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We also encourage you to take advantage of our email notification system—a timely and flexible way to receive updates for *National Economic Trends*. To learn more about these free email notifications, please read “How to Register for Email Notifications” on the next few pages. If you have additional questions about your *National Economic Trends* subscription, please contact us at stlsFRED@stls.frb.org; (314) 444-8573; or (800)-333-0810, ext. 44-8573.

Sincerely,

Research Division
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

How to Register for *National Economic Trends* Email Notifications

To receive email notifications when *National Economic Trends* is updated, users must first register for a user account on the research.stlouisfed.org website. All email accounts are secure, and no information is shared with any third parties. (Go to research.stlouisfed.org/privacy.html for our “Privacy Policy.”) If you already have a user account, please skip over the next section (“How to Create a User Account”) and go directly to Step 4, “Signing up for *National Economic Trends* Email Notifications.”

• How to Create a User Account

STEP 1

Please go to research.stlouisfed.org/useraccount/register and enter your email address and your new password. Click the button “Continue, using our secure server” to proceed to the next step.

STEP 2

After Step 1 is complete, the research.stlouisfed.org website will email an account registration notification to the email address that you provided in Step 1. Open this message and please click one of the url addresses provided in the email to proceed to Step 3. (Please note: the url addresses that you receive in your email will be different from the screenshot below.)

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If you experience problems using our secure server, you can register a user account using our standard server instead. Note: Our standard server does not encrypt your information.

Questions/Comments? Contact webmaster@research.stlouisfed.org ▲ Top of Page

Thank you for registering with research.stlouisfed.org, the St. Louis Fed's Economic Research web site. In order to activate your account, please visit the following web page on our secure server:

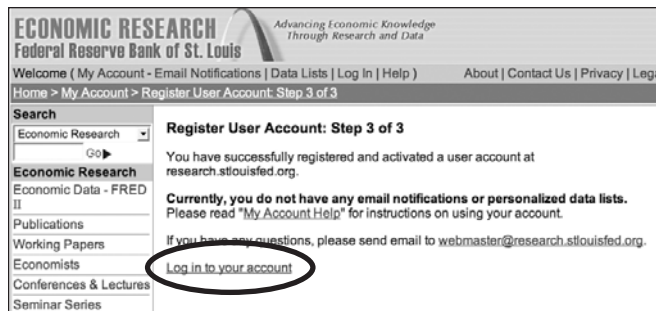
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STEP 3

You should receive a message indicating that you have registered and activated a user account at research.stlouisfed.org. Please click on the “Log in to your account” link to sign up for *National Economic Trends* email notifications.



• Signing up for *National Economic Trends* Email Notifications

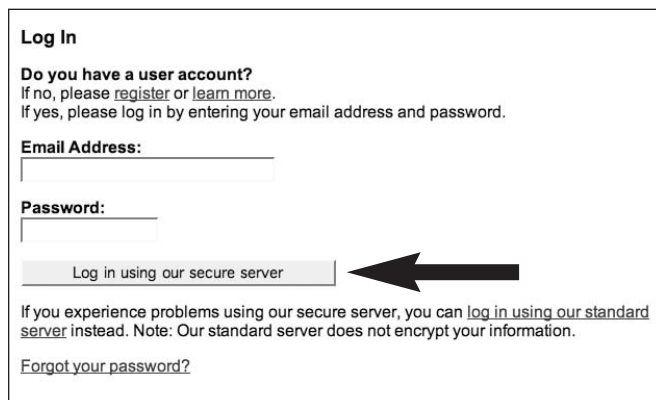
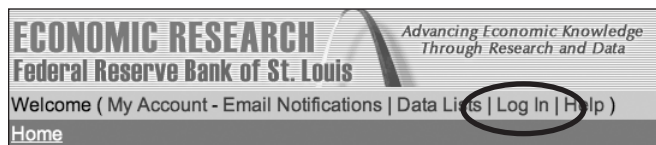
STEP 4

Please be sure to log in to your user account before proceeding to Step 5.

To log in, please visit the research.stlouisfed.org website and click the “Log In” link, which is on the masthead of each page on the site.

Users can also log in to their user account by visiting research.stlouisfed.org/useraccount/login directly.

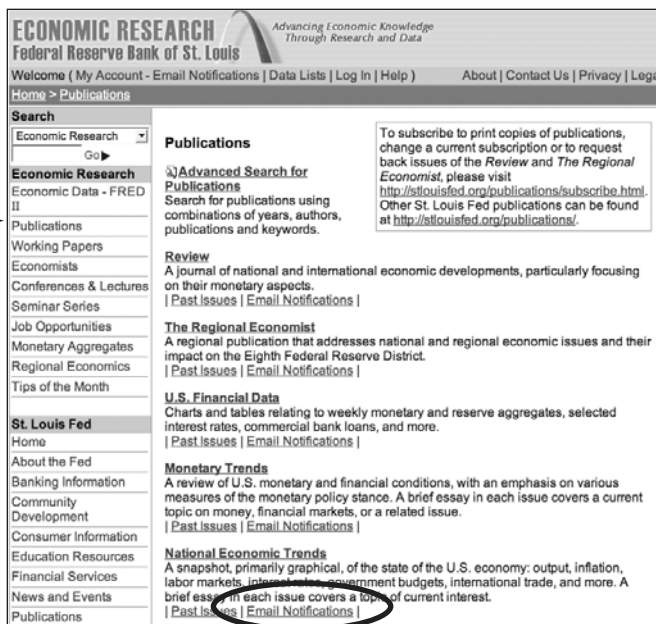
Please enter your email address and password in the appropriate fields and click the button labeled “Log in using our secure server.”



STEP 5

Please go to the Publications index page. This index page can be reached by clicking the “Publications” link on the left-hand side of all research.stlouisfed.org pages.

Click on the “Email Notifications” link that is listed right below the *National Economic Trends* header.



STEP 6

You now should have reached the index page that lists every email notification for *National Economic Trends*. To receive an email notification when a particular *National Economic Trends* item is updated, please click the “Notify Me of Updates” listed right across from that particular *National Economic Trends* item. For example, if you want to receive an email notification when a new issue of *National Economic Trends* is available, please click the first “Notify Me of Updates” link listed on the page.

If you would like to receive additional *National Economic Trends* email notifications, either hit the “Back” button on your web browser or repeat Step 5 under “Signing up for *National Economic Trends* Email Notifications.” Then click “Notify Me of Updates” for the additional *National Economic Trends* item you want to receive through email notification.

Please note that individual pages of *National Economic Trends* are updated periodically (at various times throughout the month) as new data become available.

The screenshot shows the 'Economic Research' page of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. The main heading is 'Email Notifications for National Economic Trends'. Below this, there is a list of publications with corresponding 'Notify Me of Updates' links. The first link is circled in red. The page also features a search bar and a navigation menu on the left.

• Revising Your Email Notifications

While you are logged in to your account, click on “Email Notifications” on the masthead of any page. Your current email notifications will appear, along with a “Remove” option for each notification. Click the “Remove” link to delete a notification from your account.

This screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Economic Research page. The 'Email Notifications' link is circled in red. The page also features a search bar and a navigation menu on the left.



This screenshot shows the 'Email Notifications' section of the Economic Research page. It lists the current email notifications and provides a 'Remove' link for each one. The 'Remove' links are circled in red. The page also features a search bar and a navigation menu on the left.