

National and District Data

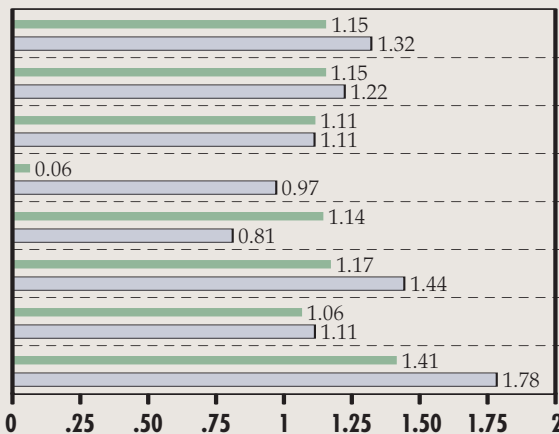
SELECTED INDICATORS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND BANKING, AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE EIGHTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

Commercial Bank Performance Ratios

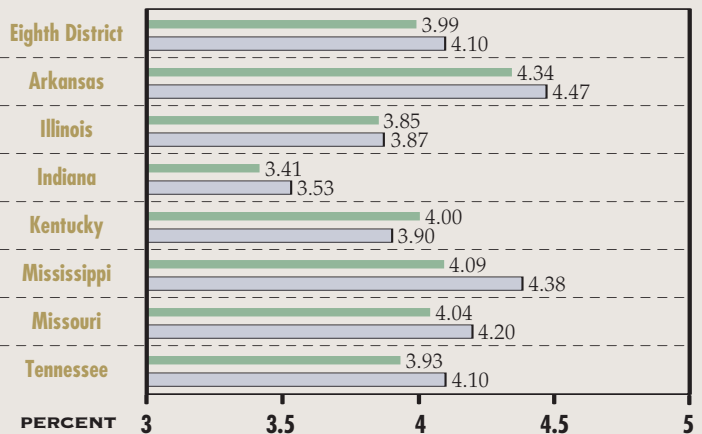
FIRST QUARTER 2004

U.S. Banks by Asset Size	PERCENT							
	ALL	\$100 MILLION- \$300 MILLION	LESS THAN \$300 MILLION	\$300 MILLION- \$1 BILLION	LESS THAN \$1 BILLION	\$1 BILLION- \$15 BILLION	LESS THAN \$15 BILLION	MORE THAN \$15 BILLION
Return on Average Assets*	1.41	1.19	1.14	1.32	1.22	1.42	1.31	1.45
Net Interest Margin*	3.89	4.40	4.43	4.27	4.36	4.05	4.21	3.75
Nonperforming Loan Ratio	1.09	0.88	0.95	0.83	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.18
Loan Loss Reserve Ratio	1.70	1.38	1.41	1.45	1.43	1.65	1.53	1.78

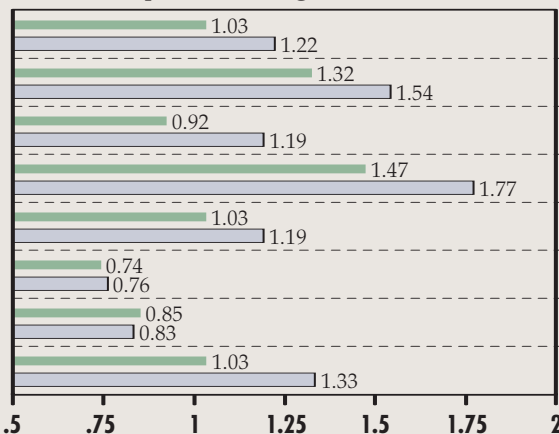
Return on Average Assets*



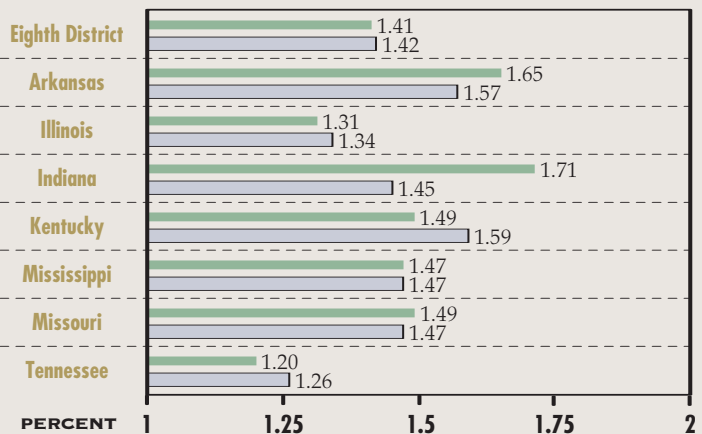
Net Interest Margin*



Nonperforming Loan Ratio



Loan Loss Reserve Ratio



● First Quarter 2004

○ First Quarter 2003

NOTE: Data include only that portion of the state within Eighth District boundaries.
SOURCE: FFIEC Reports of Condition and Income for all Insured U.S. Commercial Banks
*Annualized data

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Regional Economic Indicators

Nonfarm Employment Growth*

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

FIRST QUARTER 2004									
	UNITED STATES	EIGHTH DISTRICT	ARKANSAS	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	KENTUCKY	MISSISSIPPI	MISSOURI	TENNESSEE
Total Nonagricultural	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%
Natural Resources/Mining	0.3	0.0	1.5	1.5	4.0	-3.8	1.6	1.5	0.8
Construction	2.3	1.4	-1.8	0.2	5.8	5.5	-5.2	0.6	1.3
Manufacturing	-3.1	-1.7	-2.4	-2.7	-2.1	-0.7	-1.4	-1.0	-0.6
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	0.0	0.1	0.9	-0.5	0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.5	1.0
Information	-2.3	-2.6	-0.3	-3.3	0.1	-2.0	-5.2	-4.0	-1.7
Financial Activities	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	2.4	1.6	1.7	0.7
Professional & Business Services	1.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	2.2	0.7	4.1	-0.6	1.9
Educational & Health Services	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.3
Leisure & Hospitality	0.9	2.8	0.9	2.5	3.1	4.3	1.0	3.7	2.6
Other Services	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	2.8	-3.7	0.7	0.6
Government	-0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.9	0.3	-2.0	1.8	-0.8	1.0

*NOTE: Nonfarm payroll employment series have been converted from the 1987 Standard Classification (SIC) system basis to a 2002 North American Industry Classification (NAICS) basis.

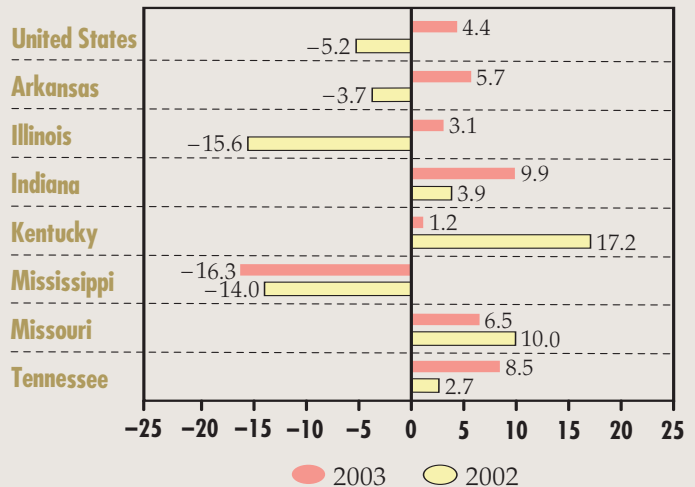
Unemployment Rates

PERCENT

	I/2004	IV/2003	I/2003
United States	5.6%	5.9%	5.8%
Arkansas	5.4	6.5	5.7
Illinois	6.2	6.7	6.6
Indiana	5.2	5.1	5.0
Kentucky	5.4	6.0	6.1
Mississippi	5.1	5.8	6.4
Missouri	4.9	5.4	5.6
Tennessee	5.0	6.1	5.4

Exports

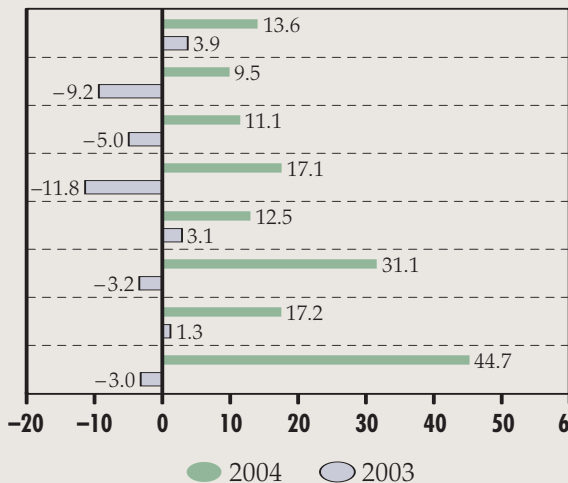
YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE



FIRST QUARTER

Housing Permits

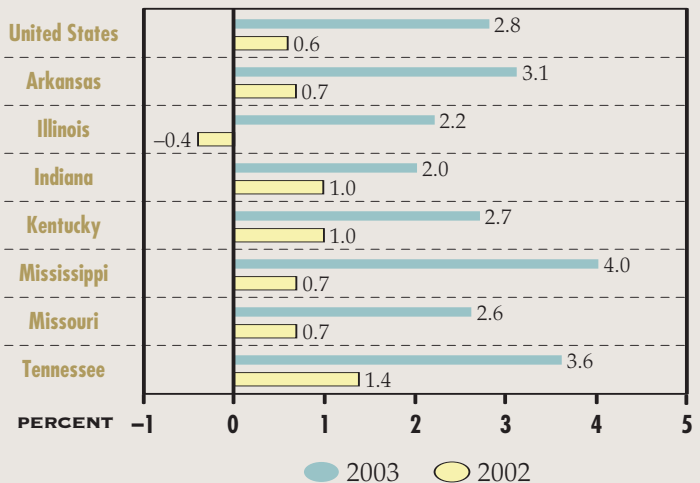
YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE IN YEAR-TO-DATE LEVELS



FOURTH QUARTER

Real Personal Income[†]

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

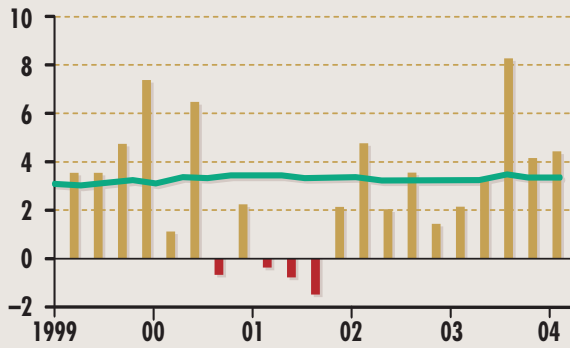


[†]NOTE: Real personal income is personal income divided by the PCE chained price index.

Major Macroeconomic Indicators

Real GDP Growth

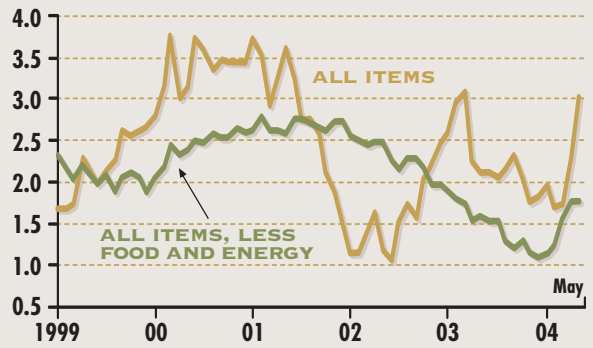
PERCENT



NOTE: Each bar is a one-quarter growth rate (annualized); the green line is the 10-year growth rate.

Consumer Price Inflation

PERCENT



NOTE: Percent change from a year earlier

Civilian Unemployment Rate

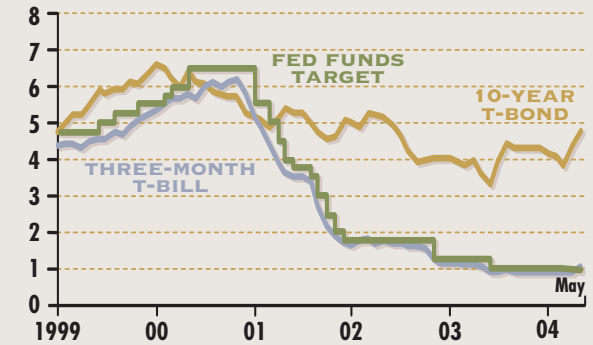
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NOTE: Beginning in January 2003, household data reflect revised population controls used in the Current Population Survey.

Interest Rates

PERCENT

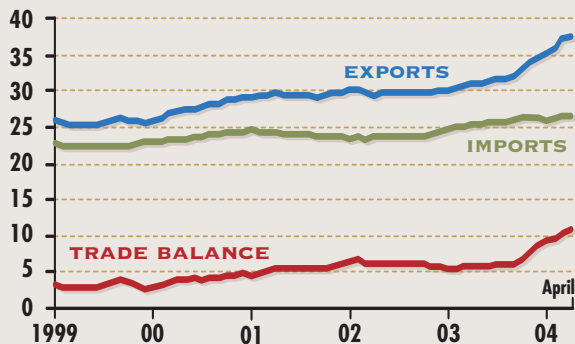


NOTE: Except for the fed funds target, which is end-of-period, data are monthly averages of daily data.

Farm Sector Indicators

U.S. Agricultural Trade

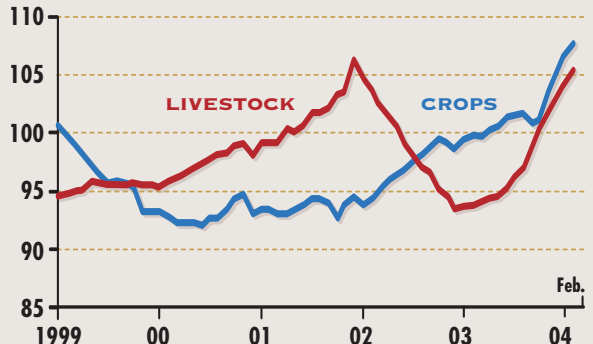
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



NOTE: Data are aggregated over the past 12 months. Beginning with December 1999 data, series are based on the new NAICS product codes.

Farming Cash Receipts

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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U.S. Crop and Livestock Prices

INDEX 1990-92=100

