

Revised June 2020 Economic Forecast

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We have updated the preliminary June economic forecast, which was released on May 27, 2020. The revised June economic forecast reflects a more recent national economic forecast and another month of Washington employment data. This updated economic forecast will form the basis of the June 2020 revenue forecast scheduled for adoption on June 17, 2020.

The following tables compare the revised June economic forecast with the preliminary June forecast as well as with the forecast adopted in February 2020.



U.S. Forecast Comparison				
	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4
Real GDP (Billions of 2012 Doll	lars)			
June Forecast, Final	18,975	16,983	17,665	18,032
Percent Change	-5.0%	-35.8%	17.1%	8.6%
June Forecast, Preliminary	18,988	17,198	17,658	18,035
Percent Change	-4.8%	-32.7%	11.1%	8.8%
Real Consumption (Billions of 2	2012 Dollar	rs)		
June Forecast, Final	13,181	11,639	12,206	12,495
Percent Change	-6.8%	-39.2%	21.0%	9.8%
June Forecast, Preliminary	13,153	11,797	12,268	12,575
Percent Change	-7.6%	-35.3%	16.9%	10.4%
PCE Price Index (2012=100)				
June Forecast, Final	110.7	110.2	110.7	111.0
Percent Change	1.3%	-1.6%	1.6%	1.2%
June Forecast, Preliminary	110.7	110.4	110.8	111.1
Percent Change	1.3%	-0.9%	1.5%	1.2%
Real Personal Income (Billions	of 2012 Do	ollars)		
June Forecast, Final	17,126	17,633	17,588	17,223
Percent Change	1.0%	12.4%	-1.0%	-8.0%
June Forecast, Preliminary	17,092	16,734	17,175	16,947
Percent Change	0.7%	-8.1%	10.9%	-5.2%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment ((Millions)			
June Forecast, Final	151.9	133.6	139.5	143.5
Percent Change	0.4%	-40.2%	18.7%	12.0%
June Forecast, Preliminary	152.1	124.8	122.3	126.5
Percent Change	0.8%	-54.7%	-7.6%	14.1%
Unemployment Rate (Percent of		•		
June Forecast, Final	3.8	12.9	10.2	8.6
June Forecast, Preliminary	3.8	17.9	18.9	17.3
Oil Price, Refiner's Acquisition				
June Forecast, Final June Forecast, Preliminary	47.3 46.9	27.1 25.5	38.9	39.4
			33.2	34.4
30 Year Fixed Mortgage Rate (
June Forecast, Final	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
June Forecast, Preliminary	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2
3 Month T-Bill Rate (Percent, a	verage)			
June Forecast, Final	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
June Forecast, Preliminary	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

U.S. Forecast Comparison				
	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4
Real GDP (Billions of 2012 Do	llars)			
June Forecast	18,975	16,983	17,665	18,032
Percent Change	-5.0%	-35.8%	17.1%	8.6%
February Forecast	19,295	19,386	19,477	19,574
Percent Change	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%
Real Consumption (Billions of	2012 Dollar	rs)		
June Forecast	13,181	11,639	12,206	12,495
Percent Change	-6.8%	-39.2%	21.0%	9.8%
February Forecast	13,479	13,550	13,620	13,690
Percent Change	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
PCE Price Index (2012=100)				
June Forecast	110.7	110.2	110.7	111.0
Percent Change	1.3%	-1.6%	1.6%	1.2%
February Forecast	110.7	111.1	111.5	112.0
Percent Change	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%
Real Personal Income (Billion	s of 2012 Do	ollars)		
June Forecast	17,126	17,633	17,588	17,223
Percent Change	1.0%	12.4%	-1.0%	-8.0%
February Forecast	17,214	17,332	17,399	17,471
Percent Change	2.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.7%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment	(Millions)			
June Forecast	151.9	133.6	139.5	143.5
Percent Change	0.4%	-40.2%	18.7%	12.0%
February Forecast	152.7	153.2	153.3	153.5
Percent Change	1.2%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Unemployment Rate (Percent	of Labor For	rce)		
June Forecast	3.8	12.9	10.2	8.6
February Forecast	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Oil Price, Refiner's Acquisition				
June Forecast	47.3	27.1	38.9	39.4
February Forecast	53.0	50.7	51.2	51.2
30 Year Fixed Mortgage Rate	•	• •		
June Forecast	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
February Forecast	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
3 Month T-Bill Rate (Percent,	average)			
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June Forecast	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2

Washington Forecast Compa	rison			
	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4
Real Personal Income (Billion	ns of 2012 Do	llars)		
une Forecast, Final	456.1	470.9	468.1	460.0
Percent Change	0.8%	13.6%	-2.3%	-6.8%
ne Forecast, Preliminary	456.0	451.0	459.9	455.0
Percent Change	0.7%	-4.3%	8.1%	-4.2%
rsonal Income (Billions of	Dollars)			
e Forecast, Final	504.7	519.0	518.0	510.5
Percent Change	2.1%	11.8%	-0.7%	-5.7%
e Forecast, Preliminary	504.6	498.0	509.7	505.7
Percent Change	2.0%	-5.2%	9.7%	-3.1%
sposable Personal Income	(Billions of D	ollars)		
ıne Forecast, Final	449.7	478.3	475.9	463.7
Percent Change	2.6%	28.0%	-2.0%	-9.9%
une Forecast, Preliminary	449.6	466.7	482.2	472.7
Percent Change	2.5%	16.1%	14.0%	-7.7%
lonfarm Payroll Employmen	t (Thousands))		
une Forecast, Final	3516	3090	3202	3300
Percent Change	2.3%	-40.4%	15.3%	12.8%
une Forecast, Preliminary	3514	2927	2909	3001
Percent Change	2.3%	-51.9%	-2.4%	13.3%
Jnemployment Rate (Percen	t of Labor For	ce)		
lune Forecast, Final	4.3	14.1	11.1	9.3
June Forecast, Preliminary	4.3	18.6	19.2	17.7
Manufacturing Employment ((Thousands)			
lune Forecast, Final	291.8	260.9	254.5	255.5
Percent Change	-1.6%	-36.1%	-9.5%	1.6%
June Forecast, Preliminary	292.1	258.1	231.4	238.0
Percent Change	-1.4%	-39.0%	-35.4%	12.0%
Construction Employment (T	housands)			
June Forecast, Final	224.7	175.7	178.2	184.2
Percent Change	5.6%	-62.6%	5.8%	14.0%
June Forecast, Preliminary	224.7	173.3	193.6	189.9
Percent Change	5.9%	-64.6%	55.7%	-7.4%
lousing Permits (Thousands	.)			
lune Forecast, Final	49.8	28.9	33.5	36.2
Percent Change	-26.9%	-88.6%	78.5%	37.7%
ne Forecast, Preliminary	49.8	31.3	36.0	38.1
nt Change	-26.9%	-84.5%	75.3%	25.4%

Washington Forecast Compa	arison			
	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2020Q4
Il Personal Income (Billio	ons of 2012 Do	llars)		
Forecast	456.1	470.9	468.1	460.0
rcent Change	0.8%	13.6%	-2.3%	-6.8%
ruary Forecast	460.4	464.8	466.8	469.0
Percent Change	3.4%	3.8%	1.8%	1.9%
rsonal Income (Billions o	f Dollars)			
ne Forecast	504.7	519.0	518.0	510.5
Percent Change	2.1%	11.8%	-0.7%	-5.7%
ebruary Forecast	509.6	516.3	520.7	525.2
Percent Change	4.7%	5.4%	3.5%	3.5%
Disposable Personal Income	e (Billions of D	ollars)		
une Forecast	449.7	478.3	475.9	463.7
Percent Change	2.6%	28.0%	-2.0%	-9.9%
ebruary Forecast	452.5	458.3	462.4	466.7
Percent Change	4.4%	5.2%	3.7%	3.7%
Nonfarm Payroll Employme	nt (Thousands)		
lune Forecast	3516	3090	3202	3300
Percent Change	2.3%	-40.4%	15.3%	12.8%
February Forecast	3513	3533	3539	3548
Percent Change	2.1%	2.2%	0.7%	1.0%
Jnemployment Rate (Perce	nt of Labor Fo	ce)		
une Forecast	4.3	14.1	11.1	9.3
February Forecast	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Manufacturing Employment	(Thousands)			
une Forecast	291.8	260.9	254.5	255.5
Percent Change	-1.6%	-36.1%	-9.5%	1.6%
February Forecast	294.3	293.6	292.3	291.8
Percent Change	1.6%	-1.0%	-1.7%	-0.8%
Construction Employment (Thousands)			
June Forecast	224.7	175.7	178.2	184.2
Percent Change	5.6%	-62.6%	5.8%	14.0%
February Forecast	222.5	222.3	221.3	220.5
Percent Change	1.1%	-0.3%	-1.8%	-1.5%
Housing Permits (Thousand	ls)			
June Forecast	49.8	28.9	33.5	36.2
	-26.9%	-88.6%	78.5%	37.7%
Percent Change	-20.970			
Percent Change February Forecast	44.9	45.9	45.8	45.3