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## Atlanta Fed GDPNow Forecast for 2016: Q3

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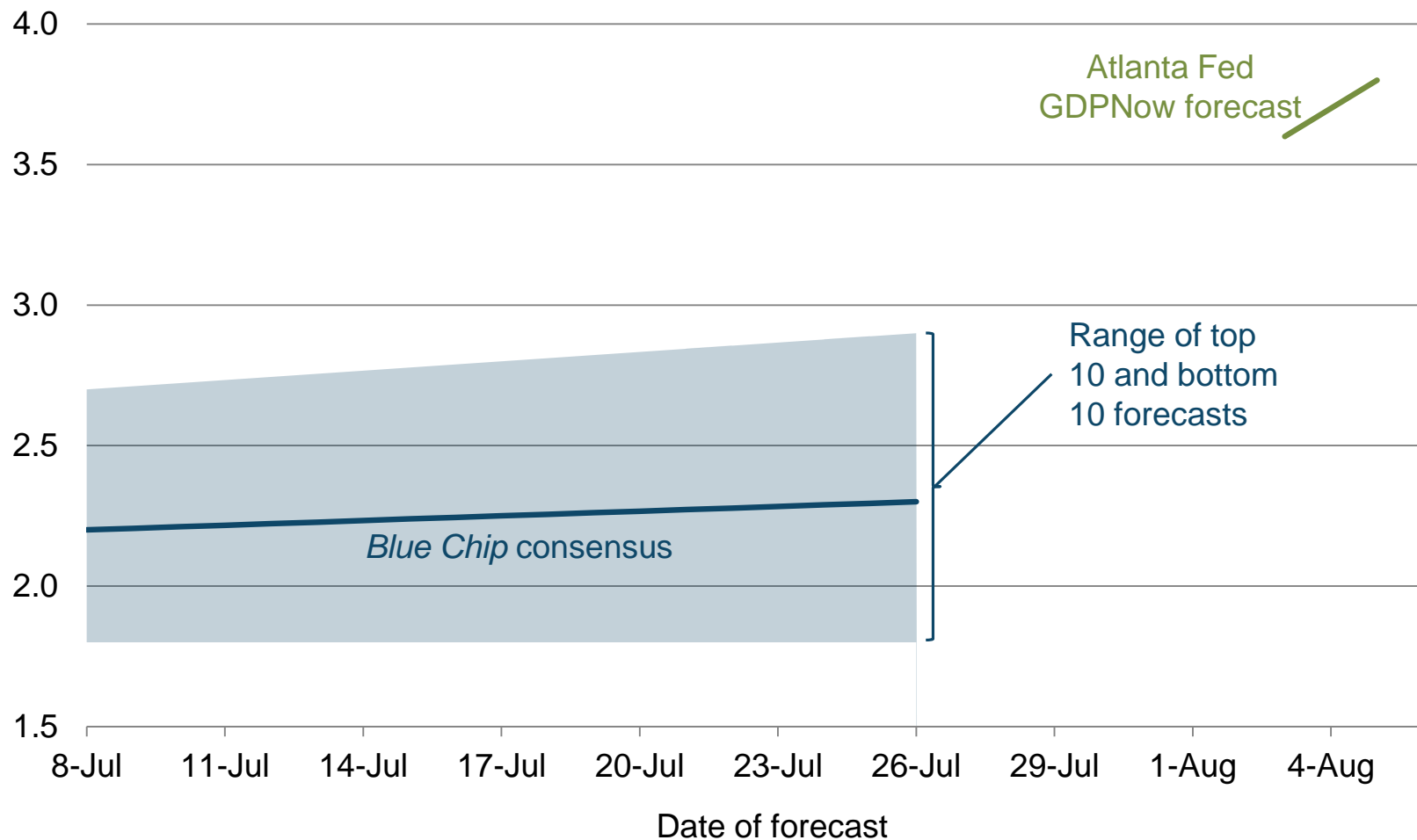
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# Evolution of Atlanta Fed GDPNow real GDP forecast for 2016: Q3

Quarterly percent change (SAAR)



Sources: *Blue Chip Economic Indicators* and *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*



## Evolution of Atlanta Fed GDPNow real GDP growth forecasts for 2016: Q3

Date	Major Releases	GDP*	Date	Major Releases	GDP*	Date	Major Releases	GDP*
3-Aug	Initial nowcast	3.6						
4-Aug	M3 Manufacturing report	3.7						
5-Aug	Employment situation, Foreign trade	3.8						

\*Note: Annualized quarterly growth rate of real GDP.

## Atlanta Fed GDPNow forecasts for 2016: Q3, growth rates and changes

Date	Major Releases	GDP	PCE	Equip- ment	Intell. prop. prod.	Nonres. struct.	Resid. inves.	Govt.	Exports	Imports	Change in net exp.	Change in CIPI
3-Aug	Initial nowcast	3.6	3.6	5.9	3.8	-5.0	0.3	1.7	3.4	5.8	-20	37
4-Aug	M3 Manufacturing report	3.7	3.7	6.1	3.8	-5.0	0.4	1.7	3.4	5.9	-20	38
5-Aug	Employment situation, Foreign trade	3.8	3.7	7.1	4.1	-5.0	0.5	1.9	3.4	5.9	-21	39

### Maximum forecast of real GDP growth

5-Aug	Employment situation, Foreign trade	3.8	3.7	7.1	4.1	-5.0	0.5	1.9	3.4	5.9	-21	39
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### Minimum forecast of real GDP growth

3-Aug	Initial nowcast	3.6	3.6	5.9	3.8	-5.0	0.3	1.7	3.4	5.8	-20	37
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Note: CIPI is “change in private inventories”. Changes in net exports and CIPI are both in billions of 2009 dollars (SAAR). All other numbers are quarterly percent changes (SAAR). Table does not include all forecasts for the quarter; see tab “TrackingHistory” in [online excel file](#) for entire history.



## Atlanta Fed GDPNow forecasts for 2016: Q3, contributions to growth

Date	Major Releases	GDP	PCE	Equip- ment	Intell. prop. prod.	Nonres. struct.	Resid. inves.	Govt.	Net exports	CIPI
3-Aug	Initial nowcast	3.6	2.50	0.33	0.16	-0.14	0.01	0.31	-0.44	0.90
4-Aug	M3 Manufacturing report	3.7	2.52	0.34	0.16	-0.13	0.01	0.31	-0.44	0.91
5-Aug	Employment situation, Foreign trade	3.8	2.53	0.40	0.16	-0.13	0.02	0.34	-0.45	0.93

### Maximum forecast of real GDP growth

5-Aug	Employment situation, Foreign trade	3.8	2.53	0.40	0.16	-0.13	0.02	0.34	-0.45	0.93
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### Minimum forecast of real GDP growth

3-Aug	Initial nowcast	3.6	2.50	0.33	0.16	-0.14	0.01	0.31	-0.44	0.90
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Note: CIPI is “change in private inventories.” All numbers are percentage point contributions to GDP growth (SAAR). Table does not include all forecasts for the quarter; see tab “ContribHistory” in [online excel file](#) for entire history.