

Blue Chip Financial Forecasts®

**Top Analysts' Forecasts Of U.S. And Foreign Interest Rates, Currency Values
And The Factors That Influence Them**

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Long-Range Survey:

The table below contains results of our semi-annual long-range CONSENSUS survey. There are also Top 10 and Bottom 10 averages for each variable. Shown are estimates for the years 2026 through 2031 and averages for the five-year periods 2027-2031 and 2032-2036. Apply these projections cautiously. Few economic, demographic and political forces can be evaluated accurately over such long time spans.

		----- Average For The Year -----						Five-Year Averages	
		2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2027-2031	2032-2036
1. Federal Funds Rate	CONSENSUS	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
	Top 10 Average	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Bottom 10 Average	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8
2. Prime Rate	CONSENSUS	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
	Top 10 Average	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
	Bottom 10 Average	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9
3. SOFR	CONSENSUS	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
	Top 10 Average	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Bottom 10 Average	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8
4. Commercial Paper, 1-Mo	CONSENSUS	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
	Top 10 Average	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
	Bottom 10 Average	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9
5. Treasury Bill Yield, 3-Mo	CONSENSUS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
	Top 10 Average	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
	Bottom 10 Average	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
6. Treasury Bill Yield, 6-Mo	CONSENSUS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
	Top 10 Average	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Bottom 10 Average	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8
7. Treasury Bill Yield, 1-Yr	CONSENSUS	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Top 10 Average	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Bottom 10 Average	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
8. Treasury Note Yield, 2-Yr	CONSENSUS	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
	Top 10 Average	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Bottom 10 Average	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
9. Treasury Note Yield, 5-Yr	CONSENSUS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Top 10 Average	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
	Bottom 10 Average	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
10. Treasury Note Yield, 10-Yr	CONSENSUS	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Top 10 Average	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Bottom 10 Average	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
11. Treasury Bond Yield, 30-Yr	CONSENSUS	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
	Top 10 Average	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
	Bottom 10 Average	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
12. Corporate Aaa Bond Yield	CONSENSUS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Top 10 Average	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
	Bottom 10 Average	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
13. Corporate Baa Bond Yield	CONSENSUS	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Top 10 Average	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
	Bottom 10 Average	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8
14. State & Local Bonds Yield	CONSENSUS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1
	Top 10 Average	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
	Bottom 10 Average	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8
15. Home Mortgage Rate	CONSENSUS	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9
	Top 10 Average	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
	Bottom 10 Average	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.6
A. Fed's AFE Nominal \$ Index	CONSENSUS	113.3	112.7	112.7	112.2	111.7	111.3	112.1	110.8
	Top 10 Average	114.2	113.3	113.4	112.9	112.5	112.2	112.8	112.4
	Bottom 10 Average	112.2	111.9	112.0	111.3	110.7	110.3	111.3	109.1
		----- Year-Over-Year, % Change -----						Five-Year Averages	
		2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2027-2031	2032-2036
B. Real GDP	CONSENSUS	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
	Top 10 Average	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
	Bottom 10 Average	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
C. GDP Chained Price Index	CONSENSUS	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Top 10 Average	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Bottom 10 Average	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Consumer Price Index	CONSENSUS	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Top 10 Average	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Bottom 10 Average	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
E. PCE Price Index	CONSENSUS	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Top 10 Average	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
	Bottom 10 Average	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8