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US Economy Expands at a More Moderate Pace So Far This Year



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) Because swings in trade and inventories have distorted overall GDP
) this year, economists are paying closer attention to final sales to
) private domestic purchasers, a narrower metric of demand. This
measure rose at a 1.2% pace in the second quarter, the slowest
since the end of 2022.