

**Atlanta Fed GDPNow
Estimate for 2024: Q2**

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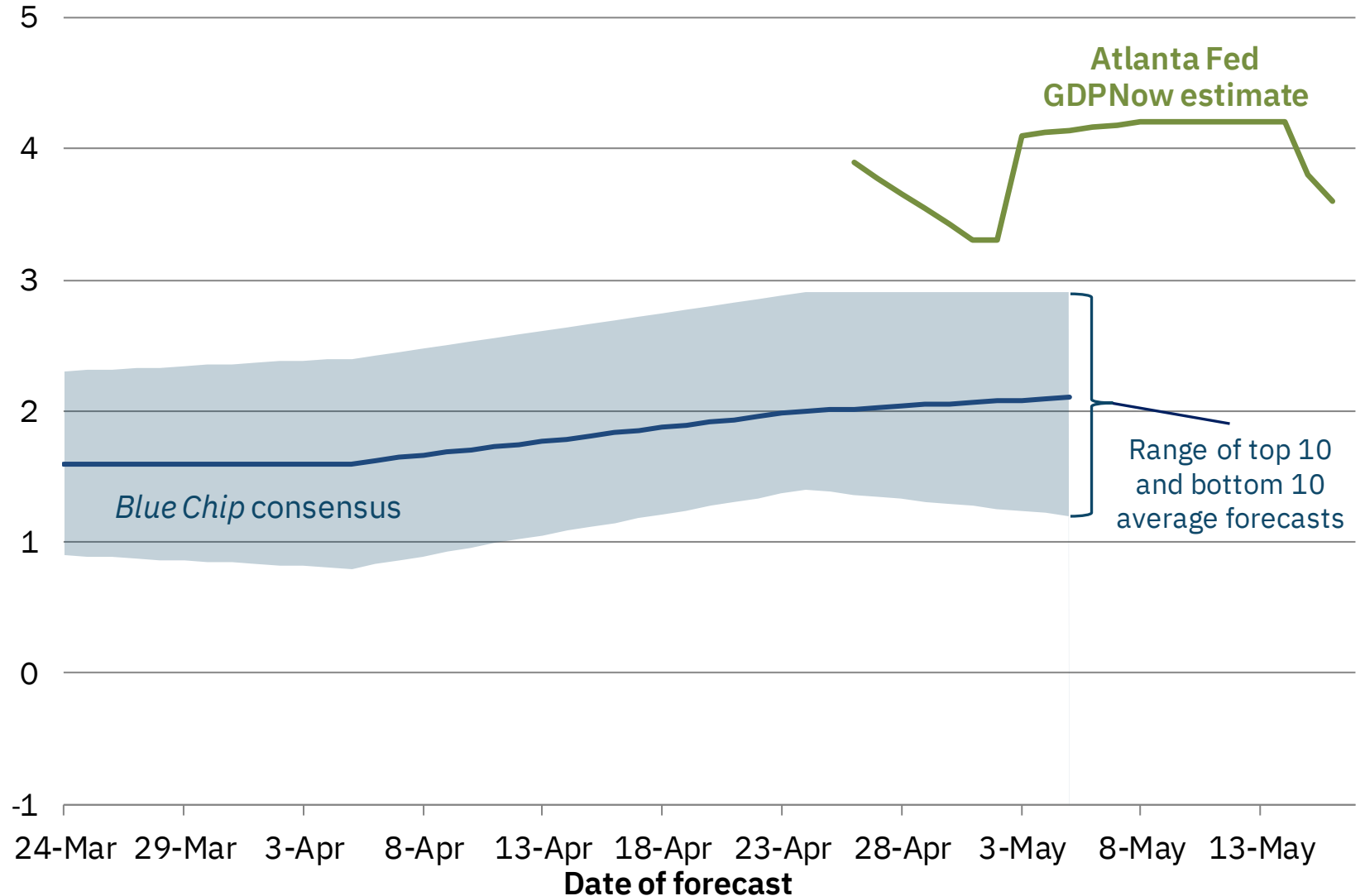


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Evolution of Atlanta Fed GDPNow real GDP estimate for 2024: Q2

Quarterly percent change (SAAR)



Sources: Blue Chip Economic Indicators and Blue Chip Financial Forecasts

Note: The top (bottom) 10 average forecast is an average of the highest (lowest) 10 forecasts in the Blue Chip survey.

Evolution of Atlanta Fed GDPNow real GDP growth estimates for 2024: Q2

Date	Major Releases	GDP*
26-Apr	Initial GDPNow 24:Q2 forecast	3.9
1-May	ISM Manuf. Index, Constr. spending	3.3
2-May	International trade, M3-2 Manufacturing	3.3
	Emp. situation, ISM Nonmanuf. Index,	
3-May	Auto sales (5/2)	4.1
8-May	Wholesale trade	4.2
10-May	Monthly Treasury Statement	4.2
14-May	Producer Price Index	4.2
15-May	Consumer Price Index, Retail trade	3.8
	Housing starts, Industrial production,	
16-May	Import/Export Prices	3.6

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

Atlanta Fed GDPNow estimates for 2024: 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
25-Apr	Latest BEA estimate for 23:Q4	3.4	3.3	-1.1	4.3	10.9	2.8	4.6	5.1	2.2	12	-23
25-Apr	Latest BEA estimate for 24:Q1	1.6	2.5	2.1	5.4	-0.1	13.9	1.2	0.9	7.2	-55	-19
26-Apr	Initial GDPNow 24:Q2 forecast	3.9	4.0	1.1	5.8	-3.8	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.0	-4	25
1-May	ISM Manuf. Index, Constr. spending	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.8	-3.2	0.4	2.5	-0.5	-0.5	1	25
2-May	International trade, M3-2 Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	0.3	5.8	-3.1	0.5	2.5	-0.1	0.3	-3	26
3-May	Emp. situation, ISM Nonmanuf. Index, Auto sales (5/2)	4.1	3.9	2.9	5.8	-2.2	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.5	-7	39
8-May	Wholesale trade	4.2	3.9	2.9	5.8	-2.2	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.5	-7	40
10-May	Monthly Treasury Statement	4.2	3.9	2.9	5.8	-2.2	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.5	-7	40
14-May	Producer Price Index	4.2	3.9	3.1	5.8	-2.2	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.5	-7	40
15-May	Consumer Price Index, Retail trade	3.8	3.2	3.1	5.8	-2.2	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.5	-6	44
16-May	Housing starts, Industrial production, Import/Export Prices	3.6	3.4	2.8	5.8	-3.7	1.8	2.3	0.8	1.1	-4	31
Maximum forecast of real GDP growth												
8-May	Wholesale trade	4.2	3.9	2.9	5.8	-2.2	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.5	-7	40
Minimum forecast of real GDP growth												
1-May	ISM Manuf. Index, Constr. spending	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.8	-3.2	0.4	2.5	-0.5	-0.5	1	25

Note: The first two rows are published BEA estimates for the most recent two quarters. Rows including and below row three are GDPNow forecasts. CIPI is “change in private inventories.” Changes in net exports and CIPI are both in billions of 2017 dollars (SAAR). All other numbers are quarterly percent changes (SAAR). The table does not necessarily include all estimates for the quarter; see tab “TrackingHistory” in the [online Excel file](#) for the entire history.

Sources: US Bureau of Economic Analysis and Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Atlanta Fed GDPNow estimates for 2024: Q2, contributions to growth

Date	Major Releases	GDP	PCE	Equip- ment	Intell. prop. prod.	Nonres. struct.	Resid. inves.	Govt.	Net exports	CIPI
25-Apr	Latest BEA estimate for 23:Q4	3.4	2.20	-0.05	0.23	0.32	0.11	0.79	0.25	-0.47
25-Apr	Latest BEA estimate for 24:Q1	1.6	1.68	0.10	0.29	0.00	0.52	0.21	-0.86	-0.35
26-Apr	Initial GDPNow 24:Q2 forecast	3.9	2.69	0.06	0.32	-0.12	0.08	0.45	-0.05	0.47
1-May	ISM Manuf. Index, Constr. spending	3.3	2.13	0.01	0.31	-0.10	0.02	0.44	0.01	0.47
2-May	International trade, M3-2 Manufacturing	3.3	2.20	0.01	0.31	-0.10	0.02	0.44	-0.05	0.48
3-May	Emp. situation, ISM Nonmanuf. Index, Auto sales (5/2)	4.1	2.67	0.14	0.31	-0.07	0.05	0.41	-0.10	0.72
8-May	Wholesale trade	4.2	2.68	0.14	0.31	-0.07	0.05	0.41	-0.10	0.75
10-May	Monthly Treasury Statement	4.2	2.68	0.14	0.31	-0.07	0.05	0.40	-0.10	0.75
14-May	Producer Price Index	4.2	2.68	0.15	0.31	-0.07	0.05	0.40	-0.10	0.73
15-May	Consumer Price Index, Retail trade	3.8	2.20	0.15	0.31	-0.07	0.06	0.40	-0.09	0.81
16-May	Housing starts, Industrial production, Import/Export Prices	3.6	2.28	0.14	0.31	-0.12	0.07	0.40	-0.06	0.57
Maximum forecast of real GDP growth										
8-May	Wholesale trade	4.2	2.68	0.14	0.31	-0.07	0.05	0.41	-0.10	0.75
Minimum forecast of real GDP growth										
1-May	ISM Manuf. Index, Constr. spending	3.3	2.13	0.01	0.31	-0.10	0.02	0.44	0.01	0.47

Note: The first two rows are published BEA estimates for the most recent two quarters. Rows including and below row three are GDPNow forecasts. CIPI is “change in private inventories.” All numbers are percentage -point contributions to GDP growth (SAAR). The table does not necessarily include all estimates for the quarter; see tab “ContribHistory” in the [online Excel file](#) for the entire history.

Sources: US Bureau of Economic Analysis and Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta