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Director's Message

This month the *Survey of Current Business* continues its centennial celebration with reprints of noteworthy *Survey* articles from the 1990s highlighting Bureau of Economic Analysis products that continue to evolve and serve our users today. We discuss the changeover from [gross national product to gross domestic product](#) as our featured measure of U.S. production, the incorporation of supplemental statistics, or “[satellite accounts](#),” into our economic accounts, and the collection of data used to produce our [foreign direct investment](#) statistics. Our [influencer profile](#) this month features Robert Eisner, whose contributions to economic measurement and work on extensions of the National Economic Accounts still impact us today.

Our “[GDP and the Economy](#)” article this month looks at the second estimate of GDP for the fourth quarter of 2020.



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