

RBC Economics

ECONOMIC FORECAST DETAIL — UNITED STATES

July 2025

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	2024				2025				2026				2024	2025F	2026F
	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>			
Real gross domestic product	1.6	3.0	3.1	2.5	-0.5	2.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.8	1.5	1.3
Consumer Expenditures	1.9	2.8	3.7	4.0	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.8	1.9	1.0
Durables	-1.7	5.4	7.6	12.4	-3.7	4.4	-2.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.5	3.3	3.1	0.5
Non-Durables	-0.8	1.7	4.6	3.1	2.1	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	0.8
Services	3.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.9	1.6	1.2
Government spending	1.8	3.0	5.1	3.1	-0.6	0.2	-2.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.6	3.4	1.1	0.7
Residential Investment	13.7	-2.8	-4.3	5.5	-1.3	-6.0	0.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	-1.0	2.6
Non-Residential Investment	4.5	3.9	4.0	-3.0	10.3	0.5	0.0	1.5	2.4	3.7	5.3	5.2	3.6	2.9	2.6
Non-Res. Structures	6.2	0.2	-5.0	2.9	-2.4	-1.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.5	4.4	4.5	3.5	-0.9	1.7
Non-Res. Equipment	0.3	9.9	10.8	-8.7	23.7	-0.2	-3.0	0.5	0.8	3.0	5.7	5.5	3.4	5.2	1.5
Intellectual Property	7.5	0.7	3.1	-0.5	6.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.2	3.9	2.7	4.1
Final Domestic Demand	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.0	1.5	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	3.0	1.8	1.2
Exports	1.9	1.0	9.6	-0.2	0.4	8.1	-3.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	3.3	2.6	2.1
Imports	6.1	7.6	10.7	-1.9	38.0	-13.0	-7.0	2.0	2.5	3.5	3.0	2.8	5.3	6.2	0.4
Inventories (change in \$b)	17.7	71.7	57.9	8.9	160.5	98.0	69.0	59.0	65.0	68.0	65.0	55.0	39.1	96.6	63.3
<u>Labour market indicators</u>															
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.5
Policy rate and government bond yields															
Fed Funds Rate (%, eop, top of range	5.50	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	3.75	3.25	3.00	3.00	4.50	4.25	3.00
Two-year	4.66	4.71	3.66	4.25	3.89	3.72	4.00	3.60	3.25	3.15	3.25	3.40	4.25	3.60	3.40
10-year	4.27	4.36	3.81	4.58	4.23	4.24	4.45	4.15	3.90	3.75	3.75	3.85	4.58	4.15	3.85
<u>Inflation</u>															
Headline CPI (y/y%)	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.6
CPI ex-food & energy (y/y%)	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.1
<u>Other</u>															
Housing starts (000s)	1415.0	1342.7	1337.7	1387.0	1401.0	1433.3	1445.7	1458.1	1459.1	1460.1	1461.1	1462.1	1370.6	1434.5	1460.6
Motor vehicle sales (mill,saar)	15.5	15.6	15.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.3	15.7	16.0	16.0
Productivity	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	2.7	0.7	0.7
Pre-tax corporate profits	8.2	10.8	6.0	6.9	6.3	3.8	4.5	-0.2	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.4	7.9	3.5	2.3

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