http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab11.htm
http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab7.htm
Total, 16 years and over, August 2008 data are seasonally adjusted.

Inflation rate  Bureau of Labor Statistics
http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiirsdc.htm;
% Change in CPI-U-RS, All Urban Consumers, U.S. City average, All items.

http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cesstab1.htm
Total nonfarm, total private, manufacturing jobs; August data are seasonally adjusted.

http://www.bls.gov/data/#employment
Employment-to-population ratio for all (LNS12300000), men (LNS12300001), and women (LNS12300002). Data for 2008 are seasonally adjusted.

http://www.bls.gov/data/#wages
Average hourly earnings of production workers (CES0500000008).

Minimum wage  U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division (WHD)
http://www.dol.gov/esa/minwage/chart.htm

Family income  U.S. Census Bureau – Current Population Survey (CPS)
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/f06AR.html
All races, per year, median, 2007 dollars.

Poverty  U.S. Census Bureau – Current Population Survey (CPS)
Numbers and shares of population below poverty, all regions.

Health insurance  U.S. Census Bureau – Current Population Survey (CPS)
http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032001/health/h01_001.htm (2001)
Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type – Not covered at any time during the year, all races.

Personal savings  Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) – National Income and Product Accounts
http://www.bea.gov/national/nipaweb/Nipa-Frb.asp
Personal savings as a percentage of disposable personal income (DPI), derived from National Income and Product Accounts and averaged over indicated time period.
College tuition

College Board, *Trends in College Pricing 2007*
Using 2007 dollars, weighted by same-year full-time undergraduate enrollments except 2007-08, which is weighted by 2006-07 enrollments.

Gasoline

Energy Information Administration
http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_top.asp

GDP growth

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) – National Income and Product Accounts
http://www.bea.gov/national/index.htm#gdp
Real GDP in chained 2007 dollars, seasonally adjusted where appropriate.

Productivity growth

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
http://www.bls.gov/lpc/
Nonfarm Business, Output Per Hour, Indexed at 1992 = 100, seasonally adjusted where appropriate.

Trade balance

U.S. Census Bureau – Foreign Trade Statistics
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, Annual totals – Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis, Balance Total, as share of GDP.

Federal debt

Economic Report of the President
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/tables08.html
Gross Federal debt, as share of GDP.

Net foreign debt

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) – International Economic Accounts
http://www.bea.gov/international/index.htm#iip
Net international investment position of the United States, as share of GDP.