

Appendix 4

Selected References for Economic Data and Analyses

The following list of references is a representative sample of available sources. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

1. General Comprehensive Sources

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- c. *Stocks, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation (SBBBI)*. Chicago, IL: Ibbotson Associates. Annual Yearbook, market results 1926 through previous year.

2. Recent Data, Various Indexes, and Some Historical Data

- a. *Barron's National Business and Financial Weekly*. Dow Jones and Co., Inc. Available on newsstands and by subscription.
- b. U.S. Bureau of the Census. *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>
- c. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. *Consumer Price Index*. <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>
- d. U.S. Federal Reserve Weekly Statistical Release H.15. Interest rate information for selected Treasury securities. <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/>
- e. U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means. *Green Book: Background Material and Data on Programs within the Jurisdiction of the Committee* <http://greenbook.waysandmeans.house.gov/>
- f. U.S. Social Security Administration. *Social Security Bulletin*. <http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/ssb/>
- g. *The Wall Street Journal*. Daily periodical. Available on newsstands and by subscription.

3. Forecasts

- a. *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*. Capital Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 1453, Alexandria, VA 22313-2053. March and October issues contain long-range forecasts for interest rates and inflation.
- b. Congressional Budget Office's economic forecast. The forecast projects three-month Treasury Bill rates, 10-year Treasury Note rates, CPI-U, gross domestic product, and unemployment rates.
<http://www.cbo.gov/publication/43907>