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					2020				2021				2022				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020	2021	2022	2023
Production	q/q % chng : a.r.																
Real GDP (chain-weighted)		-5.1	-31.2	33.8	4.5	6.3	6.7	2.1	4.5	3.5	3.3		2.5	-3.4	5.5	3.5	
Final Sales		-4.6	-27.6	25.9	3.4	9.1	8.1	0.0	2.7	3.4	3.3			-2.9	5.4	3.0	
Final Domestic Demand		-4.4	-27.3	29.9	5.0	10.4	8.0	1.1	3.5	3.7	3.4		2.6	-2.5	6.6	3.4	
Consumer Spending		-6.9	-33.4	41.4	3.4	11.4	12.0	1.7	4.3	4.0	3.8		2.6	-3.8	8.0	4.0	
Durables		-12.0	-1.5	89.0	1.1	50.0	11.6	-24.4	2.0	5.0	4.0		2.5	7.7	18.1	0.1	
Nondurables		7.1	-13.9	31.8	-1.1	15.9	13.9	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.8		2.6	3.1	9.3	3.5	
Services		-10.0	-42.4	37.5	5.3	3.9	11.5	7.6	5.0	4.0	4.0		2.5	-7.5	5.8	4.9	
Government Spending		3.7	3.9	-2.1	-0.5	4.2	-2.0	0.9	0.0	1.6	2.0		1.9	2.5	0.6	1.1	
Business Investment Non-residential Constructio	-	-8.1	-30.3	18.7	12.5	12.9	9.2	1.5	4.1	5.4	3.2		3.7	-5.3	7.5	4.0	
	11	-0.9	-46.8	-15.3	-8.2	5.4	-3.0	-5.0	-3.0	2.0	4.0			-12.5	-7.8	0.5	
Equipment		-21.3	-36.2	55.9	26.4	14.1	12.1	-2.4	4.0	5.0	3.0		2.0	-8.3	13.1	3.3	
Intellectual Property Residential Construction		3.8 20.4	-10.6 -30.7	8.1 59.9	10.2 34.4	15.6 13.3	12.5 -11.7	9.3 -8.3	7.0 4.0	7.0 3.0	3.0 3.0		5.5 3.0	2.8 6.8	10.0 9.3	6.2 0.7	
Exports		-16.3	-59.9	54.5	22.5	-2.9	7.6	-3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0 4.0			-13.6	3.5	2.1	
•		-16.5	-59.9	54.5 89.2	31.3	-2.9	7.0	-5.0	4.4	5.0	4.0		2.0	-15.0	3.5 13.3	4.5	
Imports Inventory Change	2012\$ blns : a.r.	-30.4	-252.8	25.3	88.8	-88.3	-168.5	-73.2	20.3	25.3	25.3		2.5	-43.0	-79.5	25.8	
Contrib. to GDP Growth	ppts : a.r.	-0.5	-2.52.8	6.8	1.1	-2.6	-108.3	2.1	1.9	0.1	0.0		0.0	-43.0	-0.2	23.8	
Net Exports	2012\$ blns : a.r.	-841.9		-1021.3				-1312.2				-1397.5					-1429.9
Contrib. to GDP Growth	ppts : a.r.	-041.9	1.5	-1021.3	-1132.8	-1220.1	-0.2	-1312.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-942.7	-1285.5	-1394.2	
Nominal GDP	\$ blns : a.r.	21,481	19,477	21,139	21,478	22,038	22,741		23,727		24,439		25,059				25,752
Growth	q/q % chng : a.r.	-3.9	-32.4	38.7	6.6	10.9	13.4	8.1	9.6	6.6	5.6		4.9	-2.2	9.7	7.3	
Real GDP	y/y % chng z a.r.	0.6	-52.4	-2.9	-2.3	0.5	12.2	4.9	4.9	4.2	3.4			-2.2	9.1	1.5	4.7
Inflation	q/q % chng : a.r.	0.0	-7.1	-2.9	-2.5	0.5	12.2	4.7	4.7	4.2	5.4	5.0	5.1				
GDP Price Index	q/q % ting . a.i.	1.6	-1.5	3.6	2.2	4.3	6.1	5.9	4.4	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.3	4.0	3.5	2.2
Core PCE Deflator		1.0	-0.8	3.5	1.2	2.7	6.1	4.5	3.9	2.9	2.5		2.3	1.3	3.2	3.3	
CPI All Items		1.7	-0.8	4.7	2.4	3.7	8.4	6.6	7.5	3.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	4.6	4.7	
Ex. Food and Energy		2.0	-1.1	4.0	1.8	1.2	8.1	5.3	4.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	3.5	3.8	
Food Prices		2.0	9.8	4.0	1.6	1.2	4.3	8.1	10.3	8.1	3.7			3.4	4.0	6.2	
Energy Prices		-12.0	-43.7	23.6	13.4	46.6	21.3	18.9	40.8	1.8	0.5		5.6	-8.3	20.9	12.1	
Services		2.6	-0.4	3.0	1.7	1.8	5.6	3.4	40.0	3.4	2.7		2.5	2.1	20.9	3.4	
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	2.0	0.4	1.3	1.7	1.0	4.8	5.3	6.6	6.6	5.1	4.2	3.0	2.1	2.0	5.4	2.0
Ex. Food and Energy	y/y % chng	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.4	3.7	4.1	4.8	5.3	3.9						
Core PCE Deflator	v/v % chng	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.4						
Financial	% : quarterly avg.			115			5	5.0									
Fed Funds Rate	in r quarterity arg.	1.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.21	0.46	0.38	0.13	0.23	1.08
90-Day T-Bill		1.13	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10		0.37	0.05	0.15	
3-Month Libor		1.53	0.66	0.25	0.22	0.20	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.45	0.67	0.15	0.25	
10-Year Bond Yield		1.38	0.69	0.65	0.86	1.32	1.59	1.33	1.60	1.70	1.80		1.95	0.89	1.45	1.80	
10-Year BBB Corporate Spread	ppts	2.16	2.78	1.93	1.62	1.30	1.20	1.13	1.11	1.16	1.22		1.34	2.12	1.18	1.25	
Foreign Trade	\$ blns : a.r.																
Current Account Balance	<i>v</i> 0	-459	-615	-689	-700	-758	-761	-870	-912	-941	-957	-964	-977	-616	-825	-960	-1005
Share of GDP		-2.1	-3.2	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-3.3	-3.8	-3.8	-3.9	-3.9	-3.9	-3.9	-2.9	-3.6	-3.9	
Merchandise Balance		-801	-893	-981	-1013	-1076	-1079	-1110	-1153	-1181	-1199			-922	-1104	-1204	
Non-Merchandise Balance		342	278	292	312	318	318	240	241	240	242	246	249	306	279	244	
Yen	¥/US\$: gtr. avg.	109	108	106	104	106	109	110	114	114	114		113	107	110	113	
Euro	US\$/€ : gtr. avg.	1.10	1.10	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.21	1.18	1.14	1.11	1.11	1.12		1.14	1.18	1.12	
Pound	US\$/£ : gtr. avg.	1.28	1.24	1.29	1.32	1.38	1.40	1.38	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.35		1.28	1.38	1.35	
Trade-Wt, Dollar (broad)	Jan. '97 = 100	117.8	122.2	117.6	114.2	112.6	112.1	113.6	114.8	115.4	115.5		115.6	117.9	113.3	115.5	
WTI Spot	US\$/bbl : gtr. avg.	45.8	27.8	40.9	42.5	57.8	66.1	70.6	79.5	72.0	70.0	73.0	75.0	39.3	68.5	72.5	75.0
Henry Hub Spot	US\$/mmbtu : atr. ava.	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.6	2.9	4.4	5.5	4.5			4.0	2.0		4.0	
Incomes	y/y % chng																
Pre-Tax Profits w/IVA,CCA	111	-5.6	-18.6	2.3	0.9	17.6	45.1	20.7	22.0	17.9	8.2	5.1	5.6	-5.2	25.6	8.9	4.7
Personal Income		3.3	10.9	7.1	4.8	16.1	1.6	5.2	6.7	-3.6	3.1			6.5	7.2	1.7	
Real Disposable Income		1.6	12.5	6.9	4.0	15.1	-4.3	-0.9	0.0	-10.4				6.2	2.3	-3.1	
Savings Rate	% : quarterly avg.	9.7	26.1	16.0	13.6	20.5	10.9	9.6	7.5	6.6	6.1			16.6	12.2	6.0	
Other Indicators	quarterly avg.																
Unemployment Rate	percent	3.8	13.0	8.8	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	8.1	5.4	3.9	3.4
Housing Starts	mlns : a.r.	1.49	1.09	1.44	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.56	1.56		1.63			1.40	1.58	1.63	
Existing Home Sales	mlns : a.r.	5.49	4.38	6.10	6.66	6.30	5.83	6.06	6.31	6.31	6.32			5.66	6.13	6.32	
Home Prices (Case-Shiller)	y/y % chng	3.5	3.6	5.5	9.1	12.3	17.2	19.6	16.5	13.0	8.4			5.5	16.4	7.4	
Motor Vehicle Sales	mlns : a.r.	15.2	11.3	15.5	16.3	16.9	17.2	13.5	13.0	14.4	16.2			14.6	15.1	16.0	
Civilian Employment Growth	q/q % chng : a.r.	-2.3	-42.0	27.6	10.5	1.6	2.9	4.5	3.6	3.7	3.4			-6.2		3.5	
Industrial Production	q/q % chnq : a.r.	-6.7	-42.4	44.5	8.2	4.0	6.4	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.0			-7.2	5.5	3.5	
CBO Budget Deficit	% of GDP	0.7	12.1	11.5	0.2	1.5	0.1	5.7		5.5	5.0	2.0	2.5	-15.0		-5.8	
the bodget benefit														15.0		5.0	

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