

October 2020

GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator		Latest Month	Previous Month	Previous Year	Month Chg	Year Chg	Source
Leading Index for the US	FEB	1.72	1.57	1.50	↑ 9.6%	↑ 14.7%	FRED
GDP (Quarterly)	Q2	19,487	21,538	21,747	↓ -9.5%	↓ -10.4%	FRED
US Dollar	SEP	116.72	117.39	117.14	↔ -0.6%	↔ -0.4%	FRED
S&P 500	OCT	3,493.50	3,507.44	2,983.69	↔ -0.4%	↑ 17.1%	YAHOO
Industrial Production Index	SEP	101.50	102.15	109.47	↓ -0.6%	↓ -7.3%	FRED
PPI	SEP	195.4	194.0	198.4	↑ 0.7%	↓ -1.5%	FRED
Auto Builds (thousands)	AUG	214.0	222.0	218.6	↓ -3.6%	↓ -2.1%	FRED

AEROSPACE INDICATORS

Indicator		Latest Month	Previous Month	Previous Year	Month Chg	Year Chg	Source
Boeing Orders	SEP	0	8	25	↓ -100.0%	↓ -100.0%	BOEING
Boeing Deliveries	SEP	11	13	25	↓ -15.4%	↓ -56.0%	BOEING
Airbus Orders	SEP	1	1	41	↔ 0.0%	↓ -97.6%	AIRBUS
Airbus Deliveries	SEP	57	38	71	↓ 50.0%	↓ -19.7%	AIRBUS

OIL & GAS INDICATORS

Indicator		Latest Month	Previous Month	Previous Year	Month Chg	Year Chg	Source
# of Oil Rigs (North America)	OCT	362	306	632	↓ 18.3%	↓ -42.7%	BAKER HUGHES
Oil Price (Cushing, Spot Price)	SEP	\$39.63	\$42.34	\$56.95	↓ -6.4%	↓ -30.4%	EIA
Crude Oil Production	JUL	340,496	313,086	366,392	↑ 8.8%	↓ -7.1%	EIA
Oil Inventories	JUNE	531,926	520,961	463,446	↑ 2.1%	↑ 14.8%	EIA
Hydraulic Fracturing	SEP	46.7	46.7	66.7	↔ 0.0%	↓ -30.0%	FRED

POWER INDICATORS

Indicator		Latest Month	Previous Month	Previous Year	Month Chg	Year Chg	Source
Natural Gas Production	JULY	3,021,945	2,876,260	2,943,471	↓ 5.1%	↓ 2.7%	EIA
Coal Production	AUG	47,394	38,506	63,795	↑ 23.1%	↓ -25.7%	EIA
Fossil Fuel Production	JUNE	5.892	5.865	6.570	↔ 0.5%	↓ -10.3%	EIA
Nuclear Electric Power Prod.	JUNE	0.703	0.673	0.715	↑ 4.5%	↓ -1.7%	EIA
Renewable Energy Production	JUNE	1.059	1.040	1.010	↑ 1.9%	↓ 4.9%	EIA
Total Primary Energy Production	MAY	7.653	7.578	8.299	↓ 1.0%	↓ -7.8%	EIA

PROCESS INDICATORS

Indicator		Latest Month	Previous Month	Previous Year	Month Chg	Year Chg	Source
Ethylene Production	JULY	19	17	13	↓ 11.8%	↑ 46.2%	EIA
Petrochemical Feedstock Prod.	JULY	7,967	6,990	9,547	↓ 14.0%	↓ -16.5%	EIA
Chemical Production	SEP	97.7	96.7	100.7	↑ 1.0%	↓ -3.0%	FRED

HEAVY EQUIPMENT INDICATORS

Indicator		Latest Month	Previous Month	Previous Year	Month Chg	Year Chg	Source
Ag, Const., & Mining Machinery	SEP	62.8	61.5	73.9	↓ 2.0%	↓ -15.0%	FRED
New Home Sales	AUG	1,011	965	706	↑ 4.8%	↑ 43.2%	CENSUS BUREAU
Nonresidential Const. Spending	AUG	\$471,994	\$473,425	\$493,268	↔ -0.3%	↓ -4.3%	CENSUS BUREAU
New Residential Housing Starts	AUG	1,416	1,492	1,377	↓ -5.1%	↑ 2.8%	CENSUS BUREAU