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## 2Q23 GDP: Slow End to 2Q But 3Q Still Looks Robust

Bottom Line: The third reading of 2nd Quarter 2023 GDP showed growth of 2.1\% annualized, unchanged from prior reports. Consumption was notably lower, though, rising $0.8 \%$ in the quarter, down from a previously reported $1.7 \%$. This suggests the consumer ended the 2nd Quarter on a slower note. The drag from net exports, though, was revised higher. All that said, this report is old data with only two more business days left in the THIRD quarter. The Atlanta Fed's GDP model suggests 3Q started on a very strong note, with that model running at $4.86 \%$. While we think that model will ultimately come in lower once more 3Q data is available, consensus forests of $3+\%$ still look reasonable. Overall, the economy is still growing at a surprisingly moderate to even robust pace.

## US GDP rose 2.1\% in the 2nd Quarter

The quarter saw small net revisions from 2.1\%, below consensus of 2.2\%




| US Real GDP (QoQ <br> SAAR) Headline <br> Components | $2 Q^{\prime} 23$ | $1 Q^{\prime} 23$ | $4 Q^{\prime} 22$ | $3 Q^{\prime 22}$ | $2 Q^{\prime 2} 2$ | $1 Q^{\prime 22}$ |
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| Gross domestic <br> product | $\mathbf{2 . 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 0 . 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 . 0 0}$ |
| Personal <br> consumption <br> expenditures | 0.80 | 3.80 | 1.20 | 1.60 | 2.00 | 0.00 |
| Gross private <br> domestic <br> investment | 5.20 | -9.00 | 3.40 | -7.60 | -10.60 | 6.20 |
| Exports | -9.30 | 6.80 | -3.50 | 16.20 | 10.60 | -4.60 |
| Imports | -7.60 | 1.30 | -4.30 | -4.80 | 4.10 | 14.70 |
| Government <br> consumption <br> expenditures and <br> gross investment | 3.30 | 4.80 | 5.30 | 2.90 | -1.90 | -2.90 |

Quarter-over-quarter seasonally adjusted rates. Source: US BEA.

## US Real GDP by component

Consumption was revised sharply higher for Q1.



| US Real GDP <br> Breakdown by <br> Contribution to Total | $2 Q^{\prime} 23$ | $1 Q^{\prime} 23$ | $4 Q^{\prime} 22$ | $3 Q^{\prime} 22$ | $2 Q^{\prime} 22$ | $1 Q Q^{\prime 22}$ |
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| GDP qoq saar | $\mathbf{2 . 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 7 0}$ | $-\mathbf{- 0 . 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 . 0 0}$ |
| Consumption - <br> Durable Goods | -0.03 | 1.07 | -0.08 | 0.08 | -0.08 | 0.12 |
| Consumption - <br> Nondurable goods | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.07 | -0.26 | -0.01 | -0.42 |
| Consumption - <br> Services | 0.44 | 1.40 | 0.80 | 1.23 | 1.41 | 0.27 |
| Fixed Investment - <br> Nonresidential | 0.98 | 0.76 | 0.24 | 0.62 | 0.68 | 1.32 |
| Fixed Investment - <br> Residential | -0.09 | -0.22 | -1.23 | -1.41 | -0.73 | -0.09 |
| Change in <br> inventories | 0.00 | -2.22 | 1.61 | -0.66 | -2.05 | -0.07 |
| Net exports | 0.04 | 0.58 | 0.26 | 2.58 | 0.56 | -2.59 |
| Government | 0.57 | 0.82 | 0.90 | 0.49 | -0.34 | -0.52 |

Quarter-over-quarter seasonally adjusted rates. Source: US BEA.

## Real GDP

Averaged $2.5250000000000004 \%$ in the five years before the pandemic


Jun-21 Sep-21 Jan-22 Apr-22 Jul-22 Nov-22 Feb-23

## Real Final Sales




Jun-21 Sep-21 Jan-22 Apr-22 Jul-22 Nov-22 Feb-23

## Real Final Domestic Demand

The quarter was revised lower from $2.11 \%$ to $1.69 \%$.


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Real \& Nominal GDP Year-over-Year
Nominal GDP (5.95\%) was 357 bps over Real GDP (2.38\%).


## Consumption - Services




Consumption - Nondurable goods


Jun-21 Sep-21 Jan-22 Apr-22 Jul-22 Nov-22 Feb-23

Contingent Macro Advisors 2023 source: US BEA

Fixed Investment - Residential


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Fixed Investment - Nonresidential


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Government


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