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Conventions used in this publication:

1. Shaded areas indicate recessions, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

2. Percent change refers to simple percent changes. Percent change from year ago refers to the percent change from the same month or quarter during the previous year. Compounded annual rate of change shows what the growth rate would be over an entire year if the same simple percent change continued for four quarters or twelve months. The compounded annual rate of change of \( x \) between the previous quarter \( t-1 \) and the current quarter \( t \) is: \( [(x_t/x_{t-1})^4 - 1] \times 100 \). For monthly data replace 4 with 12.

3. All data with significant seasonal patterns are adjusted accordingly, unless labeled NSA.

4. This issue incorporates revised estimates of national income and product accounts data that were released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) in the comprehensive revision on July 31, 2013. Besides the availability of new and revised source data, the reference year for chain-type price indexes and chained-dollar estimates was changed from 2005 to 2009. The BEA will not release the full history all at once. For more information, see http://www.bea.gov/national/an1.htm#2013comprehensive.

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