

National *Economic Trends*

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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.

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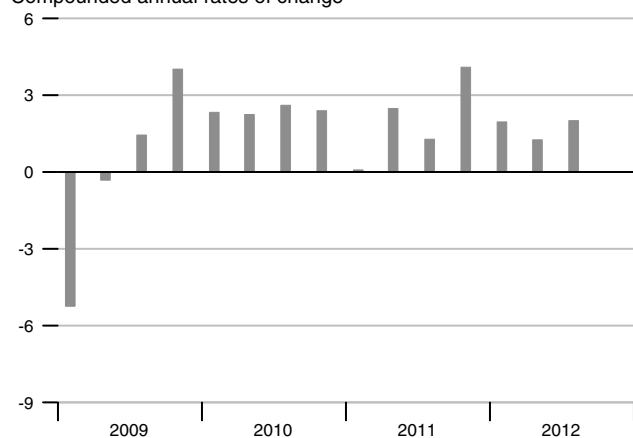
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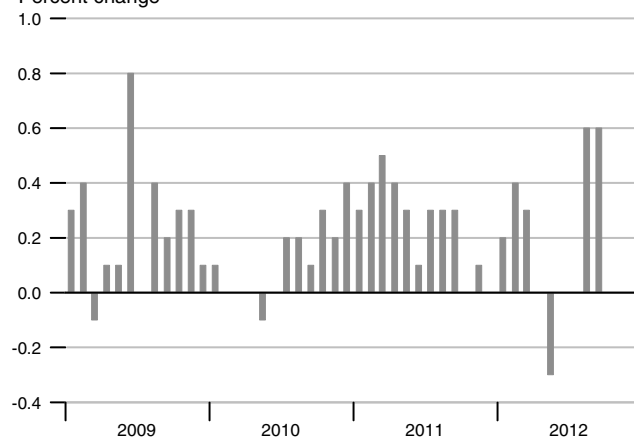
Real GDP Growth

Compounded annual rates of change



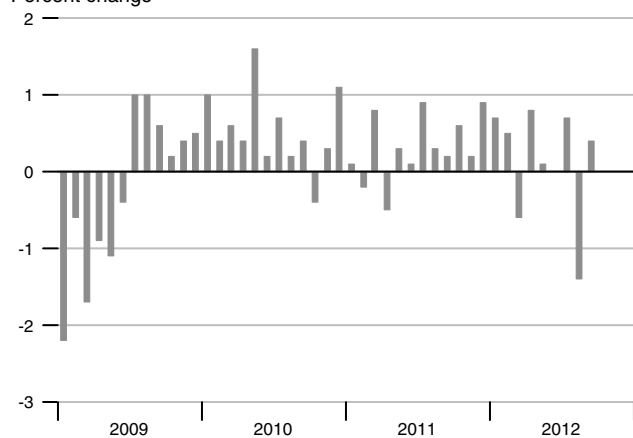
Consumer Price Index

Percent change



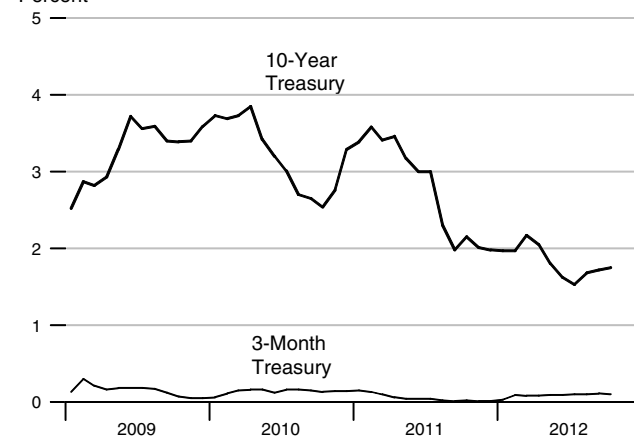
Industrial Production

Percent change



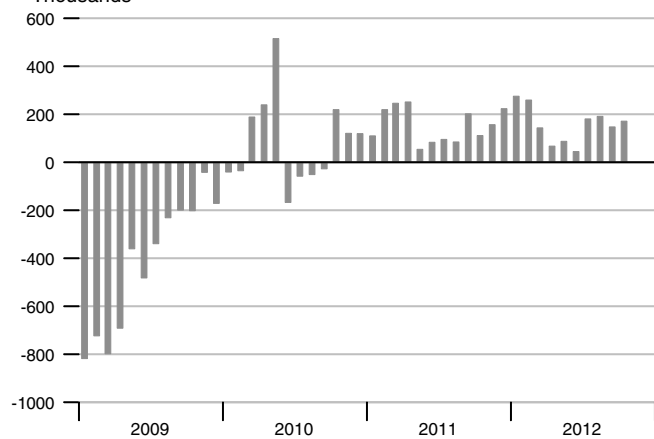
Interest Rates

Percent



Change in Nonfarm Payrolls

Thousands



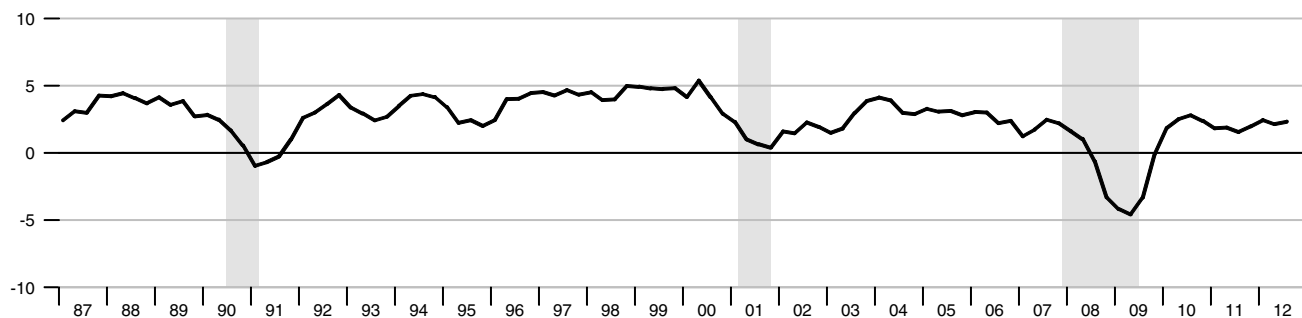
Unemployment Rate

Percent of labor force



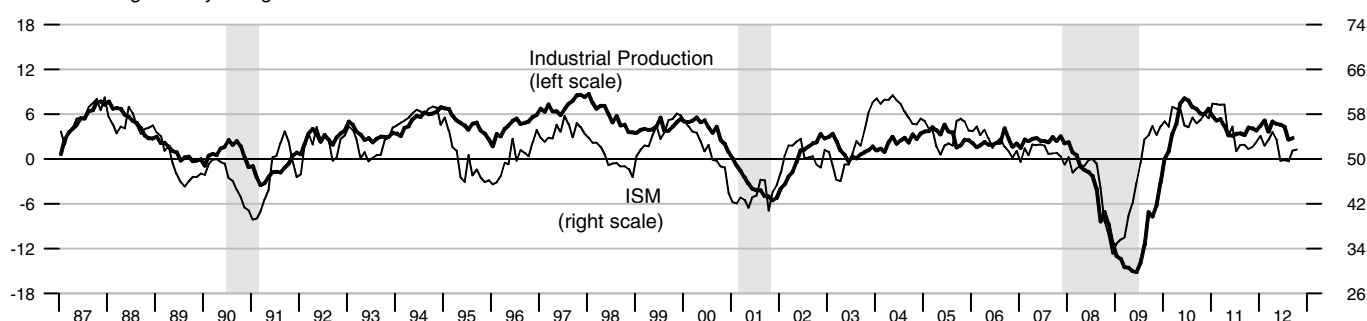
Real Gross Domestic Product

Percent change from year ago

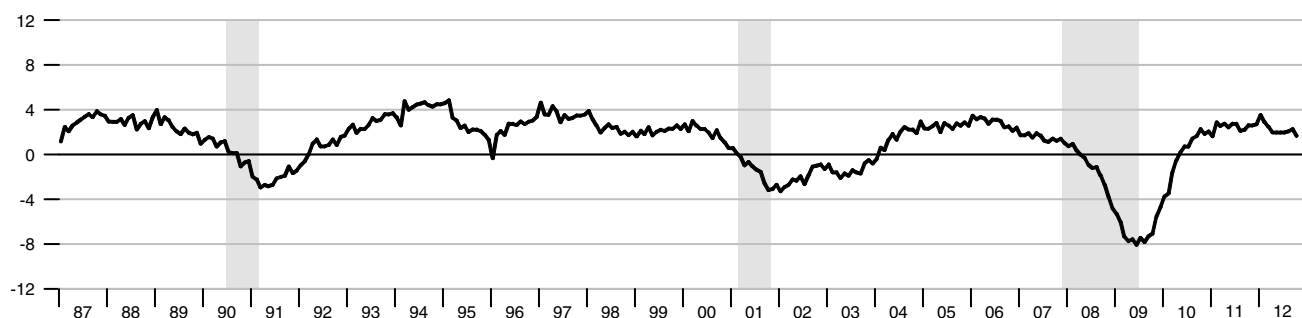
**Industrial Production and Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Indexes**

Percent change from year ago

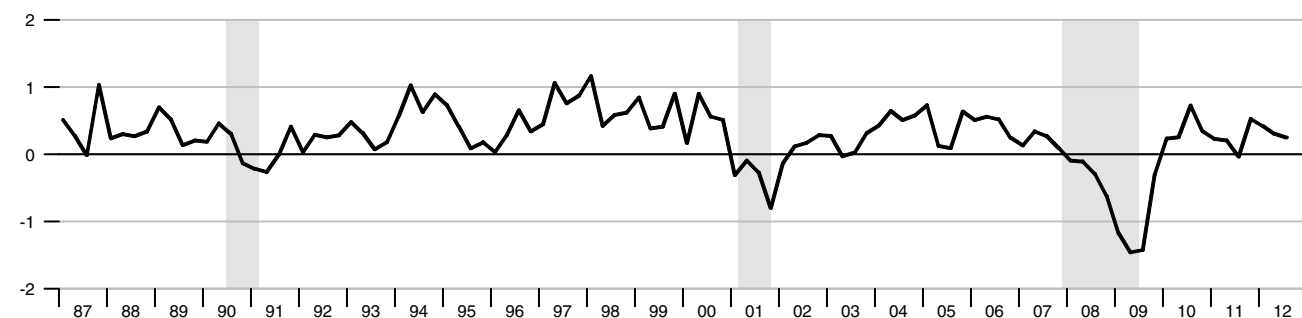
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**Aggregate Private Nonfarm Hours**

Percent change from year ago

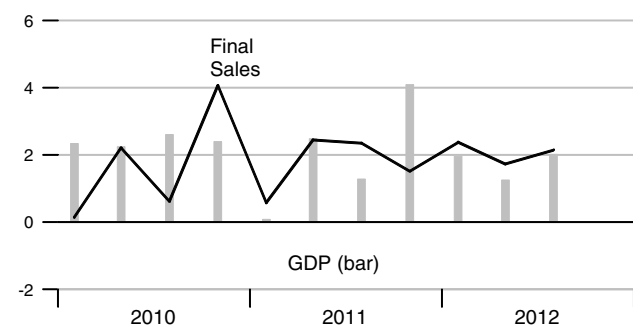
**Real Change in Private Inventories**

Percent of GDP



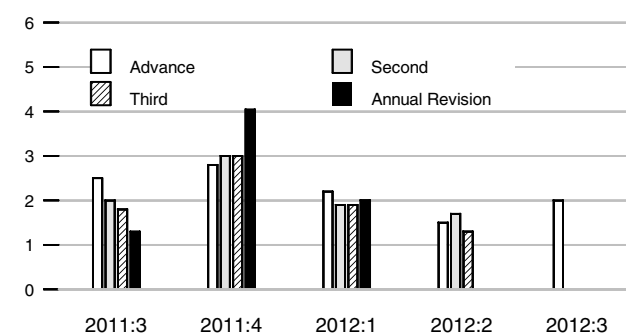
Real Final Sales and GDP

Compounded annual rates of change



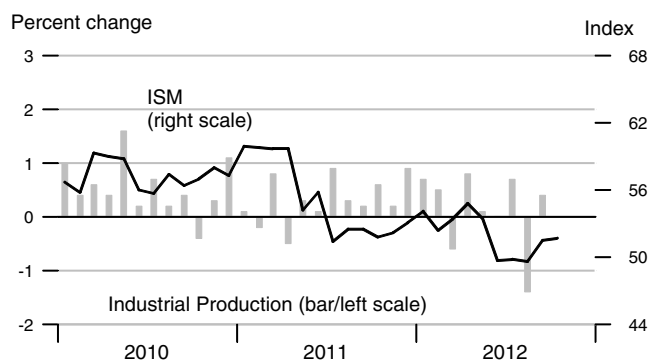
Real GDP Revisions

Compounded annual rates of change



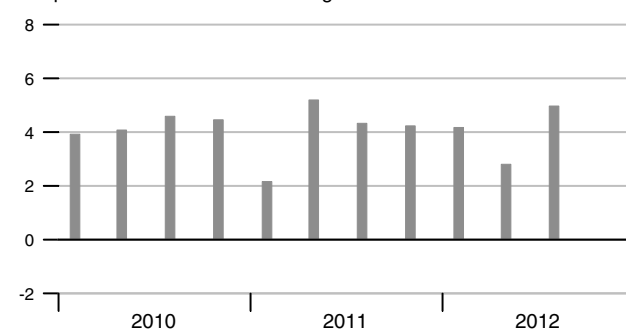
Industrial Production and ISM Index

Percent change



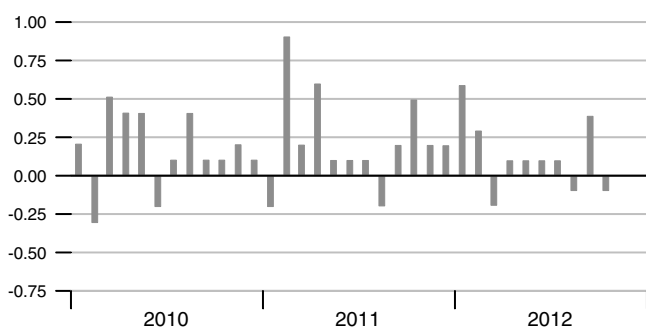
Nominal Gross Domestic Product

Compounded annual rates of change



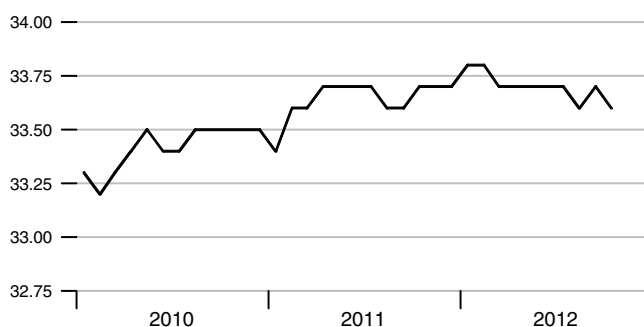
Aggregate Private Nonfarm Hours

Percent change



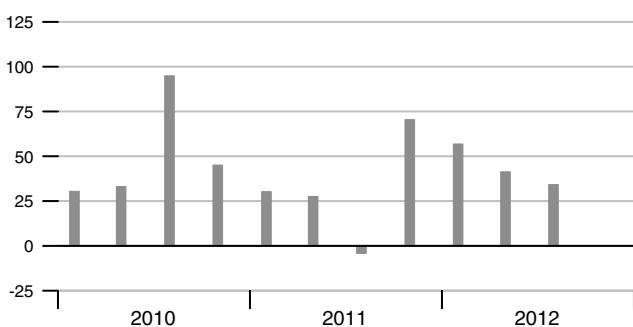
Average Weekly Private Nonfarm Hours

Hours



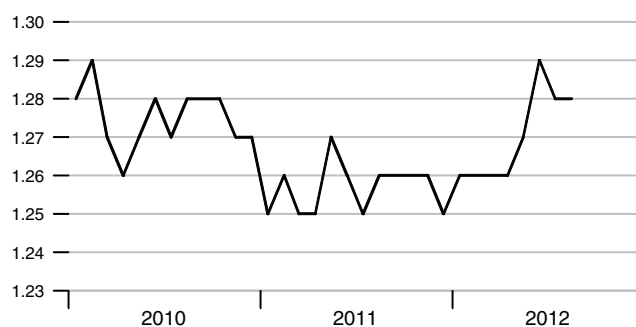
Real Change in Private Inventories

Billions of 2005 dollars



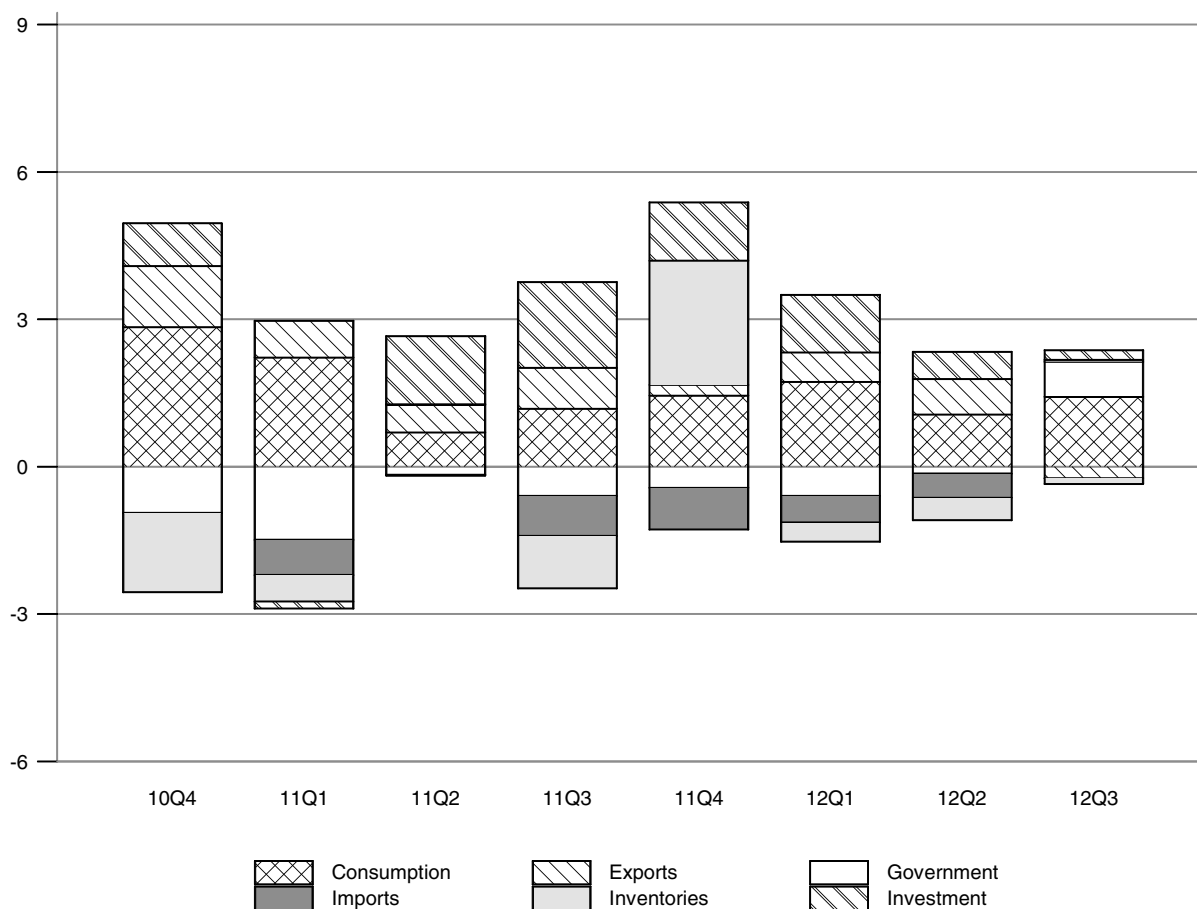
Inventory-Sales Ratio

Manufacturing and trade



Contribution of Components to Real GDP Growth

Percentage points at compounded annual rates



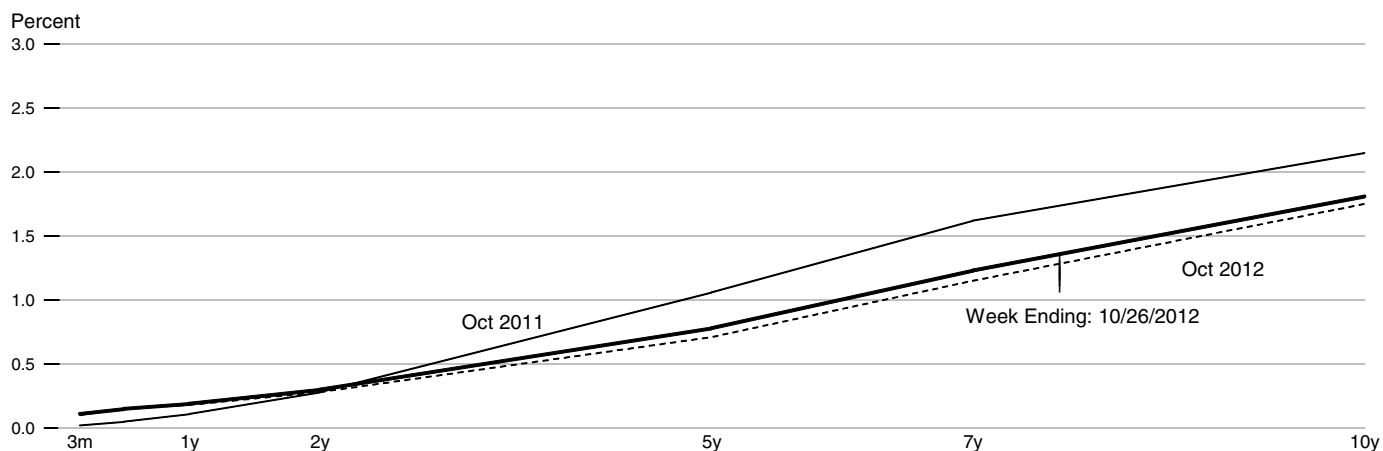
Contributions to Real GDP Growth Rate

	2010	2011				2012		
	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
Final Sales	4.00	0.62	2.47	2.35	1.56	2.35	1.71	2.13
Consumption	2.84	2.22	0.70	1.18	1.45	1.72	1.06	1.42
Fixed Investment	0.87	-0.14	1.39	1.75	1.19	1.18	0.56	0.20
Nonresidential	0.83	-0.11	1.30	1.71	0.93	0.74	0.36	-0.13
Residential	0.03	-0.03	0.09	0.03	0.26	0.43	0.19	0.33
Government	-0.94	-1.49	-0.16	-0.60	-0.43	-0.60	-0.14	0.71
Federal	-0.35	-0.89	0.23	-0.36	-0.35	-0.34	-0.02	0.72
State and Local	-0.59	-0.60	-0.39	-0.24	-0.08	-0.26	-0.12	-0.01
Net Exports	1.24	0.03	0.54	0.02	-0.64	0.06	0.23	-0.18
Exports	1.24	0.75	0.56	0.83	0.21	0.60	0.72	-0.23
Imports	-0.01	-0.72	-0.02	-0.81	-0.85	-0.54	-0.49	0.04
Change in Inventory	-1.61	-0.54	0.01	-1.07	2.53	-0.39	-0.46	-0.12
Residual	-0.17	-0.13	0.03	-0.25	0.14	-0.13	-0.06	0.07
Real GDP Growth	2.39	0.08	2.48	1.28	4.09	1.96	1.25	2.01

Interest Rates



Treasury Yield Curve

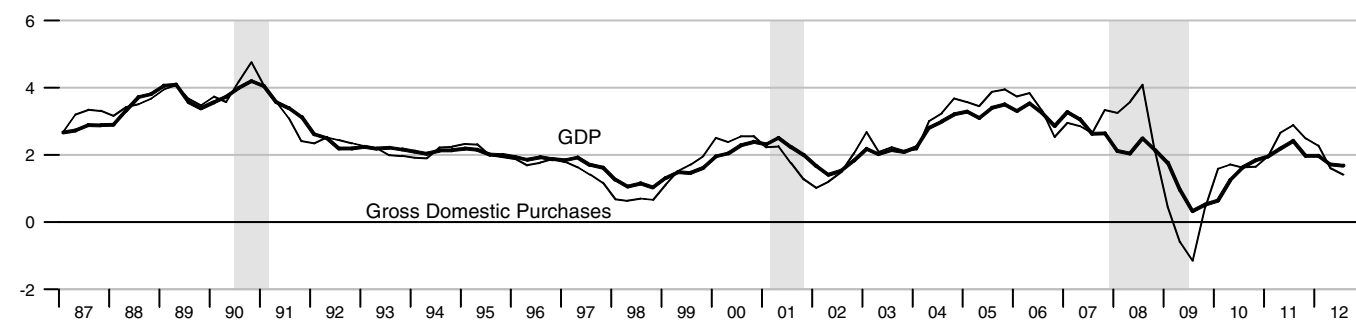


Standard and Poor's 500 Index with Reinvested Dividends

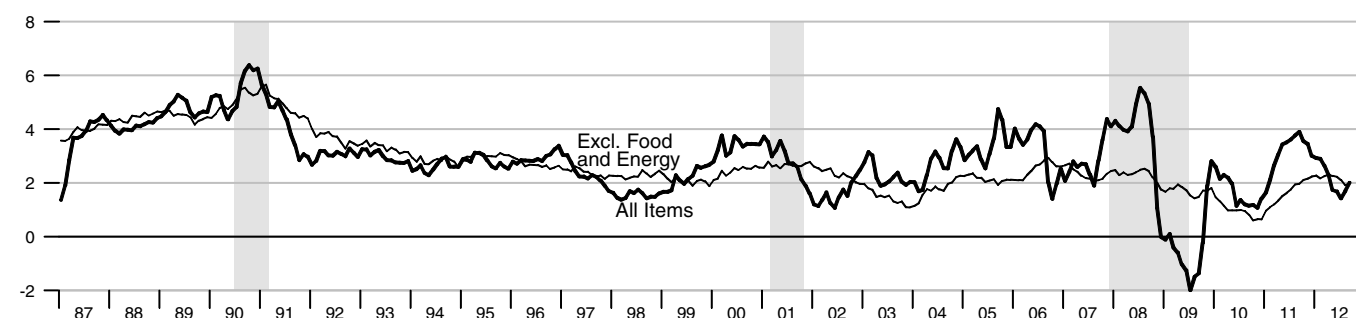


NIPA Chain Price Indexes

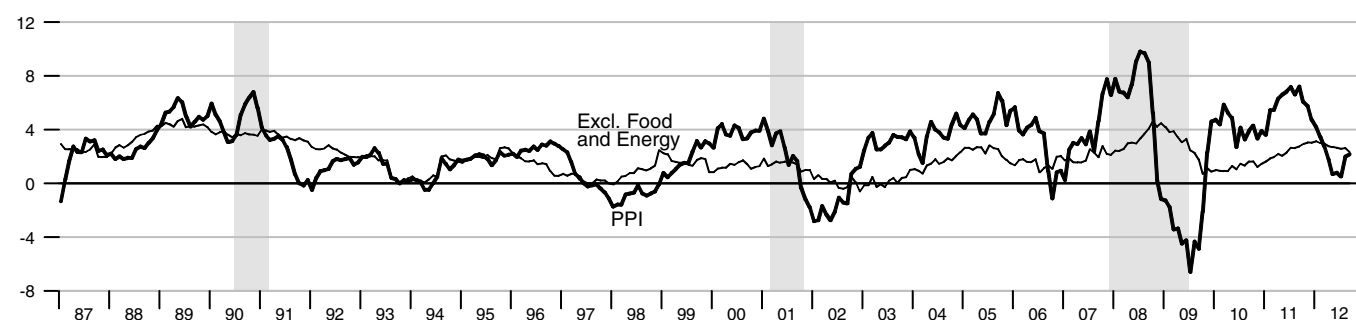
Percent change from year ago

**Consumer Price Index**

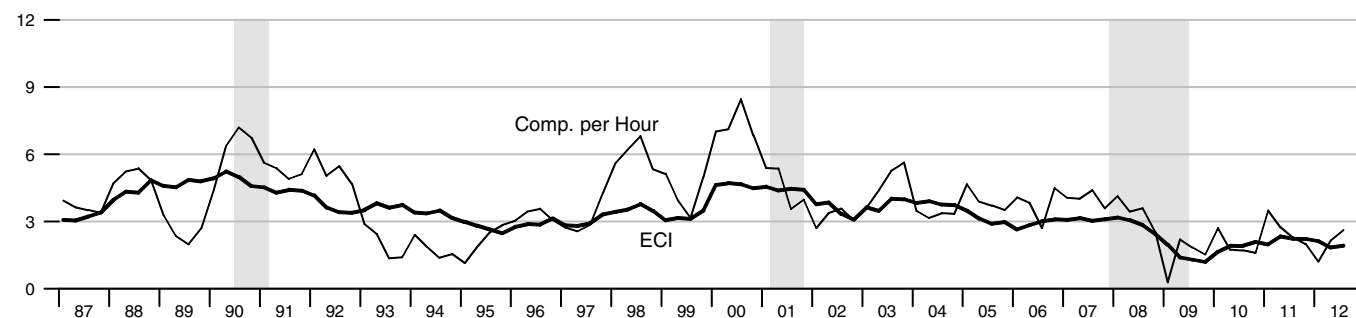
Percent change from year ago

**Producer Price Index, Finished Goods**

Percent change from year ago

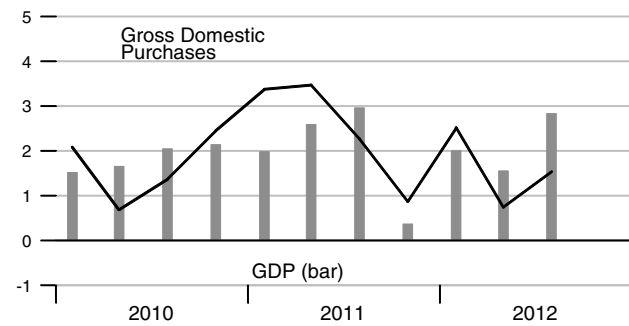
**Employment Cost Index and Compensation per Hour**

Percent change from year ago



NIPA Chain Price Indexes

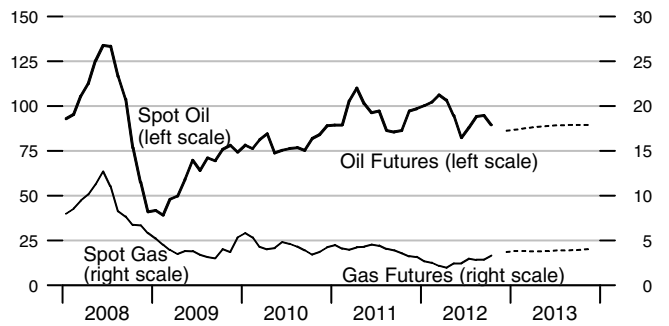
Compounded annual rates of change



Oil & Natural Gas Prices: Spot & Futures

Dollars per barrel

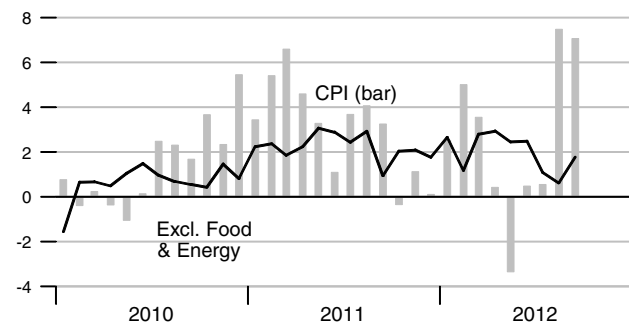
Dollars per million btu



Note: Futures prices as of 10/31/2012.

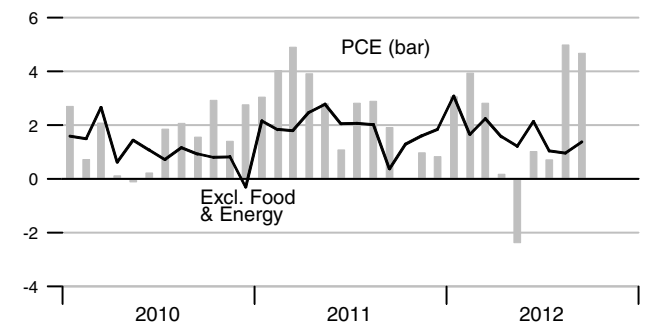
Consumer Price Index

Compounded annual rates of change



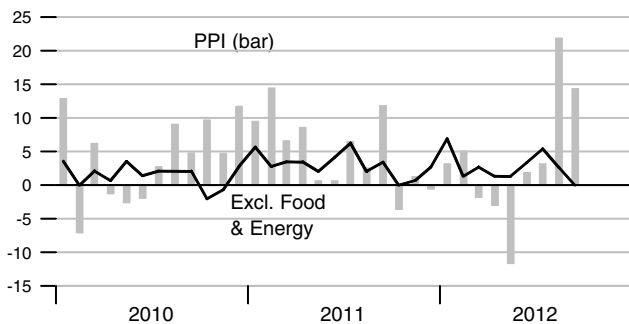
Consumption Chain Price Index

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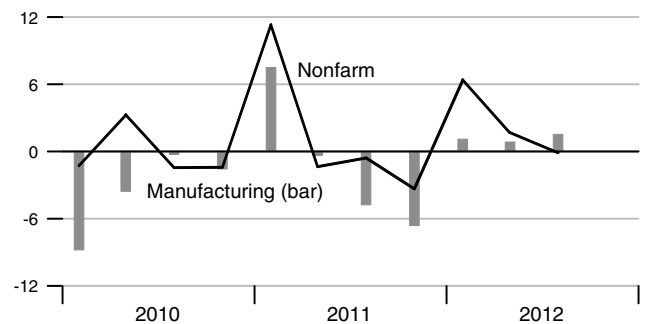
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods

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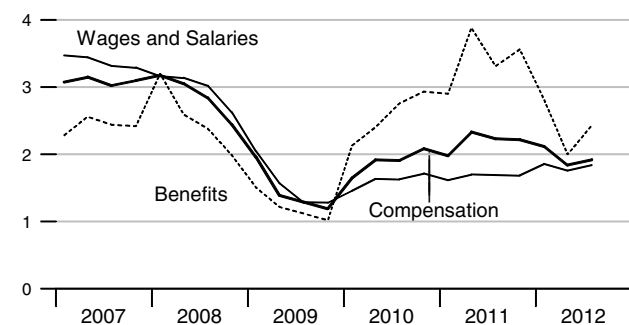
Unit Labor Cost

Compounded annual rates of change



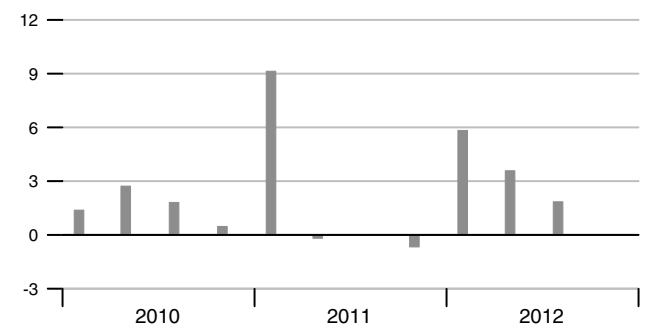
Employment Cost Index

Percent change from year ago



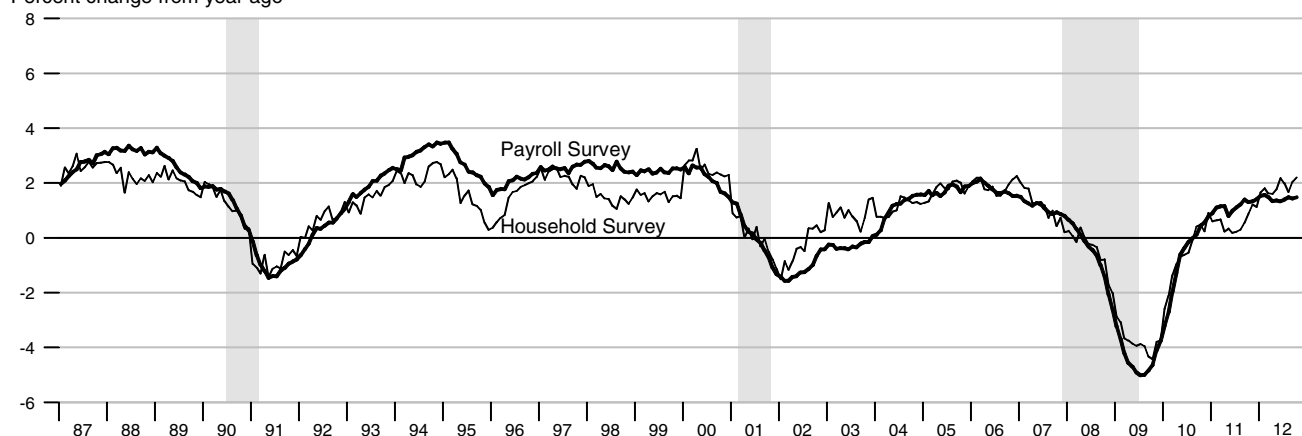
Compensation per Hour

Compounded annual rates of change



Employment

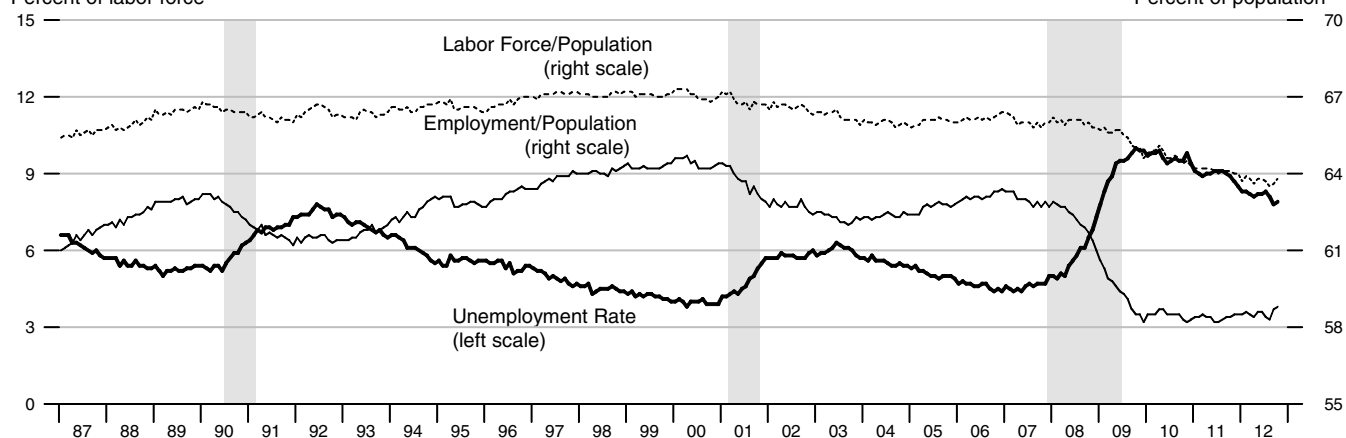
Percent change from year ago



Unemployment, Labor Force Participation, and Employment Rates

Percent of labor force

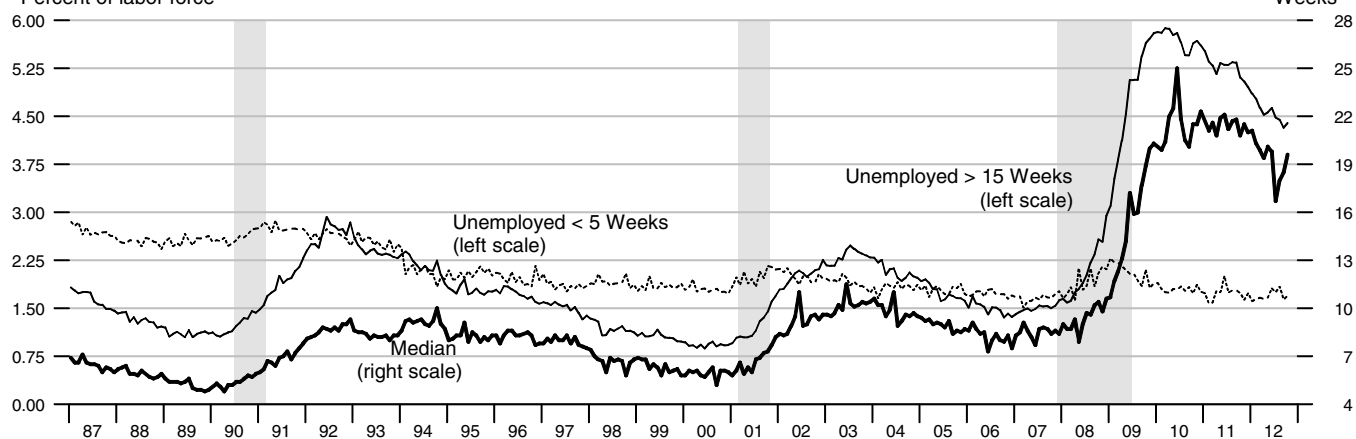
Percent of population



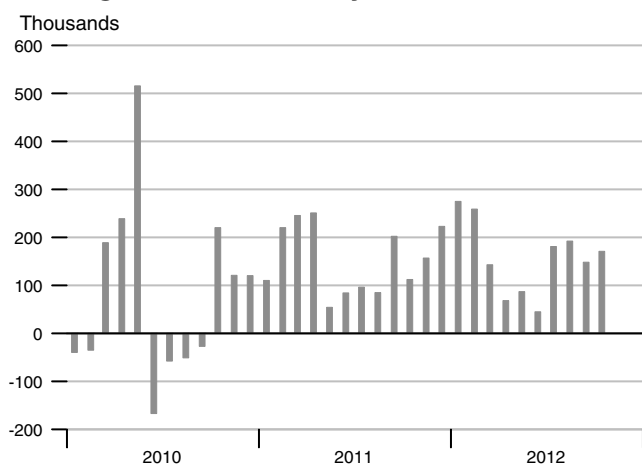
Duration of Unemployment

Percent of labor force

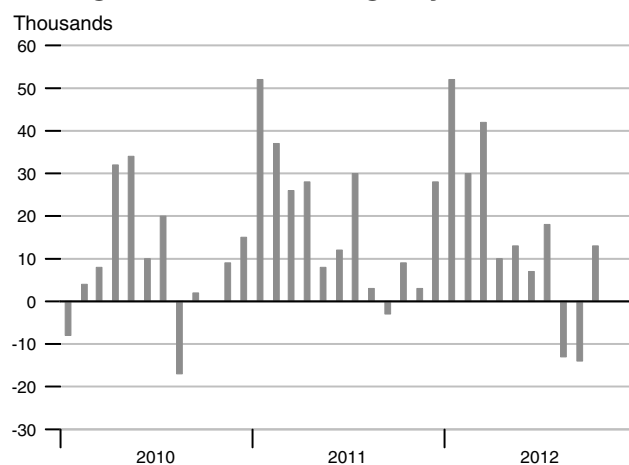
Weeks



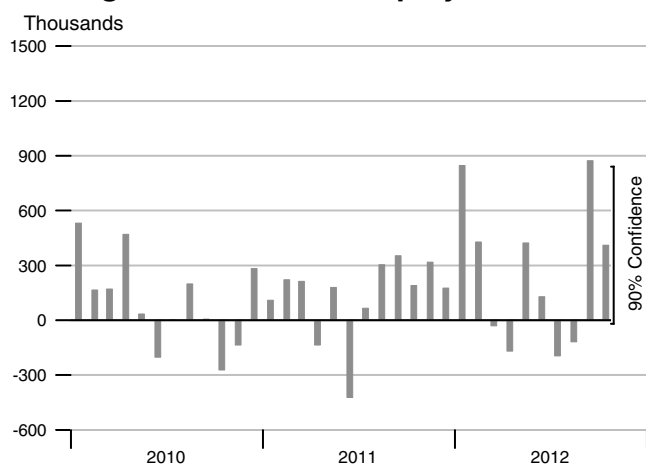
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls



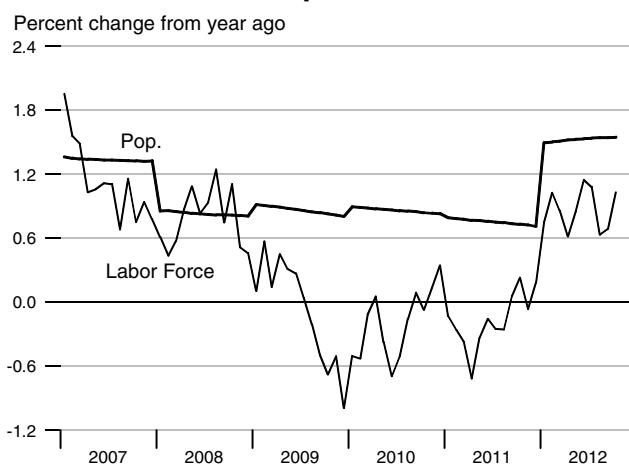
Change in Manufacturing Payrolls



Change in Household Employment



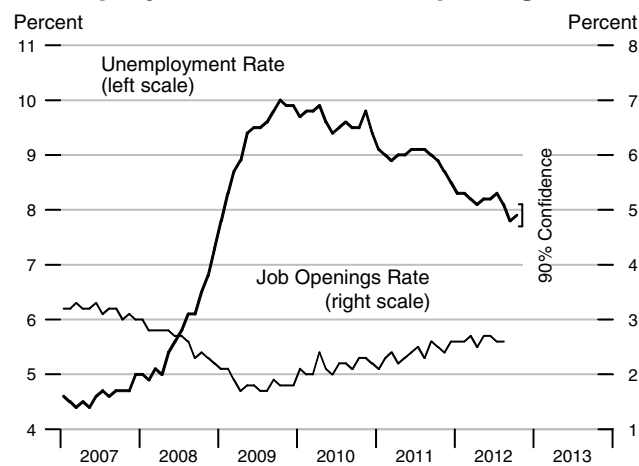
Labor Force and Population



Available Labor Supply and Components

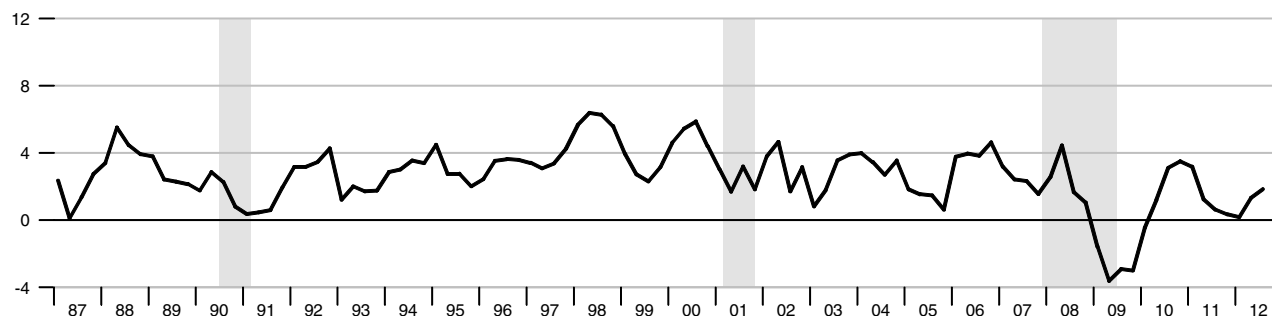


Unemployment Rate & Job Openings Rate



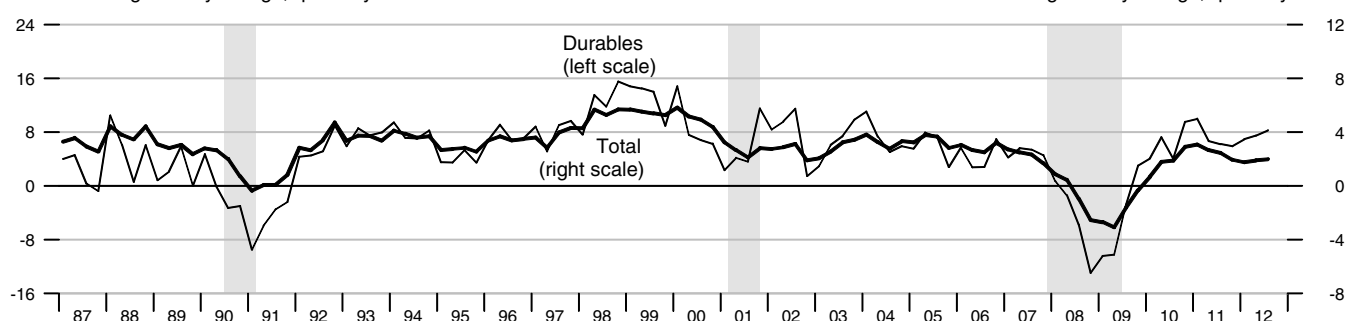
Real Disposable Personal Income

Percent change from year ago, quarterly data

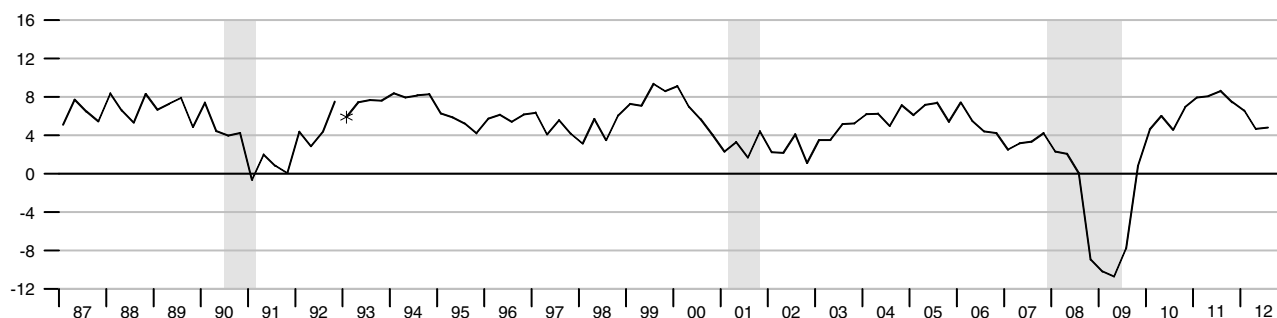
**Real Consumption**

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

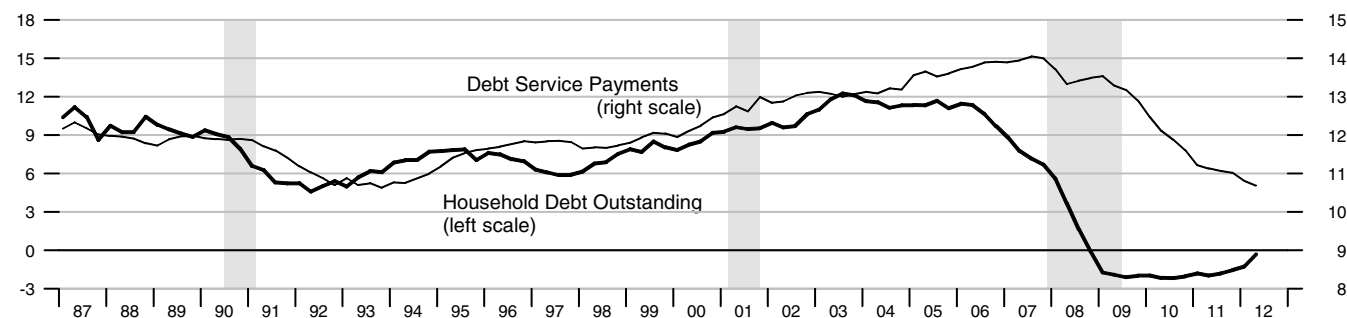


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Debt Service Payments and Household Debt Outstanding

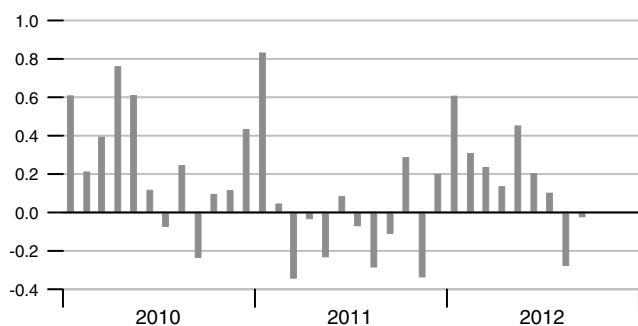
Percent change from year ago, quarterly data

Percent of disposable personal income



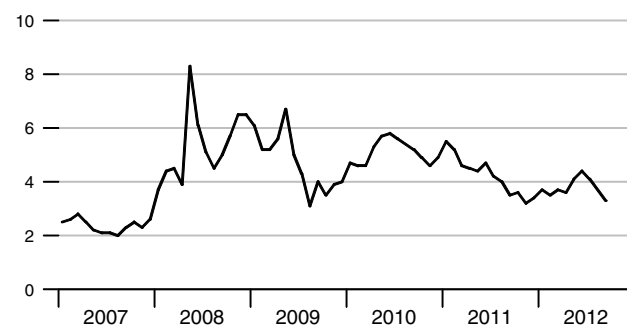
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Percent change



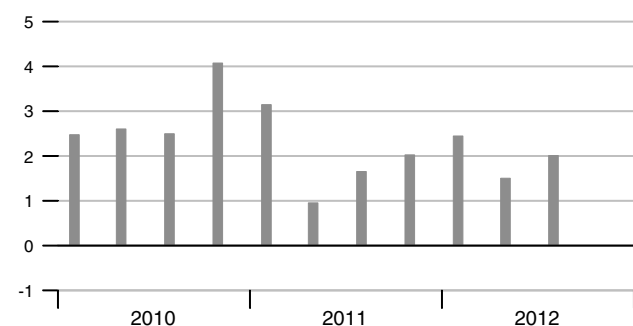
Personal Saving Rate

Percent



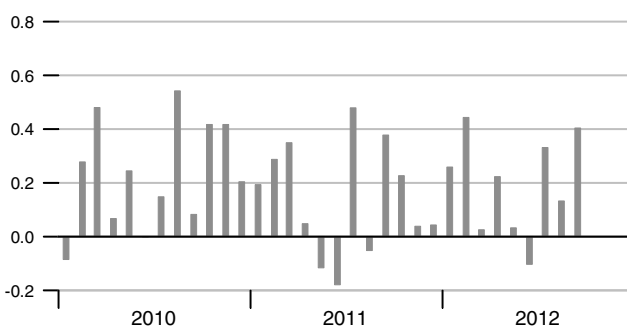
Real Consumption

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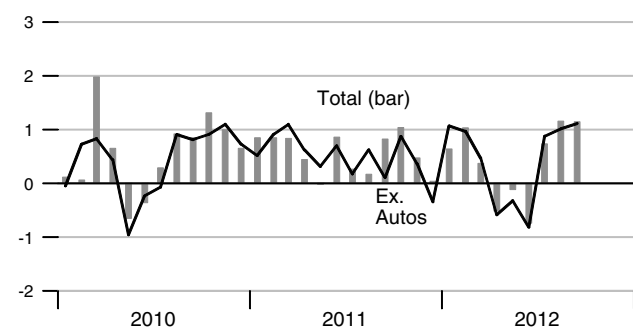
Real Consumption

Percent change



Retail & Food Services

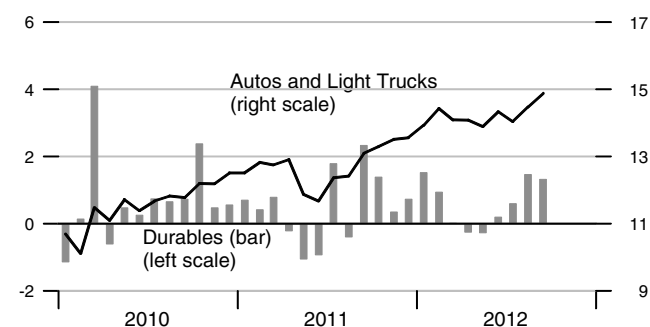
Percent change



Real Durables Consumption & Vehicle Sales

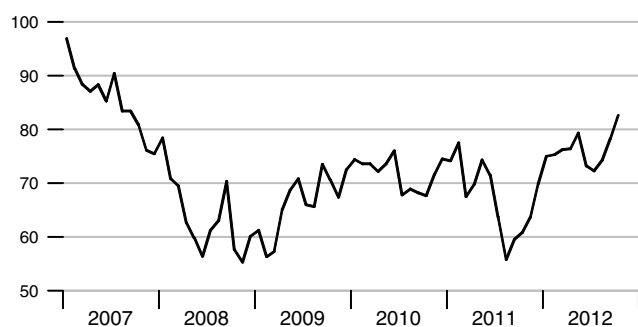
Percent change

Millions of vehicles, annual rate



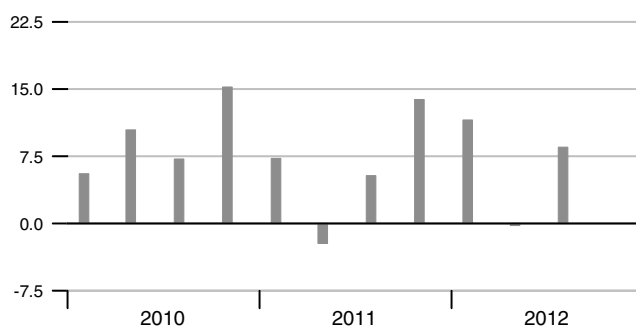
Consumer Sentiment (U. of Michigan)

Index



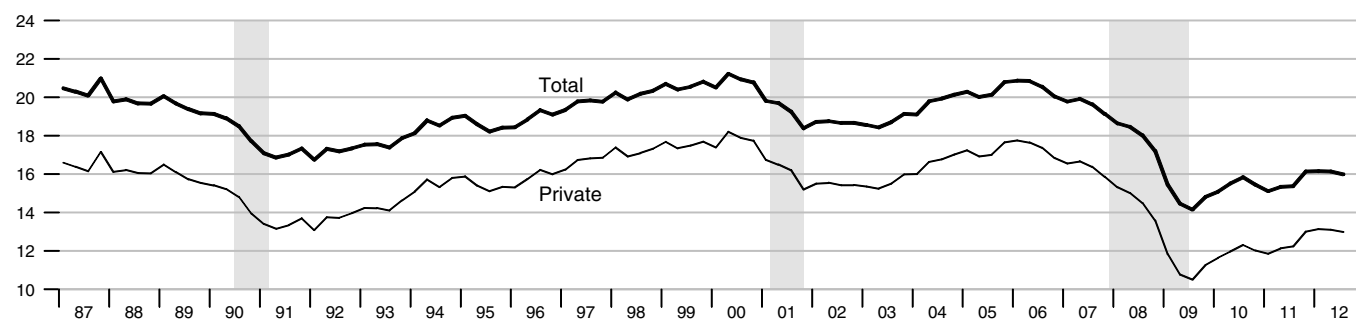
Real Durables Consumption

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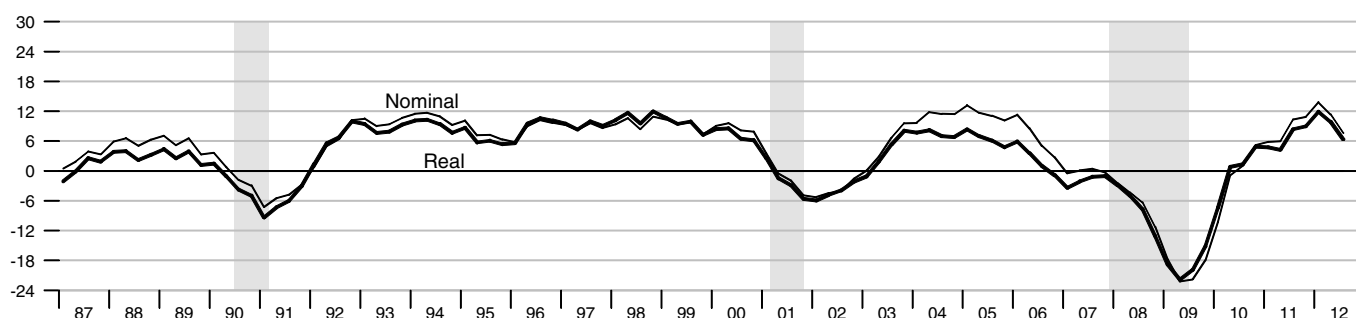
Investment

Percent of nominal GDP



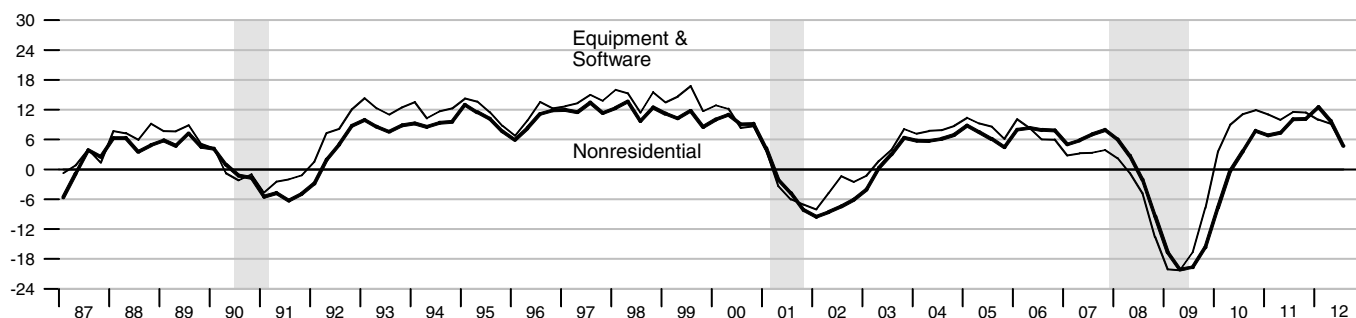
Private Fixed Investment

Percent change from year ago



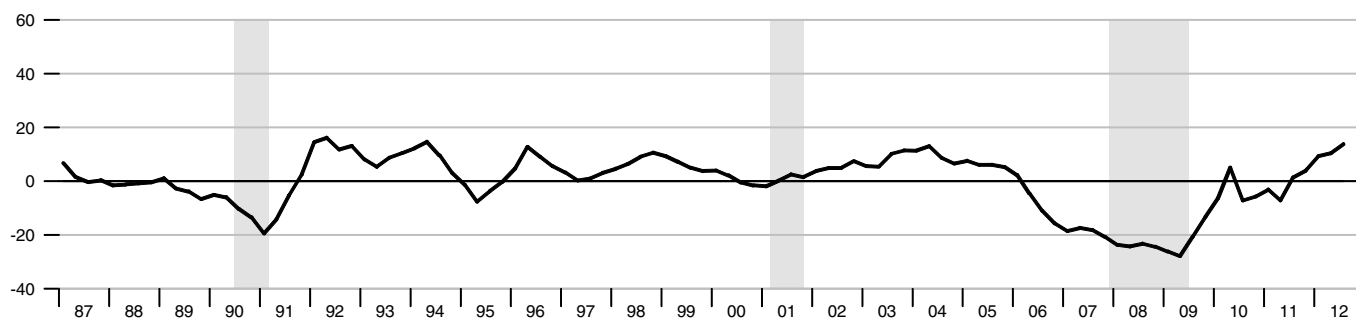
Real Nonresidential Fixed and Equipment & Software Investment

Percent change from year ago



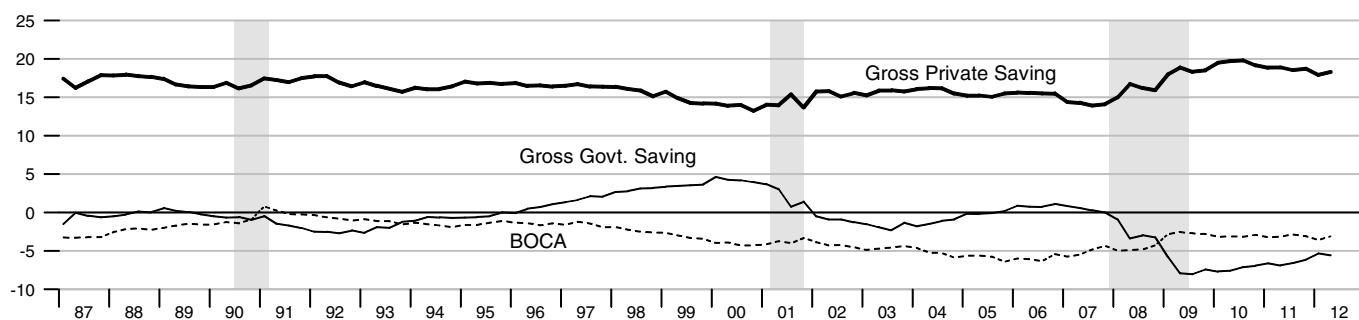
Real Residential Fixed Investment

Percent change from year ago



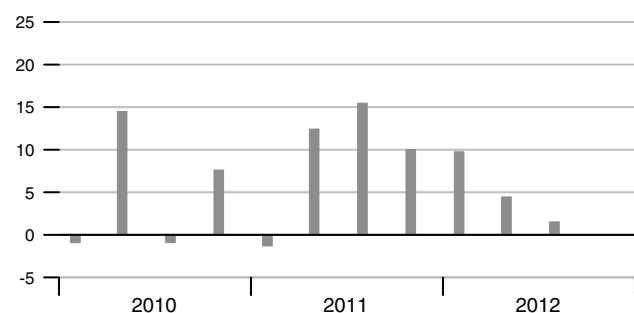
Gross Saving Rates and Balance on Current Account (NIPA)

Percent of GDP



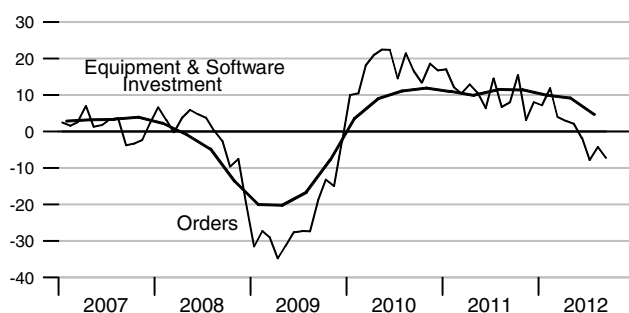
Real Private Fixed Investment

Compounded annual rates of change



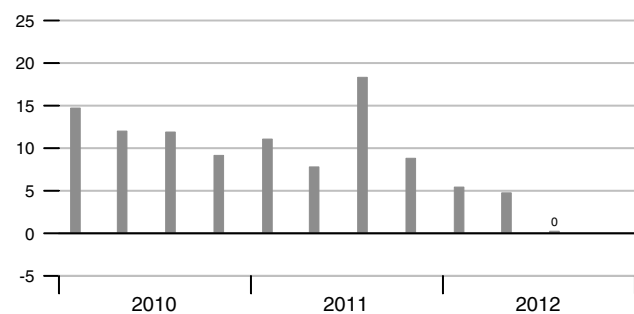
Nondefense Capital Goods Orders

Percent change from year ago, excluding aircraft



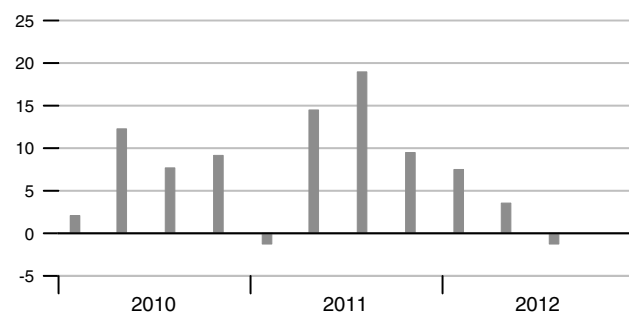
Real Equipment & Software Investment

Compounded annual rates of change



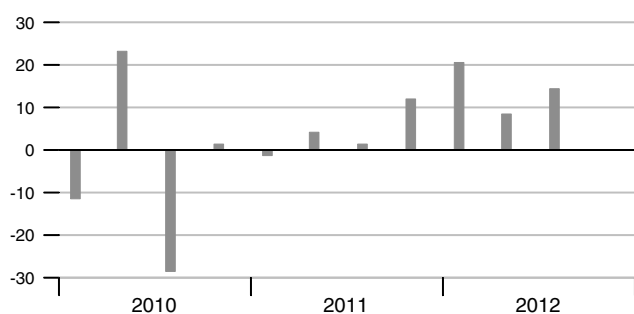
Real Nonresidential Fixed Investment

Compounded annual rates of change



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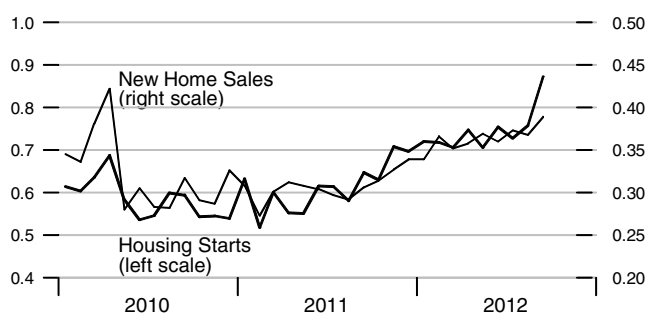
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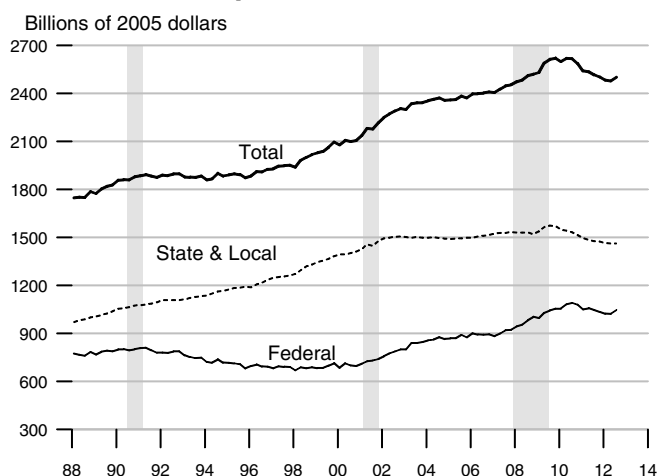
Housing Starts and New Home Sales

Millions, annual rate

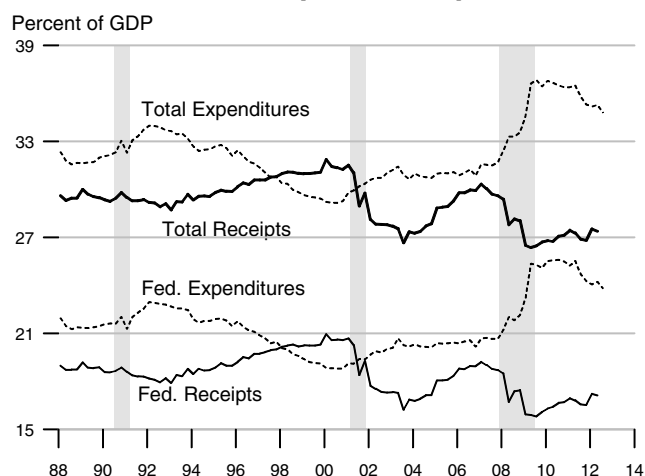
Millions, annual rate



Govt. Consumption and Investment



Govt. Current Receipts and Expenditures



Government Budgets

Billions of dollars

National Income Accounts

Calendar Years

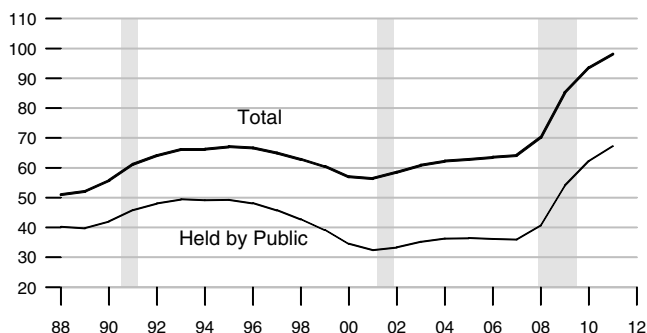
Unified Budget

Fiscal Years

	State and Local			Federal			Federal		
	Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus or Deficit (-)	Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus or Deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or Deficit (-)
1996	1045.1	1022.1	23.0	1526.4	1674.7	-148.3	1453.1	1560.5	-107.4
1997	1099.5	1063.2	36.3	1656.2	1716.3	-60.1	1579.2	1601.1	-21.9
1998	1164.5	1117.6	46.9	1777.9	1744.3	33.6	1721.7	1652.5	69.3
1999	1240.4	1198.6	41.8	1895.0	1796.2	98.8	1827.5	1701.8	125.6
2000	1322.6	1281.3	41.3	2057.1	1871.9	185.2	2025.2	1789.0	236.2
2001	1374.0	1389.9	-15.9	2020.3	1979.8	40.5	1991.1	1862.8	128.2
2002	1412.7	1466.8	-54.1	1859.3	2112.1	-252.8	1853.1	2010.9	-157.8
2003	1496.3	1535.1	-38.8	1885.1	2261.5	-376.4	1782.3	2159.9	-377.6
2004	1601.0	1609.3	-8.3	2013.9	2393.4	-379.5	1880.1	2292.8	-412.7
2005	1730.4	1704.5	25.9	2290.1	2573.1	-283.0	2153.6	2472.0	-318.3
2006	1829.7	1778.6	51.1	2524.5	2728.3	-203.8	2406.9	2655.1	-248.2
2007	1923.1	1910.8	12.3	2654.7	2900.0	-245.3	2568.0	2728.7	-160.7
2008	1944.8	2017.0	-72.2	2502.2	3115.7	-613.5	2524.0	2982.5	-458.6
2009	1961.4	2074.6	-113.2	2226.5	3455.8	-1229	2105.0	3517.7	-1413
2010	2042.4	2132.1	-89.7	2395.4	3703.4	-1308	2162.7	3456.2	-1293
2011	2064.4	2166.3	-101.9	2519.6	3757.0	-1237	2303.5	3603.1	-1300
2010Q4	2085.6	2152.3	-66.7	2461.9	3756.3	-1294	531.8	900.8	-369.0
2011Q1	2073.9	2172.6	-98.7	2509.8	3737.1	-1227	488.1	948.6	-460.5
2011Q2	2098.0	2172.6	-74.6	2522.9	3830.6	-1308	714.1	855.2	-141.1
2011Q3	2045.2	2163.2	-118.0	2511.3	3743.3	-1232	568.5	894.7	-326.3
2011Q4	2040.5	2157.0	-116.5	2534.3	3716.8	-1183	555.4	877.2	-321.7
2012Q1	2050.4	2178.1	-127.7	2664.9	3723.6	-1059	508.9	966.2	-457.2
2012Q2	2066.7	2190.3	-123.6	2669.1	3774.8	-1106	759.7	885.0	-125.3
2012Q3	.	2204.0	.	.	3756.9	.	625.0	810.1	-185.1

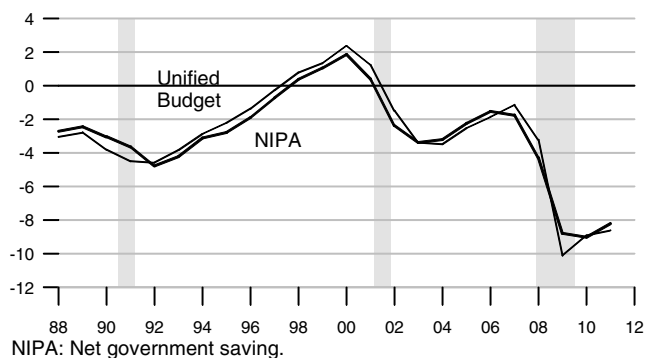
Federal Debt

Percent of GDP



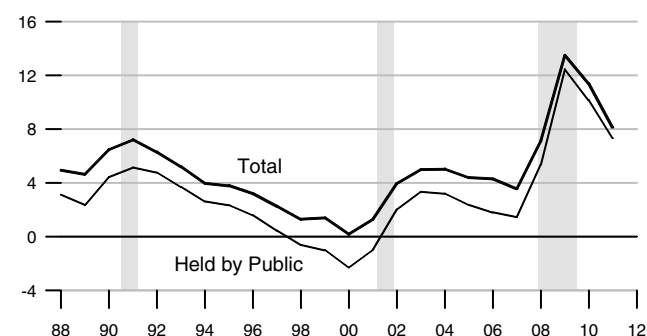
Federal Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)

Percent of GDP



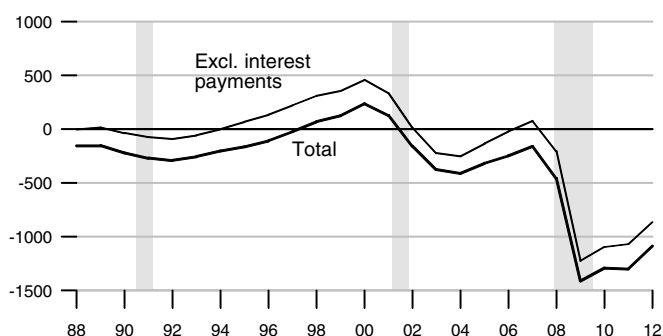
Change in Federal Debt

Percent of GDP



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

Billions of dollars, fiscal years

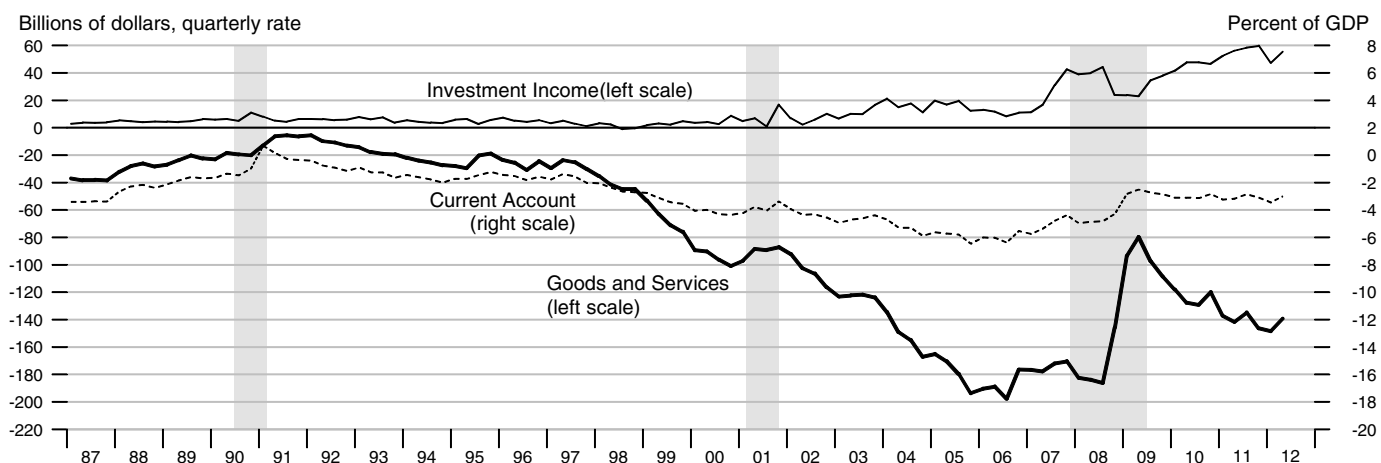


Federal Government Debt

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

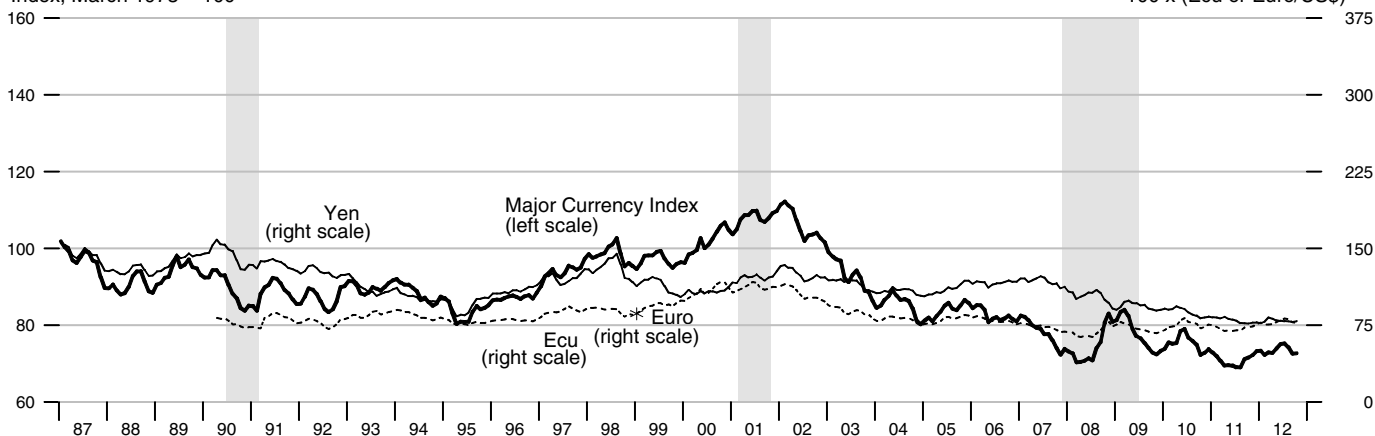
			Held by Public		Held by Private Investors	
			Total	Federal Reserve Banks	Total	Foreign and International
2009			7554.5	769.2	6782.7	3570.6
2010			9027.6	811.7	8211.1	4324.2
2011			10132.0	1664.7	8462.4	4904.9
2009	March	11126.9	6836.3	492.3	6341.7	3265.7
	June	11545.3	7176.5	656.5	6518.5	3460.8
	September	11909.8	7554.5	769.2	6782.7	3570.6
	December	12311.4	7814.4	776.6	7034.4	3685.1
2010	March	12773.1	8294.3	776.7	7513.3	3877.9
	June	13201.8	8639.2	777.0	7856.7	4070.0
	September	13561.6	9027.6	811.7	8211.1	4324.2
	December	14025.2	9395.4	1021.5	8368.9	4435.6
2011	March	14270.1	9656.6	1340.5	8311.1	4481.4
	June	14343.1	9746.9	1619.5	8122.7	4690.6
	September	14790.3	10132.0	1664.7	8462.4	4904.9
	December	15222.9	10452.5	1663.5	8783.3	4996.6
2012	March	15582.1	10852.0	1661.1	9185.1	5135.0
	June	15855.0	11049.5	1659.9	9379.7	NA

Current Account, Trade and Investment Income Balances

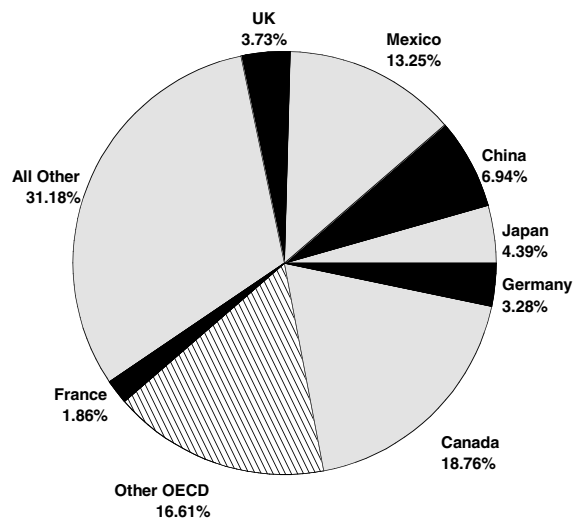


Exchange Rates

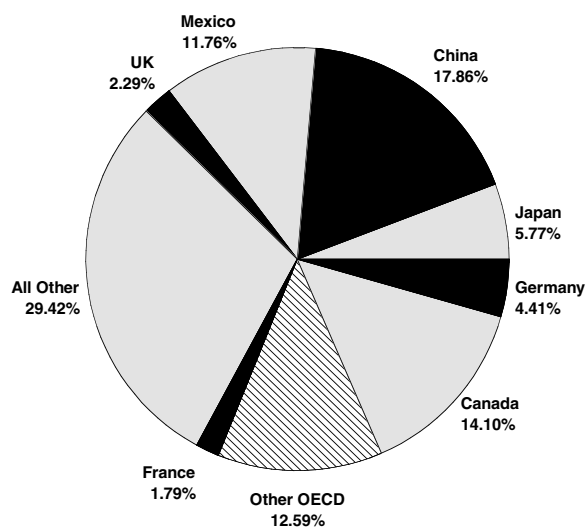
Index, March 1973 = 100

Yen/US\$
100 x (Ecu or Euro/US\$)

Goods Export Shares, 2011

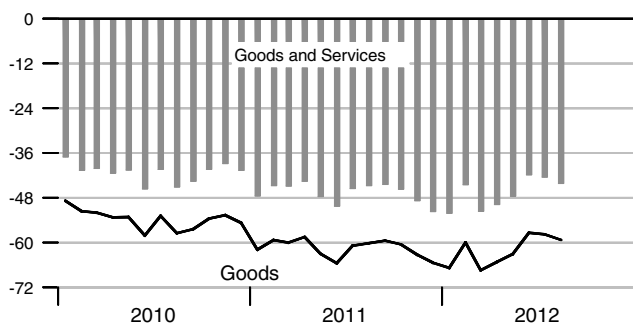


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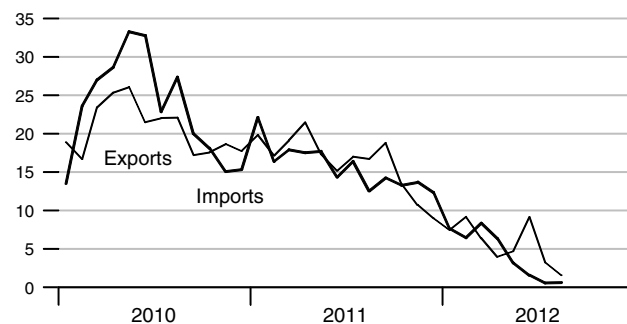
Trade Balance

Billions of dollars



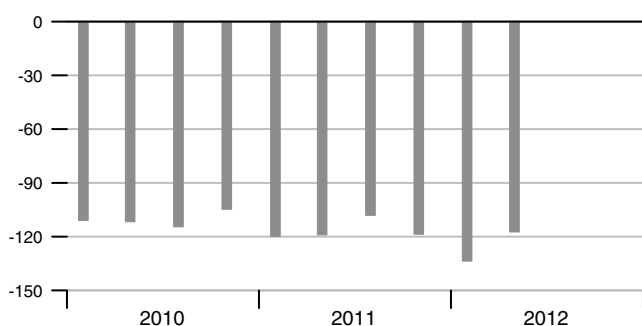
Goods Trade

Percent change from year ago



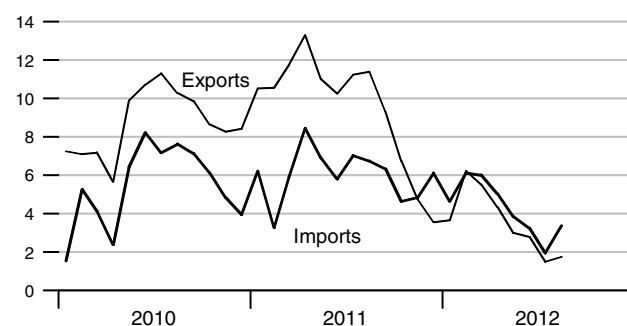
Current Account Balance

Billions of dollars



Services Trade

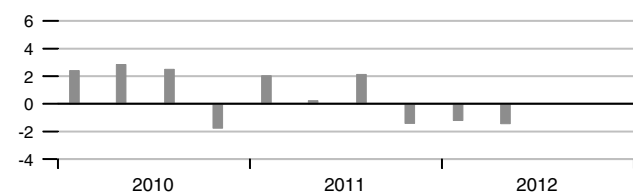
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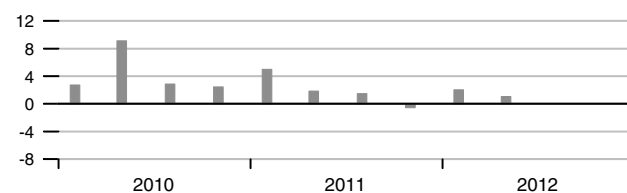
Real GDP Growth of Major Trading Partners

Compounded annual rates of change

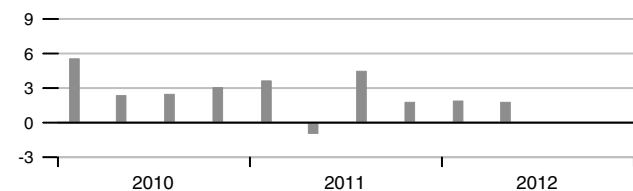
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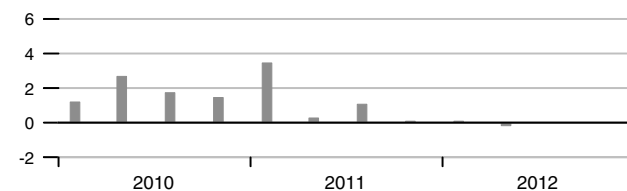
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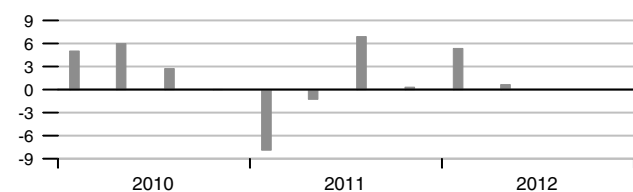
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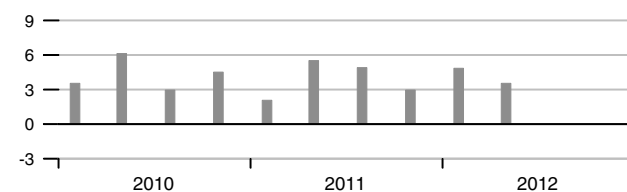
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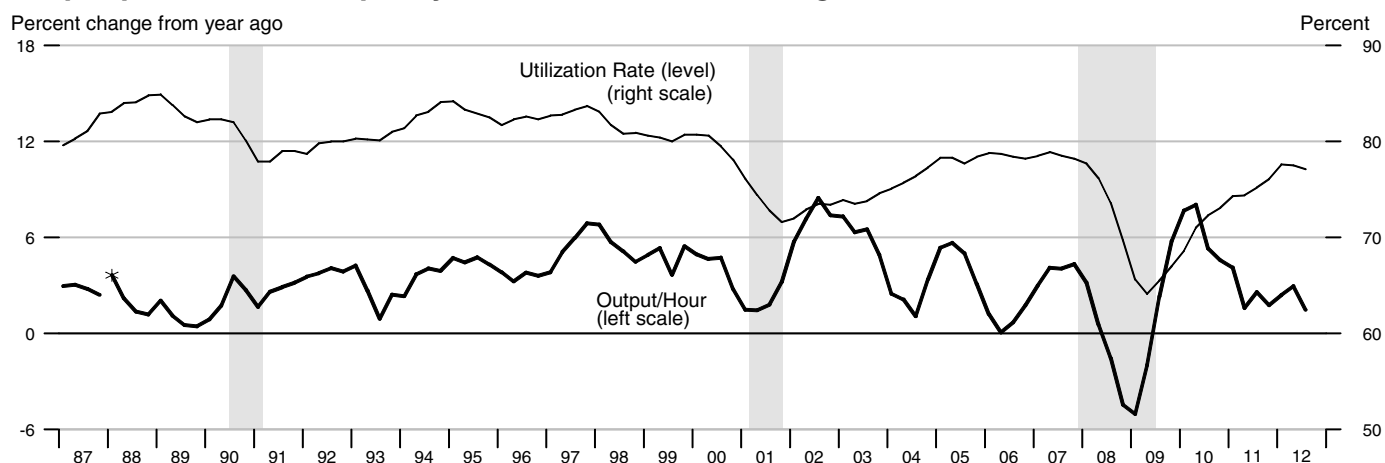
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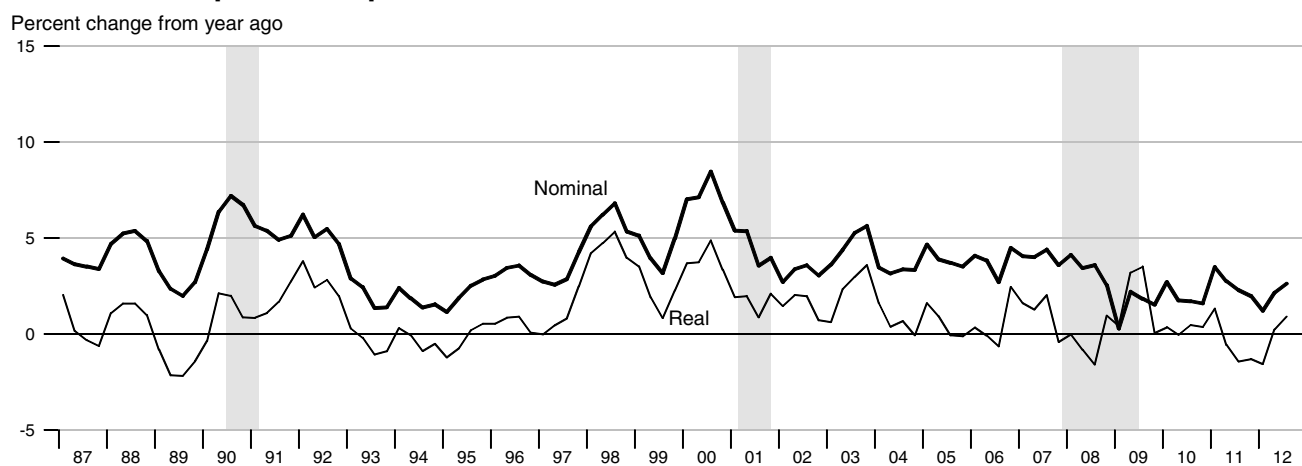


Output per Hour and Capacity Utilization, Manufacturing

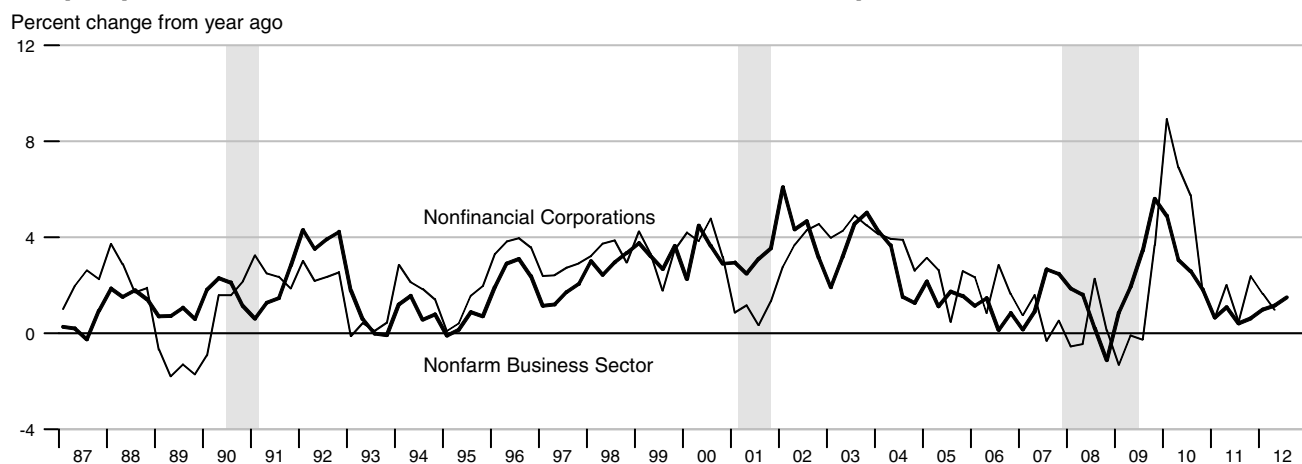


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Nonfarm Compensation per Hour

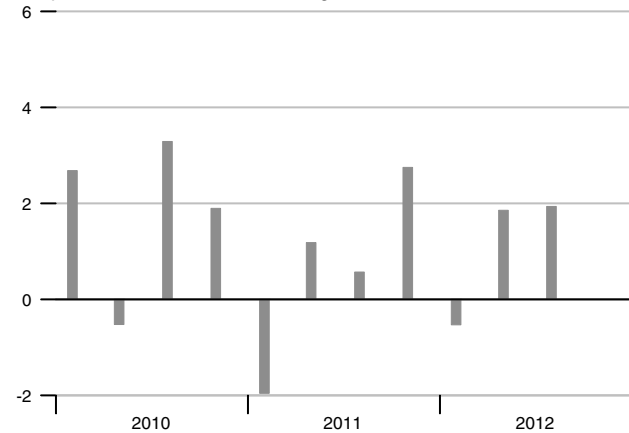


Output per Hour, Nonfarm Business and Nonfinancial Corporations



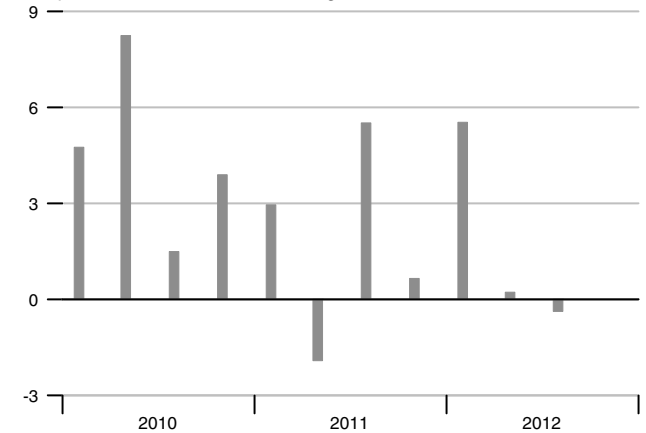
Nonfarm Output per Hour

Compounded annual rates of change

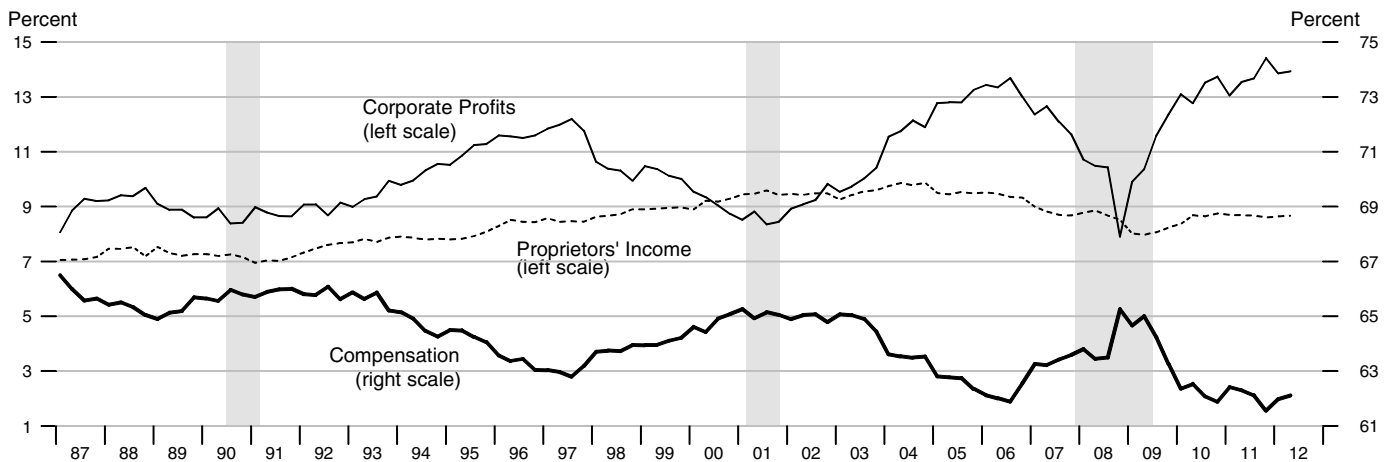


Manufacturing Output per Hour

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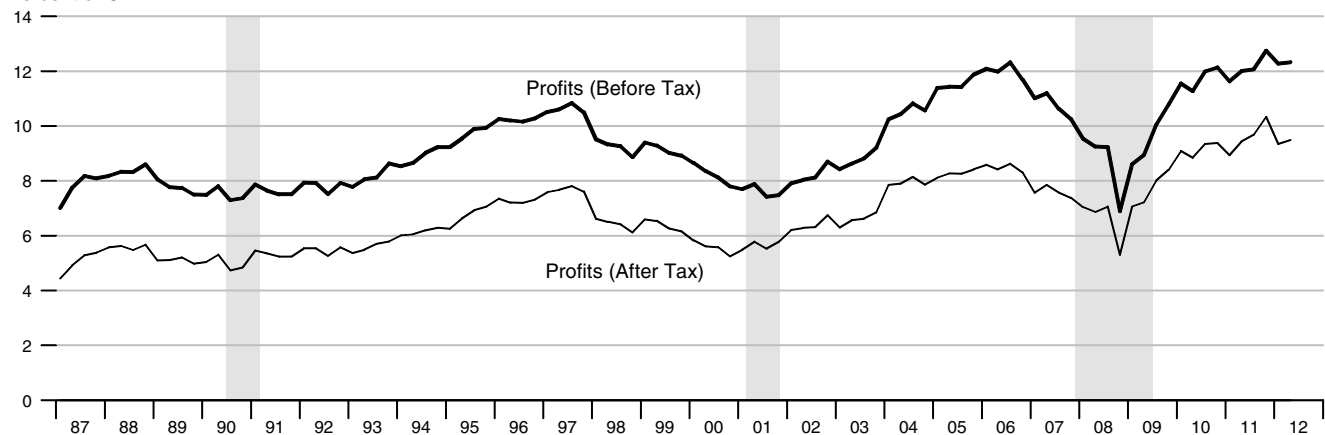


Selected Component Shares of National Income



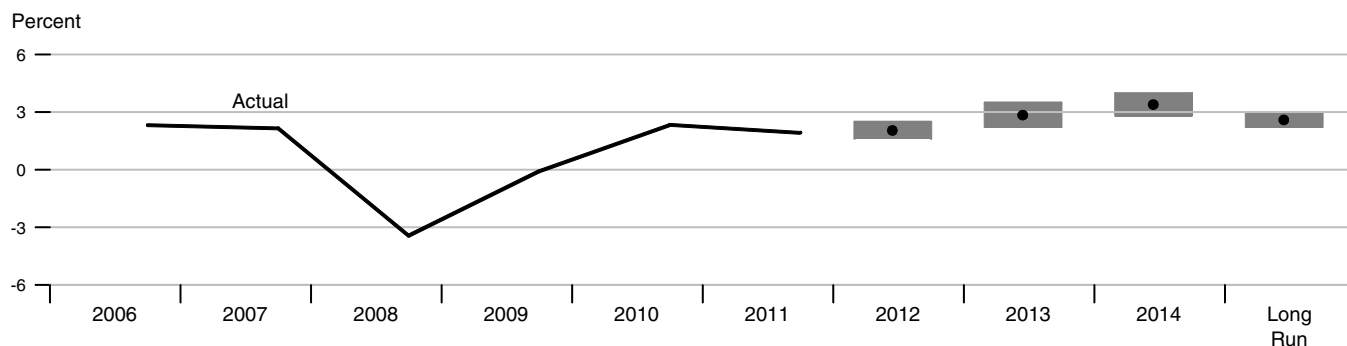
Corporate Profits

Percent of GDP

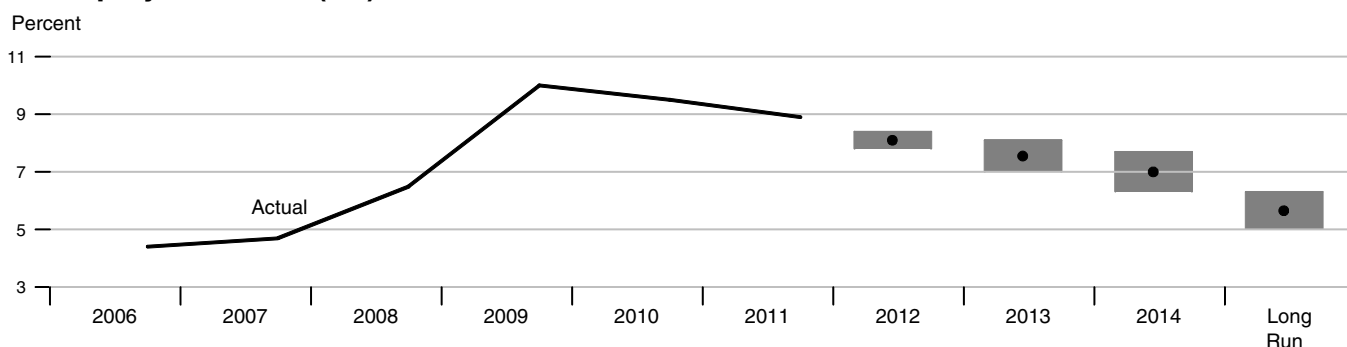


September 2012 Projections

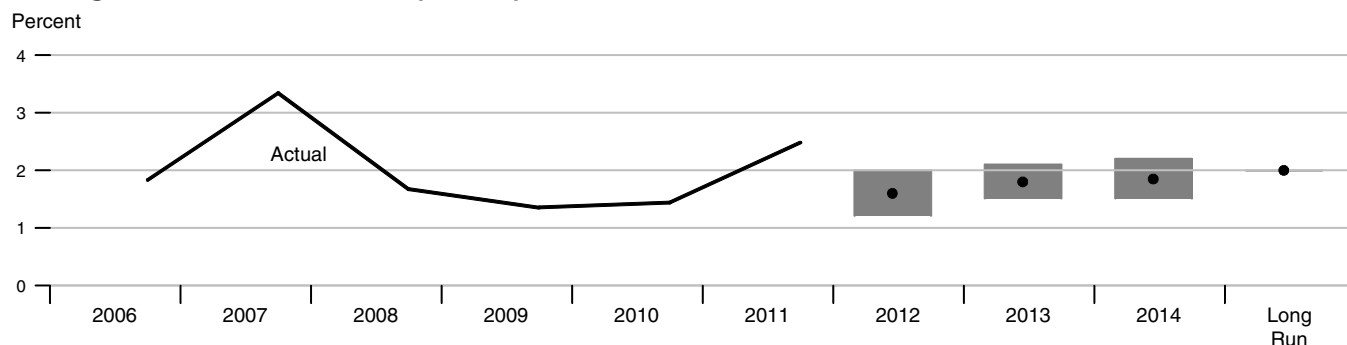
Change in Real GDP (Q4/Q4)



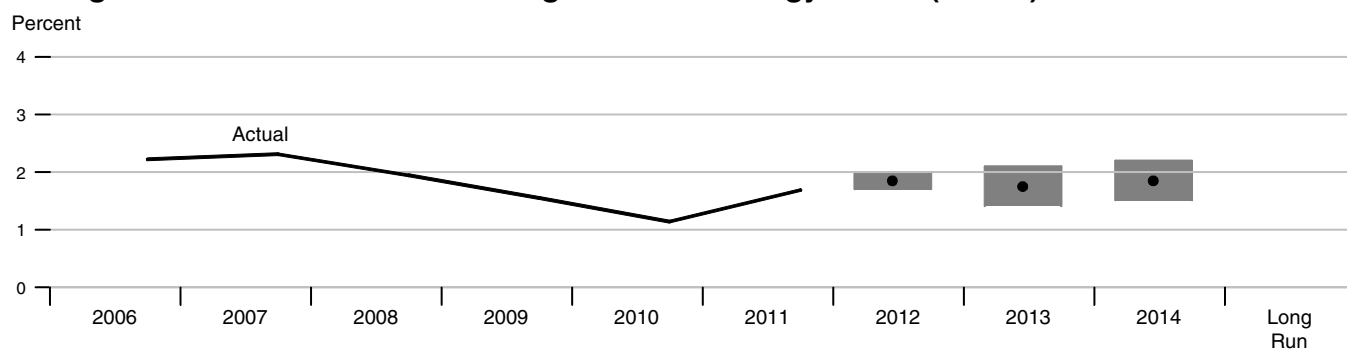
Unemployment Rate (Q4)



Change in PCE Price Index (Q4/Q4)

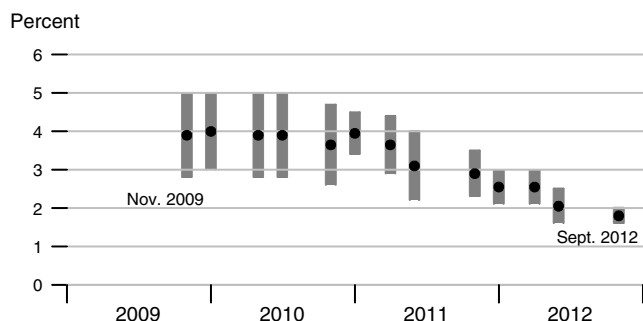


Change in PCE Price Index Excluding Food and Energy Prices (Q4/Q4)

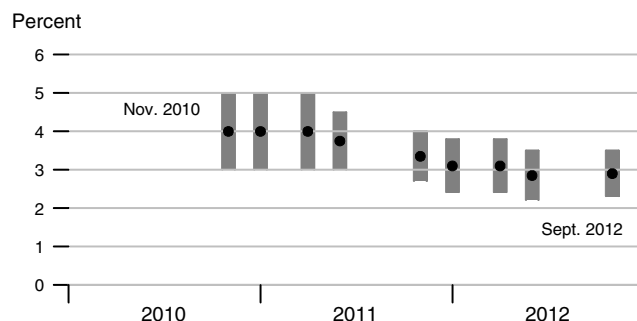


FOMC Quarterly Projections for 2012 and 2013: A Timeline

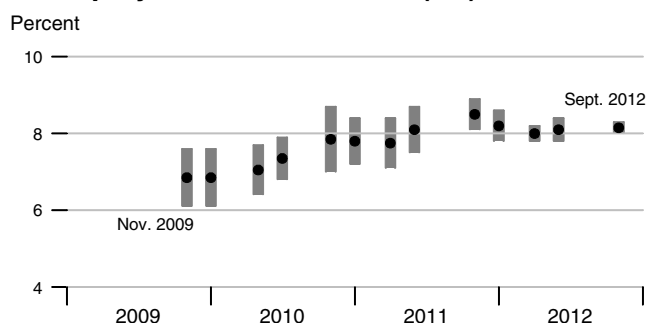
Change in Real GDP for 2012



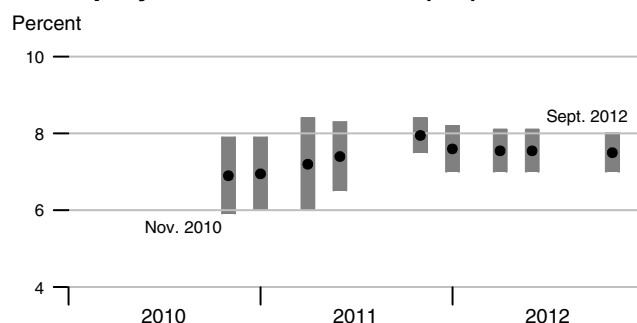
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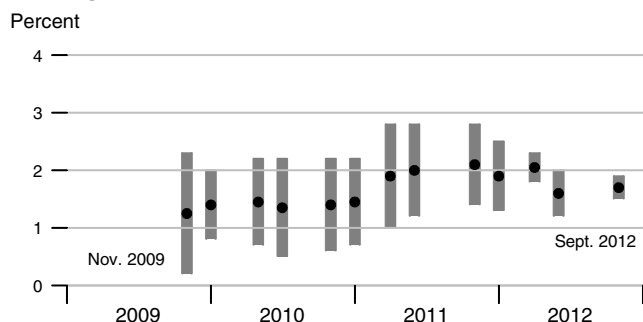
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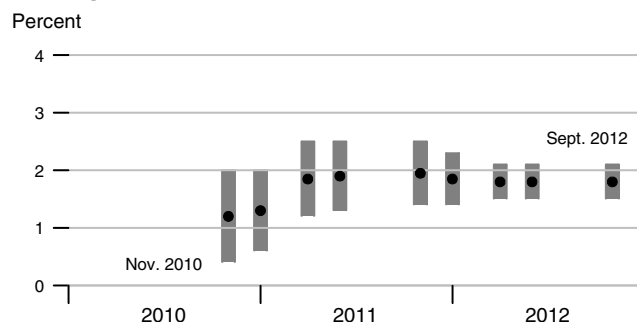
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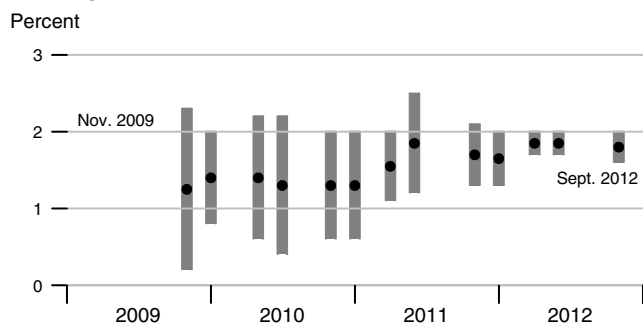
Change in PCE Price Index for 2012



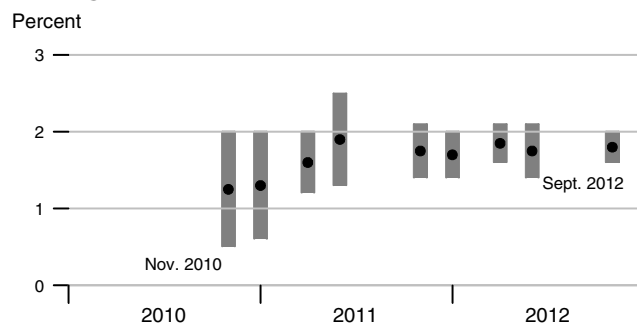
Change in PCE Price Index for 2013



Change in PCE Core Price Index for 2012



Change in PCE Core Price Index for 2013



	Nominal GDP			Real GDP			Final Sales			Change in Private Inventories		
	Billions of \$	Percent change		Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change		Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change		Billions of 2005 \$		
		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago	Last qtr	Year/Year ago	
2008	14291.5		1.9	13161.939		-0.3	13200.544		0.2		-36.266	
2009	13973.7		-2.2	12757.933		-3.1	12899.691		-2.3		-139.013	
2010	14498.9		3.8	13062.966		2.4	13010.287		0.9		50.914	
2011	15075.7		4.0	13299.103		1.8	13265.277		2.0		31.022	
2009 1	13923.4	-4.4	-2.5	12710.977	-5.3	-4.2	12870.307	-3.1	-3.1	-150.237	-70.701	
2	13885.4	-1.1	-3.7	12700.988	-0.3	-4.6	12890.016	0.6	-3.3	-185.516	-113.537	
3	13952.2	1.9	-3.1	12746.714	1.4	-3.3	12928.261	1.2	-2.2	-181.516	-149.384	
4	14133.6	5.3	0.4	12873.052	4.0	-0.1	12910.180	-0.6	-0.5	-38.783	-139.013	
2010 1	14270.3	3.9	2.5	12947.560	2.3	1.9	12914.678	0.1	0.3	30.499	-93.829	
2	14413.5	4.1	3.8	13019.593	2.2	2.5	12985.355	2.2	0.7	33.220	-39.145	
3	14576.0	4.6	4.5	13103.500	2.6	2.8	13005.501	0.6	0.6	94.908	29.961	
4	14735.9	4.5	4.3	13181.209	2.4	2.4	13135.613	4.1	1.7	45.029	50.914	
2011 1	14814.9	2.2	3.8	13183.780	0.1	1.8	13154.403	0.6	1.9	30.344	50.875	
2	15003.6	5.2	4.1	13264.662	2.5	1.9	13234.143	2.4	1.9	27.540	49.455	
3	15163.2	4.3	4.0	13306.922	1.3	1.6	13311.155	2.3	2.4	-4.326	24.647	
4	15321.0	4.2	4.0	13441.048	4.1	2.0	13361.406	1.5	1.7	70.532	31.023	
2012 1	15478.3	4.2	4.5	13506.429	2.0	2.4	13440.138	2.4	2.2	56.948	37.674	
2	15585.6	2.8	3.9	13548.540	1.3	2.1	13497.854	1.7	2.0	41.404	41.140	
3	15775.7	5.0	4.0	13616.200	2.0	2.3	13569.784	2.1	1.9	34.132	50.754	
	Consumption			Durables Consumption			Private Fixed Investment			Nonresidential Fixed Investment		
	Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change		Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change		Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change		Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change	
		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago
2008	9211.714		-0.6	1171.809		-4.9	1978.597		-7.1	1537.637		-0.8
2009	9032.601		-1.9	1109.109		-5.4	1602.236		-19.0	1259.845		-18.1
2010	9196.162		1.8	1178.250		6.2	1598.660		-0.2	1268.478		0.7
2011	9428.842		2.5	1262.592		7.2	1704.458		6.6	1378.156		8.6
2009 1	9039.514	-1.6	-2.7	1091.390	1.3	-10.4	1677.315	-30.2	-18.8	1324.305	-28.9	-16.7
2	8999.313	-1.8	-3.1	1085.771	-2.0	-10.3	1593.698	-18.5	-21.8	1261.997	-17.5	-20.1
3	9046.223	2.1	-1.6	1138.569	20.9	-2.8	1581.158	-3.1	-19.9	1236.650	-7.8	-19.7
4	9045.355	-0.0	-0.3	1120.707	-6.1	3.0	1556.775	-6.0	-15.2	1216.429	-6.4	-15.7
2010 1	9100.836	2.5	0.7	1135.919	5.5	4.1	1553.115	-0.9	-7.4	1222.689	2.1	-7.7
2	9159.354	2.6	1.8	1164.522	10.5	7.3	1606.516	14.5	0.8	1258.550	12.3	-0.3
3	9215.995	2.5	1.9	1184.896	7.2	4.1	1602.672	-1.0	1.4	1282.144	7.7	3.7
4	9308.465	4.1	2.9	1227.665	15.2	9.5	1632.338	7.6	4.9	1310.530	9.2	7.7
2011 1	9380.907	3.1	3.1	1249.392	7.3	10.0	1626.971	-1.3	4.8	1306.285	-1.3	6.8
2	9403.231	1.0	2.7	1242.277	-2.3	6.7	1675.405	12.5	4.3	1351.329	14.5	7.4
3	9441.884	1.7	2.5	1258.582	5.4	6.2	1736.799	15.5	8.4	1411.263	19.0	10.1
4	9489.346	2.0	1.9	1300.117	13.9	5.9	1778.658	10.0	9.0	1443.746	9.5	10.2
2012 1	9546.818	2.4	1.8	1336.076	11.5	6.9	1820.635	9.8	11.9	1470.042	7.5	12.5
2	9582.549	1.5	1.9	1335.282	-0.2	7.5	1840.574	4.5	9.9	1482.938	3.6	9.7
3	9630.275	2.0	2.0	1362.853	8.5	8.3	1847.590	1.5	6.4	1478.176	-1.3	4.7

	GDP Chain Price Index			Employment Cost Index			ECI: Wages			ECI: Benefits		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago
2008	108.565		2.2	108.2		2.9	108.7		3.0	107.2		2.5
2009	109.532		0.9	109.8		1.5	110.3		1.5	108.5		1.2
2010	111.002		1.3	111.9		1.9	112.1		1.6	111.3		2.6
2011	113.369		2.1	114.3		2.2	114.0		1.7	115.1		3.4
2009 1	109.526	1.0	1.8	109.3	0.7	2.0	109.8	1.1	2.0	108.0	0.0	1.5
2	109.318	-0.8	1.0	109.5	0.7	1.4	110.1	1.1	1.6	108.2	0.7	1.2
3	109.463	0.5	0.3	110.0	1.8	1.3	110.5	1.5	1.3	108.7	1.9	1.1
4	109.820	1.3	0.5	110.4	1.5	1.2	110.9	1.5	1.3	109.1	1.5	1.0
2010 1	110.234	1.5	0.6	111.1	2.6	1.6	111.4	1.8	1.5	110.3	4.5	2.1
2	110.686	1.7	1.3	111.6	1.8	1.9	111.9	1.8	1.6	110.8	1.8	2.4
3	111.248	2.0	1.6	112.1	1.8	1.9	112.3	1.4	1.6	111.7	3.3	2.8
4	111.838	2.1	1.8	112.7	2.2	2.1	112.8	1.8	1.7	112.3	2.2	2.9
2011 1	112.389	2.0	2.0	113.3	2.1	2.0	113.2	1.4	1.6	113.5	4.3	2.9
2	113.109	2.6	2.2	114.2	3.2	2.3	113.8	2.1	1.7	115.1	5.8	3.9
3	113.937	3.0	2.4	114.6	1.4	2.2	114.2	1.4	1.7	115.4	1.0	3.3
4	114.041	0.4	2.0	115.2	2.1	2.2	114.7	1.8	1.7	116.3	3.2	3.6
2012 1	114.608	2.0	2.0	115.7	1.7	2.1	115.3	2.1	1.9	116.7	1.4	2.8
2	115.050	1.6	1.7	116.3	2.1	1.8	115.8	1.7	1.8	117.4	2.4	2.0
3	115.856	2.8	1.7	116.8	1.7	1.9	116.3	1.7	1.8	118.2	2.8	2.4
	Exports			Imports			Nonfarm Output per Hour			Nonfarm Compensation per Hour		
	Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change		Billions of 2005 \$	Percent change		Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago		Annual rate	Year ago
2008	1649.274		6.1	2144.034		-2.7	103.103		0.6	111.603		3.4
2009	1498.658		-9.1	1853.839		-13.5	106.128		2.9	113.185		1.4
2010	1665.553		11.1	2085.212		12.5	109.414		3.1	115.497		2.0
2011	1776.855		6.7	2184.862		4.8	110.169		0.7	118.576		2.7
2009 1	1452.465	-28.7	-11.6	1855.954	-33.9	-15.4	103.859	5.5	0.9	111.547	-3.2	0.3
2	1454.612	0.6	-14.1	1777.401	-15.9	-18.5	105.585	6.8	1.9	113.357	6.7	2.2
3	1502.336	13.8	-10.5	1849.269	17.2	-13.7	106.924	5.2	3.4	113.907	2.0	1.8
4	1585.218	24.0	0.3	1932.730	19.3	-6.1	108.227	5.0	5.6	114.166	0.9	1.5
2010 1	1608.233	5.9	10.7	1980.923	10.4	6.7	108.946	2.7	4.9	114.559	1.4	2.7
2	1645.408	9.6	13.1	2074.155	20.2	16.7	108.803	-0.5	3.0	115.331	2.7	1.7
3	1683.919	9.7	12.1	2142.808	13.9	15.9	109.688	3.3	2.6	115.850	1.8	1.7
4	1724.650	10.0	8.8	2142.960	0.0	10.9	110.204	1.9	1.8	115.987	0.5	1.6
2011 1	1748.828	5.7	8.7	2165.407	4.3	9.3	109.660	-2.0	0.7	118.548	9.1	3.5
2	1766.423	4.1	7.4	2165.996	0.1	4.4	109.983	1.2	1.1	118.494	-0.2	2.7
3	1792.875	6.1	6.5	2190.765	4.7	2.2	110.139	0.6	0.4	118.492	-0.0	2.3
4	1799.294	1.4	4.3	2217.280	4.9	3.5	110.889	2.8	0.6	118.294	-0.7	2.0
2012 1	1818.678	4.4	4.0	2234.201	3.1	3.2	110.741	-0.5	1.0	119.982	5.8	1.2
2	1842.119	5.3	4.3	2249.558	2.8	3.9	111.252	1.9	1.2	121.041	3.6	2.1
3	1834.637	-1.6	2.3	2248.307	-0.2	2.6	111.786	1.9	1.5	121.595	1.8	2.6

		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
2007		146050	1633		1.1	137595	1504		1.1	107.3			1.5
2008		145370	-680		-0.5	136794	-800		-0.6	106.0			-1.2
2009		139888	-5483		-3.8	130787	-6008		-4.4	98.7			-6.8
2010		139070	-818		-0.6	129856	-931		-0.7	98.8			0.1
2011		139873	804		0.6	131359	1503		1.2	101.3			2.5
2010	1	138667	342	1.0	-2.0	129319	-128	-0.4	-2.6	97.9	0.3	1.2	-2.9
	2	139261	594	1.7	-0.8	129960	642	2.0	-0.8	98.7	0.9	3.4	0.1
	3	139274	13	0.0	-0.1	129920	-40	-0.1	-0.0	99.1	0.4	1.6	1.3
	4	139076	-197	-0.6	0.5	130226	306	0.9	0.6	99.6	0.5	1.9	2.0
2011	1	139548	472	1.4	0.6	130685	459	1.4	1.1	100.2	0.6	2.4	2.4
	2	139607	59	0.2	0.2	131237	552	1.7	1.0	101.3	1.1	4.6	2.6
	3	139770	163	0.5	0.4	131531	294	0.9	1.2	101.4	0.1	0.5	2.4
	4	140567	797	2.3	1.1	131985	454	1.4	1.4	102.2	0.8	3.1	2.6
2012	1	141912	1345	3.9	1.7	132681	696	2.1	1.5	103.1	0.9	3.7	3.0
	2	142189	277	0.8	1.8	133004	323	1.0	1.3	103.3	0.2	0.6	2.0
	3	142432	243	0.7	1.9	133421	417	1.3	1.4	103.6	0.3	1.0	2.1
2010	Oct	139072	-272	-2.3	0.5	130105	220	2.1	0.4	99.4	0.1	1.2	2.3
	Nov	138937	-135	-1.2	0.2	130226	121	1.1	0.6	99.6	0.2	2.4	1.8
	Dec	139220	283	2.5	0.9	130346	120	1.1	0.8	99.7	0.1	1.2	2.0
2011	Jan	139330	110	1.0	0.6	130456	110	1.0	0.9	99.5	-0.2	-2.4	1.6
	Feb	139551	221	1.9	0.6	130676	220	2.0	1.1	100.4	0.9	11.4	2.9
	Mar	139764	213	1.8	0.7	130922	246	2.3	1.2	100.6	0.2	2.4	2.5
	Apr	139628	-136	-1.2	0.2	131173	251	2.3	1.2	101.2	0.6	7.4	2.7
	May	139808	180	1.6	0.3	131227	54	0.5	0.8	101.3	0.1	1.2	2.4
	Jun	139385	-423	-3.6	0.2	131311	84	0.8	1.0	101.4	0.1	1.2	2.7
	Jul	139450	65	0.6	0.2	131407	96	0.9	1.1	101.5	0.1	1.2	2.7
	Aug	139754	304	2.6	0.3	131492	85	0.8	1.2	101.3	-0.2	-2.3	2.1
	Sep	140107	353	3.1	0.5	131694	202	1.9	1.4	101.5	0.2	2.4	2.2
	Oct	140297	190	1.6	0.9	131806	112	1.0	1.3	102.0	0.5	6.1	2.6
	Nov	140614	317	2.7	1.2	131963	157	1.4	1.3	102.2	0.2	2.4	2.6
	Dec	140790	176	1.5	1.1	132186	223	2.0	1.4	102.4	0.2	2.4	2.7
2012	Jan	141637	847	7.5	1.7	132461	275	2.5	1.5	103.0	0.6	7.3	3.5
	Feb	142065	428	3.7	1.8	132720	259	2.4	1.6	103.3	0.3	3.6	2.9
	Mar	142034	-31	-0.3	1.6	132863	143	1.3	1.5	103.1	-0.2	-2.3	2.5
	Apr	141865	-169	-1.4	1.6	132931	68	0.6	1.3	103.2	0.1	1.2	2.0
	May	142287	422	3.6	1.8	133018	87	0.8	1.4	103.3	0.1	1.2	2.0
	Jun	142415	128	1.1	2.2	133063	45	0.4	1.3	103.4	0.1	1.2	2.0
	Jul	142220	-195	-1.6	2.0	133244	181	1.6	1.4	103.5	0.1	1.2	2.0
	Aug	142101	-119	-1.0	1.7	133436	192	1.7	1.5	103.4	-0.1	-1.2	2.1
	Sep	142974	873	7.6	2.0	133584	148	1.3	1.4	103.8	0.4	4.7	2.3
	Oct	143384	410	3.5	2.2	133755	171	1.5	1.5	103.7	-0.1	-1.1	1.7

		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
2007		4.6	4446.312			3.3	100.0000			2.5	4.35	4.63
2008		5.8	4393.940			-1.2	96.4554			-3.5	1.37	3.67
2009		9.3	4080.144			-7.1	85.4453			-11.4	0.15	3.26
2010		9.6	4306.360			5.5	90.0655			5.4	0.14	3.21
2011		9.0	4651.946			8.0	93.7467			4.1	0.05	2.79
2010	1	9.8	1053.074	1.5	6.3	4.6	87.8399	1.9	7.9	1.5	0.11	3.72
	2	9.6	1068.120	1.4	5.8	6.0	89.6768	2.1	8.6	6.8	0.15	3.49
	3	9.5	1075.907	0.7	2.9	4.6	91.1250	1.6	6.6	7.2	0.16	2.79
	4	9.6	1109.259	3.1	13.0	6.9	91.6202	0.5	2.2	6.3	0.14	2.86
2011	1	9.0	1136.788	2.5	10.3	7.9	92.6067	1.1	4.4	5.4	0.13	3.46
	2	9.0	1154.588	1.6	6.4	8.1	92.8819	0.3	1.2	3.6	0.05	3.21
	3	9.1	1168.695	1.2	5.0	8.6	94.1650	1.4	5.6	3.3	0.02	2.43
	4	8.7	1191.875	2.0	8.2	7.4	95.3332	1.2	5.1	4.1	0.01	2.05
2012	1	8.3	1211.442	1.6	6.7	6.6	96.7048	1.4	5.9	4.4	0.07	2.04
	2	8.2	1208.388	-0.3	-1.0	4.7	97.3176	0.6	2.6	4.8	0.09	1.82
	3	8.1	1224.776	1.4	5.5	4.8	97.2211	-0.1	-0.4	3.2	0.10	1.64
2010	Oct	9.5	366.507	1.3	16.9	7.1	91.0978	-0.4	-4.4	6.1	0.13	2.54
	Nov	9.8	370.165	1.0	12.7	6.7	91.3640	0.3	3.6	6.0	0.14	2.76
	Dec	9.4	372.587	0.7	8.1	7.0	92.3987	1.1	14.5	6.7	0.14	3.29
2011	Jan	9.1	375.739	0.8	10.6	7.8	92.4721	0.1	1.0	5.8	0.15	3.39
	Feb	9.0	378.934	0.9	10.7	8.6	92.2938	-0.2	-2.3	5.2	0.13	3.58
	Mar	8.9	382.115	0.8	10.6	7.4	93.0542	0.8	10.3	5.3	0.10	3.41
	Apr	9.0	383.810	0.4	5.5	7.2	92.6332	-0.5	-5.3	4.4	0.06	3.46
	May	9.0	383.733	-0.0	-0.2	7.9	92.9421	0.3	4.1	3.2	0.04	3.17
	Jun	9.1	387.045	0.9	10.9	9.2	93.0705	0.1	1.7	3.1	0.04	3.00
	Jul	9.1	388.064	0.3	3.2	9.2	93.9305	0.9	11.7	3.4	0.04	3.00
	Aug	9.1	388.718	0.2	2.0	8.4	94.1845	0.3	3.3	3.4	0.02	2.30
	Sep	9.0	391.913	0.8	10.3	8.3	94.3800	0.2	2.5	3.2	0.01	1.98
	Oct	8.9	395.995	1.0	13.2	8.0	94.9389	0.6	7.3	4.2	0.02	2.15
	Nov	8.7	397.868	0.5	5.8	7.5	95.1217	0.2	2.3	4.1	0.01	2.01
	Dec	8.5	398.012	0.0	0.4	6.8	95.9390	0.9	10.8	3.8	0.01	1.98
2012	Jan	8.3	400.550	0.6	7.9	6.6	96.5925	0.7	8.5	4.5	0.03	1.97
	Feb	8.3	404.692	1.0	13.1	6.8	97.0514	0.5	5.9	5.2	0.09	1.97
	Mar	8.2	406.200	0.4	4.6	6.3	96.4705	-0.6	-7.0	3.7	0.08	2.17
	Apr	8.1	404.112	-0.5	-6.0	5.3	97.2721	0.8	10.4	5.0	0.08	2.05
	May	8.2	403.641	-0.1	-1.4	5.2	97.3240	0.1	0.6	4.7	0.09	1.80
	Jun	8.2	400.635	-0.7	-8.6	3.5	97.3566	0.0	0.4	4.6	0.09	1.62
	Jul	8.3	403.587	0.7	9.2	4.0	97.9935	0.7	8.1	4.3	0.10	1.53
	Aug	8.1	408.250	1.2	14.8	5.0	96.6370	-1.4	-15.4	2.6	0.10	1.68
	Sep	7.8	412.939	1.1	14.7	5.4	97.0328	0.4	5.0	2.8	0.11	1.72
	Oct	7.9									0.10	1.75

		Consumer Price Index					Consumer Price Index less Food and Energy					Producer Price Index Finished Goods			
		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
2007		207.344			2.9		210.725			2.3		166.6			3.9
2008		215.255			3.8		215.564			2.3		177.2			6.4
2009		214.565			-0.3		219.235			1.7		172.8			-2.5
2010		218.085			1.6		221.336			1.0		180.0			4.2
2011		224.937			3.1		225.006			1.7		190.8			6.0
2010	1	217.435	0.2	0.9	2.3	0.9	220.637	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	178.9	1.5	6.0	5.0
	2	217.254	-0.1	-0.3	1.8	0.3	221.069	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.4	178.5	-0.2	-0.7	4.3
	3	218.025	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.6	221.609	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	179.7	0.7	2.6	3.8
	4	219.625	0.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	222.028	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	183.0	1.9	7.6	3.8
2011	1	222.079	1.1	4.5	2.1	4.5	223.032	0.5	1.8	1.1	1.8	187.5	2.5	10.2	4.8
	2	224.500	1.1	4.4	3.3	4.5	224.371	0.6	2.4	1.5	2.1	190.3	1.5	6.0	6.6
	3	226.217	0.8	3.1	3.8	4.0	225.786	0.6	2.5	1.9	2.3	192.3	1.0	4.2	7.0
	4	226.950	0.3	1.3	3.3	3.3	226.836	0.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	193.1	0.4	1.7	5.5
2012	1	228.345	0.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	228.008	0.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	194.0	0.5	1.9	3.5
	2	228.774	0.2	0.8	1.9	1.6	229.449	0.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	192.4	-0.9	-3.4	1.1
	3	230.080	0.6	2.3	1.7	1.8	230.316	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.1	195.3	1.5	6.2	1.6
2010	Sep	218.364	0.1	1.7	1.1	0.6	221.719	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	180.6	0.4	4.8	3.9
	Oct	219.020	0.3	3.7	1.2	0.9	221.799	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	182.0	0.8	9.7	4.3
	Nov	219.441	0.2	2.3	1.1	1.1	222.067	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.6	182.7	0.4	4.7	3.3
	Dec	220.414	0.4	5.5	1.4	1.4	222.218	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	184.4	0.9	11.8	3.9
2011	Jan	221.036	0.3	3.4	1.6	3.4	222.628	0.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	185.8	0.8	9.5	3.6
	Feb	222.008	0.4	5.4	2.1	4.4	223.063	0.2	2.4	1.1	2.3	187.9	1.1	14.4	5.4
	Mar	223.193	0.5	6.6	2.6	5.1	223.405	0.2	1.9	1.2	2.2	188.9	0.5	6.6	5.5
	Apr	224.030	0.4	4.6	3.1	5.0	223.818	0.2	2.2	1.3	2.2	190.2	0.7	8.6	6.3
	May	224.634	0.3	3.3	3.4	4.7	224.381	0.3	3.1	1.5	2.4	190.3	0.1	0.6	6.6
	Jun	224.837	0.1	1.1	3.5	4.1	224.914	0.2	2.9	1.6	2.4	190.4	0.1	0.6	6.8
	Jul	225.515	0.3	3.7	3.6	4.0	225.366	0.2	2.4	1.7	2.4	191.4	0.5	6.5	7.2
	Aug	226.266	0.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	225.908	0.2	2.9	1.9	2.5	191.8	0.2	2.5	6.6
	Sep	226.870	0.3	3.3	3.9	3.9	226.085	0.1	0.9	2.0	2.3	193.6	0.9	11.9	7.2
	Oct	226.804	-0.0	-0.3	3.6	3.5	226.465	0.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	193.0	-0.3	-3.7	6.0
	Nov	227.014	0.1	1.1	3.5	3.3	226.856	0.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	193.2	0.1	1.3	5.7
	Dec	227.033	0.0	0.1	3.0	3.0	227.188	0.1	1.8	2.2	2.2	193.1	-0.1	-0.6	4.7
2012	Jan	227.505	0.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	227.684	0.2	2.7	2.3	2.7	193.6	0.3	3.2	4.2
	Feb	228.433	0.4	5.0	2.9	3.8	227.907	0.1	1.2	2.2	1.9	194.4	0.4	5.1	3.5
	Mar	229.098	0.3	3.5	2.6	3.7	228.432	0.2	2.8	2.3	2.2	194.1	-0.2	-1.8	2.8
	Apr	229.177	0.0	0.4	2.3	2.9	228.984	0.2	2.9	2.3	2.4	193.6	-0.3	-3.0	1.8
	May	228.527	-0.3	-3.4	1.7	1.6	229.446	0.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	191.6	-1.0	-11.7	0.7
	Jun	228.618	0.0	0.5	1.7	1.4	229.916	0.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	191.9	0.2	1.9	0.8
	Jul	228.723	0.0	0.6	1.4	1.3	230.124	0.1	1.1	2.1	2.2	192.4	0.3	3.2	0.5
	Aug	230.102	0.6	7.5	1.7	2.0	230.244	0.1	0.6	1.9	2.0	195.6	1.7	21.9	2.0
	Sep	231.414	0.6	7.1	2.0	2.6	230.580	0.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	197.8	1.1	14.4	2.2

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 2005 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 (± 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/. 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 CCAdj (see notes for pp. 20-21), 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 (CCAdj)** 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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Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Dept. of Labor

All employment-related data, employment cost index, consumer and producer price indexes, unit labor cost, output per hour, compensation per hour, multifactor productivity.

United States Department of Treasury

Unified budget receipts, outlays, deficit, debt.

Federal Reserve Board

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

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Consumer sentiment index.

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GDP for major trading partners (not available on FRED).