

The U.S. Economy

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U.S. Economy in 2006

VARIABLE	AVG.	TIME SERIES FORECAST					CONSENSUS	
	2005	2006 Qtr 1	2006 Qtr 2	2006 Qtr 3	2006 Qtr 4	Avg. 2006	Round-table	Blue Chip
Real GDP Growth	3.1	3.1 5.4	3.9 2.4	5.0 (4.8)	3.9 (3.0)	3.9 (3.9)	3.6	3.3
Inflation	3.1	3.2	3.2 3.3	3.4 (3.4)	3.4 (3.4)	3.3 (3.3)	3.0	2.5
Unempl. Rate	5.1	5.0 4.7	5.0 4.7	5.1 (4.7)	5.1 (4.7)	5.1 (4.7)	5.2	5.0
10-Year T-Bond	4.3	4.3 4.6	4.3 5.1	4.4 (5.2)	4.3 (5.2)	4.3 (5.0)	4.6	5.0

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