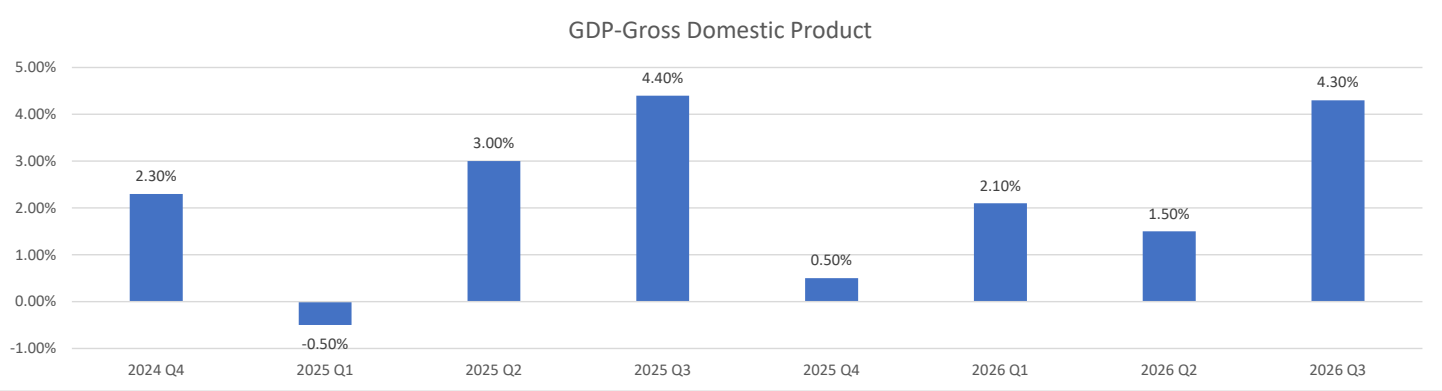
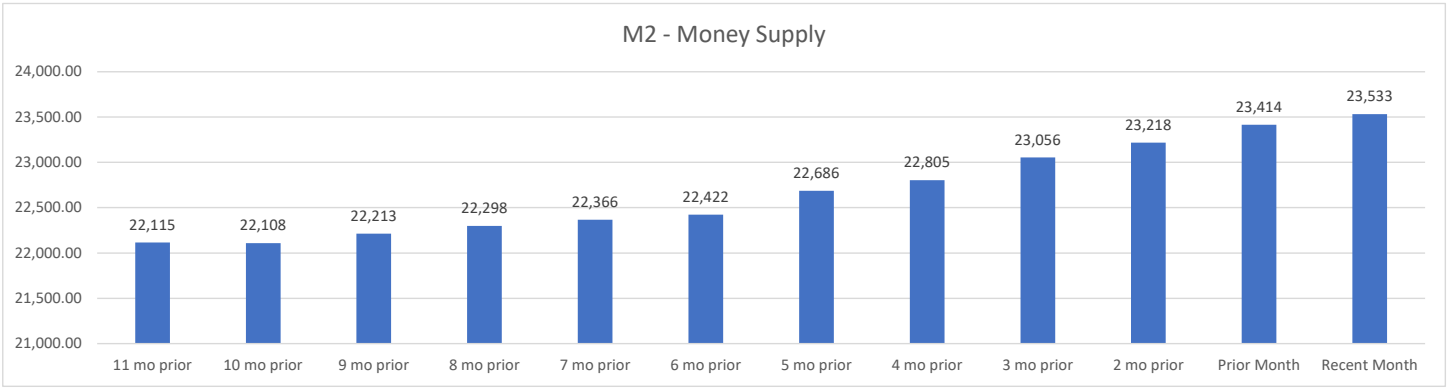
American Brush Manufacturers Association

Economic Indicators

These economic indicators are gathered from public sources and are as current as the release of the underlying data. The most recent month indicates the most recent data available and additional trailing 12 months data is included where applicable.
These charts are updated monthly.

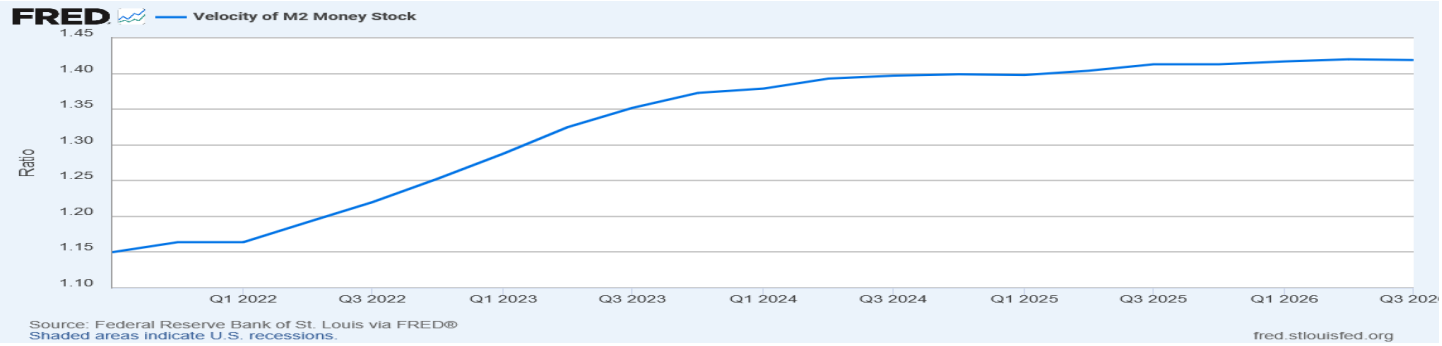


Source: www.bea.gov (% change from previous quarter)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) measures the size of a country's economy by calculating the value of everything produced within its borders, including goods and services for consumption, investment, and government spending.

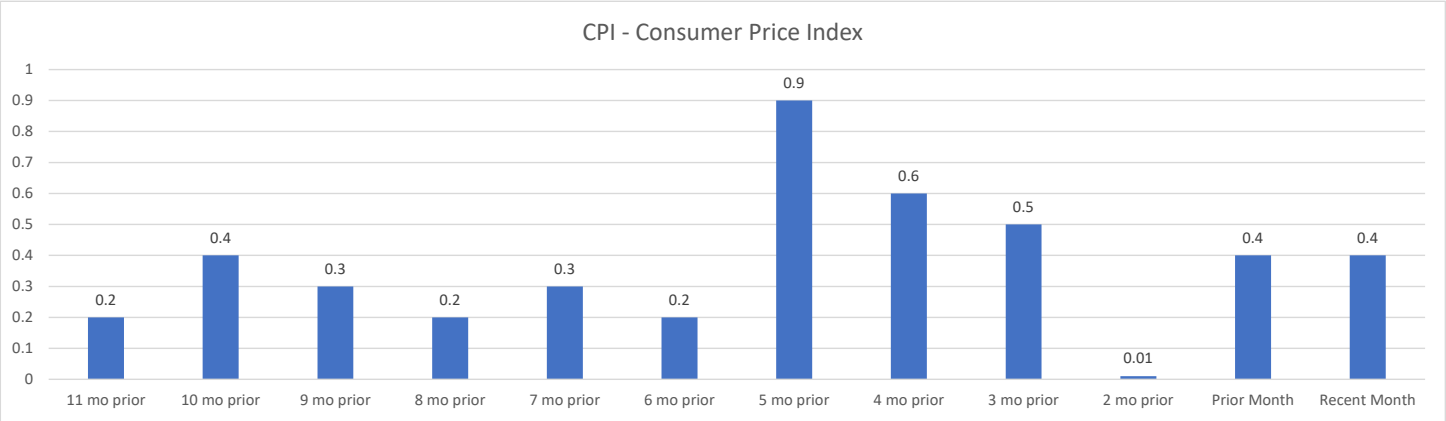


(billion $) Seasonally Adjusted
Source: www.rederalreserve.gov/releases/h6
M2 is a measurement of the nation's money supply that estimates all of the cash that everyone has in hand or in short-term bank deposits.

Velocity of M2 Money Stock

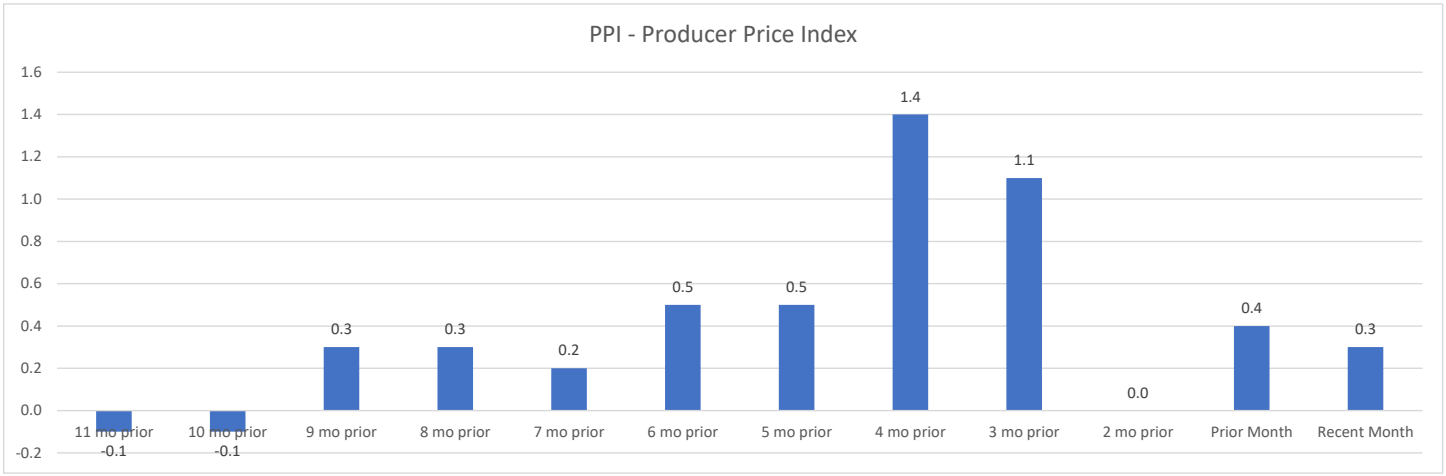


Calculated as the ratio of quarterly nominal GDP to the quarterly average of M2 money stock
Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/M2V Previous 5 years from most recent quarter

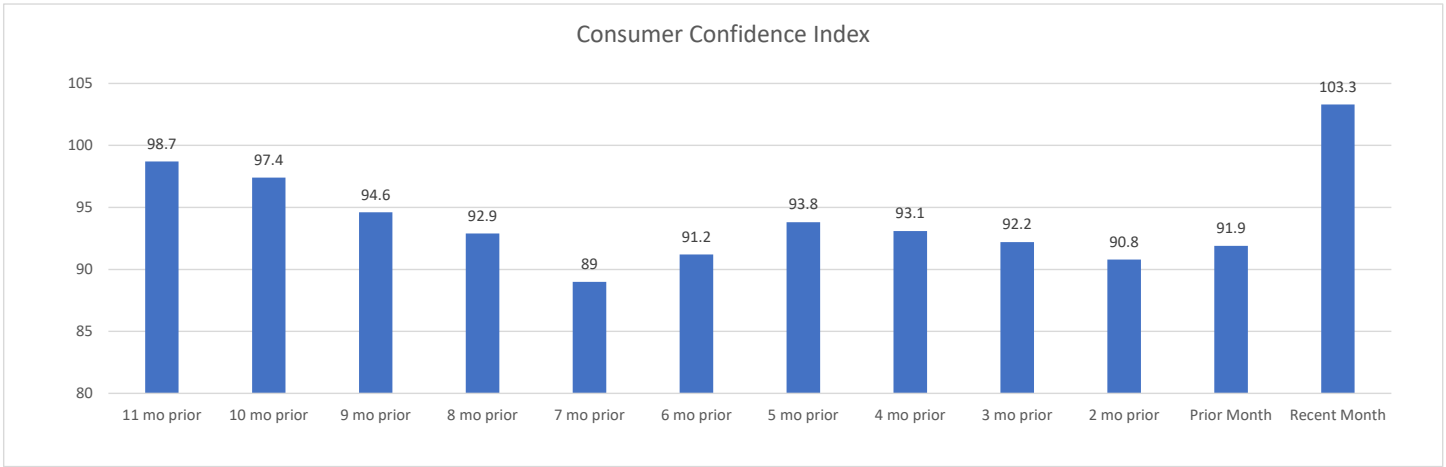


% change from previous month-all items
Source: www.bls.gov/cpi/

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.



% change from previous month - total final demand
Source: www.bls.gov/ppi/
The Producer Price Index (PPI) program measures the average change over time in the selling prices received by domestic producers for their output. The prices included in the PPI are from the first commercial transaction for many products and some services.



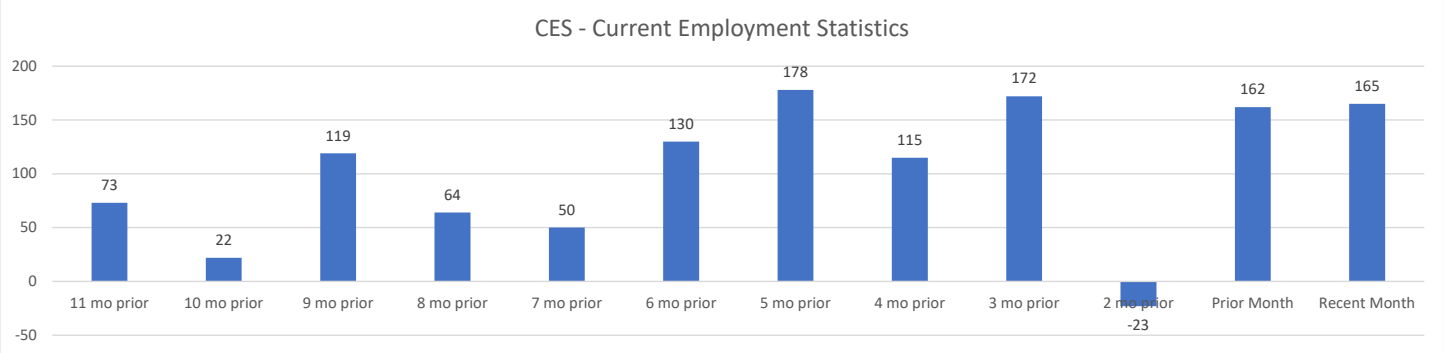
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Source: https://conference-board.org/data/consumerconfidence.cfm
The Consumer Confidence Survey® reflects prevailing business conditions and likely developments for the months ahead. This monthly report details consumer attitudes, buying intentions, vacation plans, and consumer expectations for inflation, stock prices, and interest rates.



Diffusion Index, SA

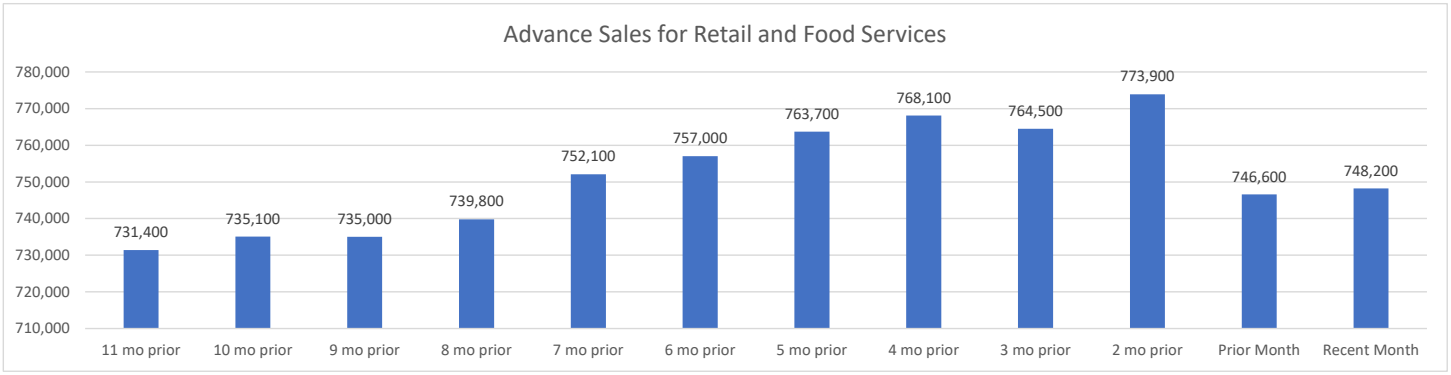
Source: https://www.economy.com/united-states/purchasing-managers-index

A PMI index over 50 represents growth or expansion within the manufacturing sector of the economy compared with the prior month. A reading under 50 represents contraction, and a reading at 50 indicates an equal balance between manufacturers reporting advances and declines in their business.



Source: www.bls.gov/ces/

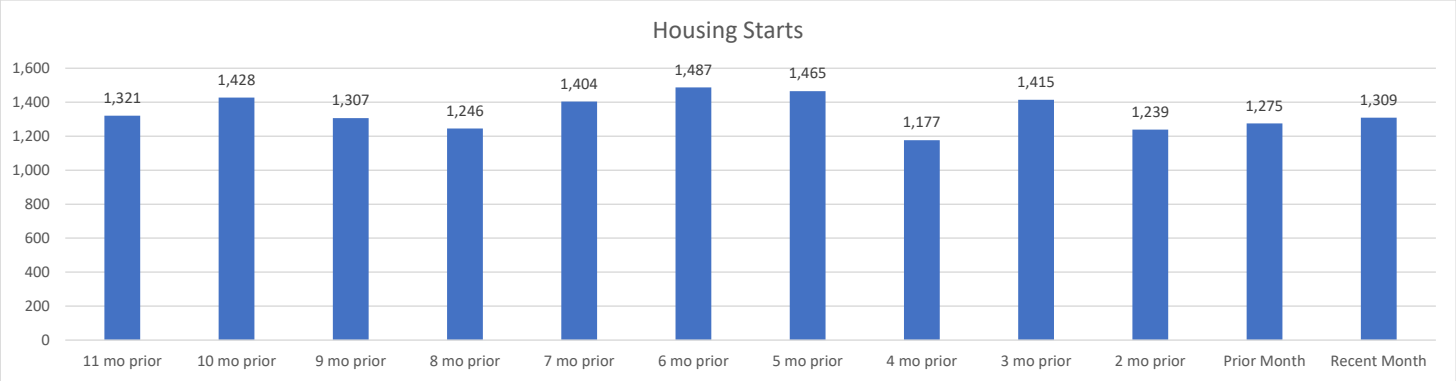
The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program produces detailed industry estimates of nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings of workers on payrolls.



(million $) Total

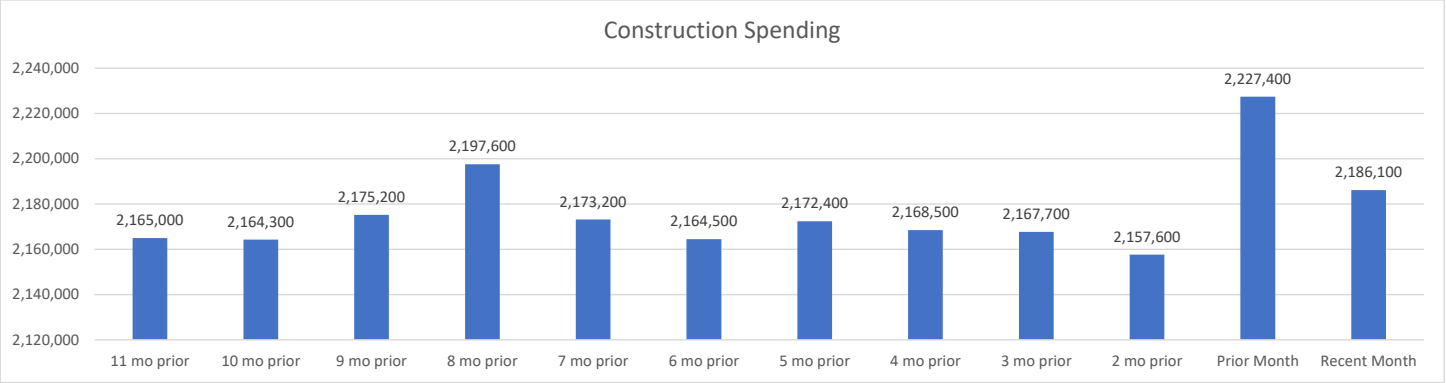
Source: https://www.census.gov/retail/index.html

Advance Monthly Retail Trade Survey - The Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services provides early estimates of monthly sales for companies in the retail trade and food services sectors.



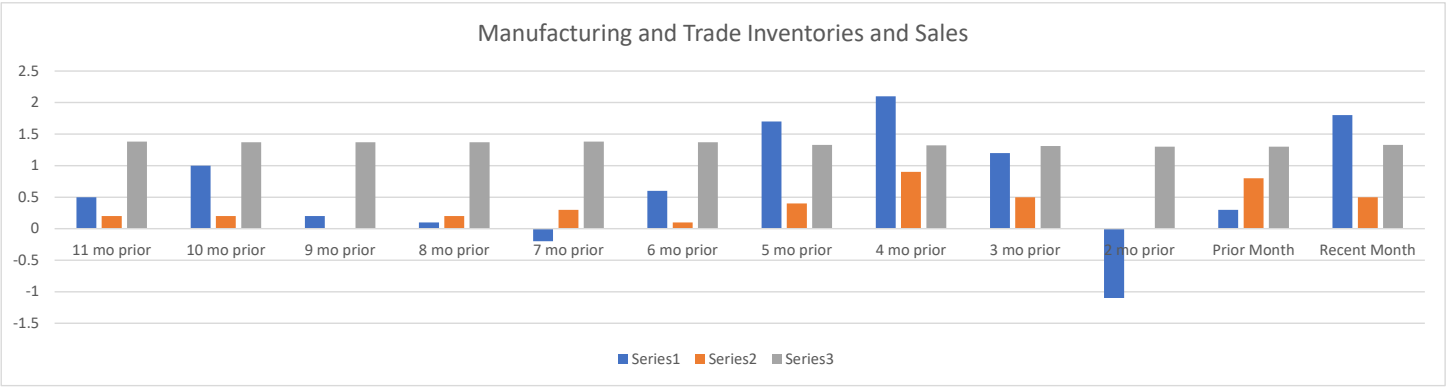
Source: https://www.census.gov/construction/nrc/pdf/newresconst.pdf

The U.S. Housing Starts report is a critical indicator of the health of the housing market and broader economy. Tracking the number of new residential construction projects each month, this data offers insights into the direction of the real estate market, construction industry, and economic growth.



Source: https://www.census.gov/construction/c30/c30index.html

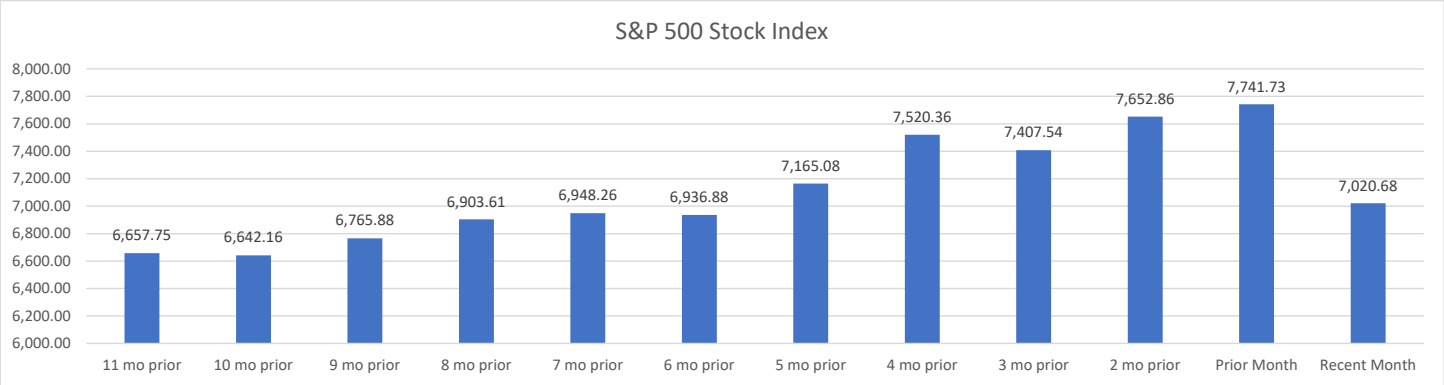
A construction spending report is highly relevant as it acts as a key economic indicator, providing insights into the overall health of an economy by measuring the level of investment in new construction projects, which can signal future economic growth or slowdown depending on the trend of spending; it is closely watched by investors, analysts, and policymakers to gauge economic activity and inform investment decisions.



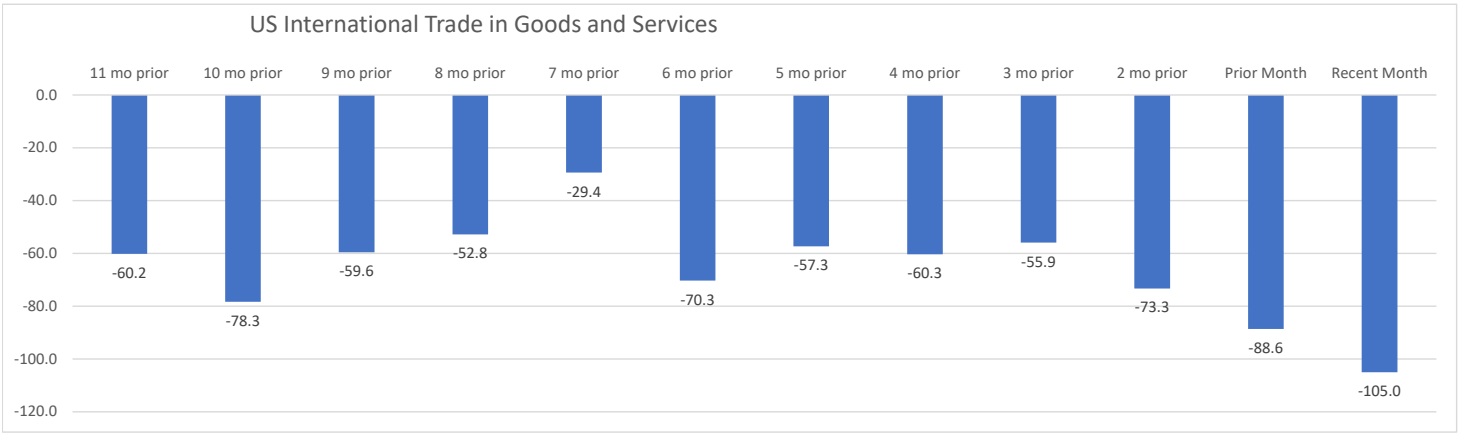
Series 1 = Sales Series 2 = Inventories Series 3 = Inventory/Sales Ratio

Source: https://www.census.gov/mtis/index.html

The purpose of this report is to provide broad and timely measures of combined changes in domestic retail trade, wholesale trade and manufacturers' activities. It provides the only source of monthly data on total business activities of retail trade, wholesale trade, and manufacturers.



Source: https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/%5EGSPC/history?p=%5EGSPC



Source: www.bea.gov

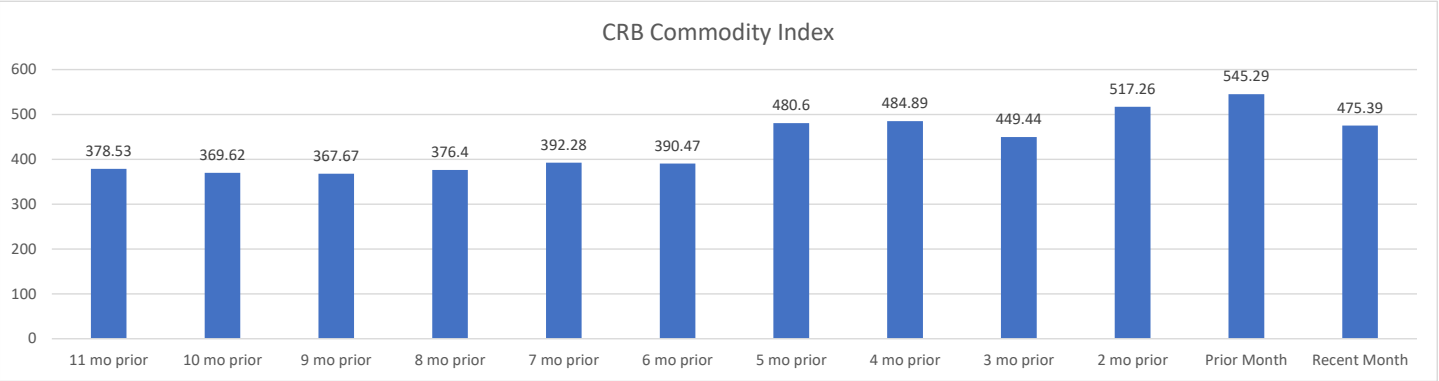
The U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services report is important because it provides information about the country's trade with other countries and how this trade impacts the economy.

Employment Cost Index Manufacturing (Total Compensation not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes December 2005 = 100			%Changes for 3 months ended			12 months ended		
	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26
Manufacturing	165.853	170.409	171.079	0.6	1.1	0.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
Management, professional, and related	159.231	163.928	164.293	0.4	1	0.2	3.1	3.4	3.2
Sales and office occupations	169.892	173.378	173.335	0.7	0.8	0	3.2	2.7	2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	167.449	172.621	173.786	0.7	1.1	0.7	4	3.8	3.8
Production, transportation, and material moving	170.001	174.553	175.573	0.7	1.2	0.6	3.5	3.4	3.3

Source: https://www.bls.gov/news.release/eci.t05.htm

The Employment Cost Index, or ECI, is a Principal Federal Economic Indicator that provides data on how labor costs are changing and how the economy is performing. The ECI measures changes in labor costs by tracking the cost of employees to employers.



Source: https://tradingeconomics.com/commodity/crb

Thomson Reuters/CoreCommodity CRB Index is calculated using arithmetic average of commodity futures prices with monthly rebalancing. The index consists of 19 commodities: Aluminum, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Corn, Cotton, Crude Oil, Gold, Heating Oil, Lean Hogs, Live Cattle, Natural Gas, Nickel, Orange Juice, RBOB Gasoline, Silver, Soybeans, Sugar and Wheat. Those commodities are sorted into 4 groups, with different weightings: Energy: 39%, Agriculture: 41%, Precious Metals: 7%, Base/Industrial Metals: 13%.

US Dollar Exchange Rates Table

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US Dollar	1.00 USD	inv. 1.00 USD	
Euro	0.913937	1.094167	EUR
British Pound	0.765363	1.30657	GBP
Indian Rupee	92.28614	0.010836	INR
Australian Dollar	1.519269	0.658211	AUD
Canadian Dollar	1.423447	0.70252	CAD
Singapore Dollar	1.292208	0.773869	SGD
Swiss Franc	0.831368	1.202836	CHF
Malaysian Ringgit	4.119696	0.242736	MYR
Japanese Yen	159.1564	0.006283	JPY
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	6.670879	0.149905	CNY
Mexican Peso	19.74884	0.050636	MXN
Russian Ruble	82.67629	0.012095	RUB
Hong Kong Dollar	7.837509	0.127592	HKD
Brazilian Real	5.86117	0.170614	BRL

Country	11/25/2026	9/25/2026	8/25/2026	6/29/2026
US	1	1	1	1
EUR	0.913937	0.877915	0.85753	0.876758
GBP	0.765363	0.755091	0.733438	0.75524
INR	92.286144	95.797871	95.419389	94.528305
AUD	1.519269	1.42333	1.397755	1.450781
CAD	1.423447	1.415369	1.386063	1.420773
SGD	1.292208	1.277768	1.270328	1.293685
CHF	0.831368	0.829018	0.802755	0.808432
MYR	4.119696	4.074364	4.041995	4.070847
JPY	159.156411	157.273144	159.227318	161.942822
CNY	6.670879	6.711594	6.721469	6.797939
MXN	19.748844	17.725082	16.946383	17.517021
RUB	82.676286	84.151721	84.748163	77.796808
HKD	7.837509	7.844233	7.83798	7.841739
BRL	5.86117	5.202344	5.149902	5.171953

