

Assumptions to the Annual Energy Outlook 2006

Table 3. Growth in Gross Domestic Product, Nonfarm Employment and Productivity
(Percent per Year)

Assumptions	2004-2010	2010-2020	2020-2030	2004-2030
GDP (Billion Chain-Weighted \$2000)				
High Growth	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.5
Reference	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.0
Low Growth	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.4
Nonfarm Employment				
High Growth	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Reference	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Low Growth	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7
Productivity				
High Growth	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7
Reference	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3
Low Growth	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8

Source: Energy Information Administration, AEO2006 National Energy Modeling System runs: AEO2006.d111905a; Im2006.d111305a; and hm2006.d112506b.