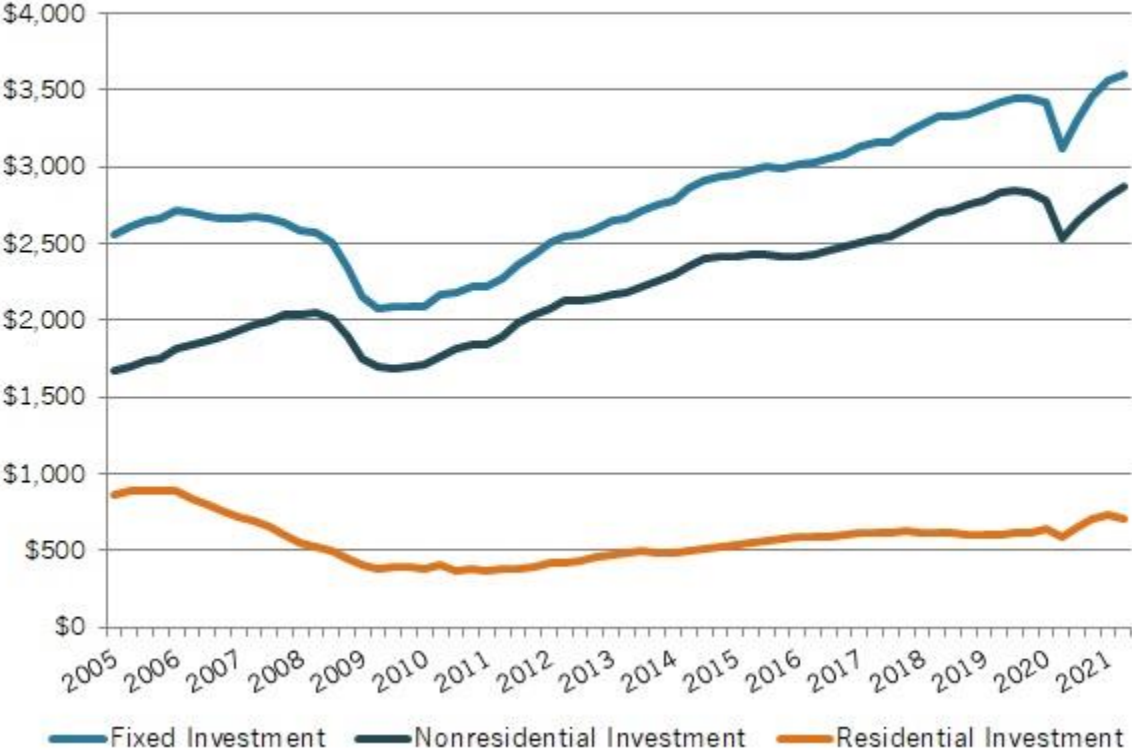


The U.S. economy [grew](#) 6.6% at the annual rate in the second quarter, buoyed by consumer spending and nonresidential fixed investment, with both continuing to rebound solidly. At the same time, faster growth was held back by federal government spending, net exports, residential investment and spending on inventories.

### Real Business Fixed Investment, 2005–2021

(in Billions of Chained 2012 Dollars, Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: National Association of Manufacturers 8.30.2021