

# National *Economic Trends*

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The data are related to the state of the U.S. economy: output, inflation,  
labor markets, interest rates, government budgets, international trade, and more.



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## Conventions used in this publication:

1. Shaded areas indicate recessions, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.
2. *Percent change* refers to simple percent changes. *Percent change from year ago* refers to the percent change from the same month or quarter during the previous year. *Compounded annual rate of change* shows what the growth rate would be over an entire year if the same simple percent change continued for four quarters or twelve months. The compounded annual rate of change of  $x$  between the previous quarter  $t-1$  and the current quarter  $t$  is:  $[(x_t/x_{t-1})^4 - 1] \times 100$ . For monthly data replace 4 with 12.
3. All data with significant seasonal patterns are adjusted accordingly, unless labeled NSA.
4. This issue incorporates revised estimates of national income and product accounts data that were released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) in the comprehensive revision on July 31, 2013. Besides the availability of new and revised source data, the reference year for chain-type price indexes and chained-dollar estimates was changed from 2005 to 2009. The BEA will not release the full history all at once. For more information, see <http://www.bea.gov/national/an1.htm#2013comprehensive>.

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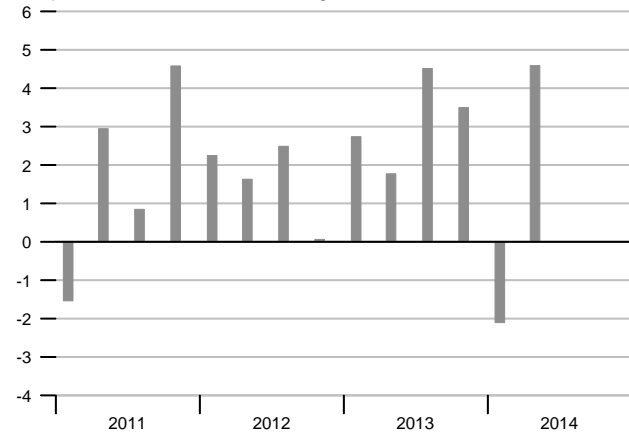
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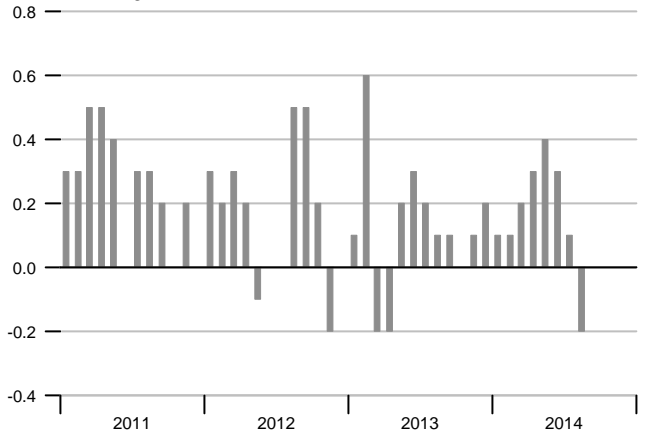
### Real GDP Growth

Compounded annual rates of change



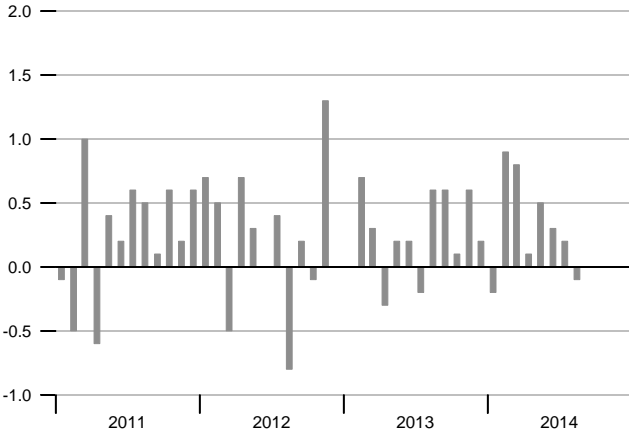
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Percent change



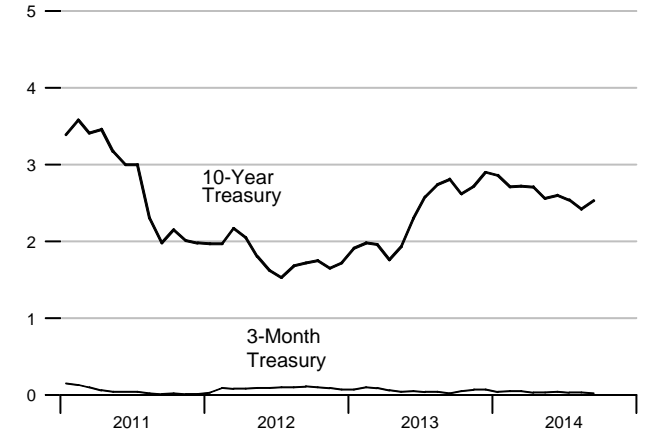
### Industrial Production

Percent change



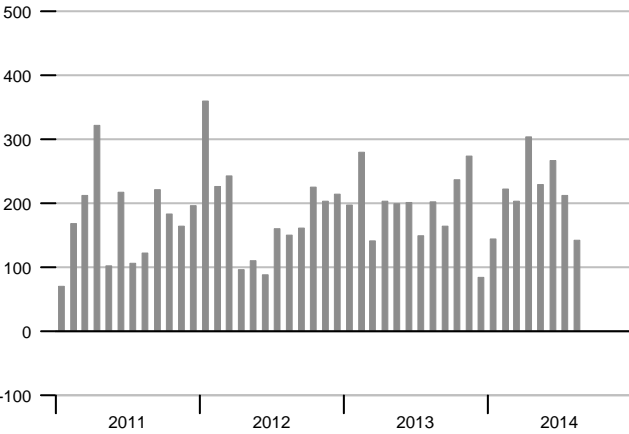
### Interest Rates

Percent



### Change in Nonfarm Payrolls

Thousands



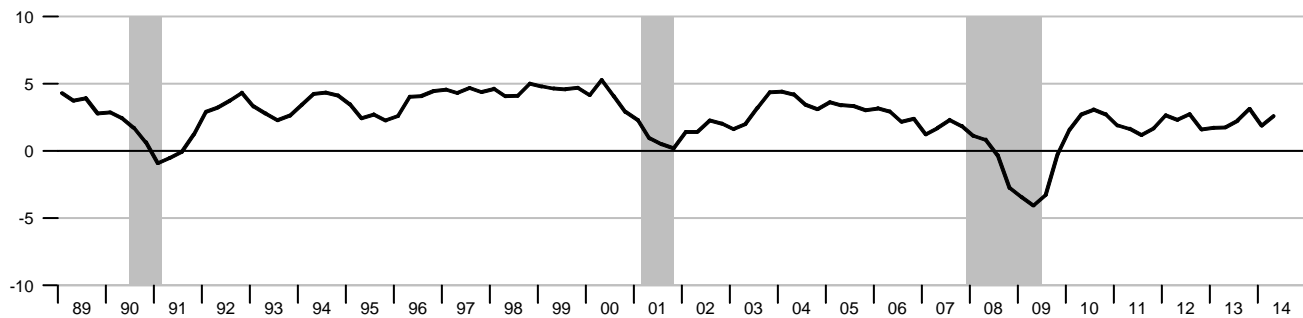
### Unemployment Rate

Percent of labor force



### Real Gross Domestic Product

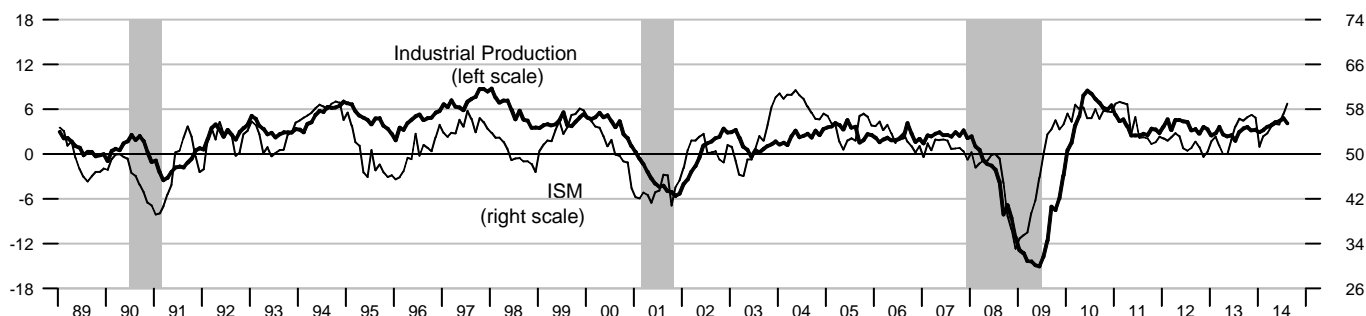
Percent change from year ago



### Industrial Production and Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Indexes

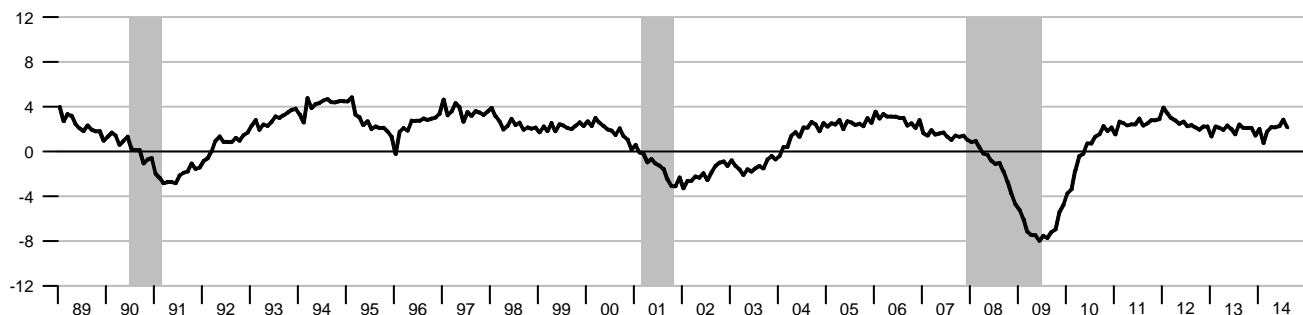
Percent change from year ago

Index



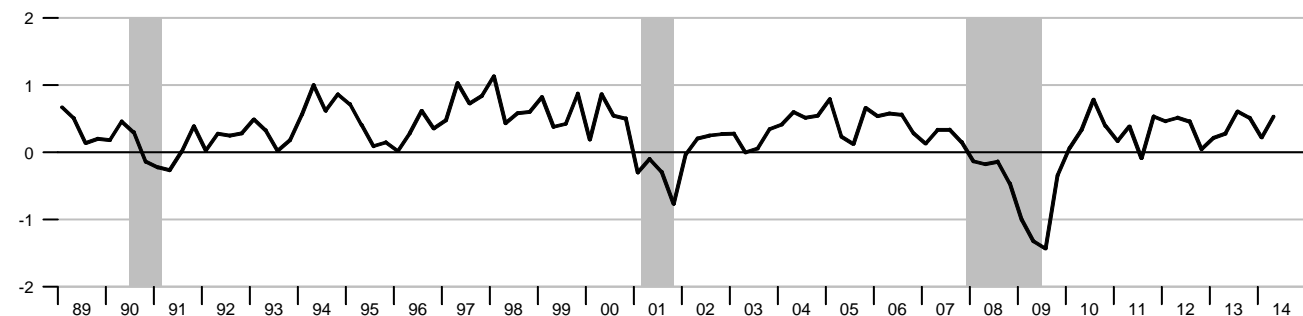
### Aggregate Private Nonfarm Hours

Percent change from year ago



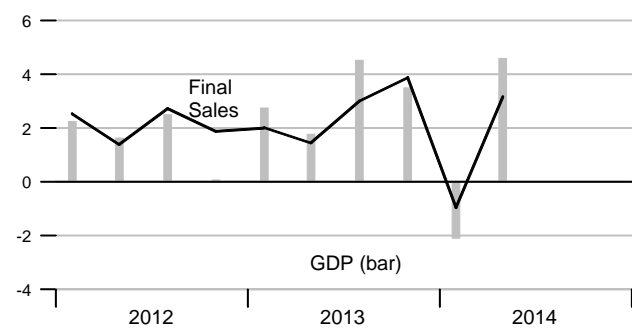
### Real Change in Private Inventories

Percent of GDP



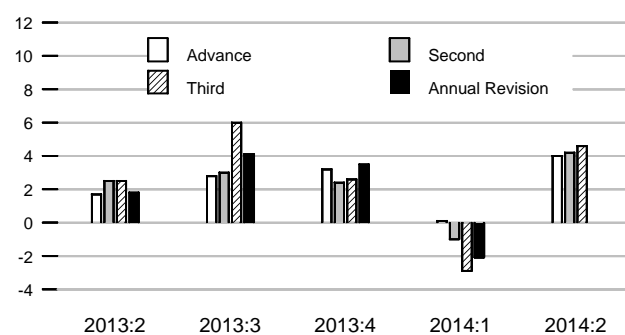
### Real Final Sales and GDP

Compounded annual rates of change



### Real GDP Revisions

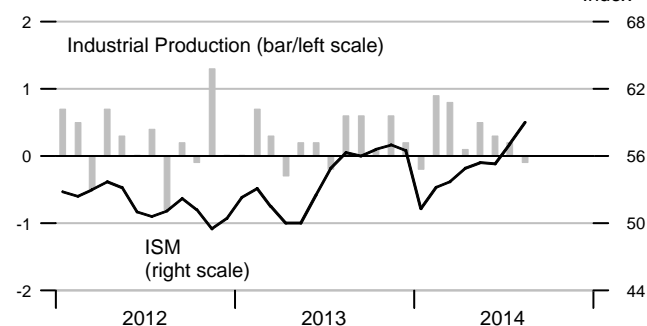
Compounded annual rates of change



### Industrial Production and ISM Index

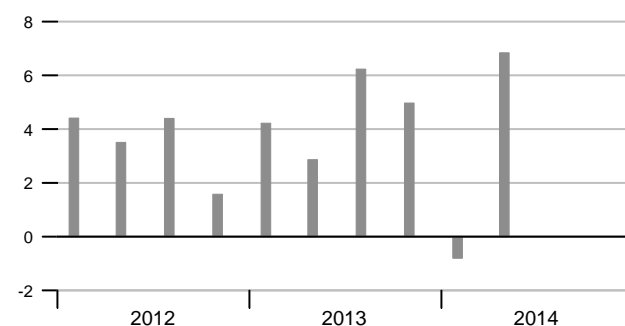
Percent change

Index



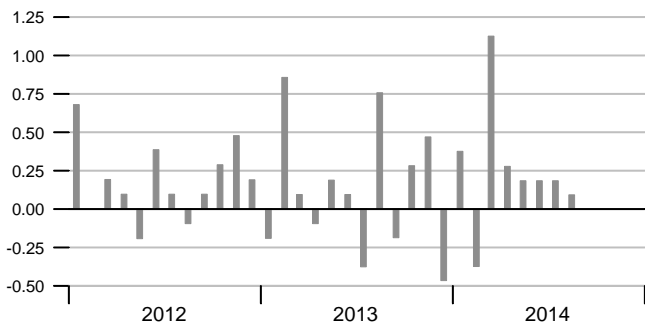
### Nominal Gross Domestic Product

Compounded annual rates of change



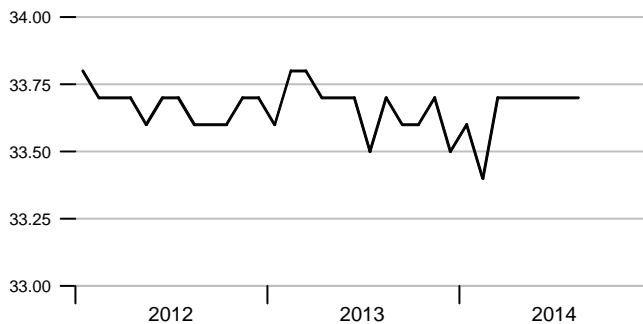
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Percent change



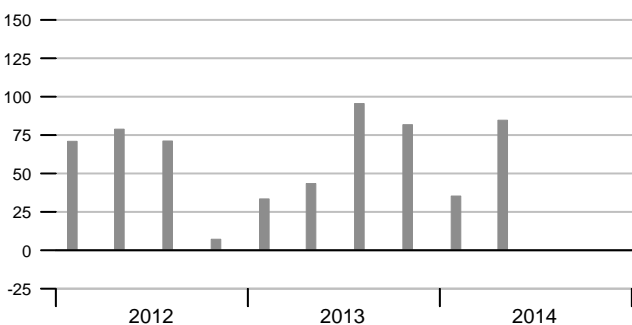
### Average Weekly Private Nonfarm Hours

Hours



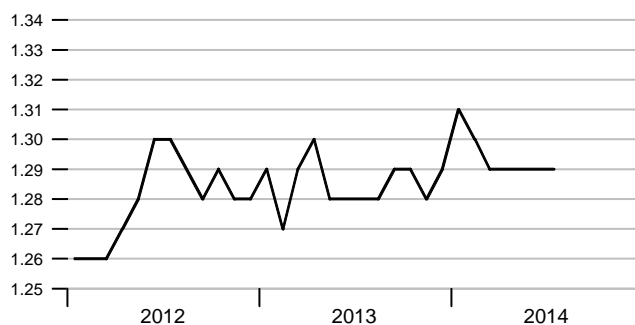
### Real Change in Private Inventories

Billions of 2009 dollars



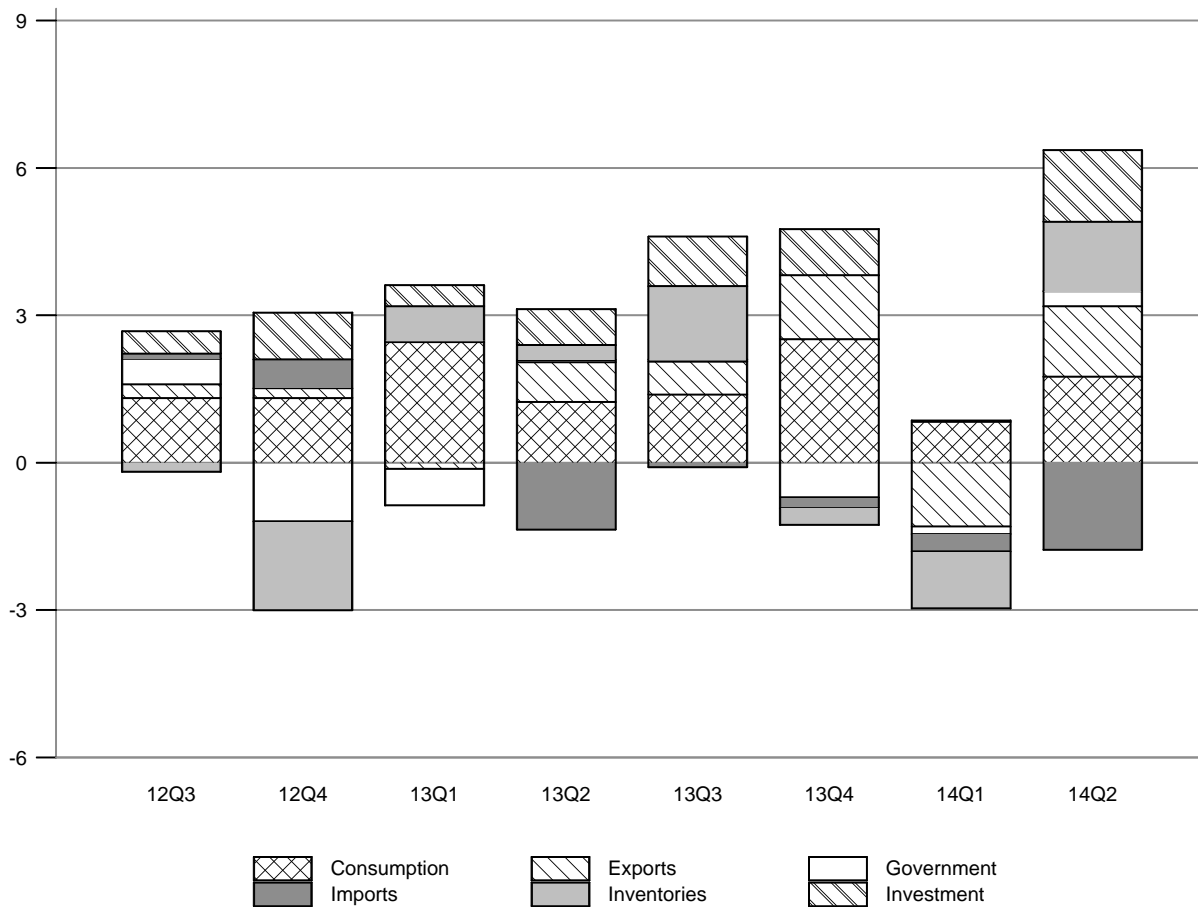
### Inventory-Sales Ratio

Manufacturing and trade



### Contribution of Components to Real GDP Growth

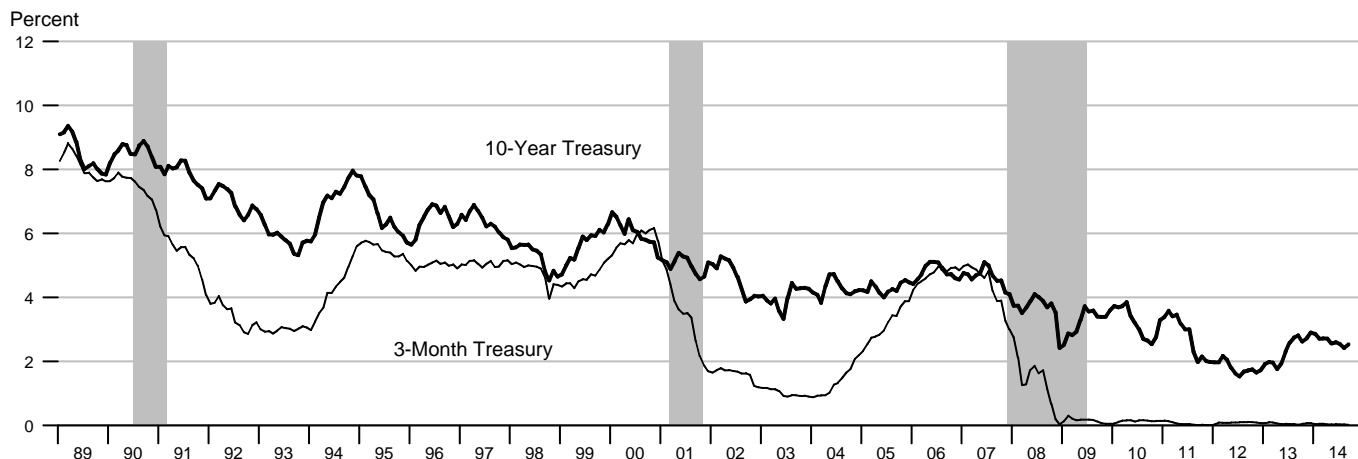
Percentage points at compounded annual rates



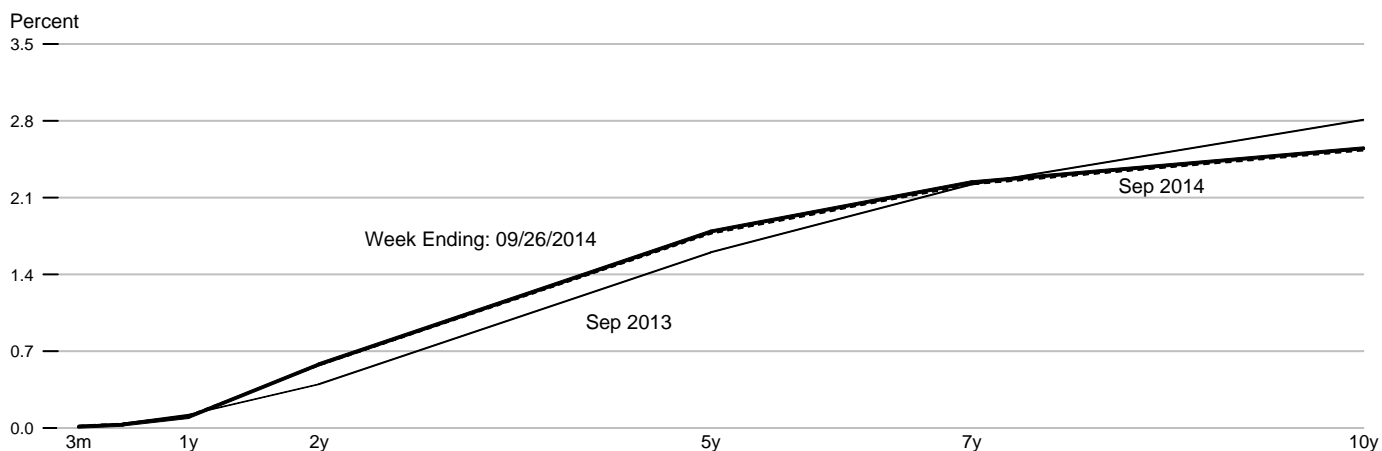
### Contributions to Real GDP Growth Rate

	2012		2013				2014	
	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
<b>Final Sales</b>	2.68	1.86	2.04	1.47	3.03	3.84	-0.95	3.17
<b>Consumption</b>	1.32	1.32	2.45	1.23	1.39	2.51	0.83	1.75
<b>Fixed Investment</b>	0.45	0.96	0.42	0.74	1.01	0.95	0.03	1.45
Nonresidential	0.09	0.44	0.20	0.21	0.67	1.23	0.20	1.18
Residential	0.36	0.52	0.22	0.53	0.34	-0.28	-0.17	0.27
<b>Government</b>	0.52	-1.20	-0.75	0.04	0.04	-0.71	-0.15	0.31
Federal	0.59	-1.10	-0.79	-0.26	-0.08	-0.79	-0.01	-0.06
State and Local	-0.07	-0.10	0.04	0.31	0.13	0.07	-0.14	0.38
<b>Net Exports</b>	0.39	0.79	-0.08	-0.54	0.59	1.08	-1.66	-0.34
Exports	0.28	0.19	-0.12	0.82	0.67	1.30	-1.30	1.43
Imports	0.10	0.59	0.04	-1.36	-0.09	-0.22	-0.36	-1.77
<b>Change in Inventory</b>	-0.19	-1.80	0.70	0.30	1.49	-0.34	-1.16	1.42
<b>Residual</b>	0.02	-0.11	0.04	0.01	0.15	0.02	-0.08	0.09
<b>Real GDP Growth</b>	2.49	0.06	2.74	1.77	4.52	3.50	-2.11	4.59

### Interest Rates

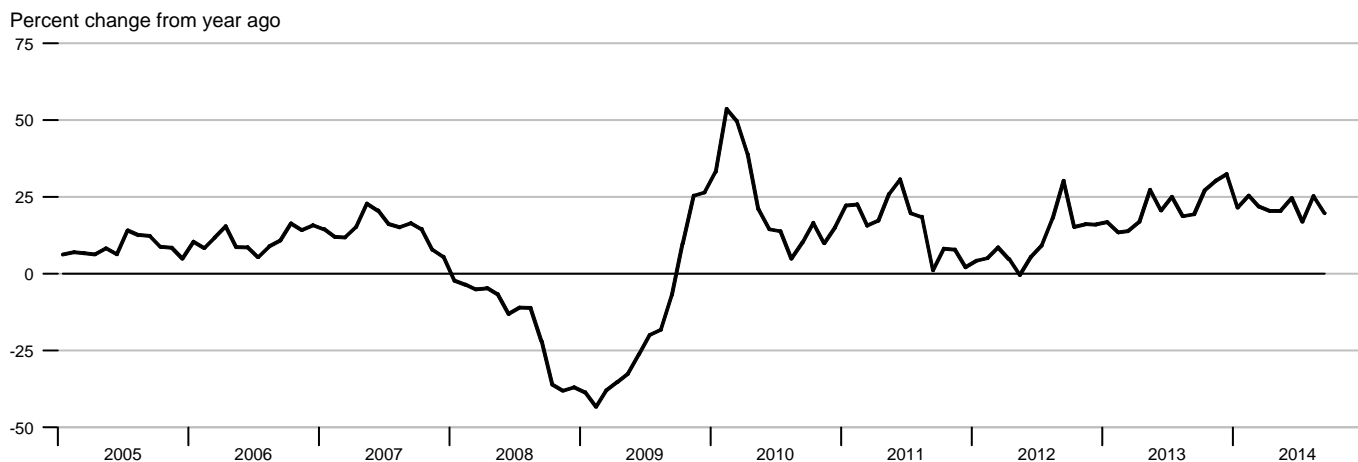


### Treasury Yield Curve



\* Treasury Yield Curve for September 2014 is almost identical to Week Ending 9/26/2014.

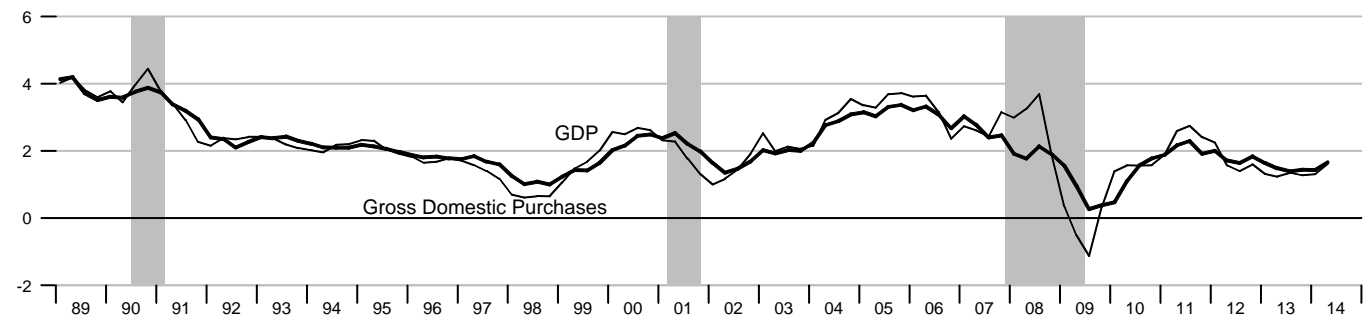
### Standard and Poor's 500 Index with Reinvested Dividends



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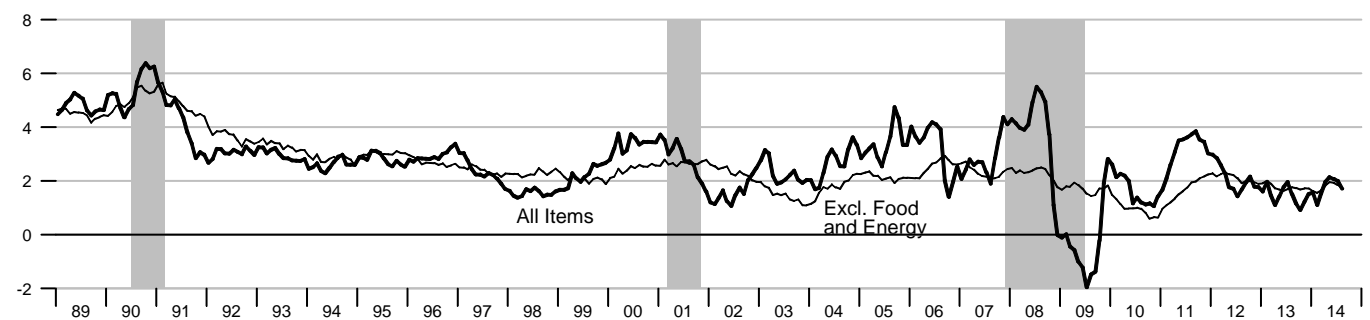
### NIPA Chain Price Indexes

Percent change from year ago



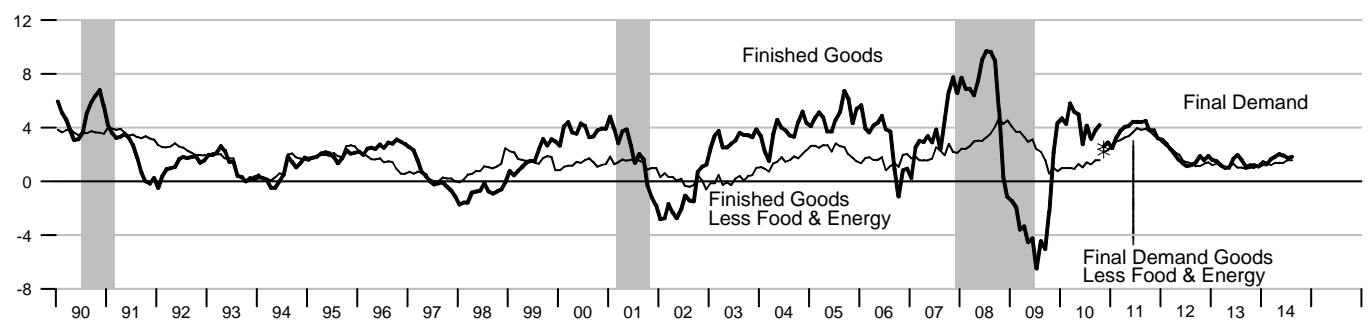
### Consumer Price Index

Percent change from year ago



### Producer Price Index, New and Old Methodology

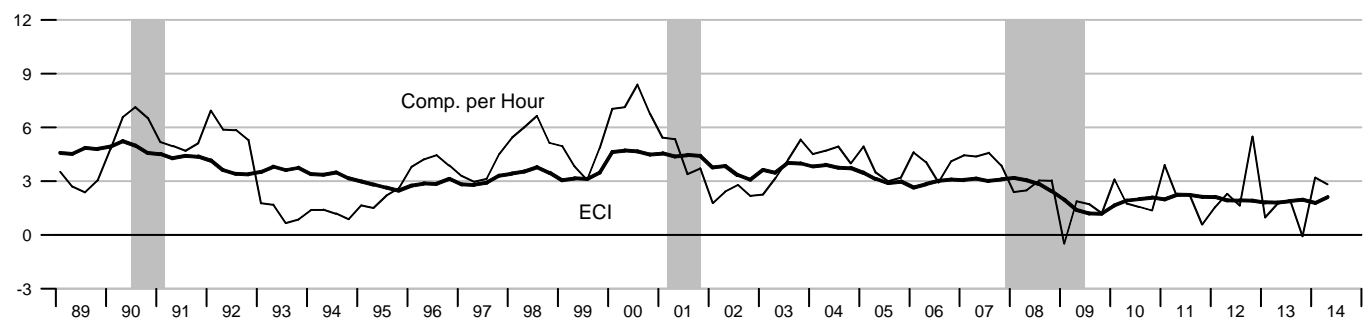
Percent change from year ago



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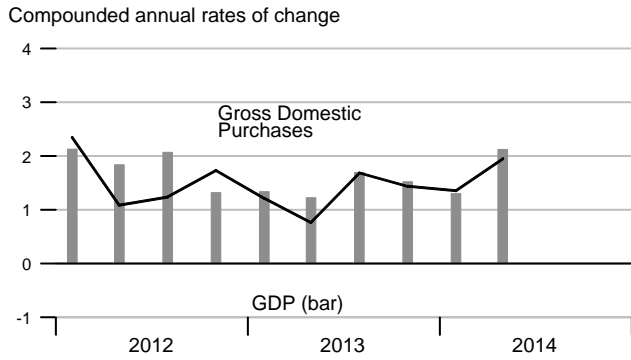
### Employment Cost Index and Compensation per Hour

Percent change from year ago

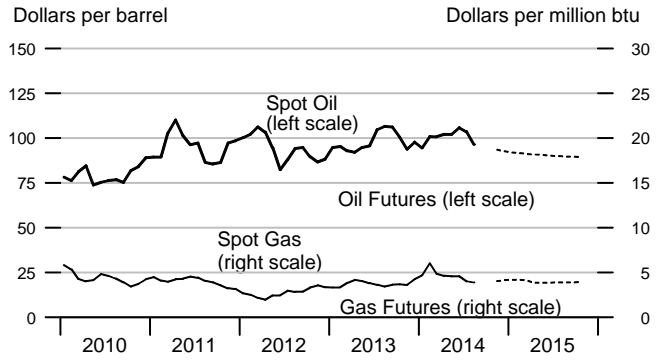




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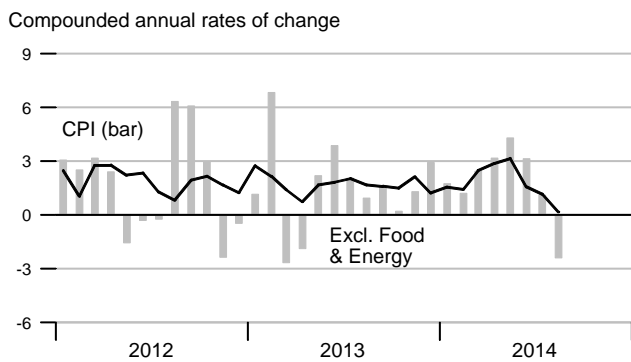


### Oil & Natural Gas Prices: Spot & Futures

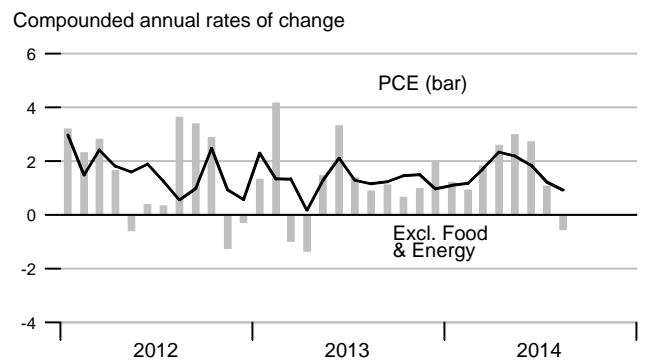


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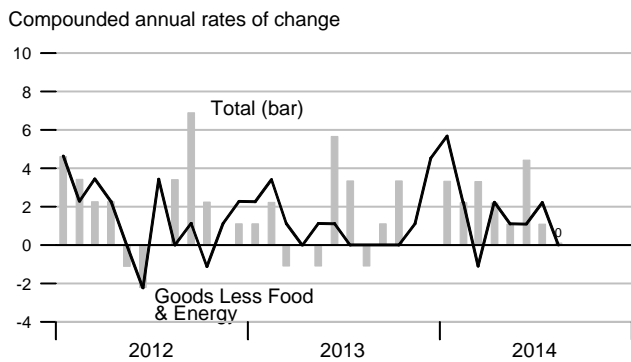
### Consumer Price Index



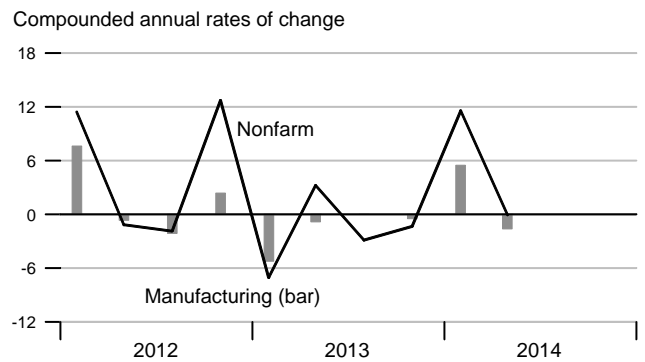
### Consumption Chain Price Index



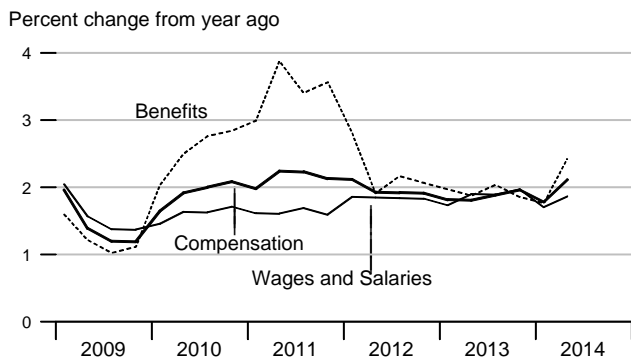
### Producer Price Index, Final Demand



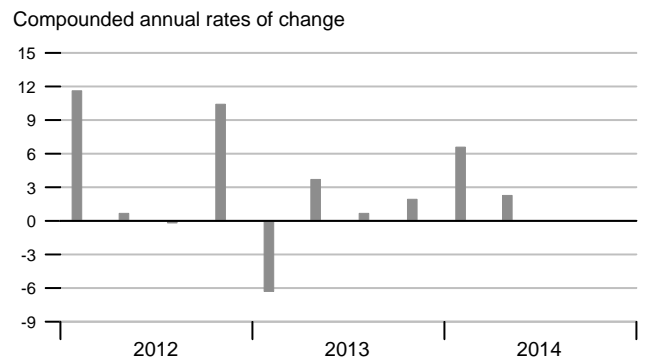
### Unit Labor Cost



### Employment Cost Index

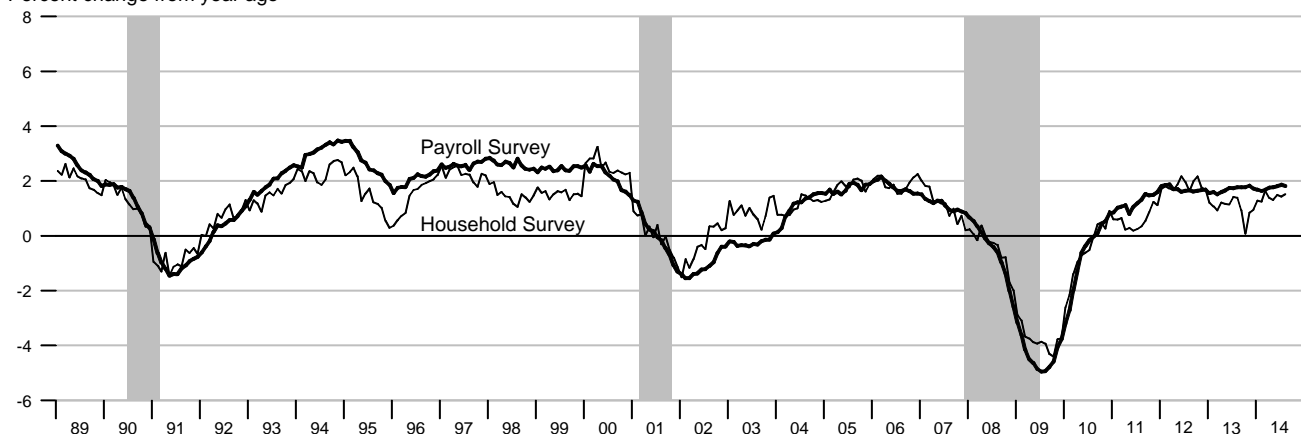


### Compensation per Hour



### Employment

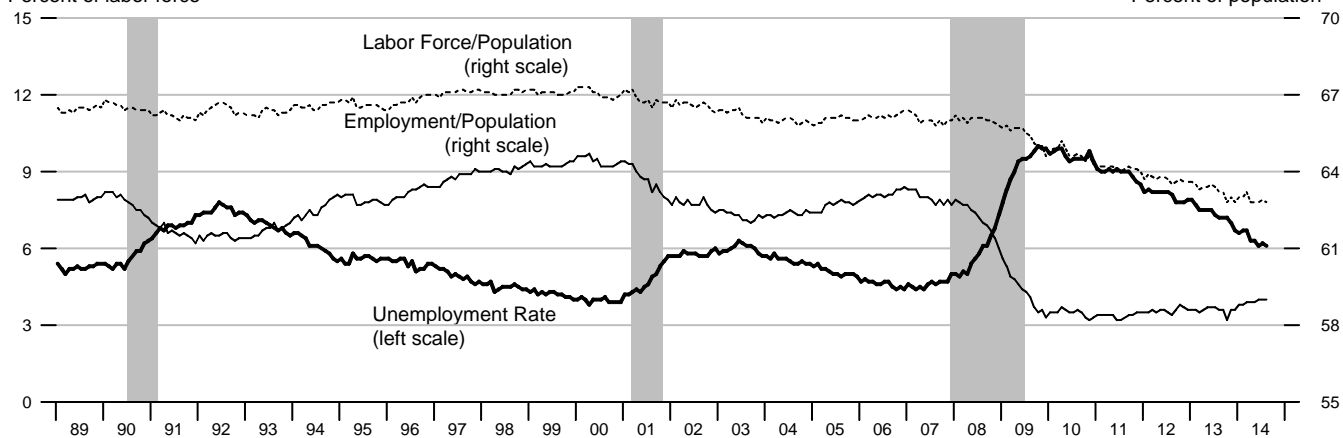
Percent change from year ago



### Unemployment, Labor Force Participation, and Employment Rates

Percent of labor force

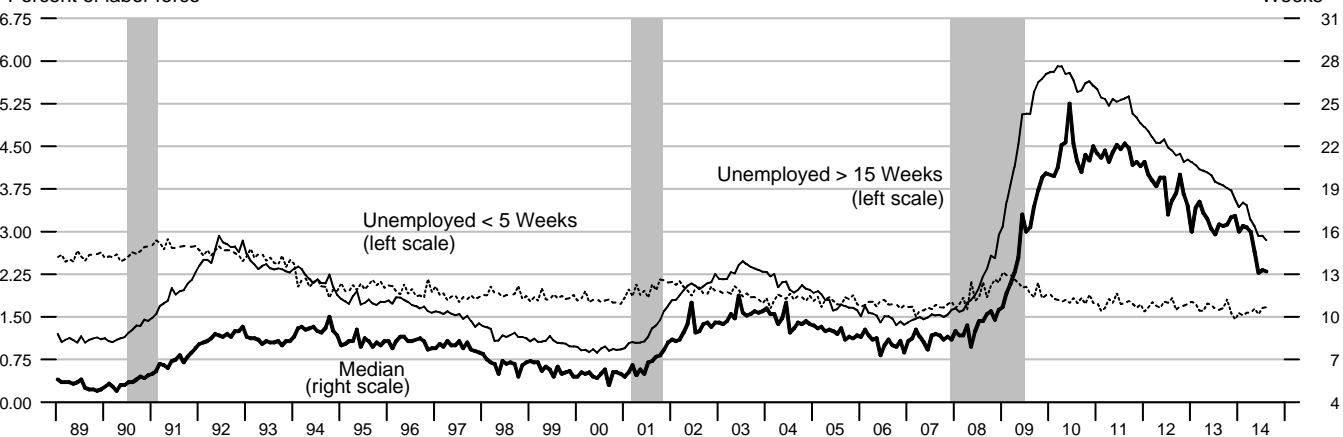
Percent of population



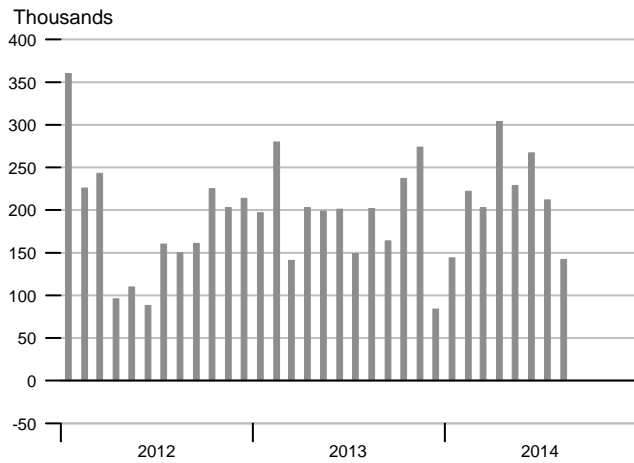
### Duration of Unemployment

Percent of labor force

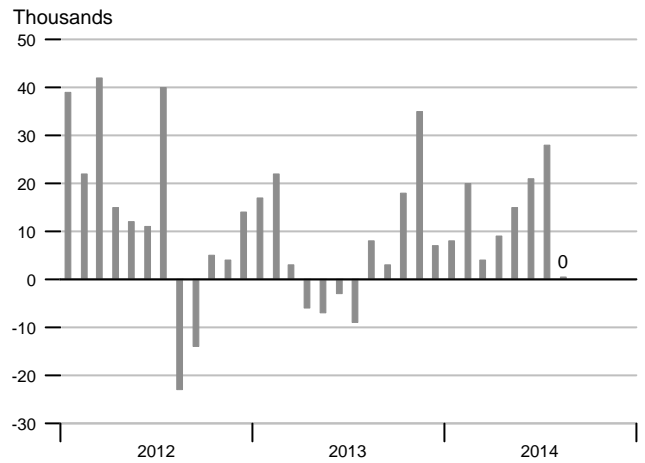
Weeks



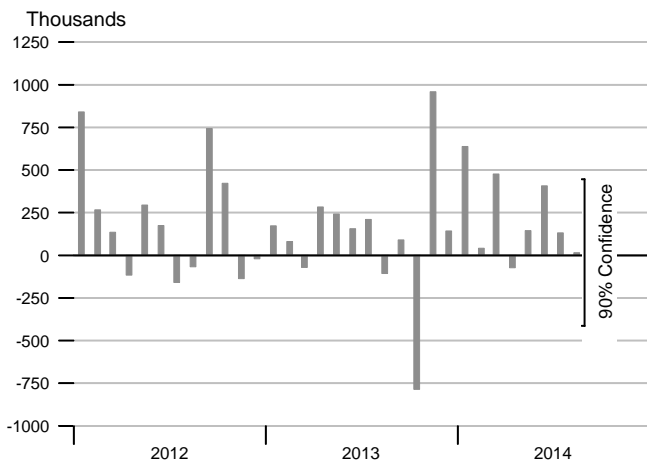
### Change in Nonfarm Payrolls



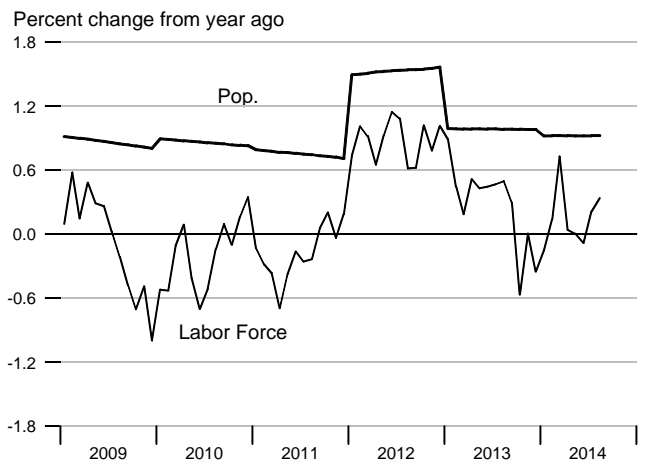
### Change in Manufacturing Payrolls



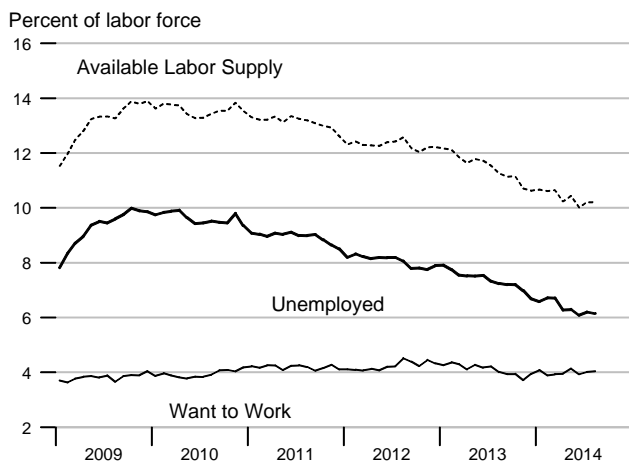
### Change in Household Employment



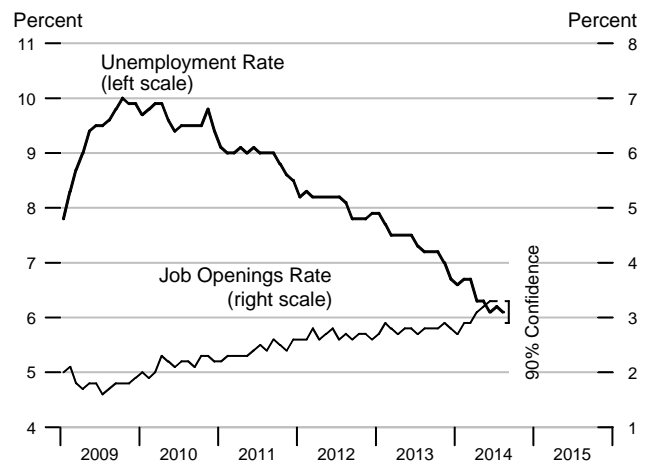
### Labor Force and Population



### Available Labor Supply and Components

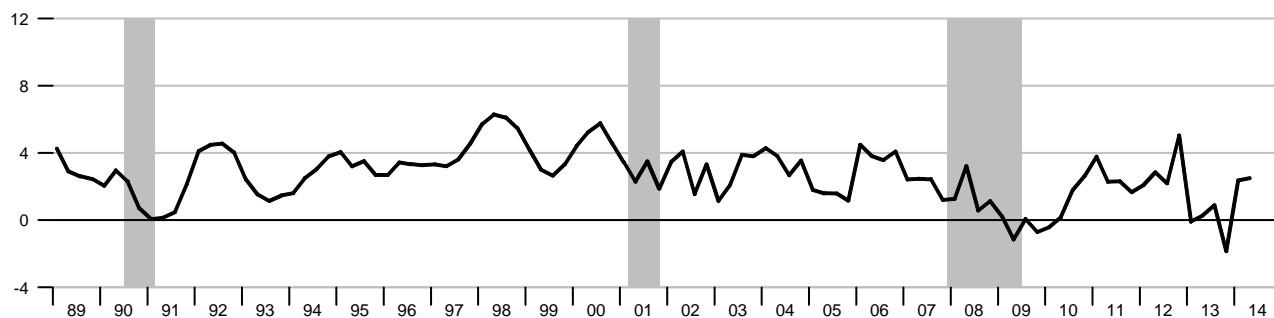


### Unemployment Rate & Job Openings Rate



### Real Disposable Personal Income

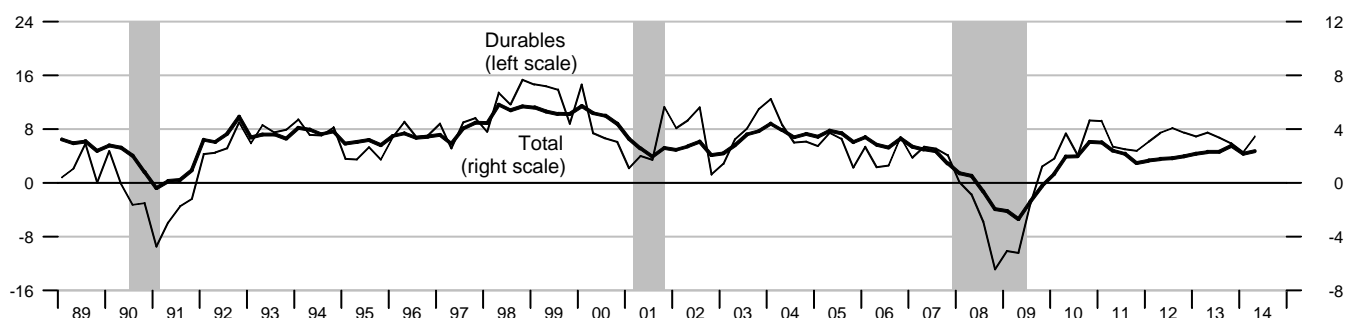
Percent change from year ago, quarterly data



### Real Consumption

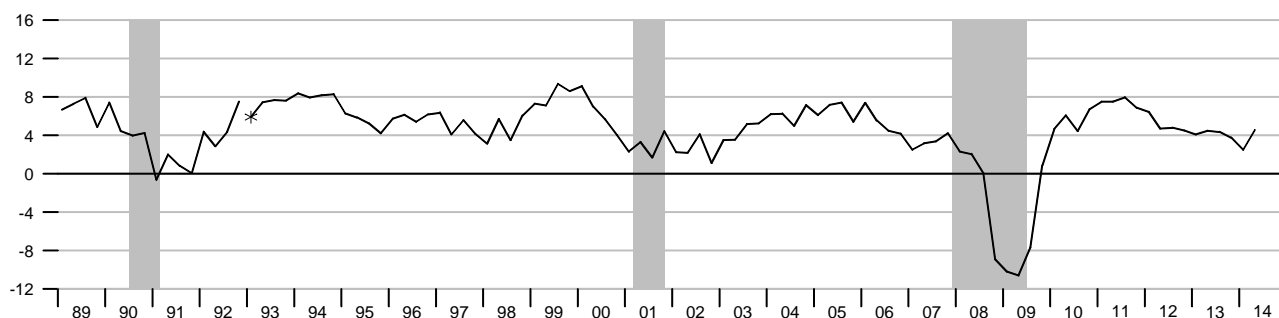
Percent change from year ago, quarterly data

Percent change from year ago, quarterly data



### Retail and Food Services Sales

Percent change from year ago, quarterly average

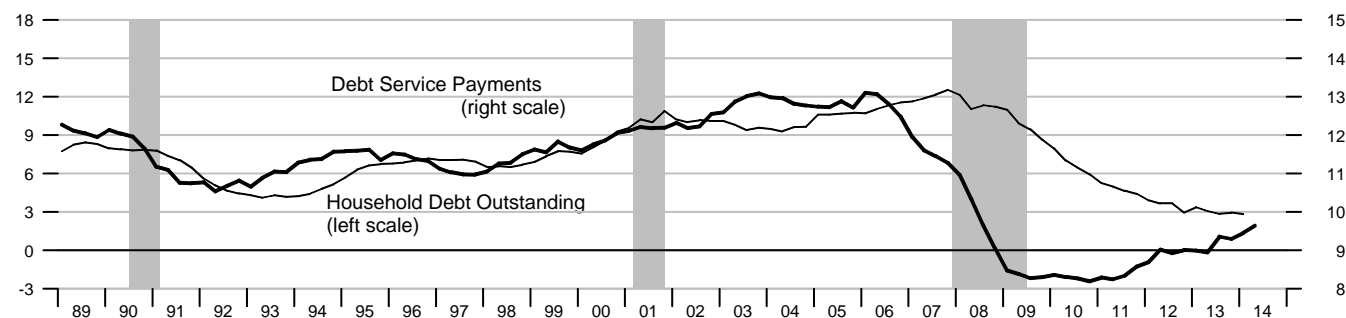


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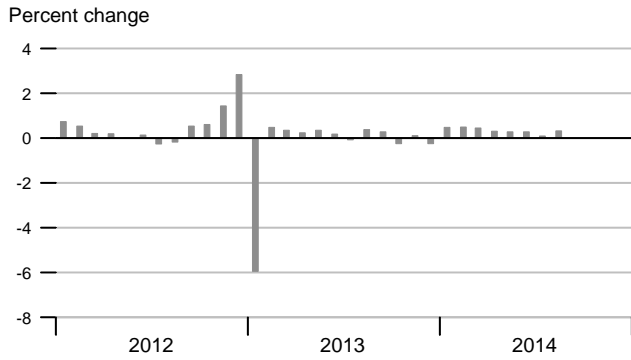
### Debt Service Payments and Household Debt Outstanding

Percent change from year ago, quarterly data

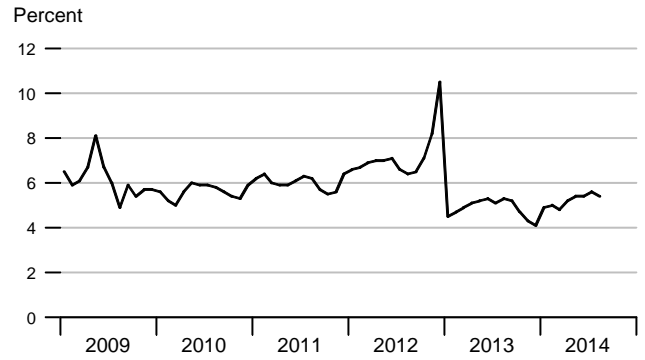
Percent of disposable personal income



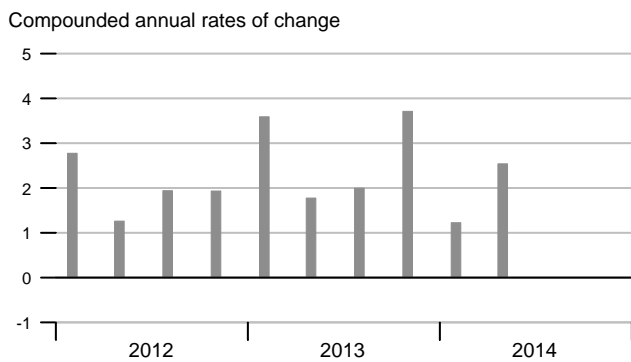
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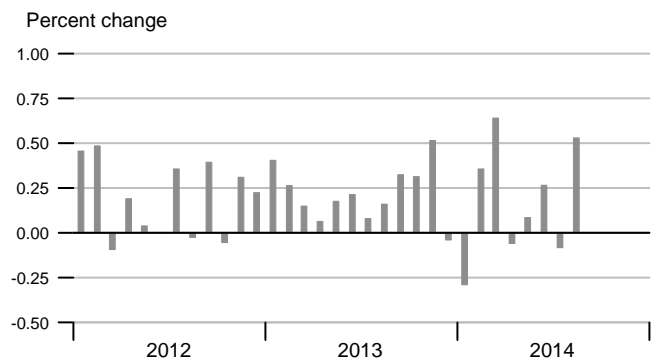
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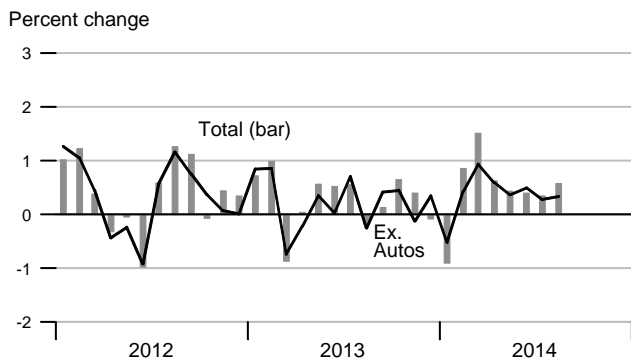
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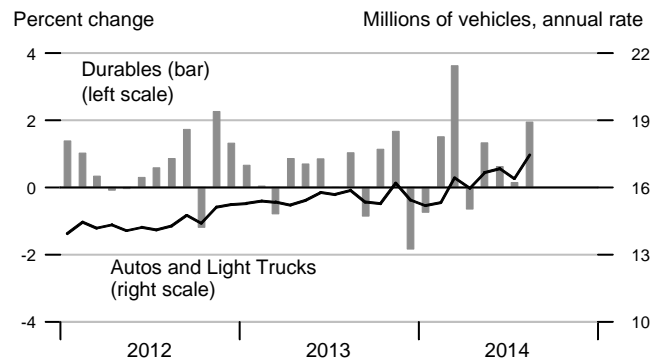
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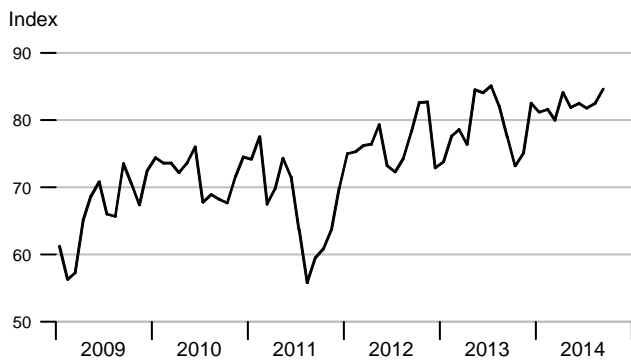
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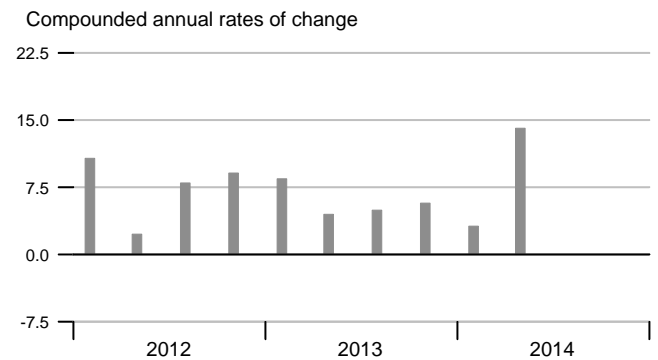
### Real Durables Consumption & Vehicle Sales



### Consumer Sentiment (U. of Michigan)

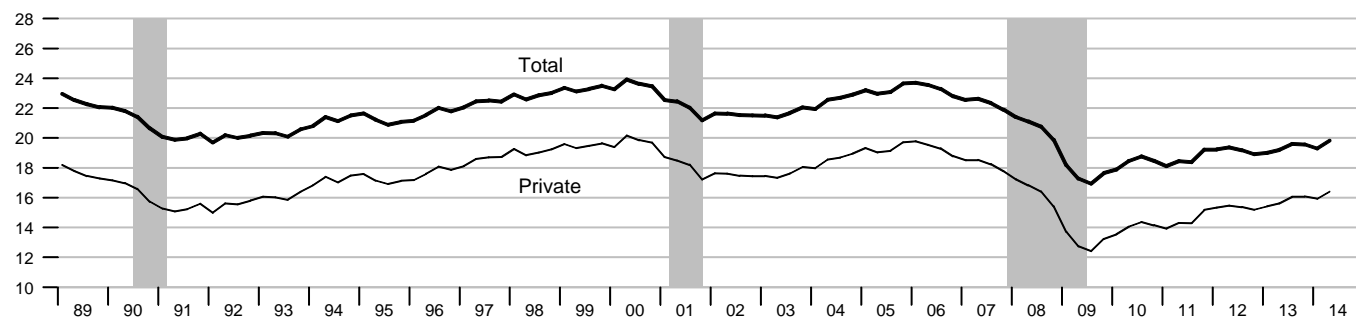


### Real Durables Consumption



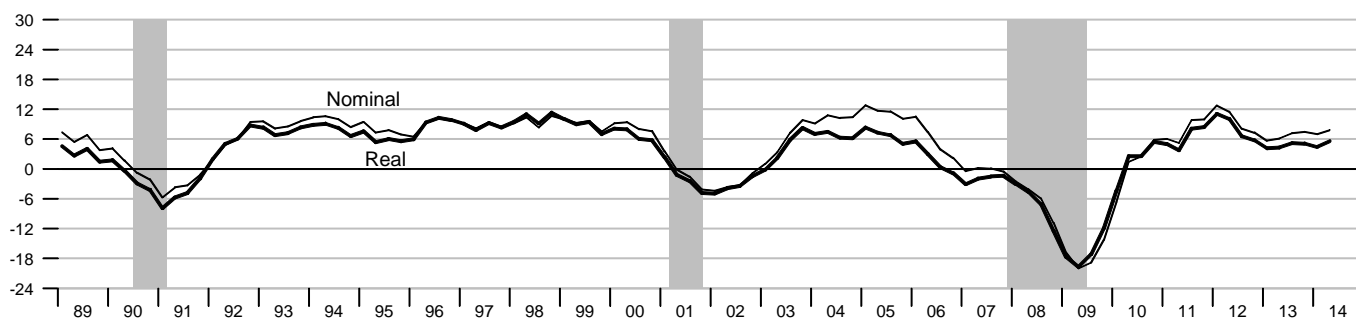
### Investment

Percent of nominal GDP



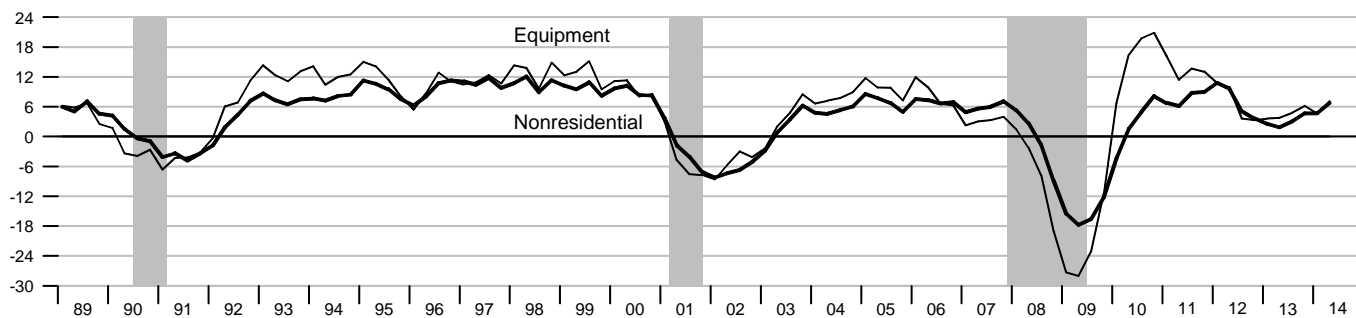
### Private Fixed Investment

Percent change from year ago



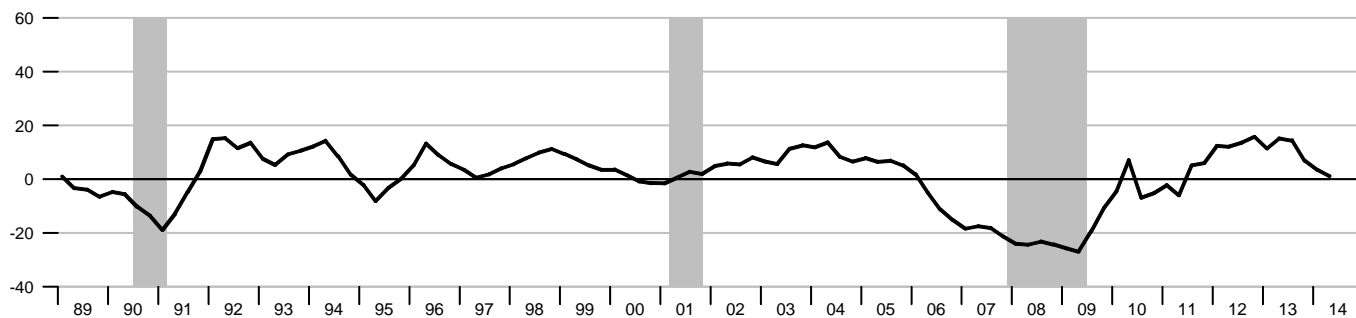
### Real Nonresidential Fixed and Equipment Investment

Percent change from year ago

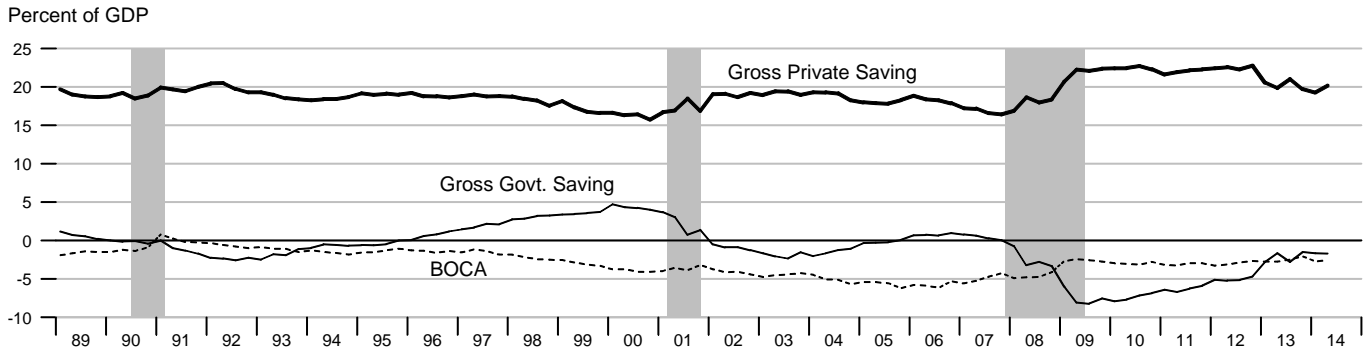


### Real Residential Fixed Investment

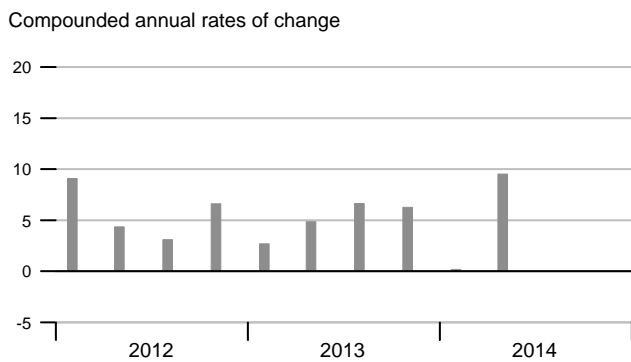
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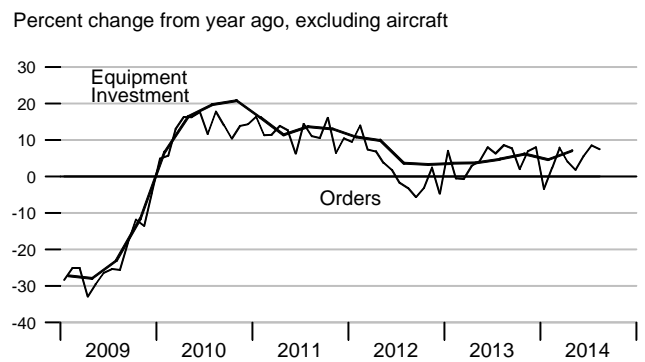
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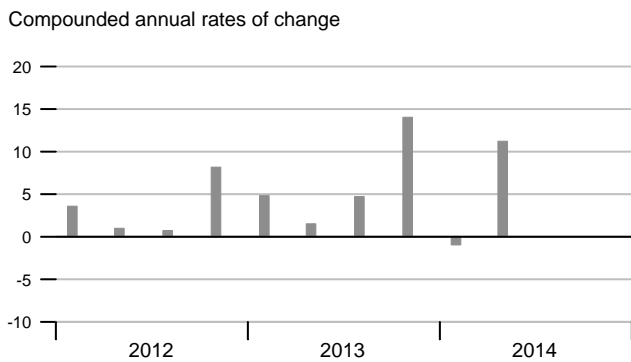
### Real Private Fixed Investment



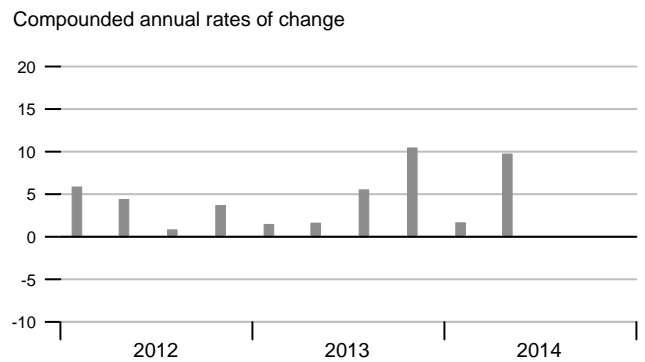
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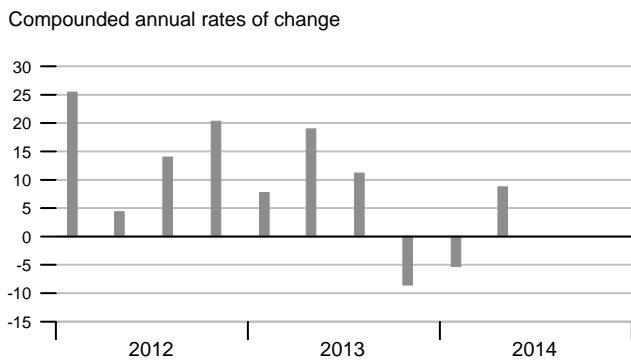
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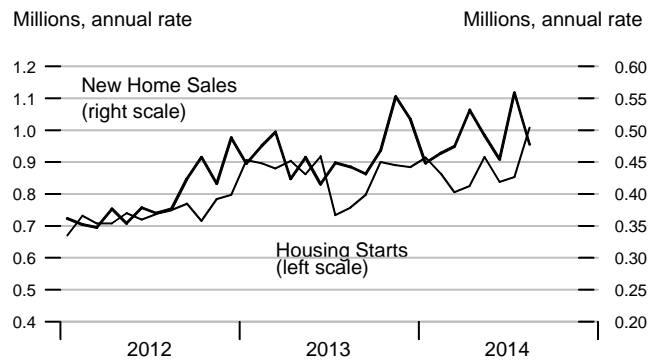
### Real Nonresidential Fixed Investment



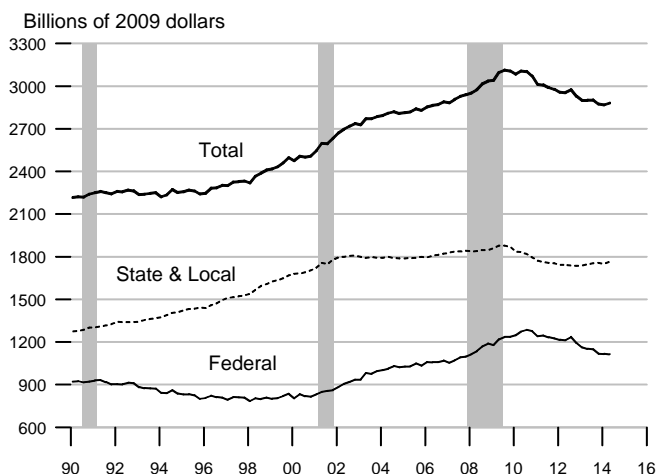
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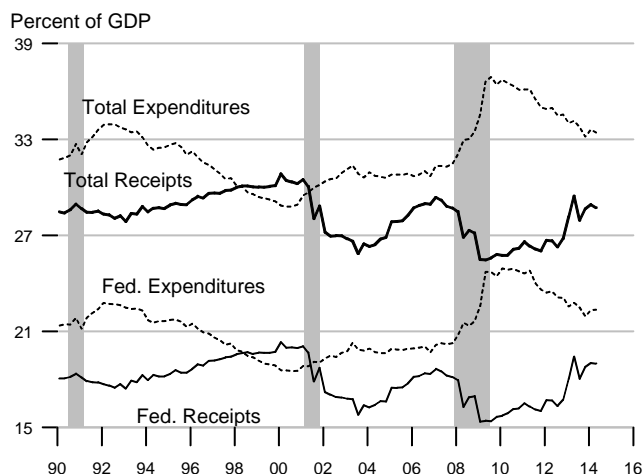
### Housing Starts and New Home Sales



Govt. Consumption and Investment



Govt. Current Receipts and Expenditures



Government Budgets

Billions of dollars

National Income Accounts

Calendar Years

Unified Budget

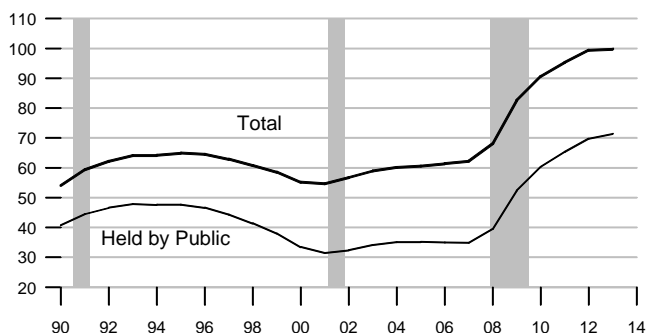
Fiscal Years

	State and Local			Federal			Federal		
	Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus or Deficit (-)	Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus or Deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or Deficit (-)
1997	1085.8	1084.1	1.7	1661.6	1752.8	-91.2	1579.2	1601.1	-21.9
1998	1148.7	1133.3	15.4	1783.8	1781.0	2.8	1721.7	1652.5	69.3
1999	1221.8	1212.6	9.2	1900.7	1834.1	66.6	1827.5	1701.8	125.6
2000	1303.1	1293.2	9.9	2063.2	1906.6	156.6	2025.2	1789.0	236.2
2001	1352.6	1417.9	-65.3	2026.8	2012.4	14.4	1991.1	1862.8	128.2
2002	1388.4	1509.4	-121.0	1865.8	2136.3	-270.5	1853.1	2010.9	-157.8
2003	1474.6	1596.0	-121.4	1889.9	2292.8	-402.9	1782.3	2159.9	-377.6
2004	1575.1	1683.4	-108.3	2022.2	2421.4	-399.2	1880.1	2292.8	-412.7
2005	1708.8	1775.4	-66.6	2298.1	2602.8	-304.7	2153.6	2472.0	-318.3
2006	1810.9	1850.3	-39.4	2531.7	2758.8	-227.1	2406.9	2655.1	-248.2
2007	1900.6	1973.3	-72.7	2660.8	2926.4	-265.6	2568.0	2728.7	-160.7
2008	1909.1	2074.1	-165.0	2503.7	3137.7	-634.0	2524.0	2982.5	-458.6
2009	1919.2	2191.2	-272.0	2227.8	3476.6	-1249	2105.0	3517.7	-1413
2010	1998.5	2235.8	-237.3	2391.7	3720.5	-1329	2162.7	3457.1	-1294
2011	2030.5	2246.4	-215.9	2519.5	3763.7	-1244	2303.5	3603.1	-1300
2012	2061.2	2293.8	-232.6	2684.1	3763.2	-1079	2450.2	3537.1	-1087
2013	2125.6	2350.8	-225.2	3113.0	3762.1	-649.1	2775.1	3454.6	-679.5
2012Q3	2064.3	2298.2	-233.9	2657.4	3759.6	-1102	625.0	810.0	-185.0
2012Q4	2098.0	2321.1	-223.1	2730.9	3773.9	-1043	615.6	908.9	-293.3
2013Q1	2111.1	2329.1	-218.0	2974.9	3721.0	-746.1	581.1	888.2	-307.2
2013Q2	2121.2	2342.3	-221.1	3226.0	3787.2	-561.2	890.5	799.9	90.7
2013Q3	2134.2	2364.1	-229.9	3043.9	3793.7	-749.8	686.9	857.3	-170.4
2013Q4	2135.9	2367.5	-231.6	3207.1	3746.4	-539.3	664.6	837.2	-172.6
2014Q1	2157.0	2397.9	-240.9	3242.6	3802.7	-560.1	656.2	896.9	-240.7
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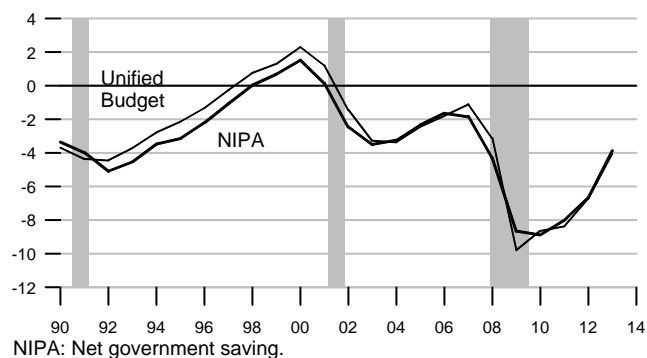
### Federal Debt

Percent of GDP



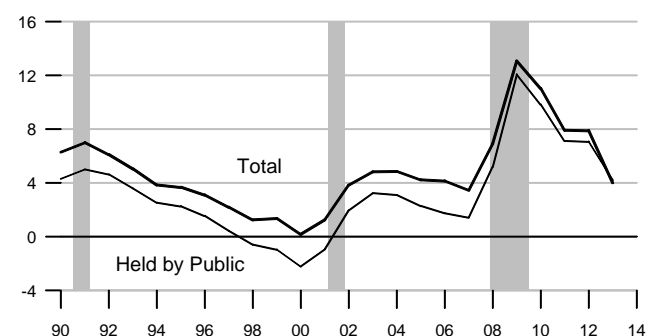
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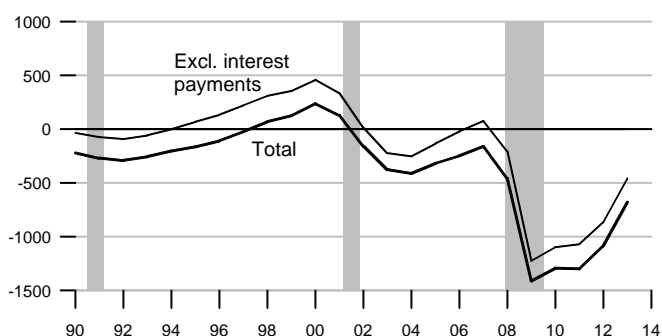
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Percent of GDP



### Federal Surplus (+) / Deficit (-), Unified Basis

Billions of dollars, fiscal years

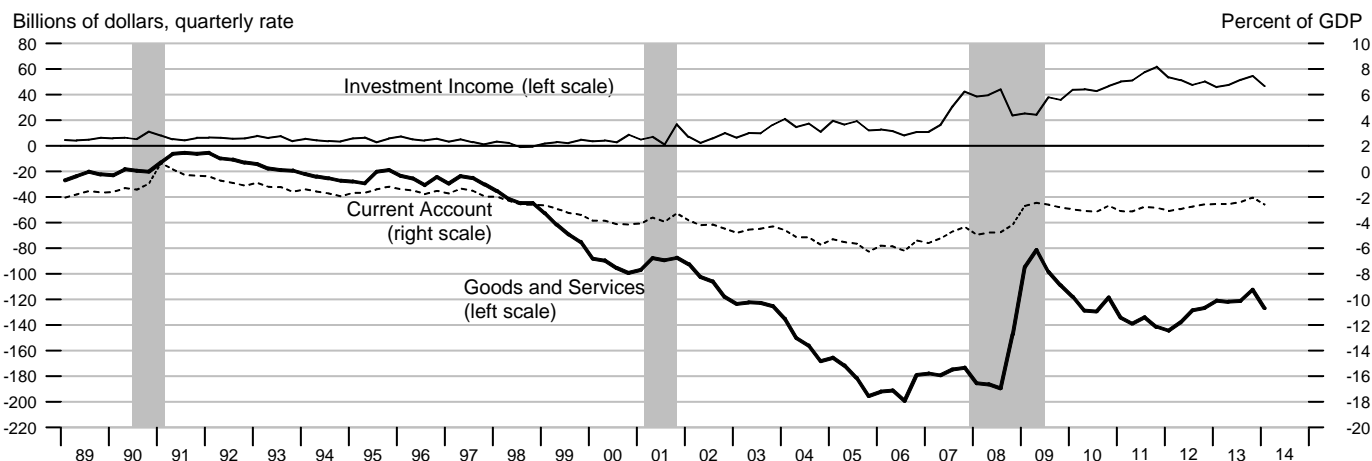


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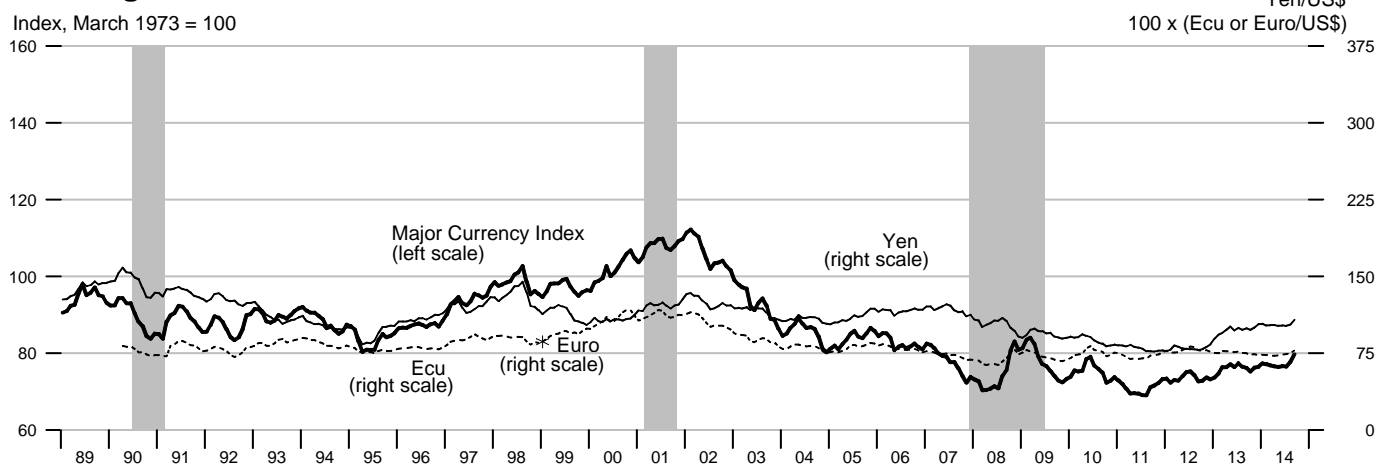
Billions of dollars, end of month or fiscal year  
Excludes Agency-issued debt

		Total Public Debt	Held by Agencies and Trusts	Held by Public		Held by Private Investors	
				Total	Federal Reserve Banks	Total	Foreign and International
2011		14790.3	4658.3	10132.0	1664.7	8462.4	4912.1
2012		16066.2	4791.9	11274.4	1645.3	9619.4	5476.0
2013		16738.2	4757.2	11981.0	2072.3	9904.0	5653.0
2011	March	14270.1	4613.6	9656.6	1340.5	8311.1	4481.4
	June	14343.1	4596.2	9746.9	1619.5	8122.7	4690.6
	September	14790.3	4658.3	10132.0	1664.7	8462.4	4912.1
	December	15222.9	4770.4	10452.5	1663.5	8783.3	5006.9
2012	March	15582.1	4730.1	10852.0	1661.1	9185.1	5145.0
	June	15856.4	4806.8	11049.5	1659.9	9379.7	5311.0
	September	16066.2	4791.9	11274.4	1645.3	9619.4	5476.0
	December	16432.7	4846.2	11586.6	1666.1	9909.1	5574.0
2013	March	16771.4	4848.9	11922.5	1796.1	10114.8	5725.0
	June	16738.3	4831.8	11906.6	1936.6	9964.9	5595.0
	September	16738.2	4757.2	11981.0	2072.3	9904.0	5653.0
	December	17156.1	4996.8	12159.3	2208.8	10147.0	5793.0
2014	March	17601.2	4982.0	12619.2	2614.6	10300.0	5950.0
	June	17632.6	5060.6	12572.0	2705.9	10172.0	NA

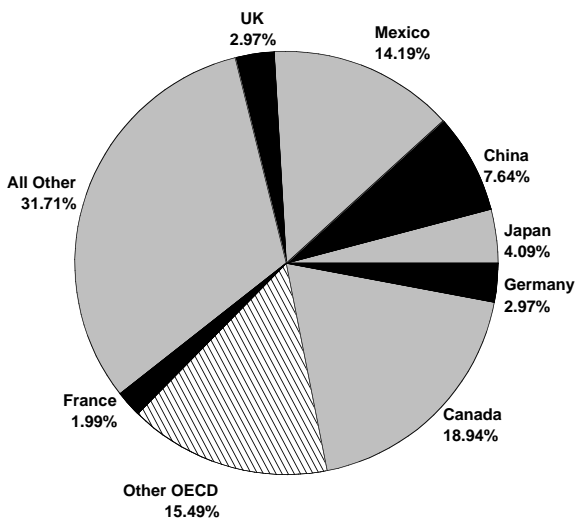
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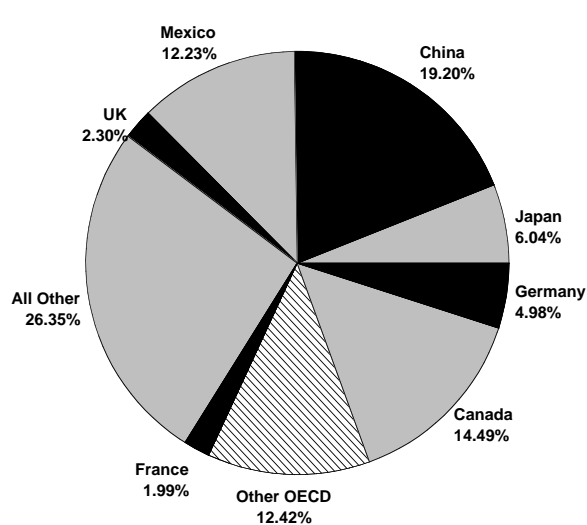
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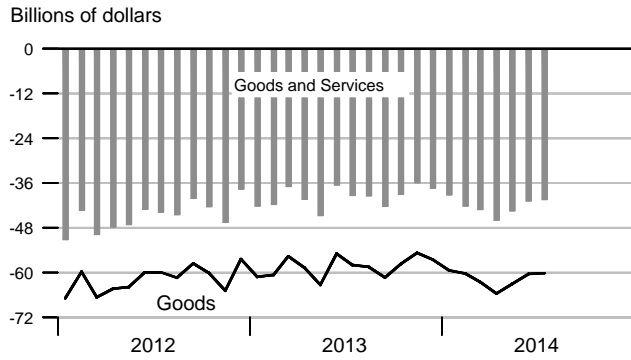
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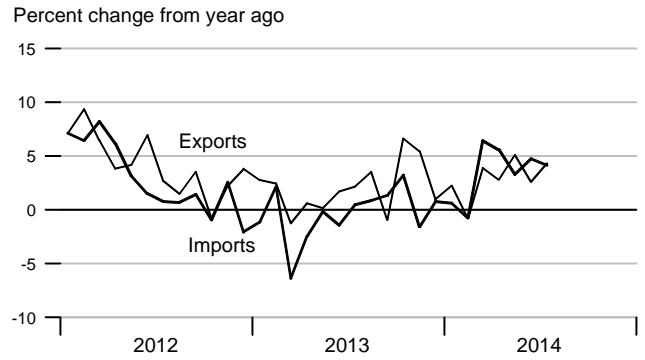
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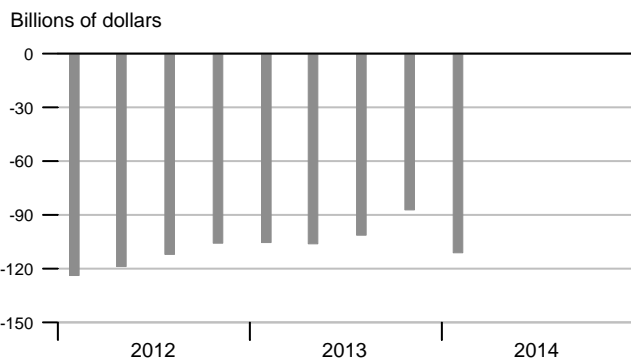
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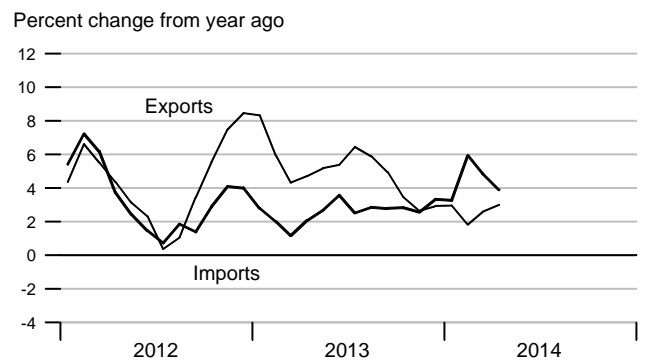
### Goods Trade



### Current Account Balance



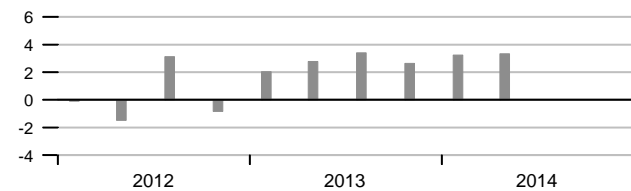
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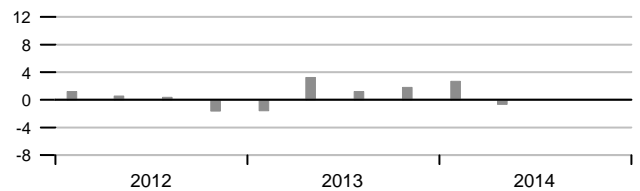
### Real GDP Growth of Major Trading Partners

Compounded annual rates of change

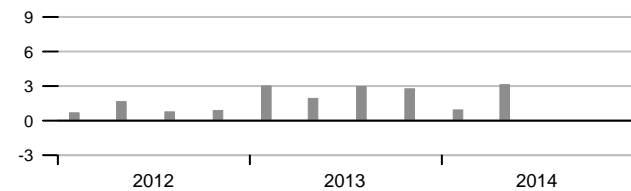
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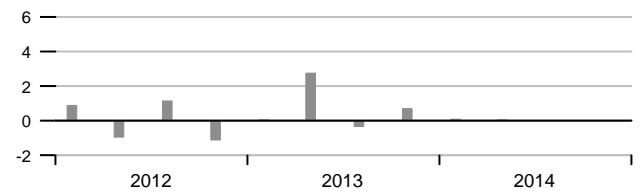
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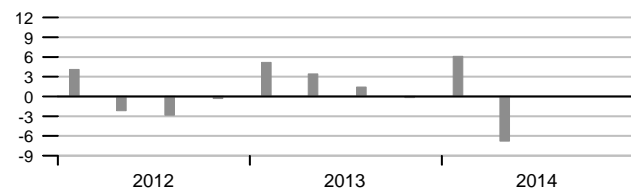
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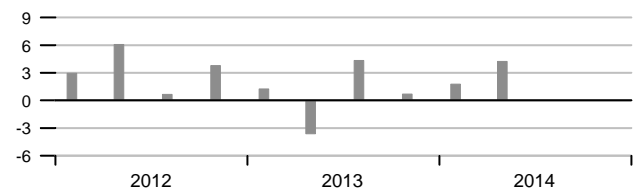
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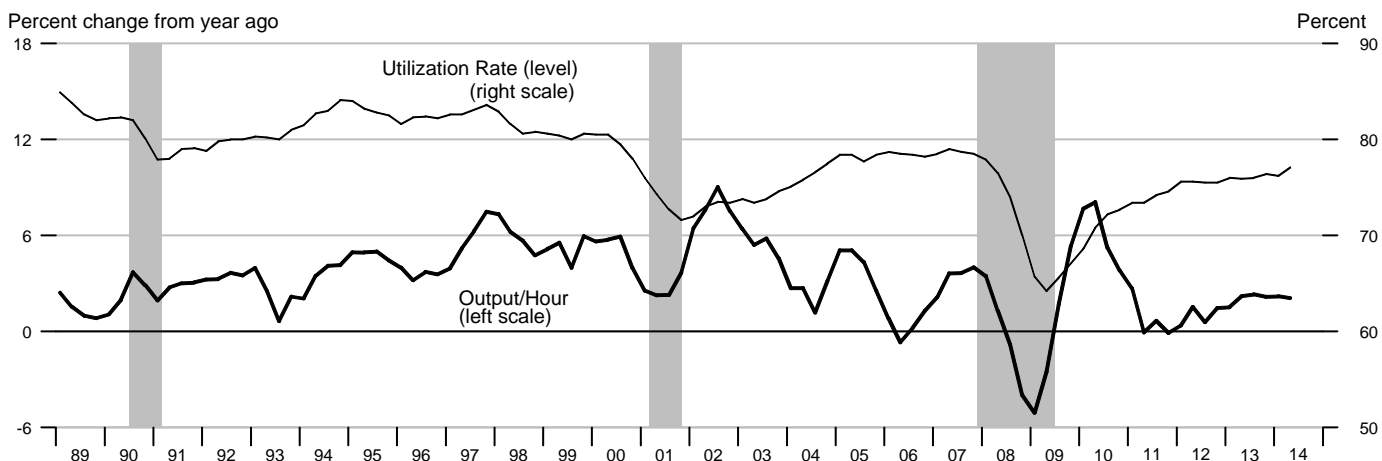
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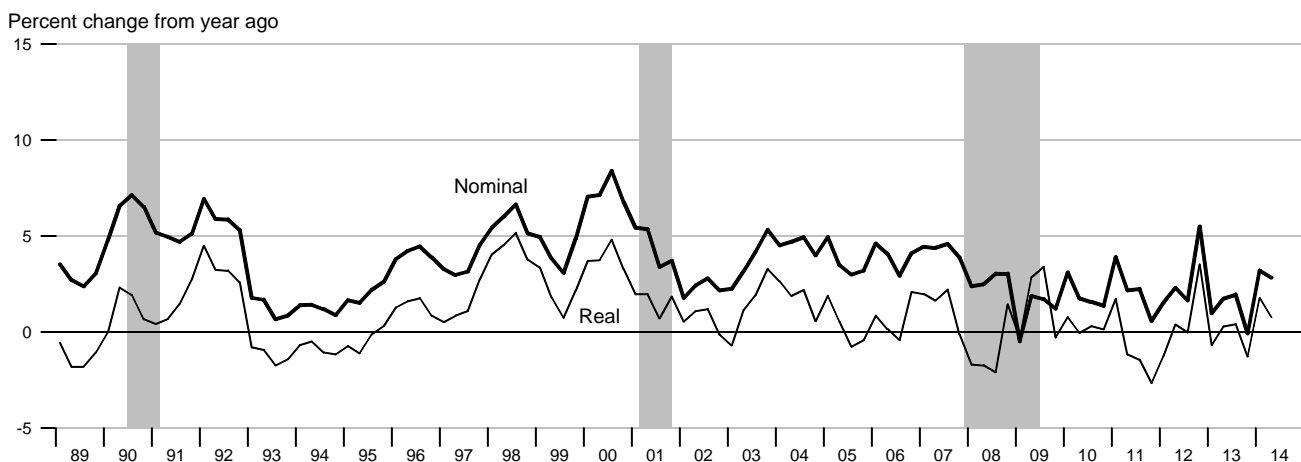
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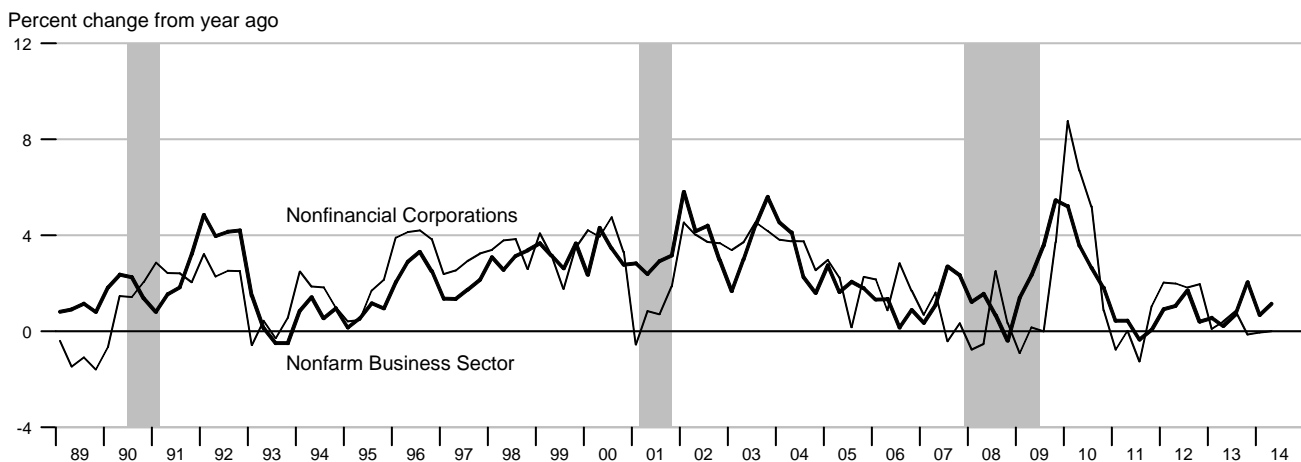
### Output per Hour and Capacity Utilization, Manufacturing



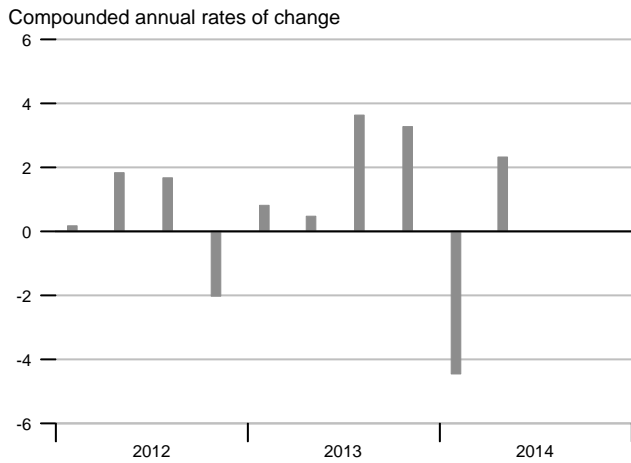
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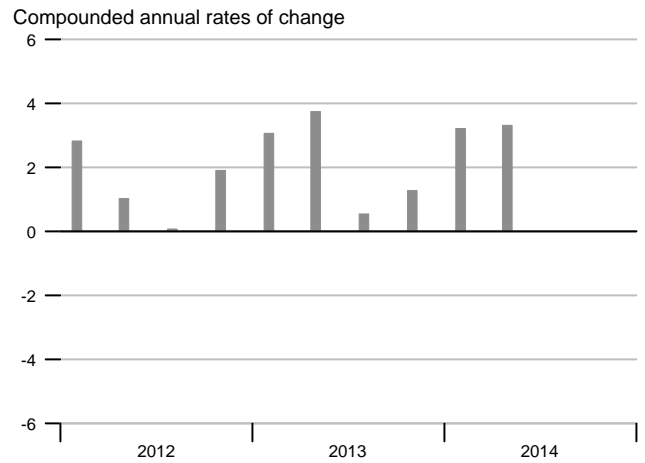
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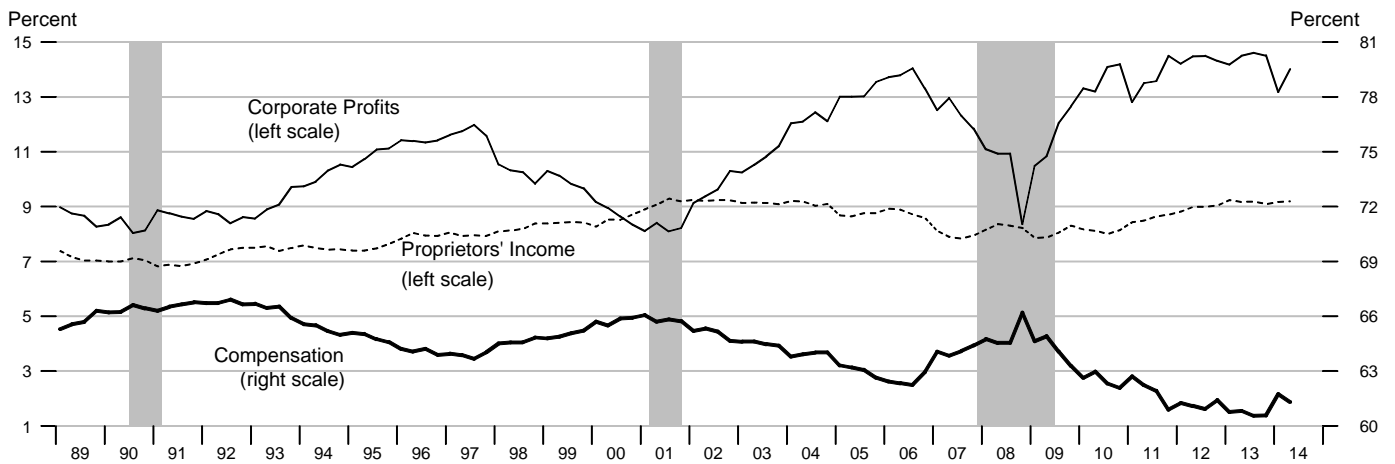
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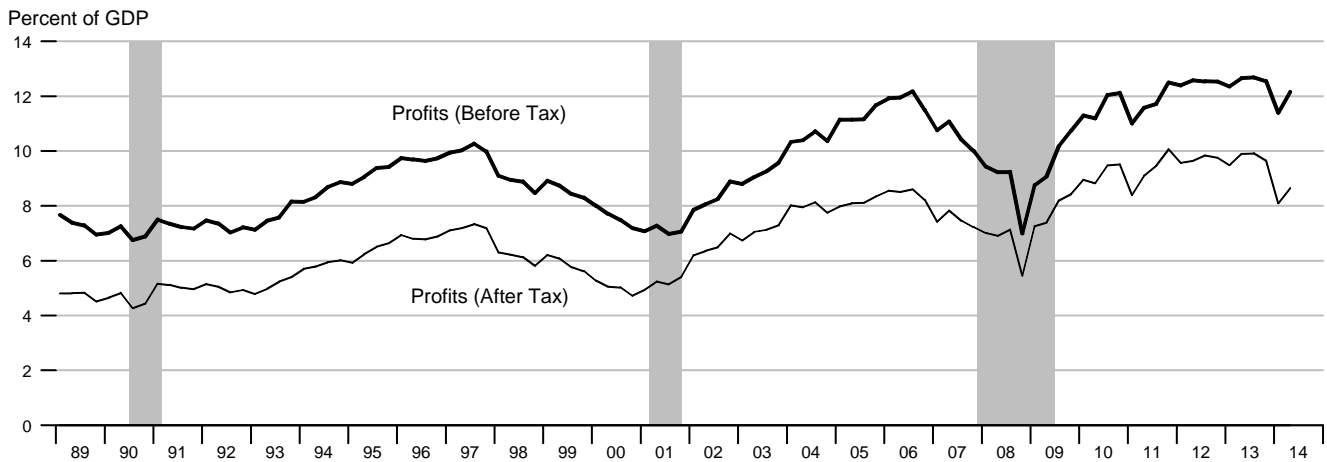
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### Selected Component Shares of National Income

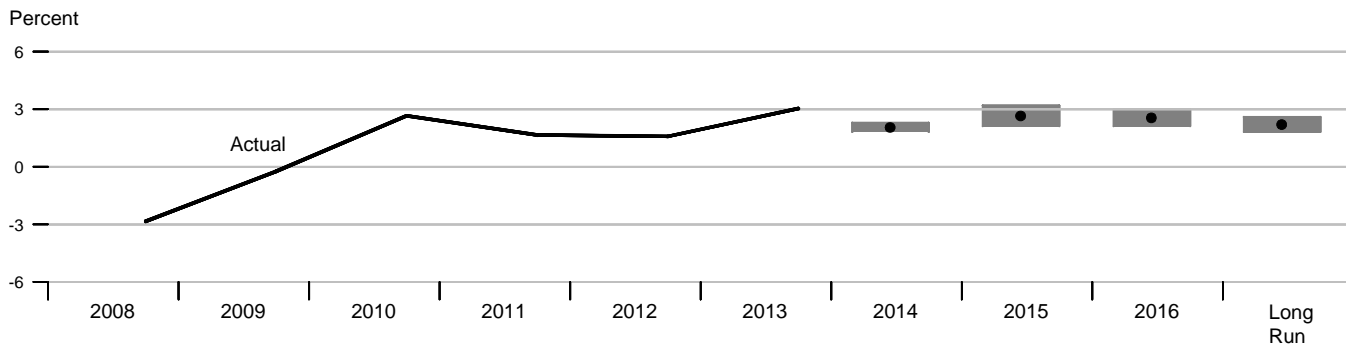


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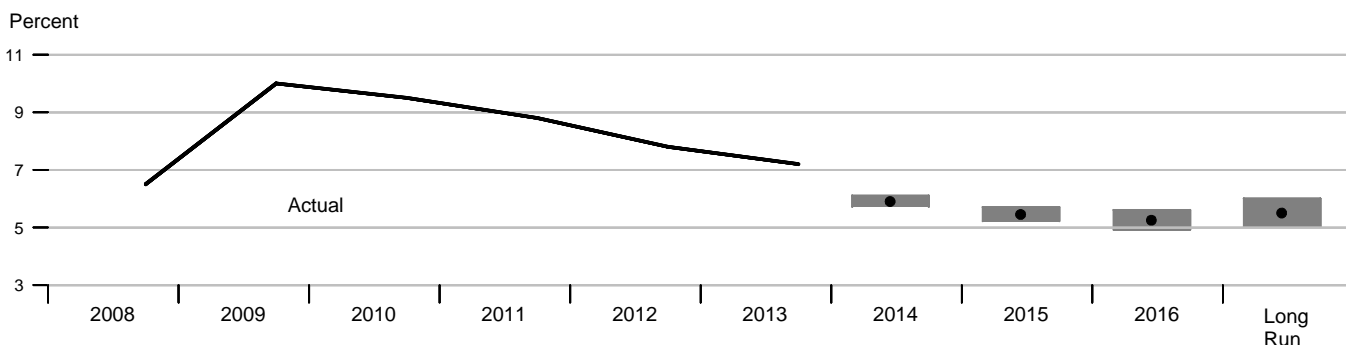


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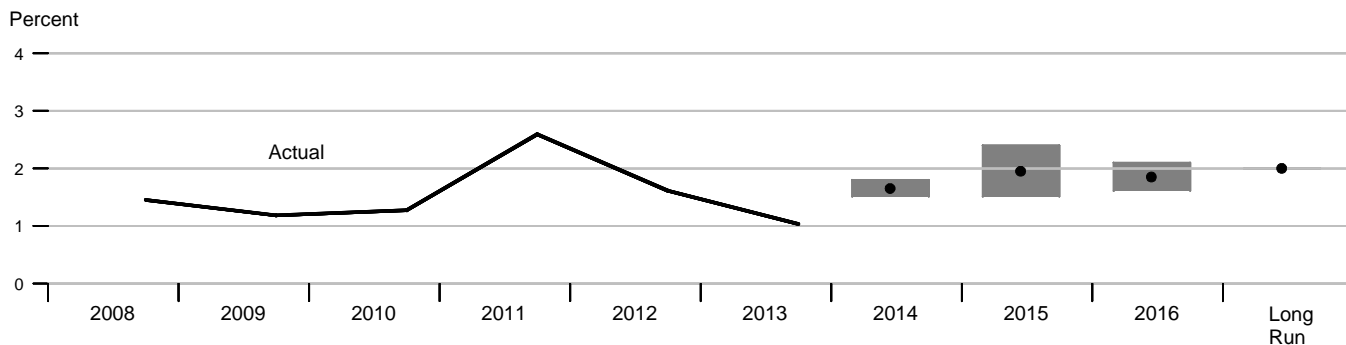
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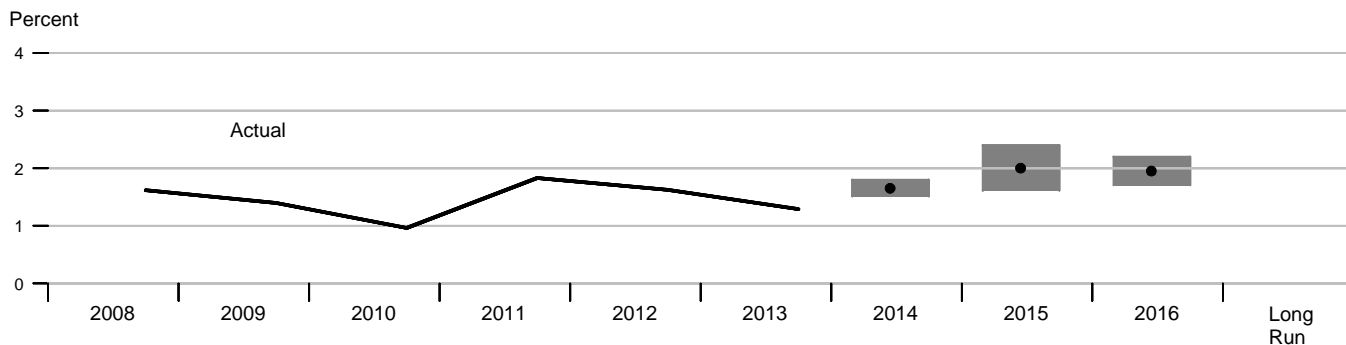
Unemployment Rate (Q4)



Change in PCE Price Index (Q4/Q4)

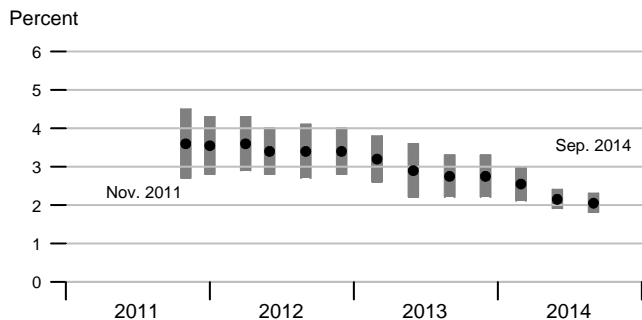


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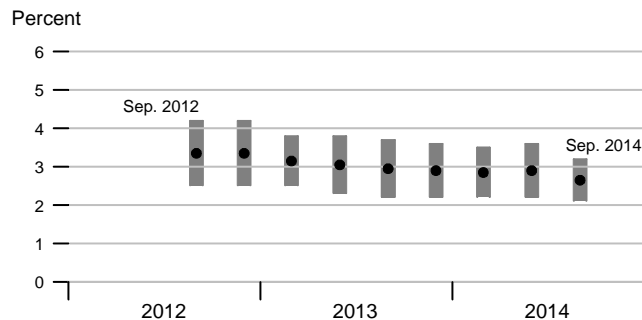


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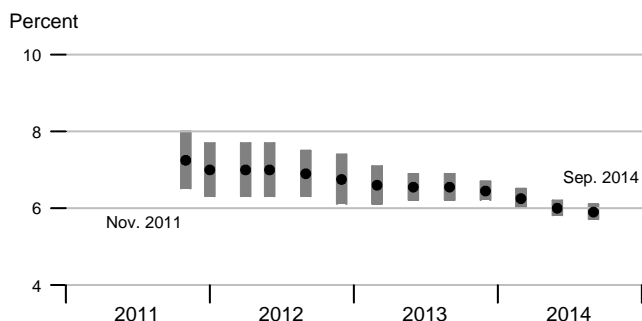
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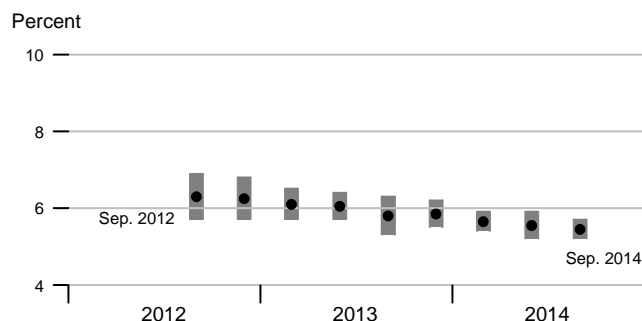
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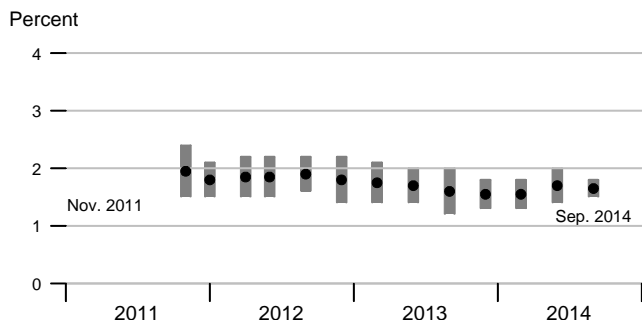
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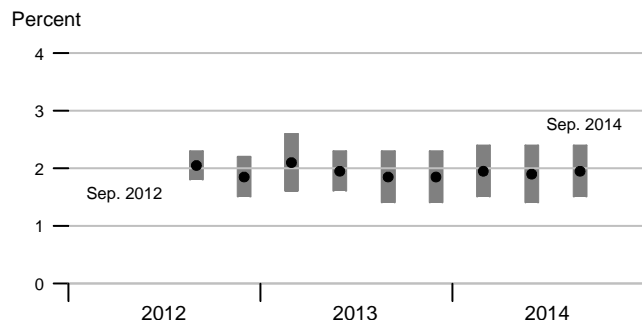
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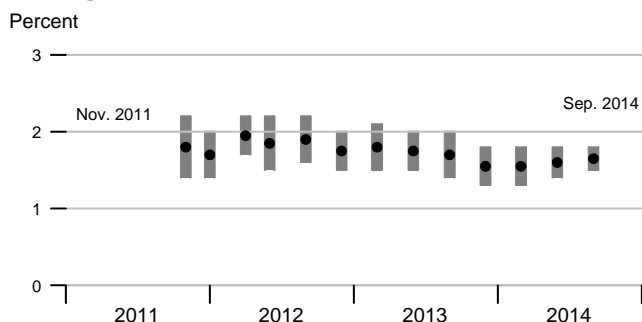
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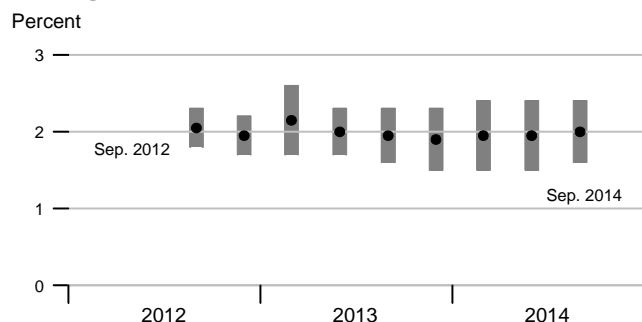
Change in PCE Price Index for 2015



Change in PCE Core Price Index for 2014



Change in PCE Core Price Index for 2015







	<b>GDP Chain Price Index</b>			<b>Employment Cost Index</b>			<b>ECI: Wages</b>			<b>ECI: Benefits</b>			
	Index	<u>Percent change</u>		Index	<u>Percent change</u>		Index	<u>Percent change</u>		Index	<u>Percent change</u>		
		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago	
2010	101.226		1.2	111.9		1.9	112.1		1.6	111.3		2.5	
2011	103.315		2.1	114.3		2.1	114.0		1.6	115.1		3.5	
2012	105.174		1.8	116.5		2.0	116.1		1.8	117.7		2.2	
2013	106.739		1.5	118.7		1.9	118.2		1.9	120.0		1.9	
2011	1	102.409	1.8	1.9	113.3	2.1	2.0	113.2	1.1	1.6	113.6	5.1	3.0
	2	103.170	3.0	2.2	114.1	2.9	2.2	113.7	1.8	1.6	115.2	5.8	3.9
	3	103.770	2.3	2.3	114.6	1.8	2.2	114.2	1.8	1.7	115.4	0.7	3.4
	4	103.913	0.6	1.9	115.1	1.8	2.1	114.7	1.8	1.6	116.2	2.8	3.6
2012	1	104.461	2.1	2.0	115.7	2.1	2.1	115.3	2.1	1.9	116.8	2.1	2.8
	2	104.937	1.8	1.7	116.3	2.1	1.9	115.8	1.7	1.8	117.4	2.1	1.9
	3	105.475	2.1	1.6	116.8	1.7	1.9	116.3	1.7	1.8	117.9	1.7	2.2
	4	105.821	1.3	1.8	117.3	1.7	1.9	116.8	1.7	1.8	118.6	2.4	2.1
2013	1	106.172	1.3	1.6	117.8	1.7	1.8	117.3	1.7	1.7	119.1	1.7	2.0
	2	106.495	1.2	1.5	118.4	2.1	1.8	118.0	2.4	1.9	119.6	1.7	1.9
	3	106.943	1.7	1.4	119.0	2.0	1.9	118.5	1.7	1.9	120.3	2.4	2.0
	4	107.347	1.5	1.4	119.6	2.0	2.0	119.1	2.0	2.0	120.8	1.7	1.9
2014	1	107.694	1.3	1.4	119.9	1.0	1.8	119.3	0.7	1.7	121.2	1.3	1.8
	2	108.261	2.1	1.7	120.9	3.4	2.1	120.2	3.1	1.9	122.5	4.4	2.4
		<b>Exports</b>			<b>Imports</b>			<b>Nonfarm Output per Hour</b>			<b>Nonfarm Compensation per Hour</b>		
		<u>Percent change</u>		Billions of 2009 \$	<u>Percent change</u>		Index	<u>Percent change</u>		Index	<u>Percent change</u>		
		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago	
2010		1776.595		11.9	2235.350		12.7	103.313		3.3	101.957		2.0
2011		1898.312		6.9	2357.670		5.5	103.459		0.1	104.205		2.2
2012		1960.110		3.3	2412.600		2.3	104.510		1.0	107.060		2.7
2013		2019.816		3.0	2440.259		1.1	105.433		0.9	108.276		1.1
2011	1	1862.301	2.1	9.0	2328.482	3.1	10.0	103.126	-3.2	0.4	104.673	7.5	3.9
	2	1890.682	6.2	8.2	2345.931	3.0	5.8	103.452	1.3	0.4	104.072	-2.3	2.2
	3	1910.595	4.3	6.3	2364.918	3.3	3.0	103.226	-0.9	-0.3	104.683	2.4	2.2
	4	1929.669	4.1	4.2	2391.348	4.5	3.5	104.026	3.1	0.1	103.403	-4.8	0.6
2012	1	1935.988	1.3	4.0	2401.737	1.7	3.1	104.071	0.2	0.9	106.283	11.6	1.5
	2	1958.862	4.8	3.6	2425.543	4.0	3.4	104.545	1.8	1.1	106.458	0.7	2.3
	3	1969.127	2.1	3.1	2422.148	-0.6	2.4	104.979	1.7	1.7	106.407	-0.2	1.6
	4	1976.463	1.5	2.4	2400.973	-3.5	0.4	104.442	-2.0	0.4	109.077	10.4	5.5
2013	1	1972.302	-0.8	1.9	2399.453	-0.3	-0.1	104.653	0.8	0.6	107.319	-6.3	1.0
	2	2002.764	6.3	2.2	2448.788	8.5	1.0	104.778	0.5	0.2	108.300	3.7	1.7
	3	2027.684	5.1	3.0	2452.329	0.6	1.2	105.717	3.6	0.7	108.478	0.7	1.9
	4	2076.516	10.0	5.1	2460.468	1.3	2.5	106.572	3.3	2.0	108.996	1.9	-0.1
2014	1	2026.902	-9.2	2.8	2474.130	2.2	3.1	105.365	-4.5	0.7	110.747	6.6	3.2
	2	2080.726	11.1	3.9	2541.149	11.3	3.8	105.973	2.3	1.1	111.371	2.3	2.8

		Household Survey Employment				Nonfarm Payroll Employment				Nonfarm Aggregate Hours			
		Thousands	Change	Percent change		Thousands	Change	Percent change		Index	Percent change		
				Annual rate	Year ago			Annual rate	Year ago		Monthly rate	Annual rate	Year ago
2009		139894	-5479		-3.8	131220	-5949		-4.3	98.9			-6.8
2010		139076	-818		-0.6	130272	-948		-0.7	98.9			0.1
2011		139879	803		0.6	131849	1576		1.2	101.4			2.5
2012		142466	2587		1.8	134098	2250		1.7	104.1			2.6
2013		143930	1464		1.0	136363	2264		1.7	106.1			2.0
2012	1	141900	1260	3.6	1.8	133420	777	2.4	1.8	103.6	0.9	3.8	3.4
	2	142217	318	0.9	1.9	133856	436	1.3	1.7	103.8	0.2	0.9	2.6
	3	142474	257	0.7	1.9	134265	409	1.2	1.6	104.1	0.3	1.0	2.3
	4	143271	797	2.3	1.9	134854	589	1.8	1.7	104.8	0.7	2.8	2.1
2013	1	143414	142	0.4	1.1	135495	641	1.9	1.6	105.5	0.7	2.8	1.9
	2	143890	476	1.3	1.2	136085	590	1.8	1.7	106.0	0.4	1.7	2.1
	3	144245	355	1.0	1.2	136623	539	1.6	1.8	106.2	0.2	0.8	2.0
	4	144171	-73	-0.2	0.6	137248	624	1.8	1.8	106.8	0.6	2.3	1.9
2014	1	145411	1239	3.5	1.4	137755	507	1.5	1.7	107.1	0.3	1.4	1.5
	2	145901	491	1.4	1.4	138510	755	2.2	1.8	108.3	1.1	4.4	2.2
2012	Aug	142204	-68	-0.6	1.6	134261	150	1.4	1.7	104.0	-0.1	-1.1	2.4
	Sep	142947	743	6.5	2.0	134422	161	1.4	1.6	104.1	0.1	1.2	2.2
	Oct	143369	422	3.6	2.2	134647	225	2.0	1.6	104.4	0.3	3.5	2.0
	Nov	143233	-136	-1.1	1.8	134850	203	1.8	1.7	104.9	0.5	5.9	2.2
	Dec	143212	-21	-0.2	1.7	135064	214	1.9	1.7	105.1	0.2	2.3	2.2
2013	Jan	143384	172	1.5	1.2	135261	197	1.8	1.6	104.9	-0.2	-2.3	1.4
	Feb	143464	80	0.7	1.1	135541	280	2.5	1.6	105.8	0.9	10.8	2.2
	Mar	143393	-71	-0.6	0.9	135682	141	1.3	1.5	105.9	0.1	1.1	2.1
	Apr	143676	283	2.4	1.2	135885	203	1.8	1.6	105.8	-0.1	-1.1	1.9
	May	143919	243	2.0	1.2	136084	199	1.8	1.7	106.0	0.2	2.3	2.3
	Jun	144075	156	1.3	1.2	136285	201	1.8	1.7	106.1	0.1	1.1	2.0
	Jul	144285	210	1.8	1.4	136434	149	1.3	1.7	105.7	-0.4	-4.4	1.5
	Aug	144179	-106	-0.9	1.4	136636	202	1.8	1.8	106.5	0.8	9.5	2.4
	Sep	144270	91	0.8	0.9	136800	164	1.4	1.8	106.3	-0.2	-2.2	2.1
	Oct	143485	-785	-6.3	0.1	137037	237	2.1	1.8	106.6	0.3	3.4	2.1
	Nov	144443	958	8.3	0.8	137311	274	2.4	1.8	107.1	0.5	5.8	2.1
	Dec	144586	143	1.2	1.0	137395	84	0.7	1.7	106.6	-0.5	-5.5	1.4
2014	Jan	145224	638	5.4	1.3	137539	144	1.3	1.7	107.0	0.4	4.6	2.0
	Feb	145266	42	0.3	1.3	137761	222	2.0	1.6	106.6	-0.4	-4.4	0.8
	Mar	145742	476	4.0	1.6	137964	203	1.8	1.7	107.8	1.1	14.4	1.8
	Apr	145669	-73	-0.6	1.4	138268	304	2.7	1.8	108.1	0.3	3.4	2.2
	May	145814	145	1.2	1.3	138497	229	2.0	1.8	108.3	0.2	2.2	2.2
	Jun	146221	407	3.4	1.5	138764	267	2.3	1.8	108.5	0.2	2.2	2.3
	Jul	146352	131	1.1	1.4	138976	212	1.8	1.9	108.7	0.2	2.2	2.8
	Aug	146368	16	0.1	1.5	139118	142	1.2	1.8	108.8	0.1	1.1	2.2

		Unempl. Rate	Retail and Food Services Sales				Industrial Production				Treasury Yields	
			Billions of dollars	Percent change			Index	Percent change			(Percent)	
				Monthly/ quarterly	Annual rate	Year ago		Monthly/ quarterly	Annual rate	Year ago	3-mo	10-yr
2009		9.3	4083.041			-7.1	85.7177			-11.3	0.15	3.26
2010		9.6	4306.440			5.5	90.5712			5.7	0.14	3.21
2011		8.9	4627.486			7.5	93.5936			3.3	0.05	2.79
2012		8.1	4863.347			5.1	97.1335			3.8	0.09	1.80
2013		7.4	5066.054			4.2	99.9322			2.9	0.06	2.35
2012	1	8.2	1204.848	1.9	7.6	6.4	96.1322	1.3	5.2	3.8	0.07	2.04
	2	8.2	1204.434	-0.0	-0.1	4.7	97.0236	0.9	3.8	4.5	0.09	1.82
	3	8.0	1217.924	1.1	4.6	4.8	97.4024	0.4	1.6	3.6	0.10	1.64
	4	7.8	1236.141	1.5	6.1	4.5	97.9760	0.6	2.4	3.2	0.09	1.71
2013	1	7.7	1254.179	1.5	6.0	4.1	98.9801	1.0	4.2	3.0	0.09	1.95
	2	7.5	1258.320	0.3	1.3	4.5	99.4452	0.5	1.9	2.5	0.05	2.00
	3	7.2	1271.001	1.0	4.1	4.4	100.0532	0.6	2.5	2.7	0.03	2.71
	4	7.0	1282.554	0.9	3.7	3.8	101.2504	1.2	4.9	3.3	0.06	2.75
2014	1	6.7	1285.509	0.2	0.9	2.5	102.2229	1.0	3.9	3.3	0.05	2.76
	2	6.2	1315.663	2.3	9.7	4.6	103.6027	1.3	5.5	4.2	0.03	2.62
	3										0.03	2.50
2012	Sep	7.8	410.686	1.1	14.3	5.4	97.3865	0.3	3.4	3.3	0.11	1.72
	Oct	7.8	410.386	-0.1	-0.9	4.1	97.3111	-0.1	-0.9	2.7	0.10	1.75
	Nov	7.8	412.170	0.4	5.3	4.4	98.2597	1.0	12.3	3.6	0.09	1.65
	Dec	7.9	413.585	0.3	4.2	5.0	98.3571	0.1	1.2	3.3	0.07	1.72
2013	Jan	7.9	416.542	0.7	8.9	4.7	98.4084	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.07	1.91
	Feb	7.7	420.654	1.0	12.5	4.4	99.0438	0.6	8.0	2.8	0.10	1.98
	Mar	7.5	416.983	-0.9	-10.0	3.2	99.4880	0.4	5.5	3.6	0.09	1.96
	Apr	7.5	417.151	0.0	0.5	3.5	99.3112	-0.2	-2.1	2.6	0.06	1.76
	May	7.5	419.491	0.6	6.9	4.2	99.4162	0.1	1.3	2.4	0.04	1.93
	Jun	7.5	421.678	0.5	6.4	5.7	99.6083	0.2	2.3	2.5	0.05	2.30
	Jul	7.3	424.000	0.6	6.8	5.7	99.4432	-0.2	-2.0	1.8	0.04	2.58
	Aug	7.2	423.225	-0.2	-2.2	4.2	99.9987	0.6	6.9	3.0	0.04	2.74
	Sep	7.2	423.776	0.1	1.6	3.2	100.7177	0.7	9.0	3.4	0.02	2.81
	Oct	7.2	426.522	0.6	8.1	3.9	100.8190	0.1	1.2	3.6	0.05	2.62
	Nov	7.0	428.205	0.4	4.8	3.9	101.3750	0.6	6.8	3.2	0.07	2.72
	Dec	6.7	427.827	-0.1	-1.1	3.4	101.5572	0.2	2.2	3.3	0.07	2.90
2014	Jan	6.6	423.937	-0.9	-10.4	1.8	101.3061	-0.2	-2.9	2.9	0.04	2.86
	Feb	6.7	427.554	0.9	10.7	1.6	102.2567	0.9	11.9	3.2	0.05	2.71
	Mar	6.7	434.018	1.5	19.7	4.1	103.1059	0.8	10.4	3.6	0.05	2.72
	Apr	6.3	436.730	0.6	7.8	4.7	103.1674	0.1	0.7	3.9	0.03	2.71
	May	6.3	438.605	0.4	5.3	4.6	103.6524	0.5	5.8	4.3	0.03	2.56
	Jun	6.1	440.328	0.4	4.8	4.4	103.9884	0.3	4.0	4.4	0.04	2.60
	Jul	6.2	441.829	0.3	4.2	4.2	104.2183	0.2	2.7	4.8	0.03	2.54
	Aug	6.1	444.377	0.6	7.1	5.0	104.1152	-0.1	-1.2	4.1	0.03	2.42
	Sep										0.02	2.53

		Consumer Price Index					Consumer Price Index less Food and Energy					Producer Price Index Final Demand			
		Percent change					Percent change					Percent change			
		Index	Monthly/ quarterly	Annual rate	Year ago	Year to date	Index	Monthly/ quarterly	Annual rate	Year ago	Year to date	Index	Monthly/ quarterly	Annual rate	Year ago
2010		218.080			1.6		221.337			1.0		101.8			
2011		224.932			3.1		225.007			1.7		105.7			3.9
2012		229.599			2.1		229.755			2.1		107.7			1.9
2013		232.960			1.5		233.806			1.8		109.1			1.3
2012	1	228.179	0.5	2.1	2.8	2.1	228.033	0.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	107.2	0.6	2.4	2.7
	2	228.964	0.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	229.393	0.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	107.5	0.3	1.1	1.6
	3	229.939	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	230.298	0.4	1.6	2.0	2.0	107.7	0.2	0.9	1.3
	4	231.314	0.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	231.298	0.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	108.4	0.7	2.8	1.8
2013	1	231.998	0.3	1.2	1.7	1.2	232.449	0.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	108.7	0.2	1.0	1.4
	2	232.230	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.8	233.240	0.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	108.8	0.1	0.4	1.2
	3	233.476	0.5	2.2	1.5	1.2	234.289	0.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	109.4	0.5	2.1	1.5
	4	234.136	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	235.246	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	109.7	0.3	1.2	1.2
2014	1	235.247	0.5	1.9	1.4	1.9	236.190	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	110.2	0.5	2.0	1.4
	2	237.010	0.7	3.0	2.1	2.5	237.674	0.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	110.9	0.6	2.4	1.9
2012	Aug	229.952	0.5	6.3	1.7	1.9	230.228	0.1	0.8	1.9	2.0	107.6	0.3	3.4	1.2
	Sep	231.086	0.5	6.1	1.9	2.4	230.596	0.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	108.2	0.6	6.9	1.4
	Oct	231.652	0.2	3.0	2.2	2.4	231.007	0.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	108.4	0.2	2.2	1.9
	Nov	231.190	-0.2	-2.4	1.8	2.0	231.325	0.1	1.7	1.9	2.0	108.4	0.0	0.0	1.6
	Dec	231.099	-0.0	-0.5	1.8	1.8	231.562	0.1	1.2	1.9	1.9	108.5	0.1	1.1	1.9
2013	Jan	231.321	0.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	232.084	0.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	108.6	0.1	1.1	1.6
	Feb	232.599	0.6	6.8	2.0	4.0	232.496	0.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	108.8	0.2	2.2	1.5
	Mar	232.075	-0.2	-2.7	1.5	1.7	232.766	0.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	108.7	-0.1	-1.1	1.2
	Apr	231.707	-0.2	-1.9	1.1	0.8	232.909	0.1	0.7	1.7	1.8	108.7	0.0	0.0	1.0
	May	232.124	0.2	2.2	1.4	1.1	233.230	0.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	108.6	-0.1	-1.1	1.0
	Jun	232.860	0.3	3.9	1.8	1.5	233.581	0.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	109.1	0.5	5.7	1.7
	Jul	233.252	0.2	2.0	2.0	1.6	233.971	0.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	109.4	0.3	3.4	2.0
	Aug	233.433	0.1	0.9	1.5	1.5	234.294	0.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	109.3	-0.1	-1.1	1.6
	Sep	233.743	0.1	1.6	1.1	1.5	234.603	0.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	109.4	0.1	1.1	1.1
	Oct	233.782	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.4	234.893	0.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	109.7	0.3	3.3	1.2
	Nov	234.033	0.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	235.304	0.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	109.7	0.0	0.0	1.2
	Dec	234.594	0.2	2.9	1.5	1.5	235.542	0.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	109.7	0.0	0.0	1.1
2014	Jan	234.933	0.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	235.843	0.1	1.5	1.6	1.5	110.0	0.3	3.3	1.3
	Feb	235.169	0.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	236.122	0.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	110.2	0.2	2.2	1.3
	Mar	235.640	0.2	2.4	1.5	1.8	236.604	0.2	2.5	1.6	1.8	110.5	0.3	3.3	1.7
	Apr	236.254	0.3	3.2	2.0	2.1	237.163	0.2	2.9	1.8	2.1	110.7	0.2	2.2	1.8
	May	237.083	0.4	4.3	2.1	2.6	237.776	0.3	3.1	1.9	2.3	110.8	0.1	1.1	2.0
	Jun	237.693	0.3	3.1	2.1	2.7	238.083	0.1	1.6	1.9	2.2	111.2	0.4	4.4	1.9
	Jul	237.909	0.1	1.1	2.0	2.4	238.311	0.1	1.2	1.9	2.0	111.3	0.1	1.1	1.7
	Aug	237.428	-0.2	-2.4	1.7	1.8	238.345	0.0	0.2	1.7	1.8	111.3	0.0	0.0	1.8

## Notes

Pages 4, 5: **Final Sales** is gross domestic product (GDP) minus change in private inventories. **Advance, Second, and Third GDP Growth Rates** are released during the first, second, and third months of the following quarter. Changes result from incorporation of more complete information. Real GDP is measured in 2009 dollars. The **ISM** (formerly Purchasing Managers') **Index** is a weighted average of diffusion indexes for new orders, production, supplier deliveries, inventories, and employment. **Aggregate and Average Weekly Hours** are paid hours of production and nonsupervisory employees. The **Inventory-Sales Ratio** uses nominal (current-dollar) inventory and sales data.

Page 6: For information on how to calculate the **Contribution** of a component to the overall GDP growth rate, see the October 1999 issue of the Survey of Current Business, p. 16. The sign is changed for **Imports**.

Page 7: Ten-year **Treasury Yields** are adjusted to constant maturity; three-month yields are secondary market averages. All rates used in the yield curves are adjusted to constant maturity. **Standard and Poor's 500 Index with Reinvested Dividends** shows the total return: capital gains plus dividends.

Pages 8, 9: **Oil** (West Texas intermediate) and **Natural Gas** (Henry Hub) spot and futures **prices** are listed in the *Wall Street Journal*. Spot prices are monthly averages of daily prices; futures prices are usually taken from the last trading day of the month. **Consumer Price Index** is for all urban consumers. The **Consumption Chain Price Index** is the index associated with the personal consumption expenditures component of GDP. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** covers private nonfarm employers. **ECI Compensation** refers to a fixed sample of jobs, while **Compensation per Hour** covers all workers in the nonfarm business sector in a given quarter. In both cases, compensation is wages and salaries plus benefits.

Pages 10, 11: Effective with the January 2008 **Employment Situation**, the establishment survey data for employment, hours, and earnings have been converted from the 2002 NAICS system to the 2007 NAICS system. For more information see <http://www.bls.gov/ces/>. **Nonfarm Payroll Employment** is counted in a survey of about 400,000 establishments (Current Employment Statistics). It excludes self-employed individuals and workers in private households, but double-counts individuals with more than one job. The **Household Survey** (Current Population Survey) of about 60,000 households provides estimates of civilian employment, unemployment rate, labor force participation rate, and employment-population ratio. **Population** is civilian, noninstitutional, 16 years and over. The 90 percent confidence intervals for the unemployment rate ( $\pm 0.2$  percentage points) and change in household survey employment ( $\pm 430,000$ ) measure uncertainty due to sample size. Because the household survey was changed in January 1994, data prior to this date are not strictly comparable. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced several revisions to the Household Survey on Feb. 7, 2003, with the release of the January 2003 data. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/cps/](http://www.bls.gov/cps/). The **Job Openings rate** is the number of job openings on the last business day of the month as a percent of total employment plus job openings.

Page 13: The **Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index** shows changes in a summary measure of consumers' answers to five questions about their current and expected financial situation, expectations about future economic conditions, and attitudes about making large purchases. The survey is based on a representative sample of U.S. households.

Page 15: **Gross Private Saving** is the sum of personal saving, undistributed corporate profits with IVA and CCA<sub>adj</sub> (see notes for pp. 18-19), and private wage accruals less disbursements. **Gross Government Saving** is net government saving (surplus/deficit) plus consumption of fixed capital. **Balance on Current Account (NIPA)** is net capital transfer payments to the rest of the world plus net lending or net borrowing (international trade and income flows).

Pages 16, 17: **Government Consumption and Investment** is current expenditures on goods and services, including capital consumption (depreciation) and gross investment, as reported in the NIPAs. The **Unified Federal Budget Surplus/Deficit** differs from **NIPA Basis** in four main ways: (1) NIPA excludes transactions involving existing assets; (2) NIPA outlays exclude government investment and include consumption of government capital, while unified budget outlays do the reverse; (3) NIPA accounts exclude Puerto Rico and U.S. territories; and (4) various timing issues are handled differently. **Outlays and Receipts** are from the NIPAs, except as noted. Since 1977, the federal **Fiscal Year** starts on October 1. Excluded agency debt was 0.6 percent of federal debt at the end of fiscal 1997. **Federal Debt Held by the Public** includes holdings of the Federal Reserve System and excludes holdings of the social security and other federal trust funds. Federal grants in aid to state and local governments appear in both state and local receipts and federal outlays.

Pages 18, 19: The **Trade Balance** (shown on a balance of payments basis) is the difference between exports and imports of goods (merchandise) and services. It is nearly identical in concept to the **Net Exports** component of GDP, but differs slightly in accounting details. The **Investment Income Balance** equals income received from U.S.-owned assets in other countries minus income paid on foreign-owned assets in the U.S. The investment income balance is nearly identical in concept to the difference between gross national product and gross domestic product, but differs in accounting details. The **Current Account Balance** is the trade balance plus the balance on investment income plus net unilateral transfers to the U.S. from other countries.

Pages 20, 21: **Output per Hour (Y/H)**, **Unit Labor Cost (C/Y)**, and **Compensation per Hour (C/H)** are indexes which approximately obey the following relationship:  $\%(Y/H) + \%(C/Y) = \%(C/H)$  with  $\%( )$  meaning percent changes. Unit labor cost is shown on page 9. **Real Compensation per Hour** uses the CPI to adjust for the effects of inflation. Nonfarm business accounted for about 77 percent of the value of GDP in 2000, while nonfinancial corporations accounted for about 54 percent. **Inventory Valuation Adjustments (IVA)** remove the effect of changes in the value of existing inventories from corporate profits and proprietors' income. (This change in value does not correspond to current production and therefore is not part of GDP). **Capital Consumption Adjustments (CCA<sub>adj</sub>)** increase profits and proprietors' income by the difference between estimates of economic depreciation and depreciation allowed by the tax code. Components of national income not shown are rental income of persons and net interest.

Pages 22, 23: The economic projections of the **Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC)** are published four times a year. Except for the unemployment rate, the projections for the current and following years are on a Q4/Q4 horizon. The shaded area represents the range of the economic projections of the FOMC members, and the dot signifies the mid-point of the ranges. The projections of the changes in the total PCE price index and the core PCE price index (excluding food and energy prices) are presumed to converge over time.

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Index of industrial production, treasury yields, exchange rates, capacity utilization, household debt.

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