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## Atlanta Fed GDPNow Forecast for 2016: Q2

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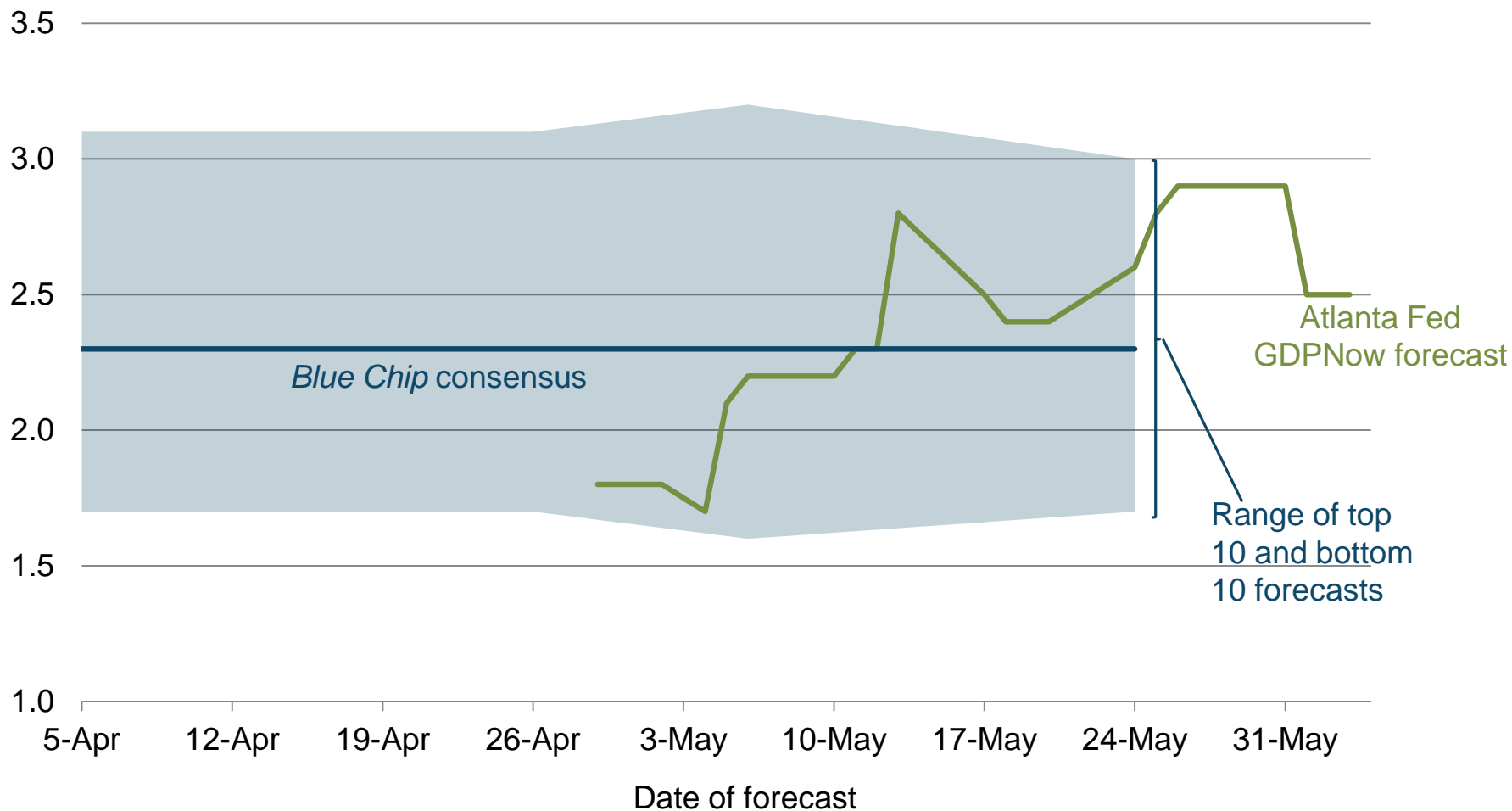
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# Evolution of Atlanta Fed GDPNow real GDP forecast for 2016: Q2

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: Q2

Date	Major Releases	GDP*	Date	Major Releases	GDP*
29-Apr	Initial nowcast	1.8	31-May	GDP (May 27), Personal Income/PCE	2.9
4-May	Intl. trade, M3 Manufacturing	1.7	1-Jun	Constr. spending, ISM Manufacturing	2.5
5-May	Auto sales, ISM Nonmanuf. (Weds)	2.1	2-Jun	Light vehicle sales	2.5
6-May	Employment situation	2.2	3-Jun	Employ, Intl tr, M3 Man, ISM Nonman	2.5
10-May	Wholesale trade	2.2			
11-May	Monthly Treasury Statement	2.3			
12-May	Import/export prices	2.3			
13-May	Retail trade	2.8			
17-May	Housing starts, CPI, Indust. Prod.	2.5			
18-May	M3 Manufact. (Benchmark Revision)	2.4			
20-May	Existing home sales	2.4			
24-May	New home sales/construct. costs	2.6			
25-May	Advance intl goods trade	2.8			
26-May	Advance durable manufacturing	2.9			

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

## Atlanta Fed GDPNow forecasts for 2016: Q2, 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
29-Apr	Initial nowcast	1.8	2.8	0.6	2.6	-6.3	2.1	0.9	2.7	2.2	-1	-11
10-May	Wholesale trade	2.2	3.0	1.9	2.8	-3.2	6.0	0.6	2.9	2.6	-2	-14
11-May	Monthly Treasury Statement	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.8	-3.2	6.0	1.2	2.9	2.6	-2	-14
12-May	Import/export prices	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.8	-3.2	6.0	1.2	2.9	2.5	-1	-14
13-May	Retail trade	2.8	3.7	1.9	2.8	-3.2	5.3	1.2	2.9	2.5	-2	-10
17-May	Housing starts, CPI, Indust. Prod.	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.8	-2.9	2.5	1.2	3.3	3.0	-2	-16
18-May	M3 Manufact. (Benchmark Revision)	2.4	3.6	2.6	2.8	-2.9	2.5	1.2	3.3	3.0	-2	-22
20-May	Existing home sales	2.4	3.6	2.6	2.8	-2.9	3.6	1.2	3.3	3.0	-2	-22
24-May	New home sales/construct. costs	2.6	3.6	2.6	2.8	-2.9	7.9	1.2	3.3	3.0	-2	-22
25-May	Advance intl goods trade	2.8	3.6	2.7	2.8	-2.8	7.9	1.2	3.8	2.0	7	-22
26-May	Advance durable manufacturing	2.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	-2.8	7.9	1.2	3.8	2.0	7	-19
31-May	GDP (May 27), Personal Income/PCE	2.9	3.6	0.5	2.3	-2.8	7.9	1.2	4.0	1.2	13	-16
1-Jun	Constr. spending, ISM Manufacturing	2.5	3.5	0.0	2.3	-6.5	4.2	0.4	3.8	0.9	13	-16
2-Jun	Light vehicle sales	2.5	3.5	0.0	2.3	-6.6	4.0	0.4	3.7	0.8	14	-15
3-Jun	Employ, Intl tr, M3 Man, ISM Nonman	2.5	3.5	0.7	2.6	-6.7	3.9	0.3	2.4	0.4	10	-11
<b>Maximum forecast of real GDP growth</b>												
31-May	GDP (May 27), Personal Income/PCE	2.9	3.6	0.5	2.3	-2.8	7.9	1.2	4.0	1.2	13	-16
<b>Minimum forecast of real GDP growth</b>												
29-Apr	Initial nowcast	1.8	2.8	0.6	2.6	-6.3	2.1	0.9	2.7	2.2	-1	-11

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: Q2, contributions to growth

Date	Major Releases	GDP	PCE	Equip- ment	Intell. prop. prod.	Nonres. struct.	Resid. inves.	Govt.	Net exports	CIPI
29-Apr	Initial nowcast	1.8	1.90	0.03	0.11	-0.17	0.08	0.17	-0.01	-0.27
10-May	Wholesale trade	2.2	2.06	0.11	0.11	-0.08	0.22	0.11	-0.03	-0.34
11-May	Monthly Treasury Statement	2.3	2.06	0.11	0.11	-0.08	0.22	0.22	-0.03	-0.34
12-May	Import/export prices	2.3	2.06	0.11	0.11	-0.08	0.22	0.22	-0.02	-0.34
13-May	Retail trade	2.8	2.51	0.11	0.11	-0.08	0.19	0.22	-0.02	-0.24
17-May	Housing starts, CPI, Indust. Prod.	2.5	2.45	0.17	0.11	-0.08	0.09	0.22	-0.04	-0.39
18-May	M3 Manufact. (Benchmark Revision)	2.4	2.45	0.15	0.11	-0.08	0.09	0.22	-0.04	-0.53
20-May	Existing home sales	2.4	2.45	0.15	0.11	-0.08	0.13	0.22	-0.04	-0.53
24-May	New home sales/construct. costs	2.6	2.45	0.15	0.11	-0.08	0.28	0.22	-0.04	-0.54
25-May	Advance intl goods trade	2.8	2.46	0.16	0.11	-0.08	0.28	0.22	0.16	-0.54
26-May	Advance durable manufacturing	2.9	2.46	0.18	0.11	-0.07	0.28	0.22	0.16	-0.46
31-May	GDP (May 27), Personal Income/PCE	2.9	2.49	0.03	0.09	-0.07	0.28	0.21	0.30	-0.39
1-Jun	Constr. spending, ISM Manufacturing	2.5	2.42	0.00	0.09	-0.18	0.15	0.07	0.31	-0.39
2-Jun	Auto sales, ISM Nonmanuf. (Weds)	2.5	2.39	0.00	0.09	-0.18	0.15	0.07	0.32	-0.36
3-Jun	Employ, Intl tr, M3 Man, ISM Nonman	2.5	2.37	0.04	0.10	-0.18	0.14	0.06	0.23	-0.27
<b>Maximum forecast of real GDP growth</b>										
31-May	GDP (May 27), Personal Income/PCE	2.9	2.49	0.03	0.09	-0.07	0.28	0.21	0.30	-0.39
<b>Minimum forecast of real GDP growth</b>										
29-Apr	Initial nowcast	1.8	1.90	0.03	0.11	-0.17	0.08	0.17	-0.01	-0.27

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.