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OMB ISSUES 2006 RELEASE DATA SCHEDULE FOR PRINCIPAL FEDERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued today the Schedule of Release Dates for Principal Federal Economic Indicators for 2006. The schedule may be viewed at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/pei_calendar2006.pdf and is released every year by September 30 by International Monetary Fund (IMF) member countries.

Principal Federal economic indicators are the major statistical series that describe the current condition of the economy. They are compiled, released and periodically evaluated in accordance with procedures established by OMB. If unforeseen circumstances force an agency to change a release date after the consolidated schedule is issued, the agency must announce and explain the change as soon as it is known.

OMB policies require that each release of a principal economic indicator include an announcement of the date and time of the next release. The last release in the calendar year will provide a schedule for the next calendar year.

The International Monetary Fund’s (IMF) Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board at http://dsbb.imf.org serves as the United States’ primary means of disseminating release dates for those data categories required by the IMF’s Special Data Dissemination Standards that are not covered in the OMB Schedule of Release Dates.

Each issuing agency has an office that can provide more information on the specific release schedule for its indicators. The telephone numbers for those offices are:

Department of Agriculture
  Foreign Agricultural Service (202) 720-0888
  National Agricultural Statistics Service (800) 727-9540
  World Agricultural Outlook Board (202) 720-5447

Department of Commerce
  Bureau of the Census (202) 482-2235
  Bureau of Economic Analysis (202) 606-9900

Department of Labor
  Bureau of Labor Statistics (202) 691-5902

Department of the Treasury
  Financial Management Service (202) 874-9870

Federal Reserve Board (202) 452-3206 or 3204

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