

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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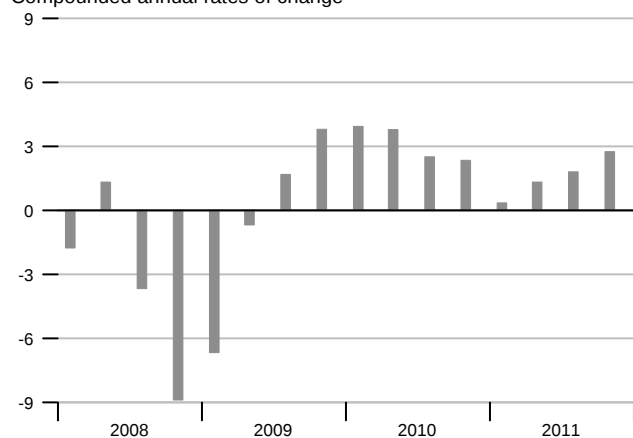
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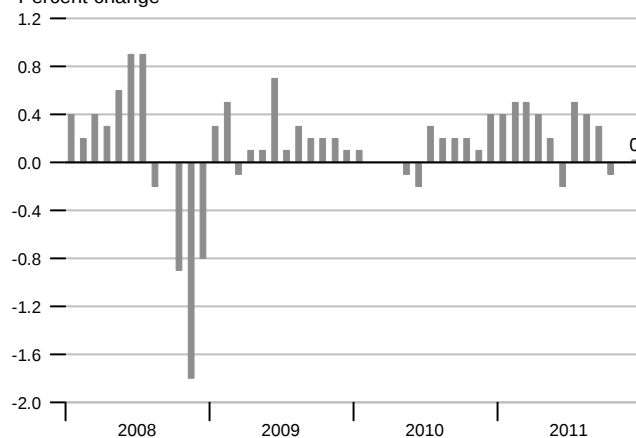
Real GDP Growth

Compounded annual rates of change



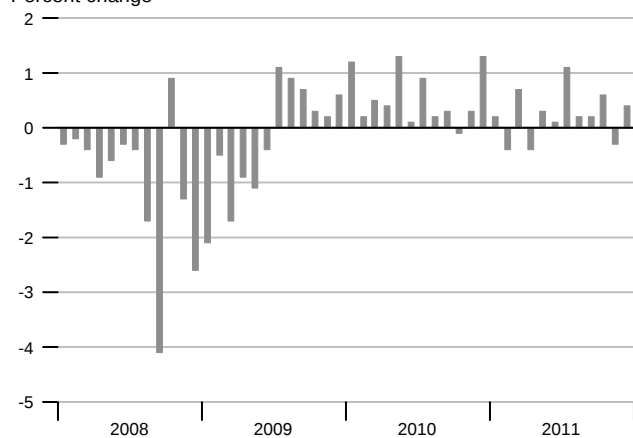
Consumer Price Index

Percent change



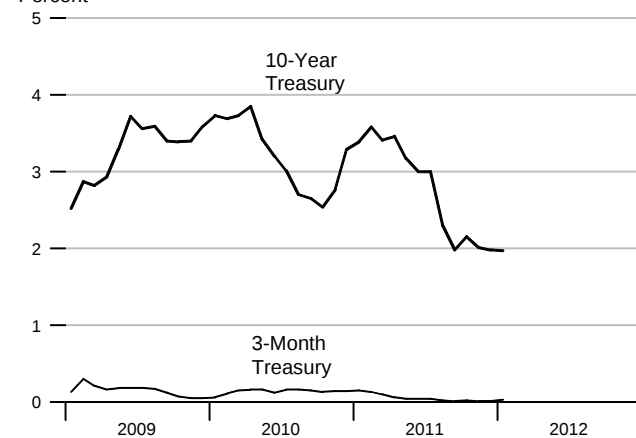
Industrial Production

Percent change



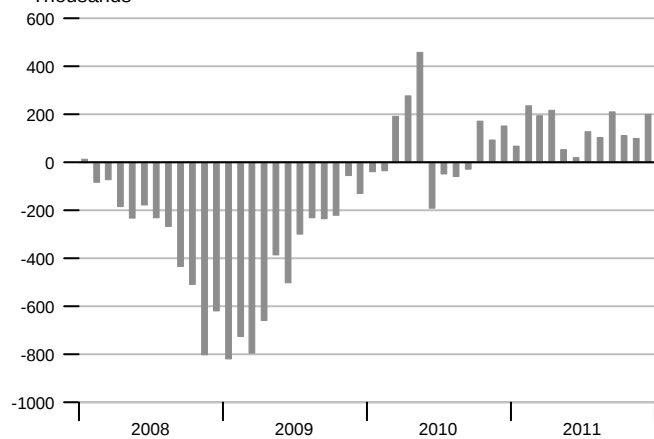
Interest Rates

Percent



Change in Nonfarm Payrolls

Thousands



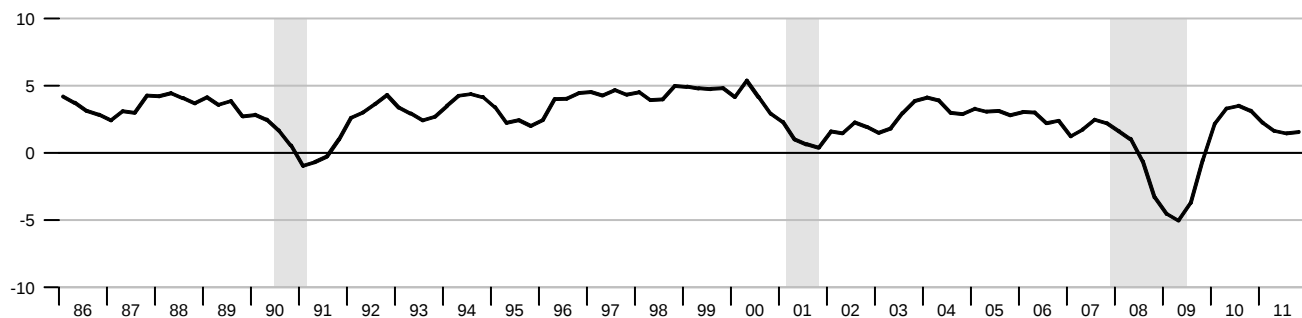
Unemployment Rate

Percent of labor force



Real Gross Domestic Product

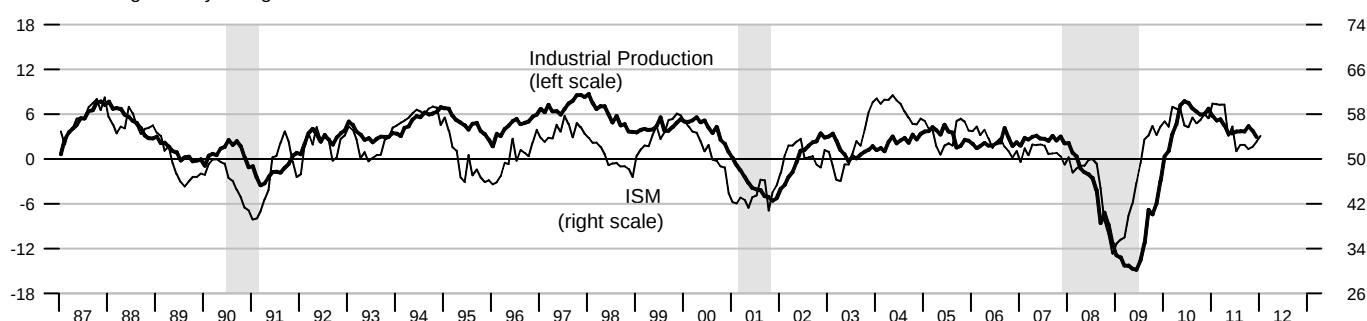
Percent change from year ago



Industrial Production and Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Indexes

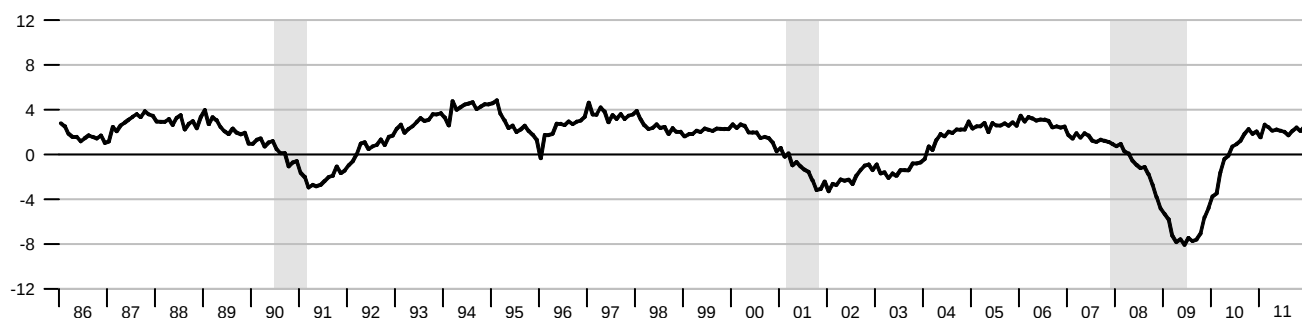
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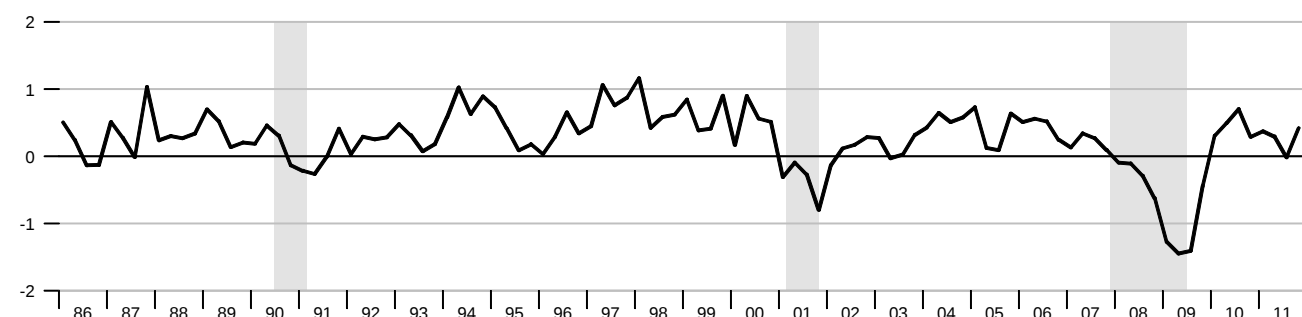
Aggregate Private Nonfarm Hours

Percent change from year ago



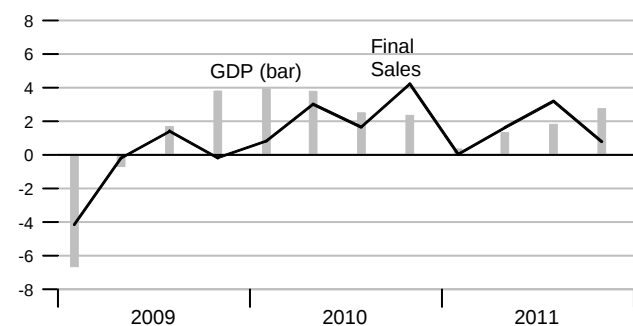
Real Change in Private Inventories

Percent of GDP



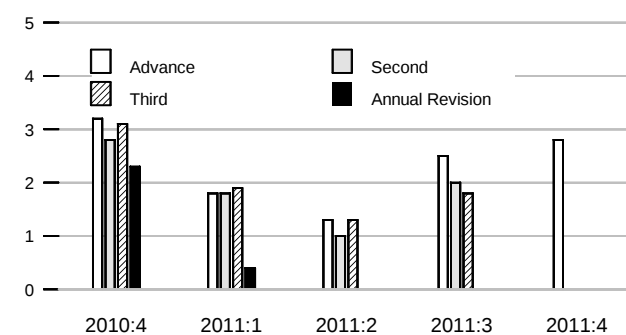
Real Final Sales and GDP

Compounded annual rates of change



Real GDP Revisions

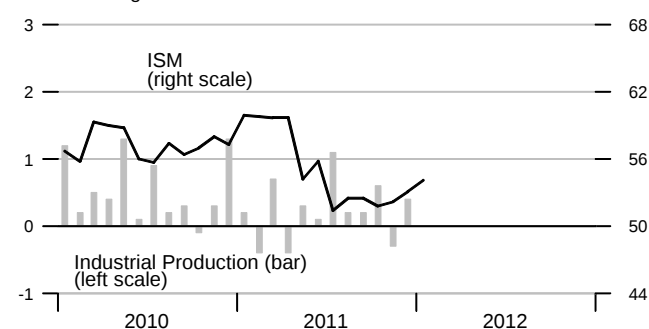
Compounded annual rates of change



Industrial Production and ISM Index

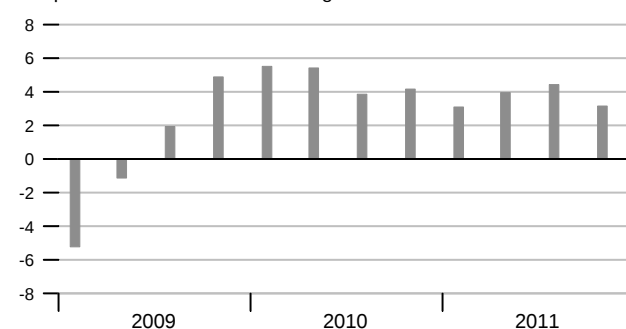
Percent change

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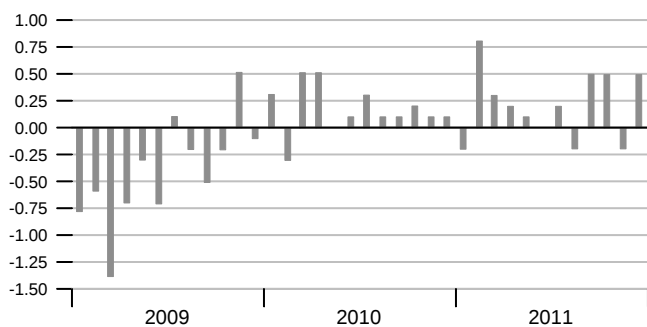
Nominal Gross Domestic Product

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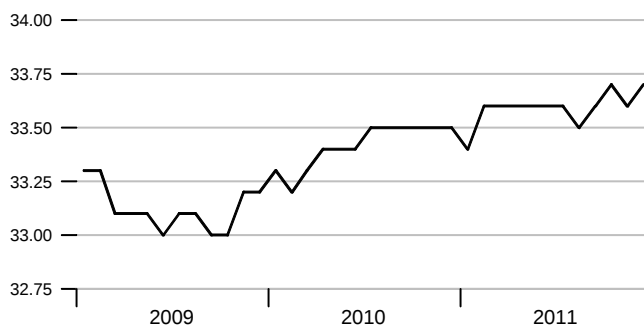
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Percent change



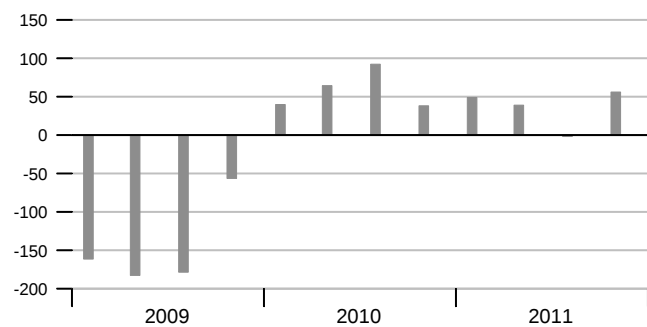
Average Weekly Private Nonfarm Hours

Hours



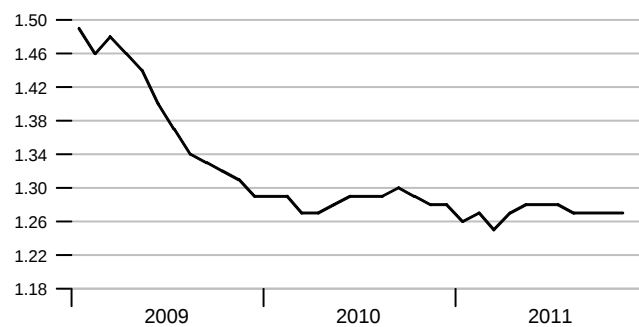
Real Change in Private Inventories

Billions of 2005 dollars



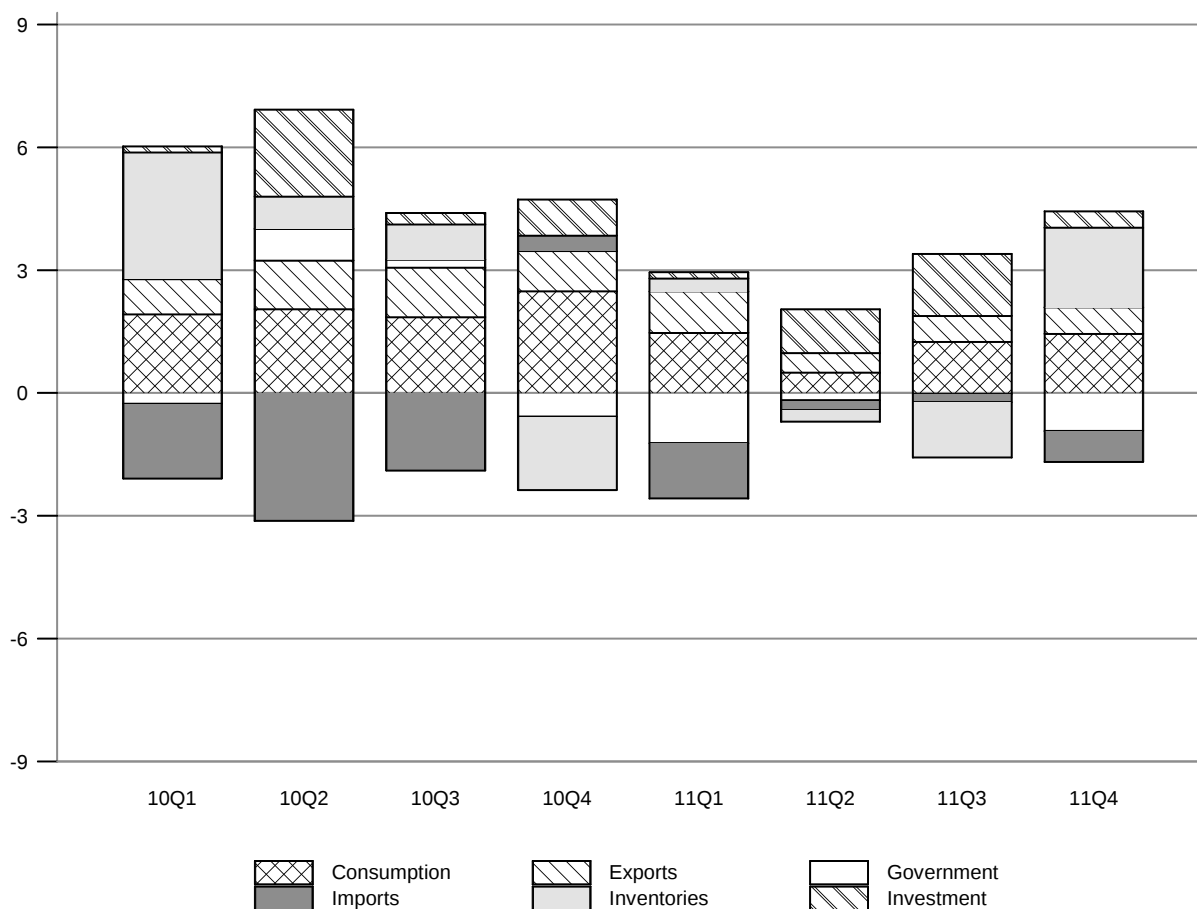
Inventory-Sales Ratio

Manufacturing and trade



Contribution of Components to Real GDP Growth

Percentage points at compounded annual rates



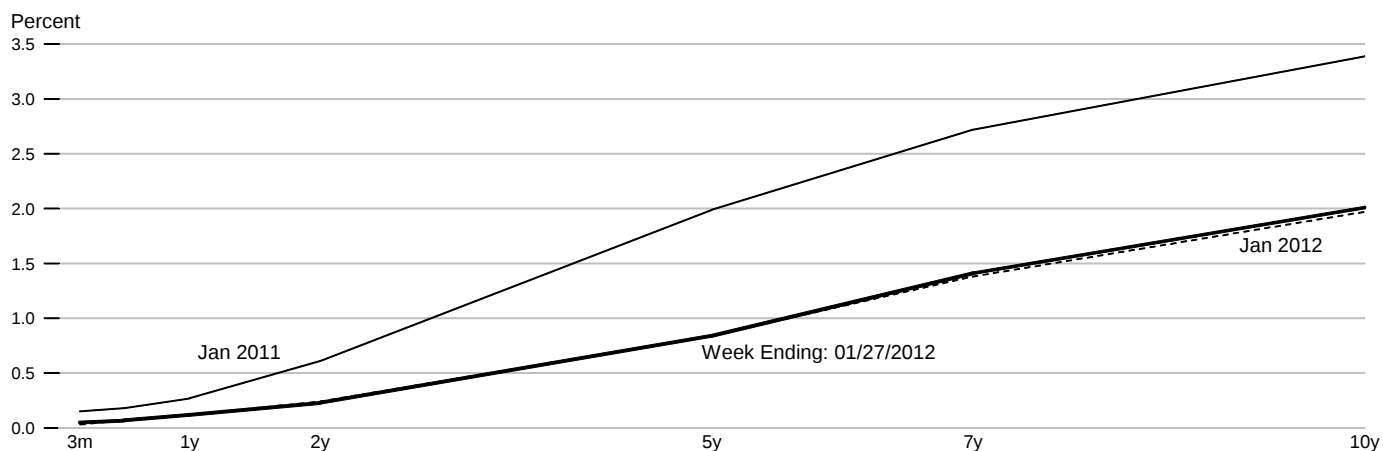
Contributions to Real GDP Growth Rate

	2010				2011			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Final Sales	0.83	3.00	1.65	4.14	0.04	1.61	3.16	0.81
Consumption	1.92	2.05	1.85	2.48	1.47	0.49	1.24	1.45
Fixed Investment	0.15	2.12	0.28	0.88	0.15	1.07	1.52	0.41
Nonresidential	0.56	1.62	1.04	0.82	0.20	0.98	1.49	0.18
Residential	-0.41	0.50	-0.76	0.06	-0.06	0.09	0.03	0.23
Government	-0.26	0.77	0.20	-0.58	-1.23	-0.18	-0.02	-0.93
Federal	0.23	0.71	0.26	-0.26	-0.82	0.16	0.17	-0.62
State and Local	-0.49	0.05	-0.06	-0.33	-0.41	-0.34	-0.19	-0.32
Net Exports	-0.97	-1.94	-0.68	1.37	-0.34	0.24	0.43	-0.11
Exports	0.86	1.19	1.21	0.98	1.01	0.48	0.64	0.64
Imports	-1.83	-3.13	-1.89	0.39	-1.35	-0.24	-0.21	-0.75
Change in Inventory	3.10	0.79	0.86	-1.79	0.32	-0.28	-1.35	1.94
Residual	0.00	-0.16	-0.02	-0.23	-0.10	-0.07	-0.20	0.09
Real GDP Growth	3.93	3.79	2.51	2.35	0.36	1.33	1.81	2.75

Interest Rates



Treasury Yield Curve

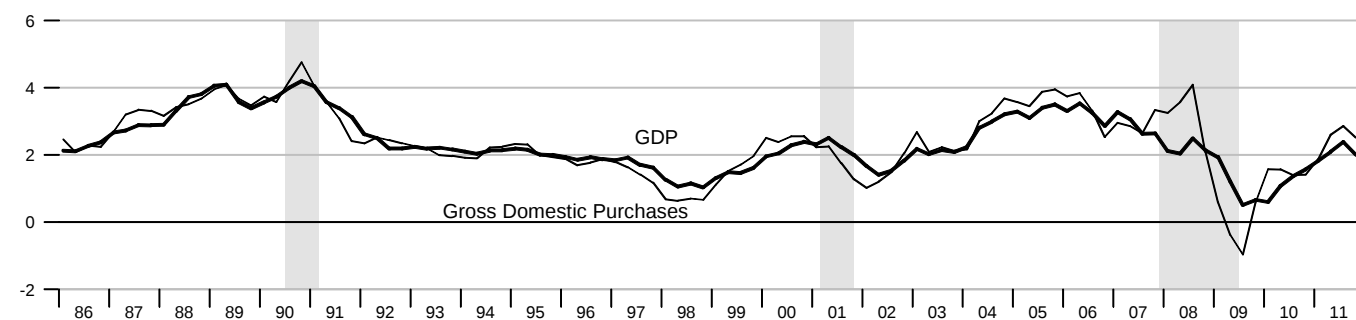


Standard and Poor's 500 Index with Reinvested Dividends



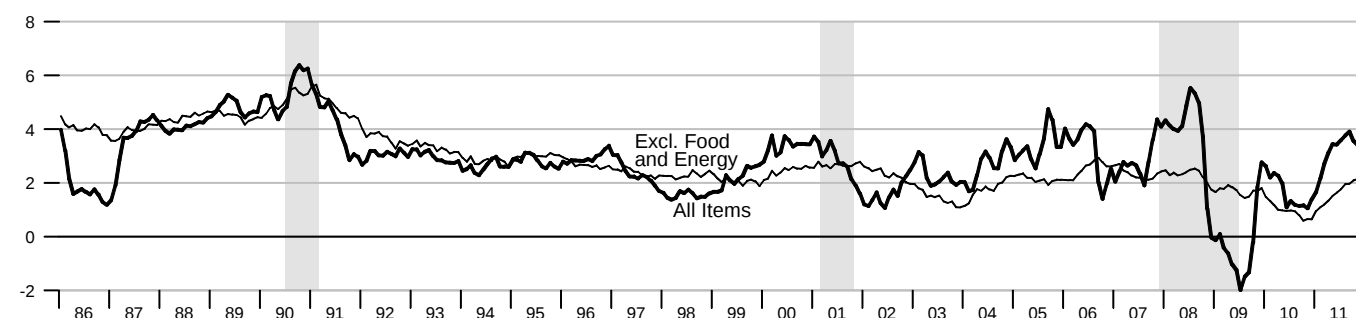
NIPA Chain Price Indexes

Percent change from year ago



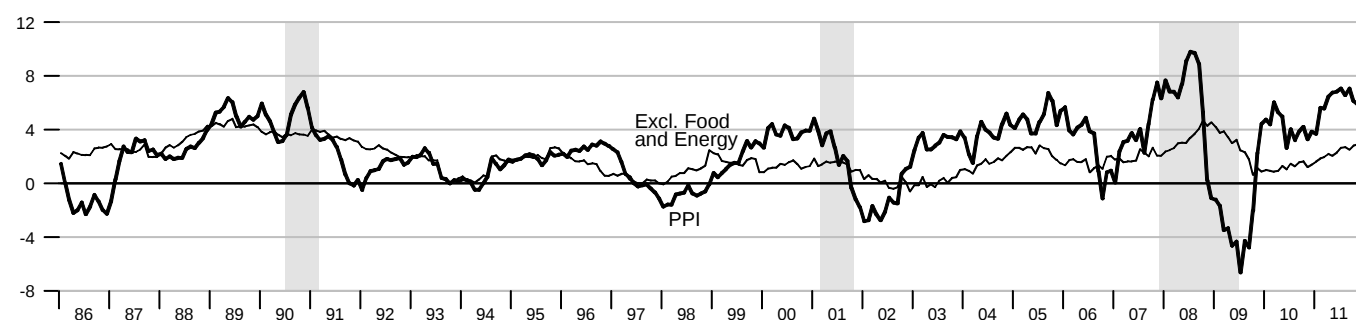
Consumer Price Index

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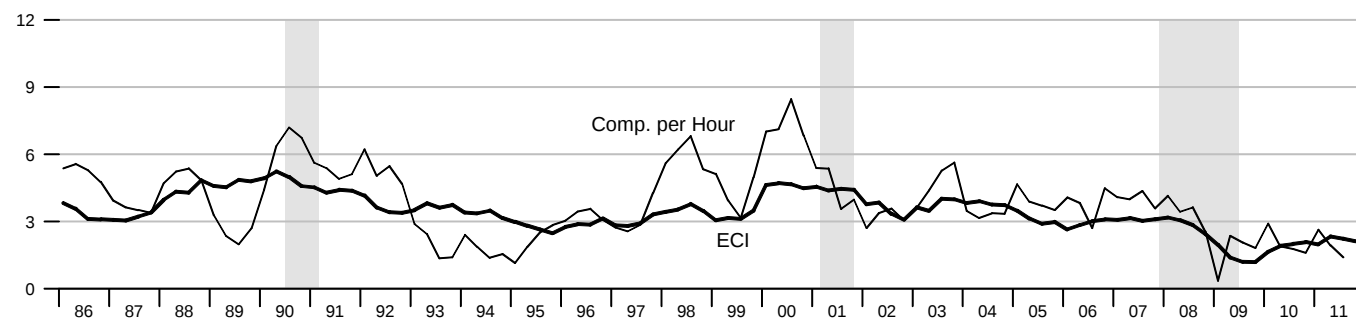
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods

Percent change from year ago



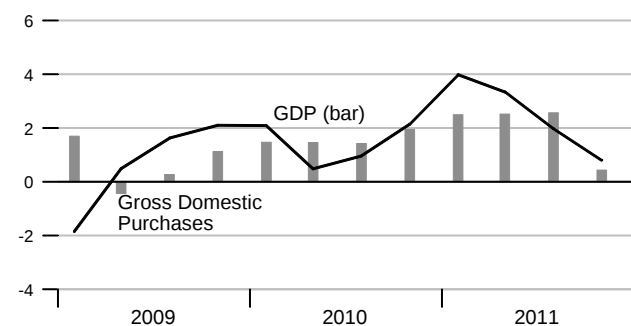
Employment Cost Index and Compensation per Hour

Percent change from year ago



NIPA Chain Price Indexes

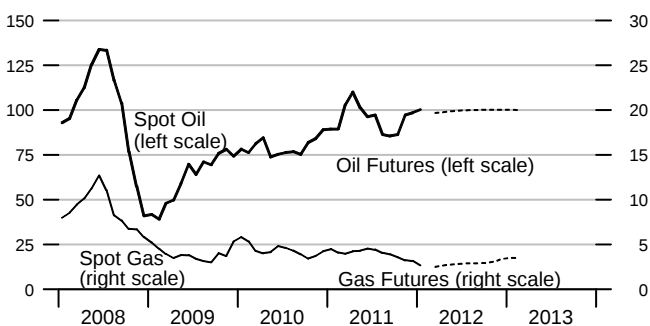
Compounded annual rates of change



Oil & Natural Gas Prices: Spot & Futures

Dollars per barrel

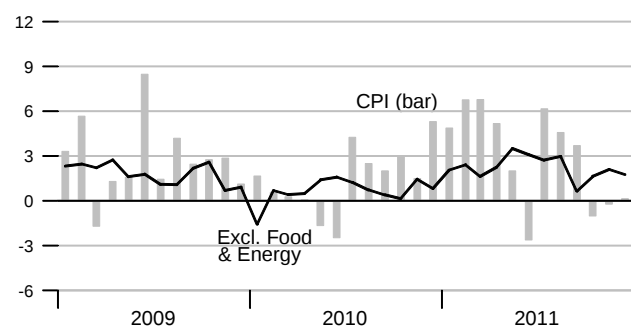
Dollars per million btu



Note: Futures prices as of 1/31/2012.

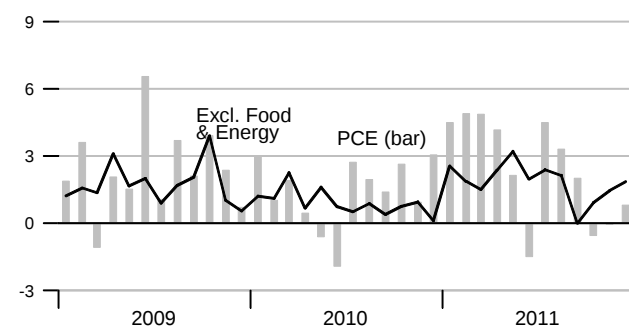
Consumer Price Index

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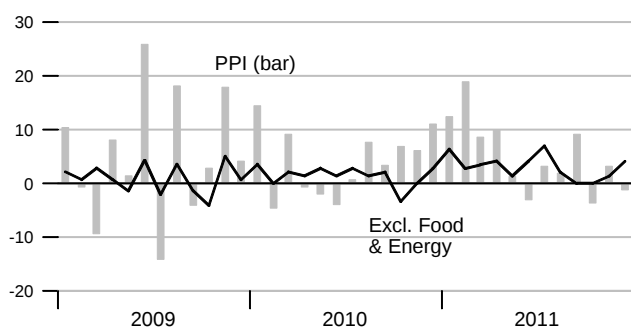
Consumption Chain Price Index

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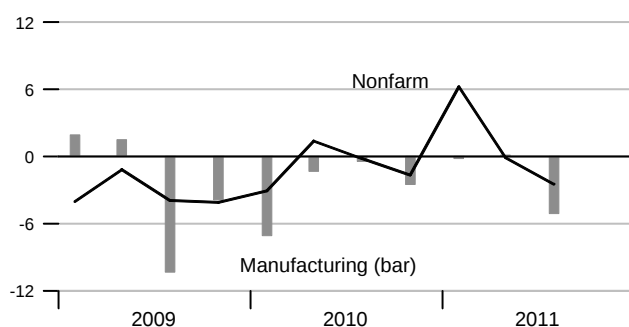
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods

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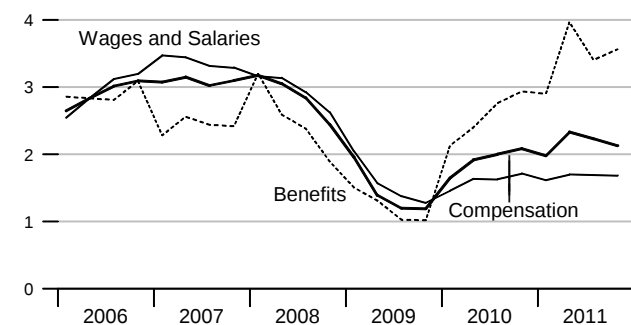
Unit Labor Cost

Compounded annual rates of change



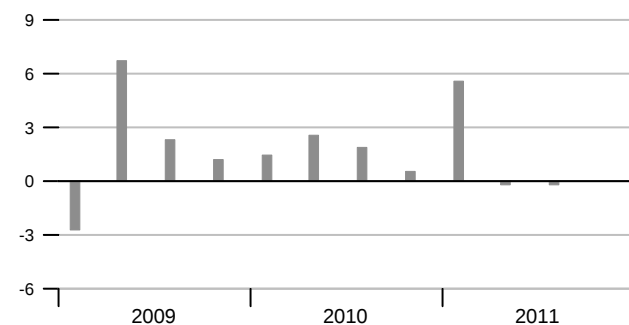
Employment Cost Index

Percent change from year ago



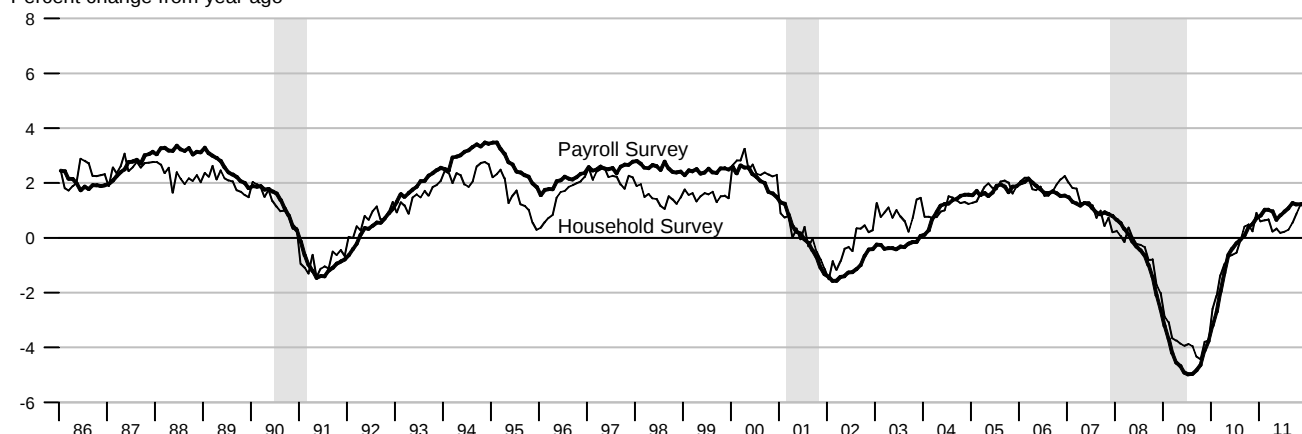
Compensation per Hour

Compounded annual rates of change



Employment

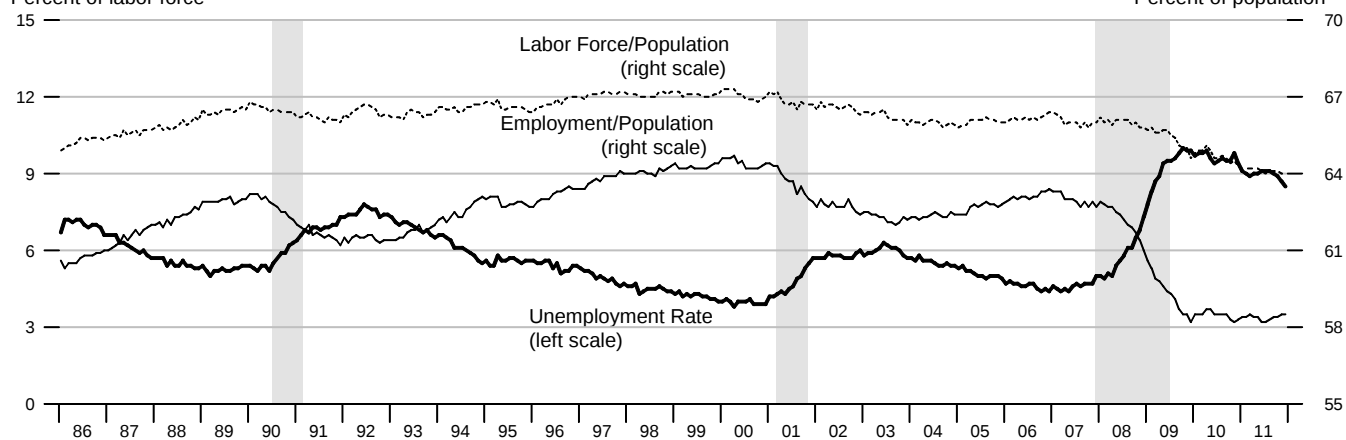
Percent change from year ago



Unemployment, Labor Force Participation, and Employment Rates

Percent of labor force

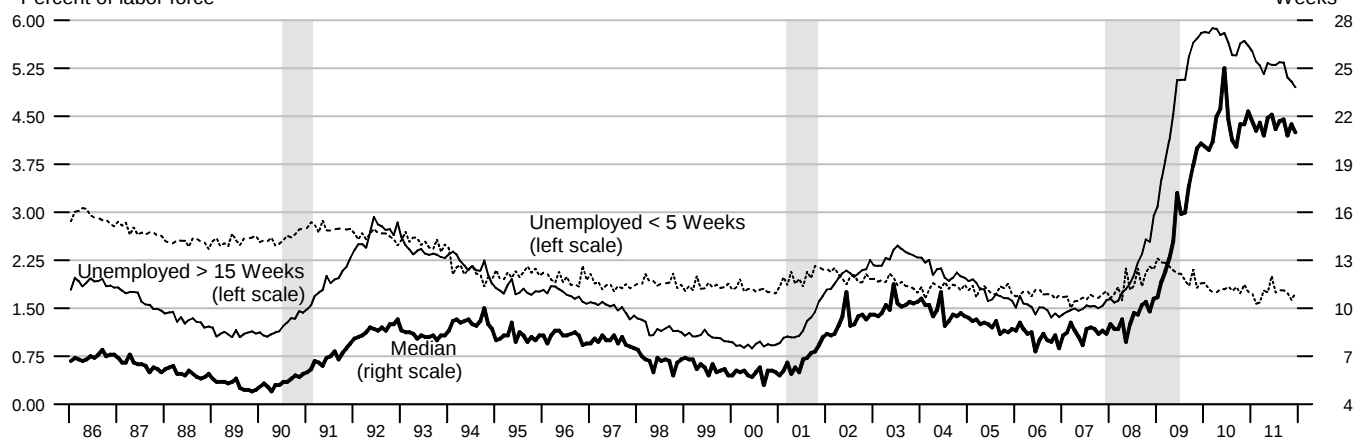
Percent of population



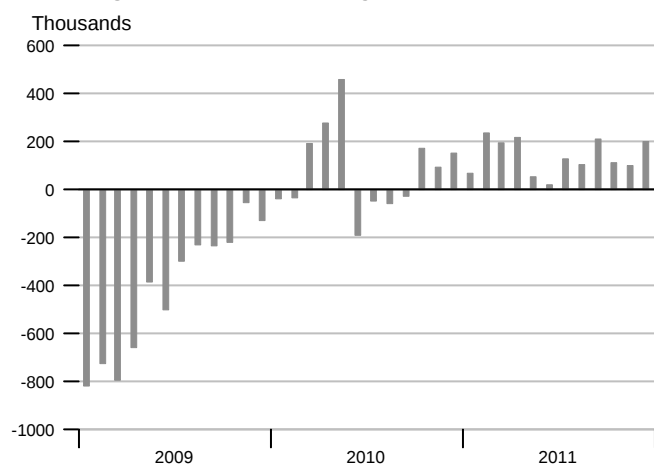
Duration of Unemployment

Percent of labor force

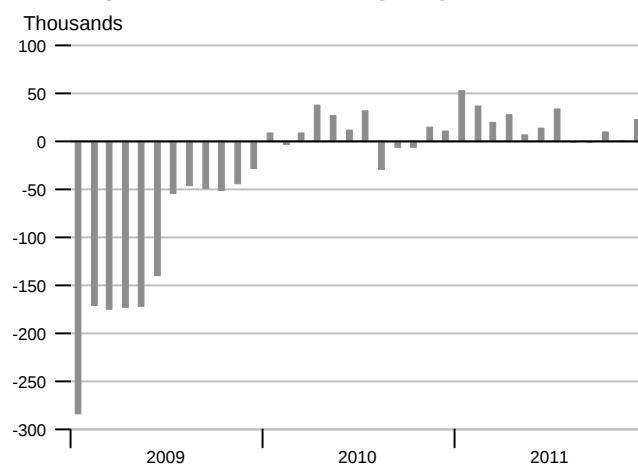
Weeks



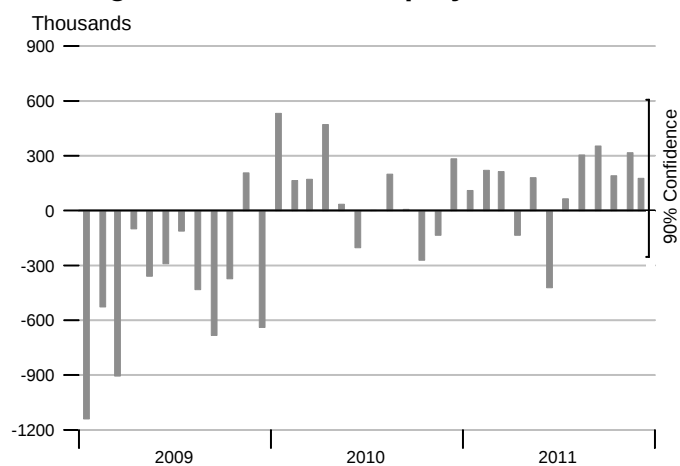
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls



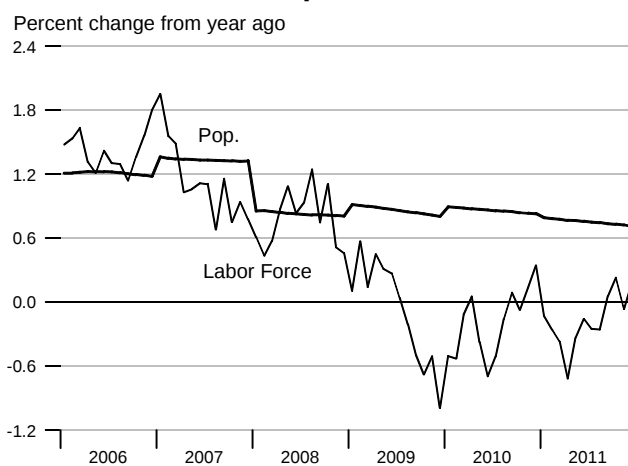
Change in Manufacturing Payrolls



Change in Household Employment



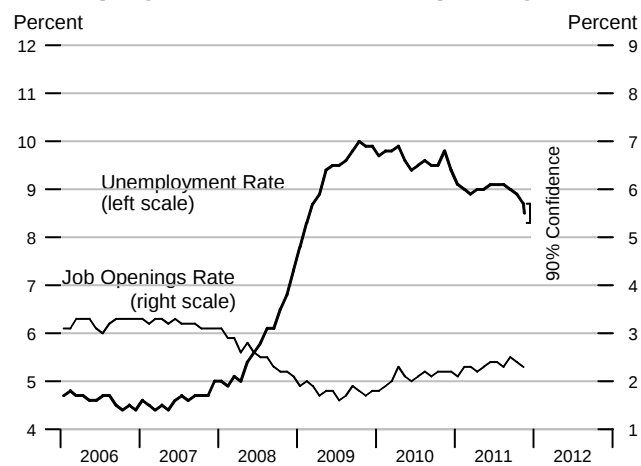
Labor Force and Population



Available Labor Supply and Components

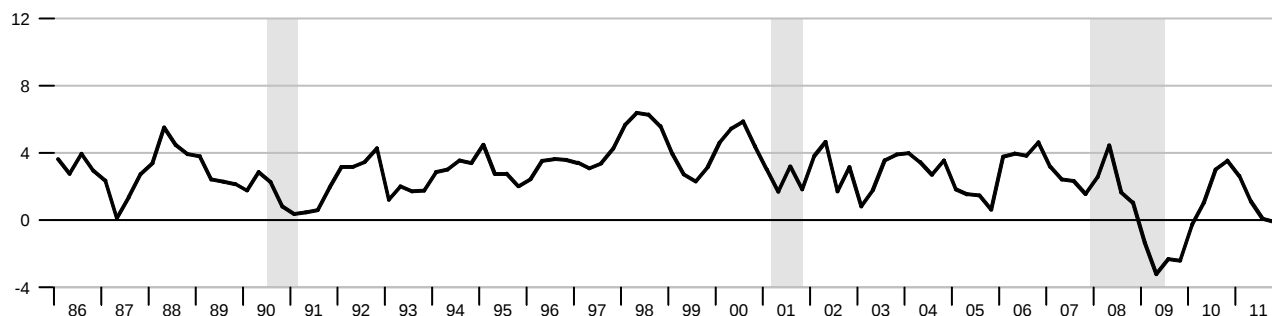


Unemployment Rate & Job Openings Rate



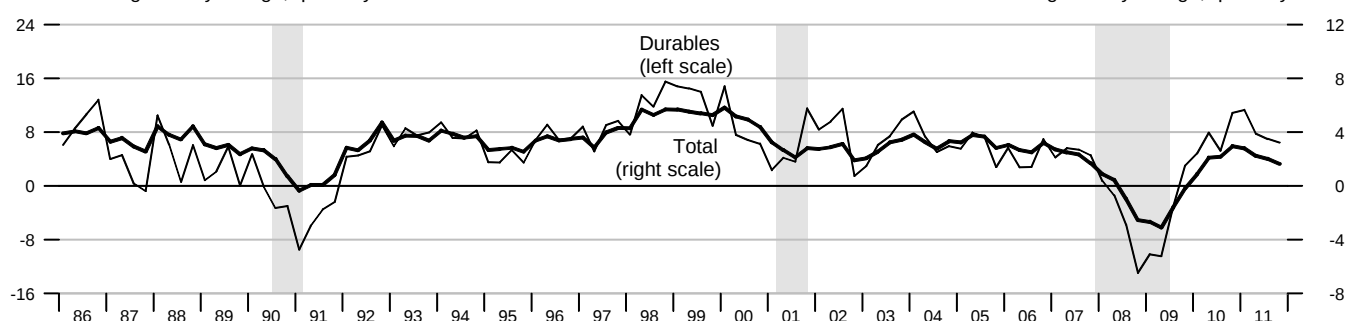
Real Disposable Personal Income

Percent change from year ago, quarterly data

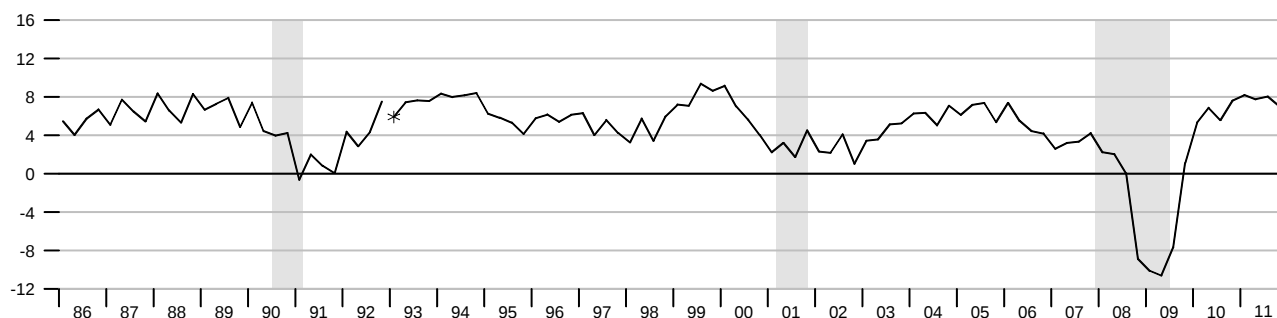
**Real Consumption**

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

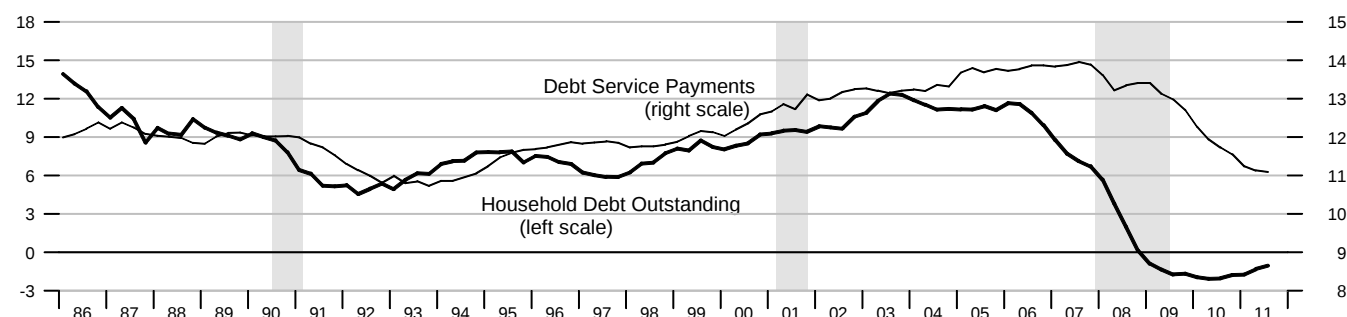


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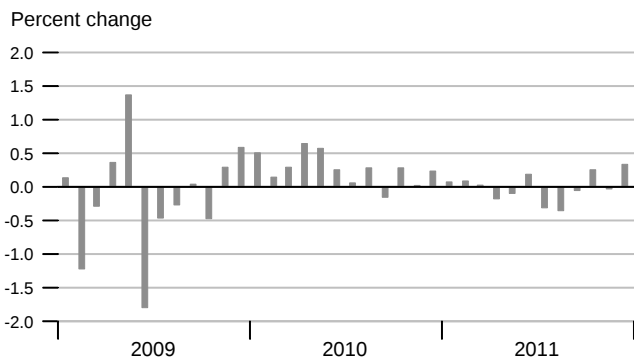
Debt Service Payments and Household Debt Outstanding

Percent change from year ago, quarterly data

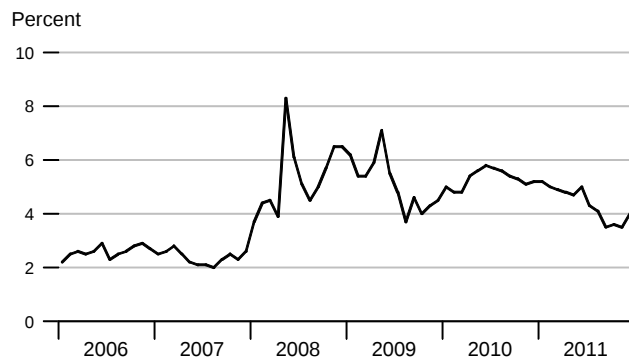
Percent of disposable personal income



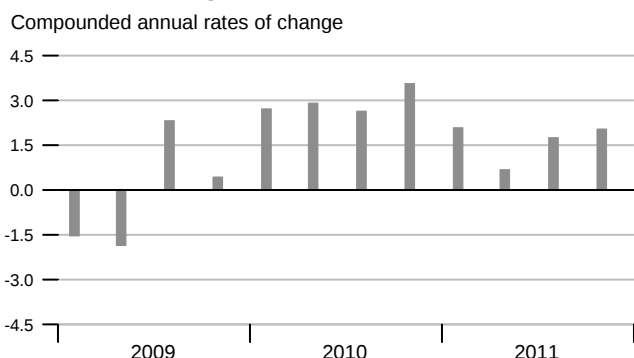
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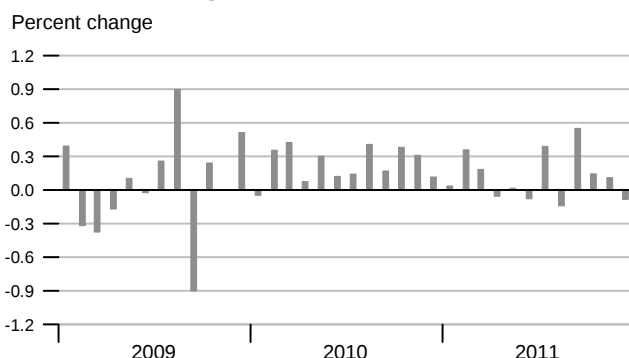
Personal Saving Rate



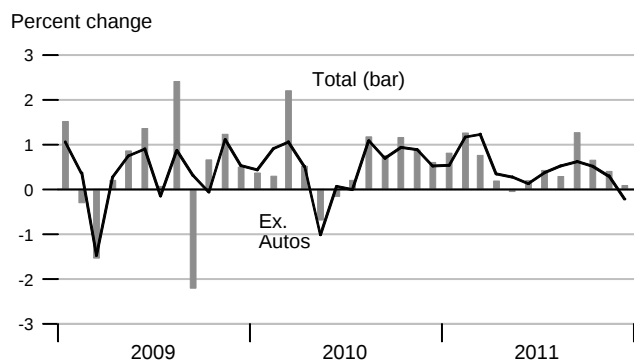
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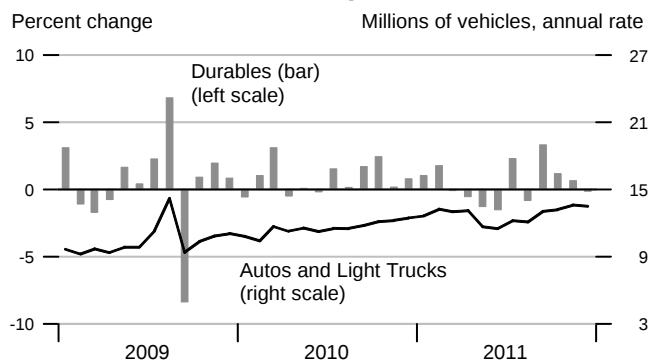
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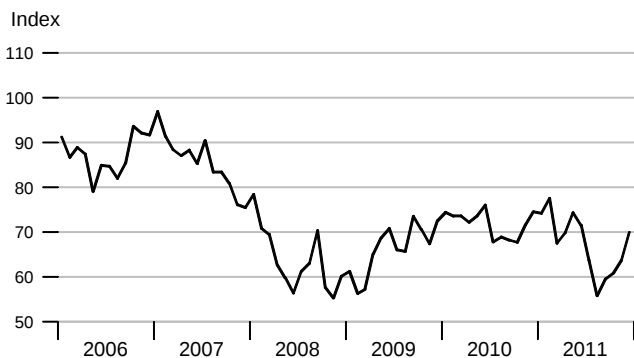
Retail & Food Services



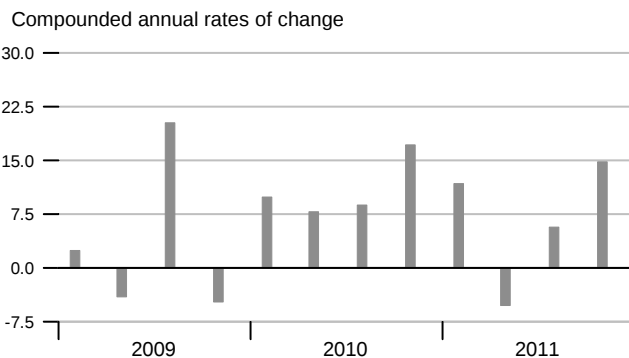
Real Durables Consumption & Vehicle Sales



Consumer Sentiment (U. of Michigan)

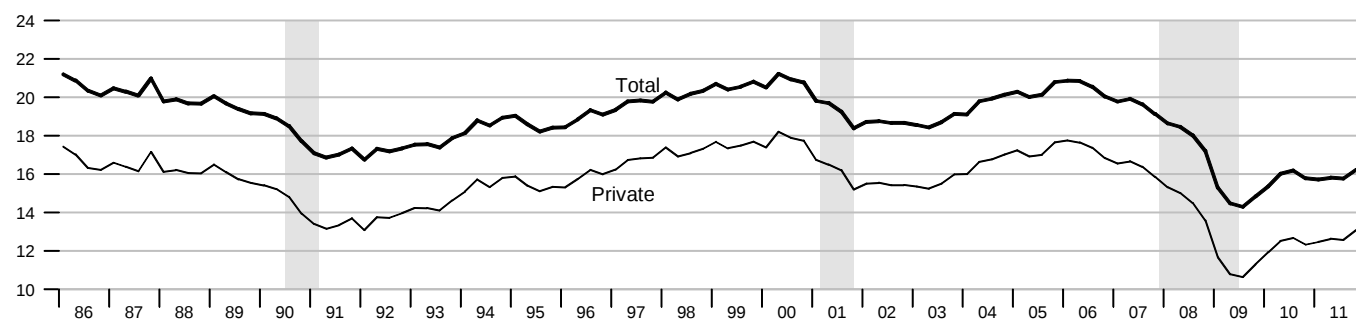


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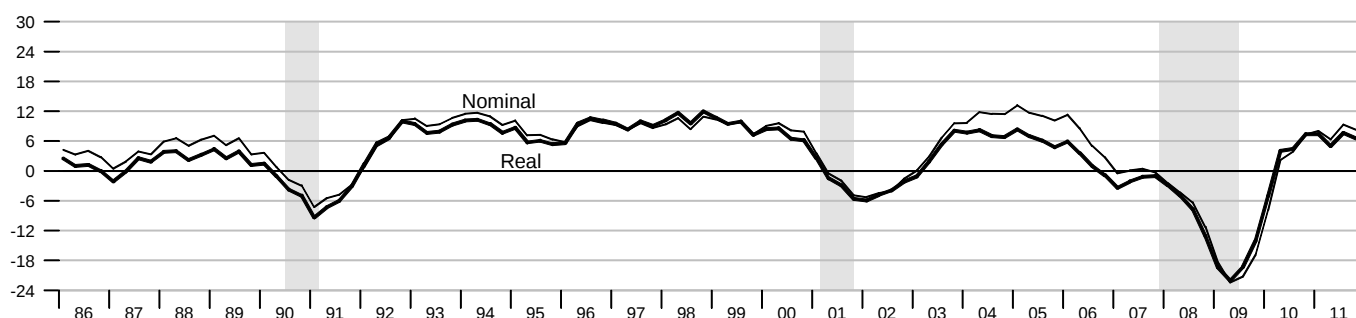
Investment

Percent of nominal GDP



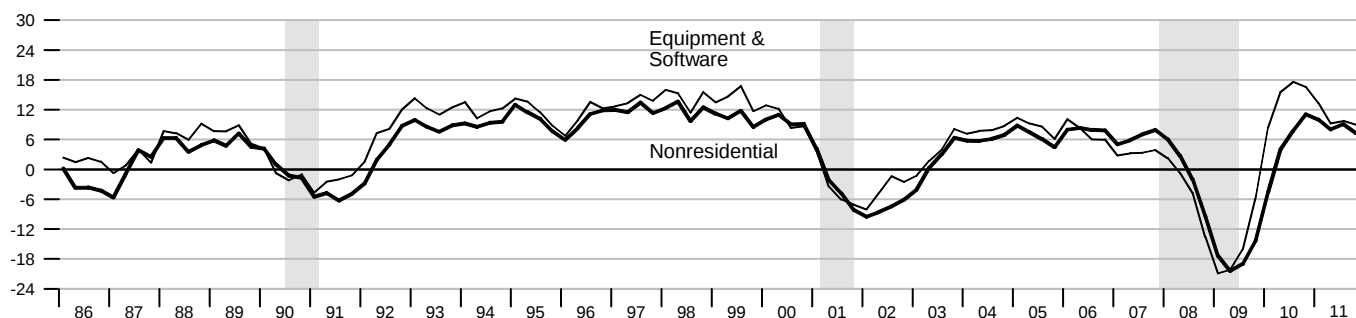
Private Fixed Investment

Percent change from year ago



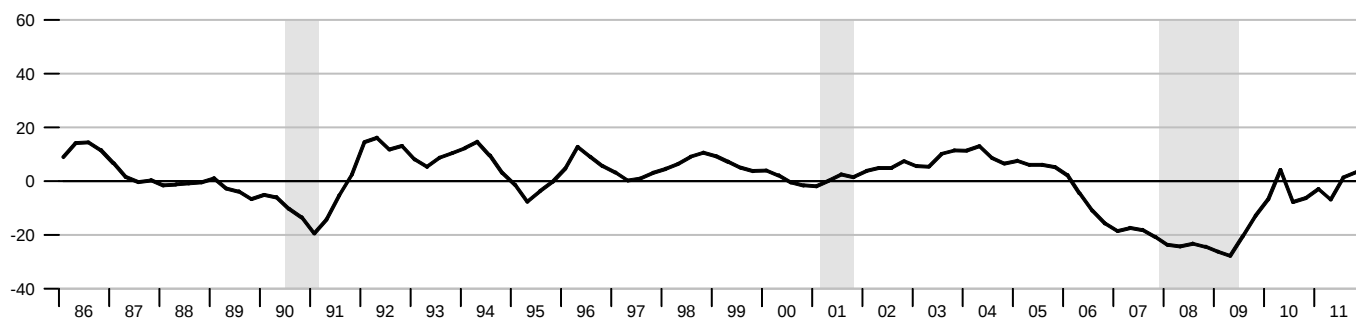
Real Nonresidential Fixed and Equipment & Software Investment

Percent change from year ago



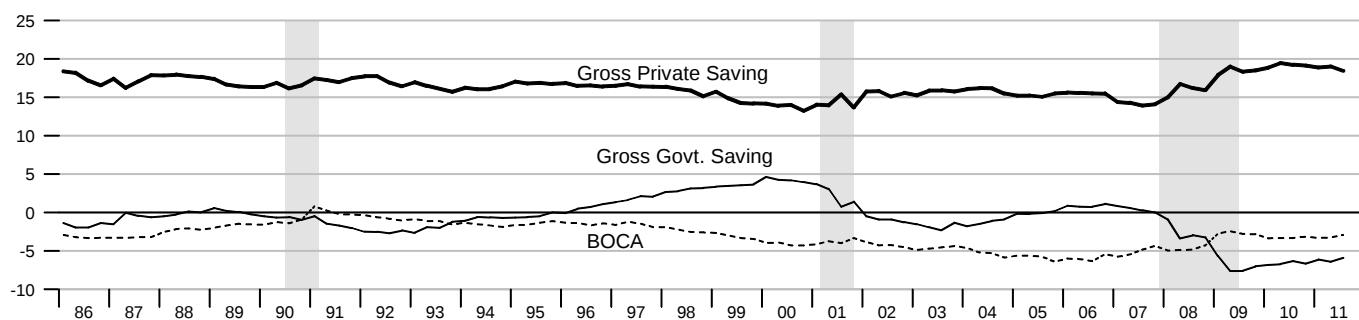
Real Residential Fixed Investment

Percent change from year ago



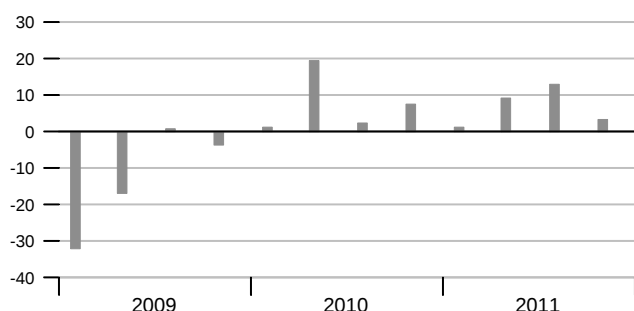
Gross Saving Rates and Balance on Current Account (NIPA)

Percent of GDP



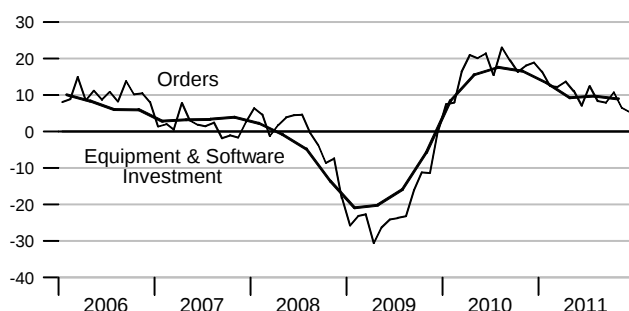
Real Private Fixed Investment

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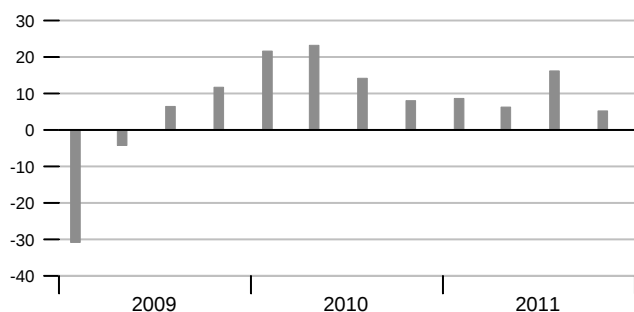
Nondefense Capital Goods Orders

Percent change from year ago, excluding aircraft



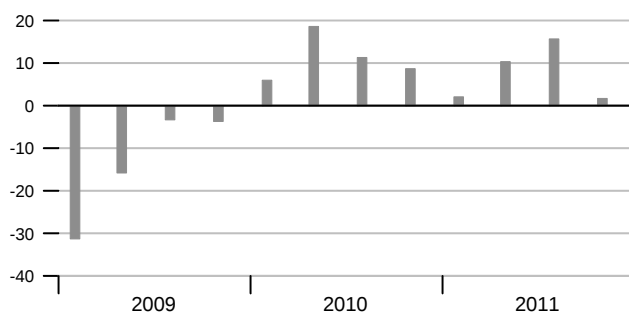
Real Equipment & Software Investment

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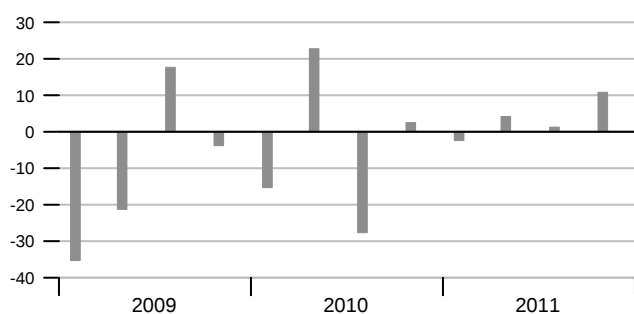
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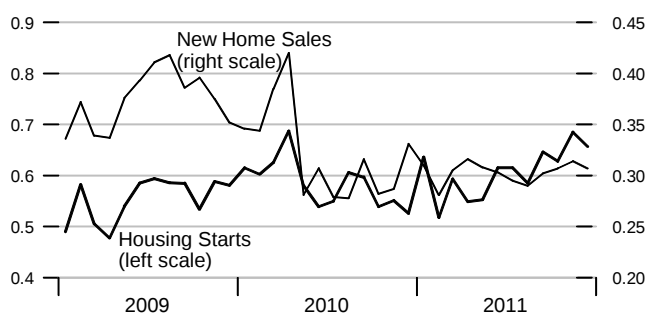
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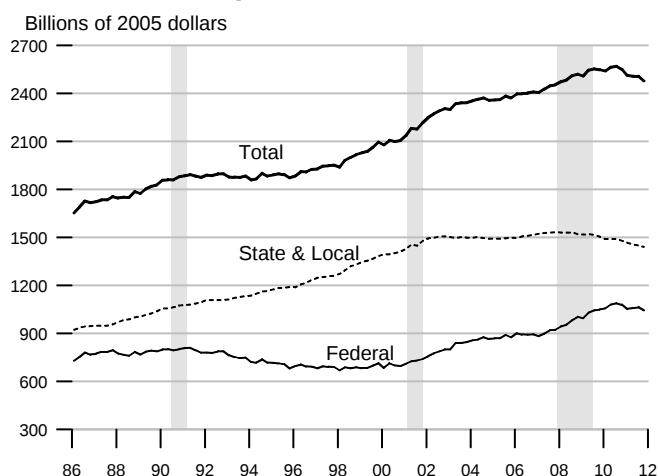
Housing Starts and New Home Sales

Millions, annual rate

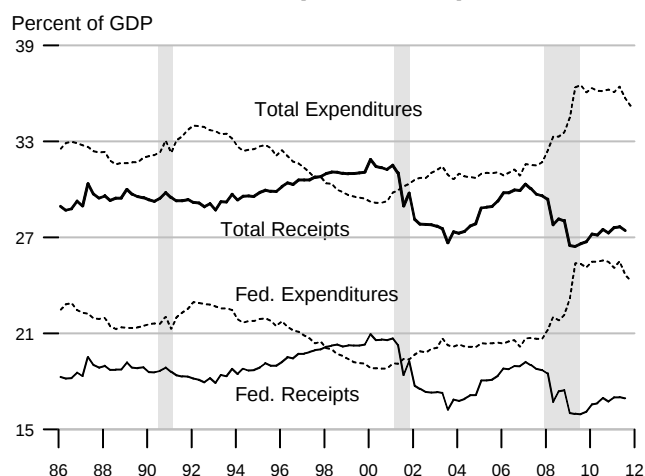
Millions, annual rate



Govt. Consumption and Investment



Govt. Current Receipts and Expenditures



Government Budgets

Billions of dollars

National Income Accounts

Calendar Years

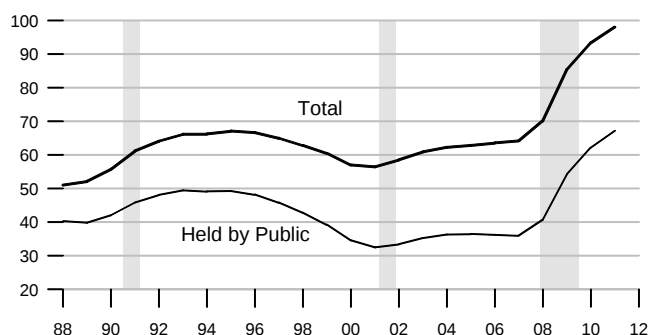
Unified Budget

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	1953.6	2031.7	-78.1	2232.5	3450.4	-1218	2105.0	3517.7	-1413
2010	2064.7	2090.0	-25.3	2429.6	3703.3	-1274	2162.7	3456.2	-1293
2011	.	2148.7	.	.	3753.6	.	2302.5	3601.1	-1299
2010Q1	2034.0	2066.2	-32.2	2364.8	3636.6	-1272	466.1	795.0	-328.9
2010Q2	2043.3	2071.6	-28.3	2407.8	3685.8	-1278	643.1	930.1	-287.0
2010Q3	2082.1	2087.4	-5.3	2475.4	3733.1	-1258	564.7	854.9	-290.2
2010Q4	2099.3	2134.8	-35.5	2470.5	3757.8	-1287	531.8	900.8	-369.0
2011Q1	2092.5	2149.7	-57.2	2527.9	3729.0	-1201	488.1	948.6	-460.5
2011Q2	2128.0	2168.2	-40.2	2554.1	3829.5	-1275	714.1	855.2	-141.1
2011Q3	2062.1	2145.3	-83.2	2571.8	3744.2	-1172	568.5	894.7	-326.3
2011Q4	.	2131.5	.	.	3711.8	.	555.4	877.2	-321.7

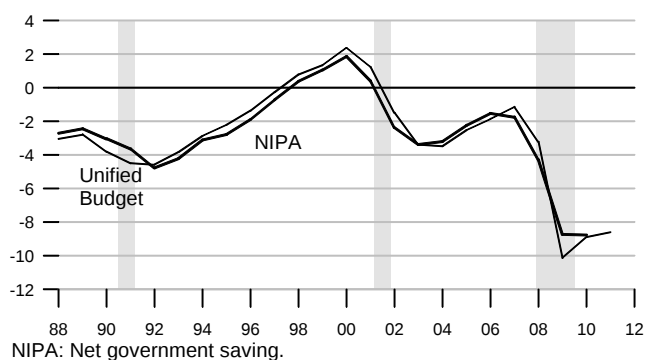
Federal Debt

Percent of GDP



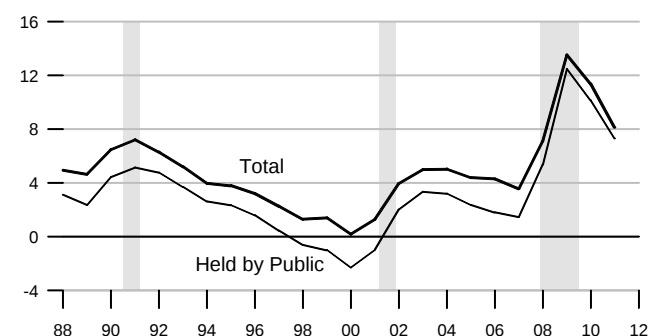
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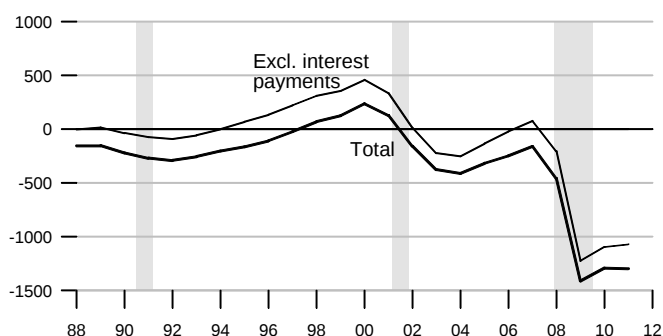
Change in Federal Debt

Percent of GDP



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

Billions of dollars, fiscal years

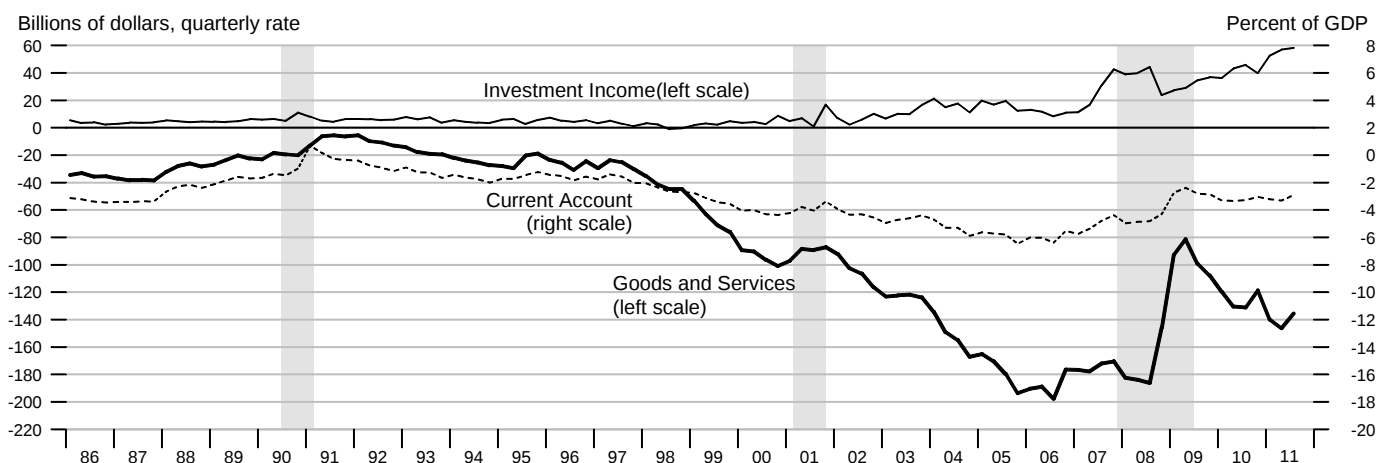


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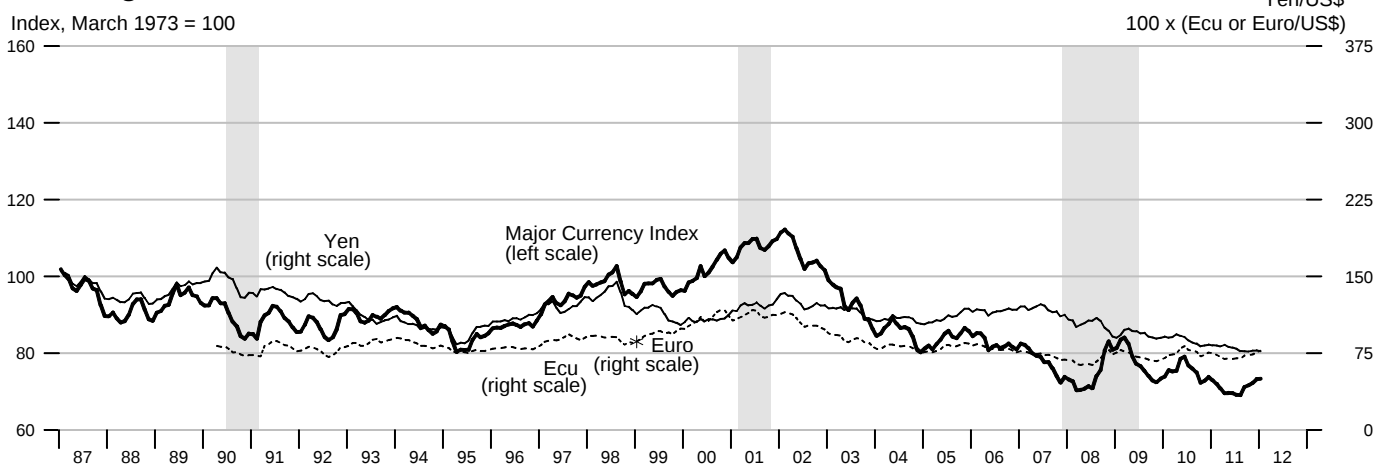
Billions of dollars, end of month or fiscal year
Excludes Agency-issued debt

			Held by Public		Held by Private Investors	
			Total	Federal Reserve Banks	Total	Foreign and International
			Total Public Debt	Held by Agencies and Trusts		
2009			11909.8	4355.3	6782.7	3570.6
2010			13561.6	4534.0	8211.1	4324.2
2011			14790.3	4658.3	8462.4	NA
2008	March	9437.6	4103.6	5334.0	4742.9	2506.3
	June	9492.0	4207.0	5285.0	4806.2	2587.4
	September	10024.7	4210.5	5814.2	5332.0	2802.4
	December	10699.8	4327.2	6372.7	5893.4	3077.2
2009	March	11126.9	4290.6	6836.3	6341.7	3265.7
	June	11545.3	4368.8	7176.5	6518.5	3460.8
	September	11909.8	4355.3	7554.5	6782.7	3570.6
	December	12311.4	4497.0	7814.4	7034.4	3685.1
2010	March	12773.1	4478.9	8294.3	7513.3	3877.9
	June	13201.8	4562.6	8639.2	7856.7	4070.0
	September	13561.6	4534.0	9027.6	8211.1	4324.2
	December	14025.2	4629.8	9395.4	8368.9	4435.6
2011	March	14270.1	4613.6	9656.6	8311.1	4476.1
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	September	14790.3	4658.3	10132	8462.4	NA

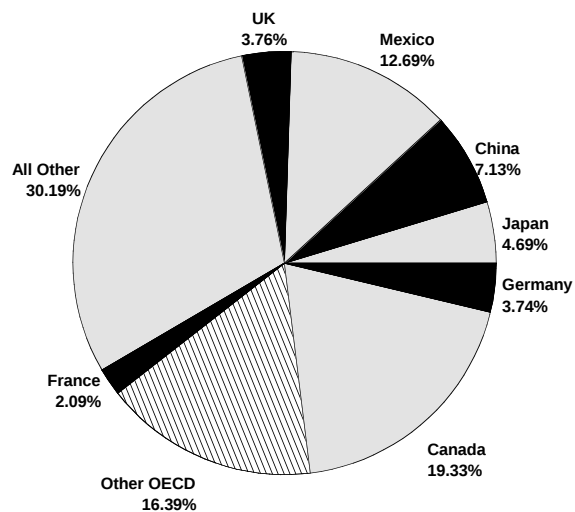
Current Account, Trade and Investment Income Balances



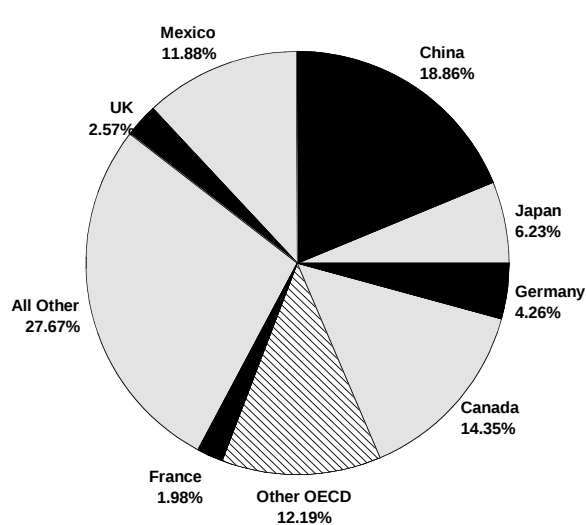
Exchange Rates



Goods Export Shares, 2010

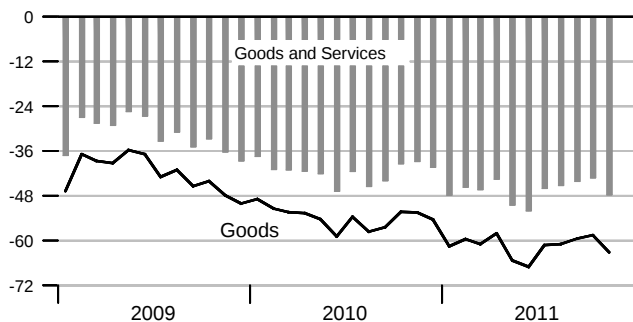


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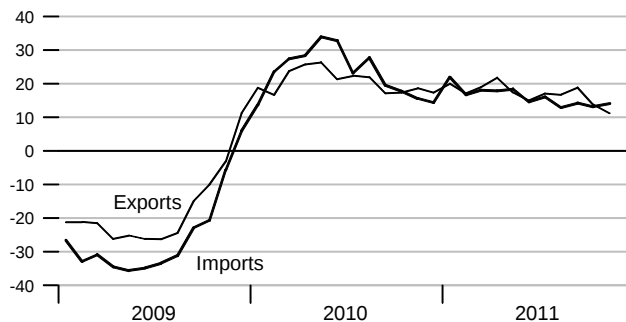
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Billions of dollars



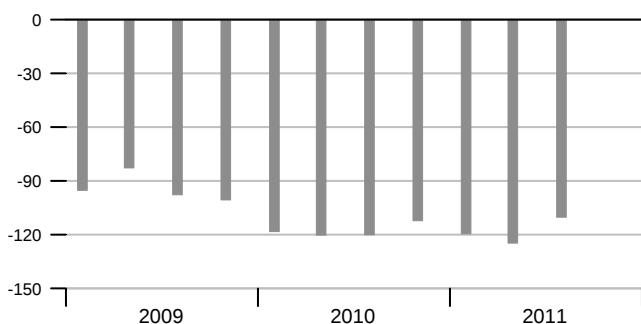
Goods Trade

Percent change from year ago



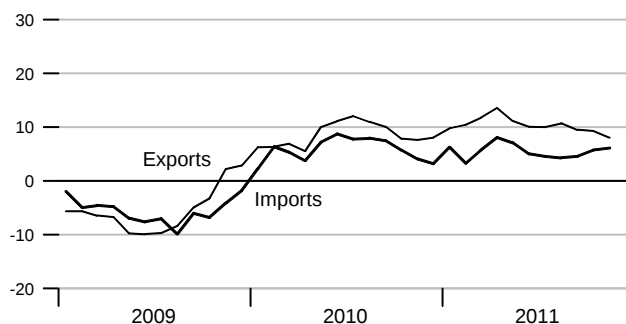
Current Account Balance

Billions of dollars



Services Trade

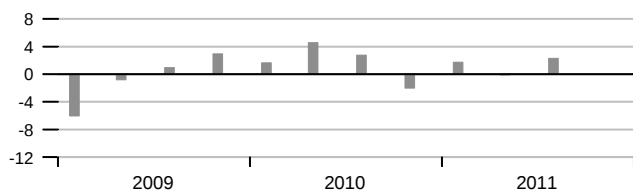
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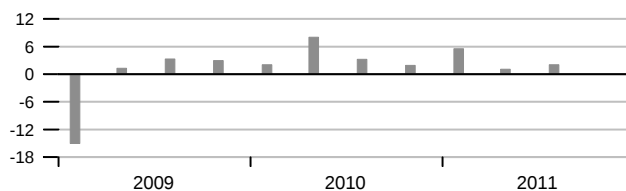
Real GDP Growth of Major Trading Partners

Compounded annual rates of change

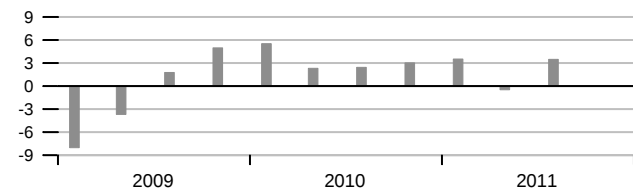
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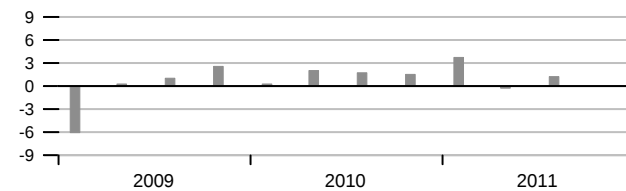
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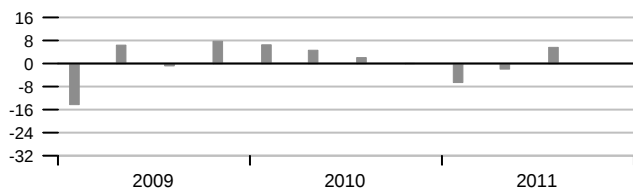
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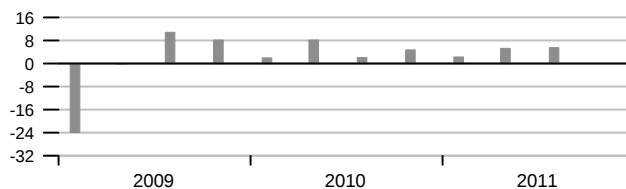
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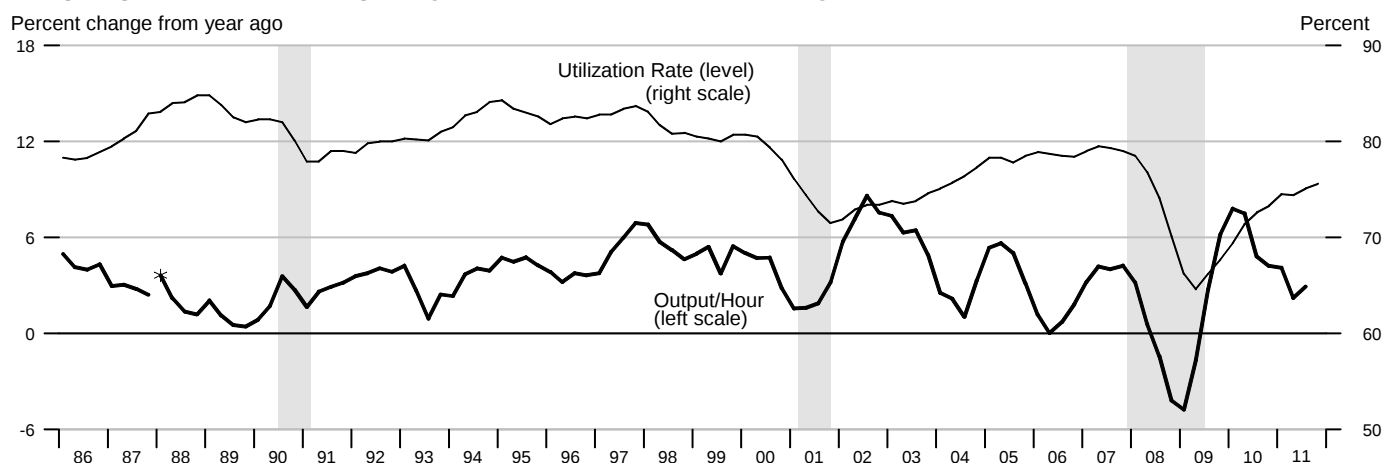
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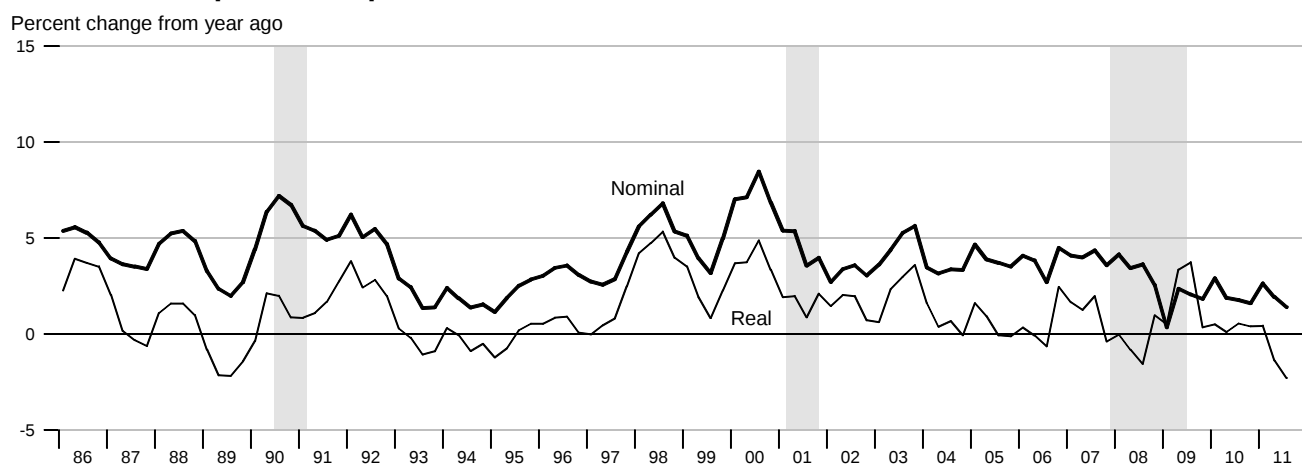


Output per Hour and Capacity Utilization, Manufacturing

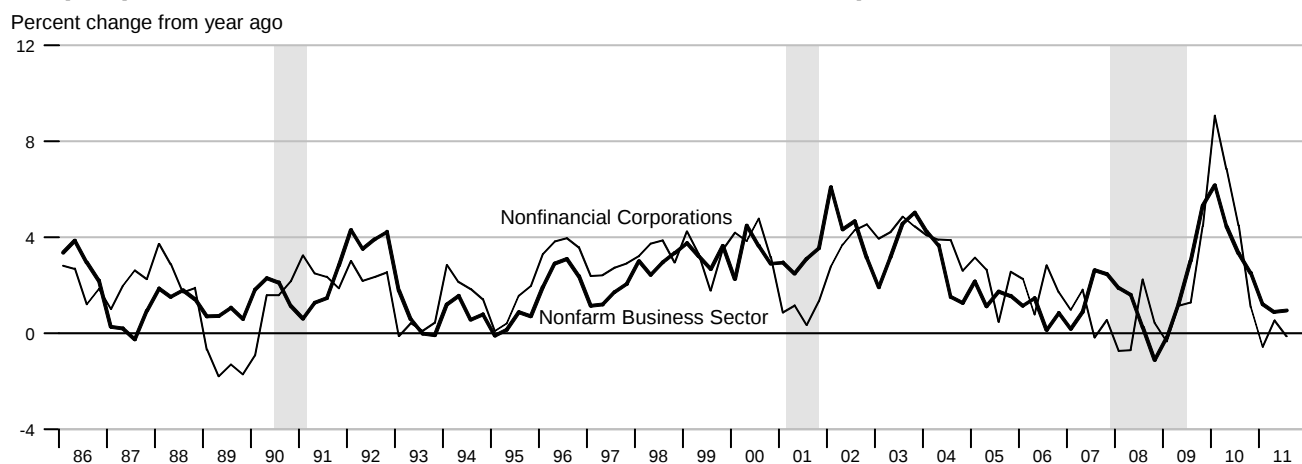


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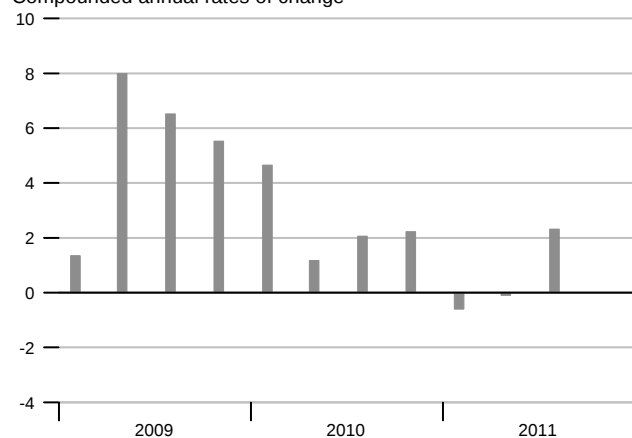


Output per Hour, Nonfarm Business and Nonfinancial Corporations



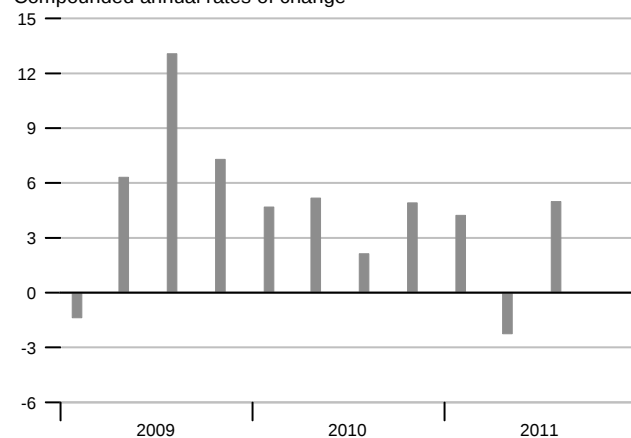
Nonfarm Output per Hour

Compounded annual rates of change

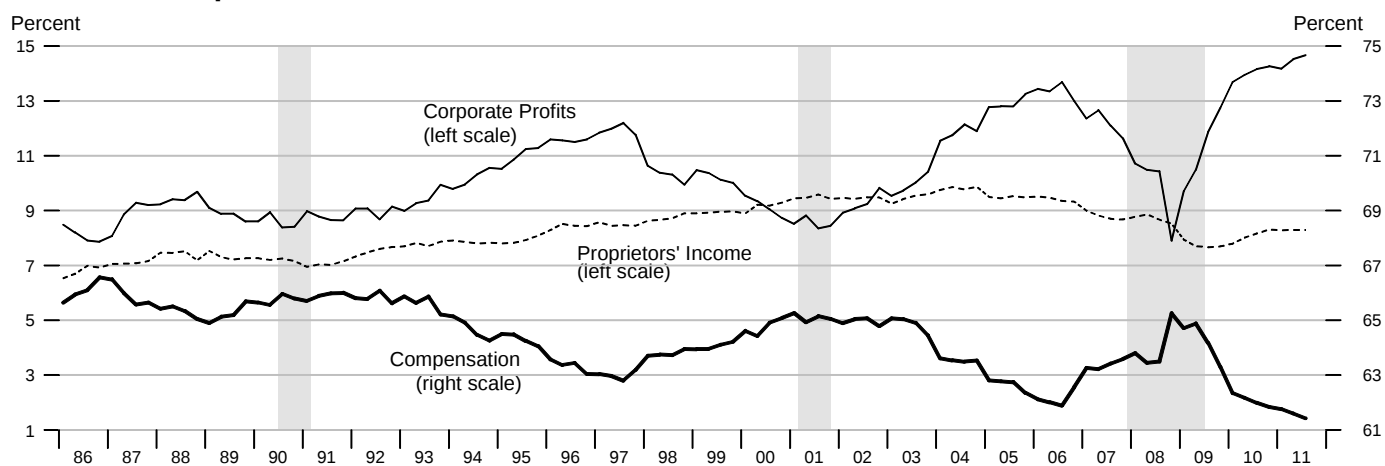


Manufacturing Output per Hour

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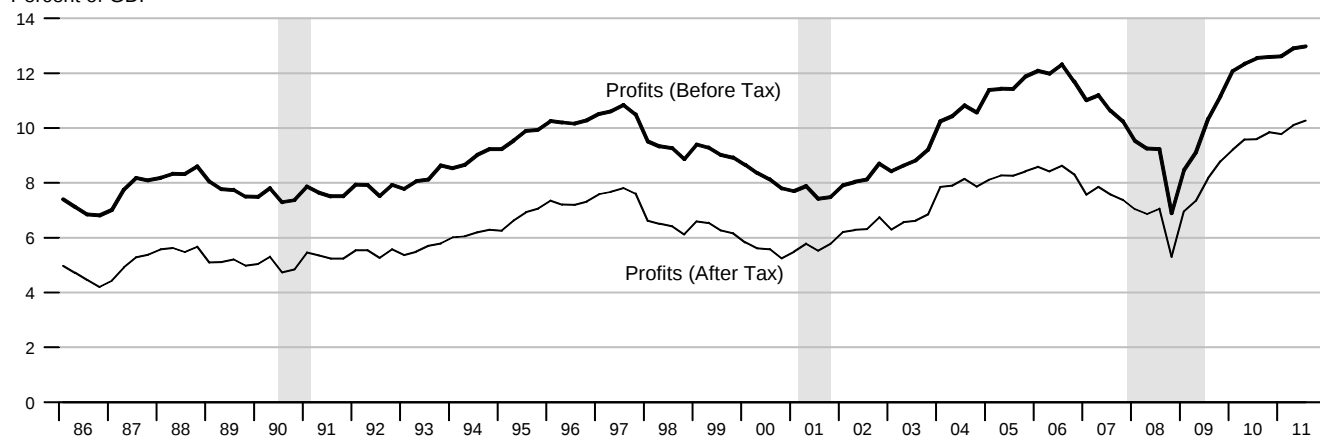


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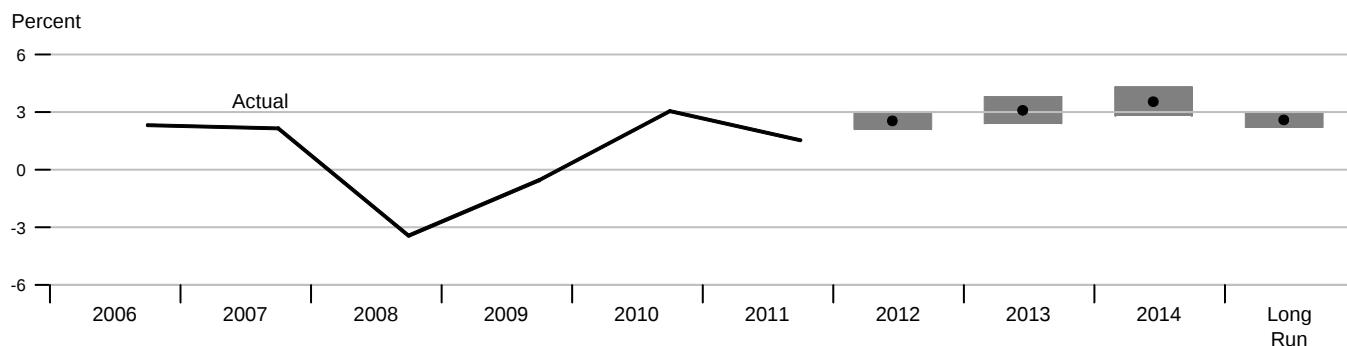
Corporate Profits

Percent of GDP

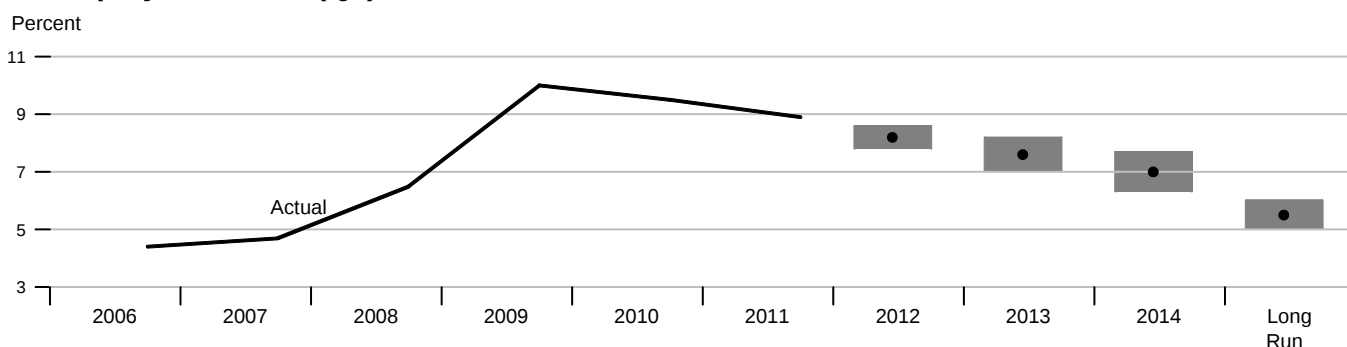


January 2012 FOMC Projections

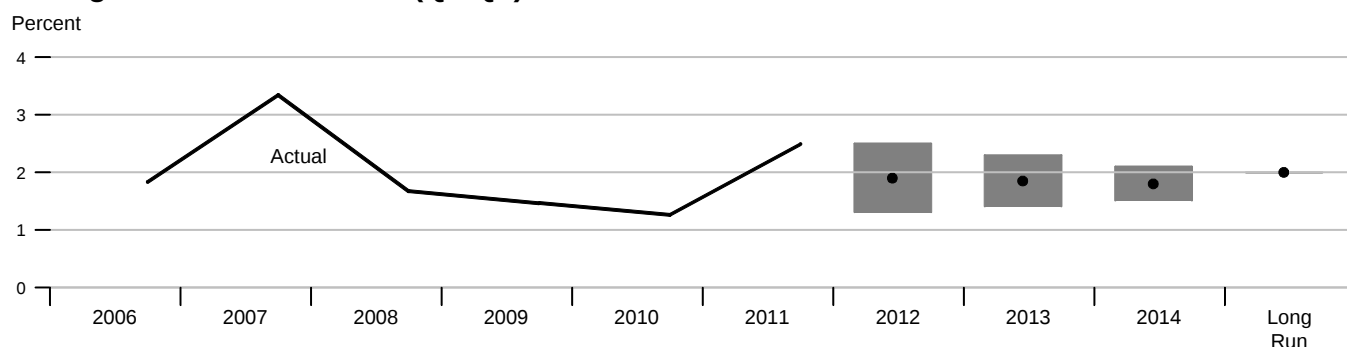
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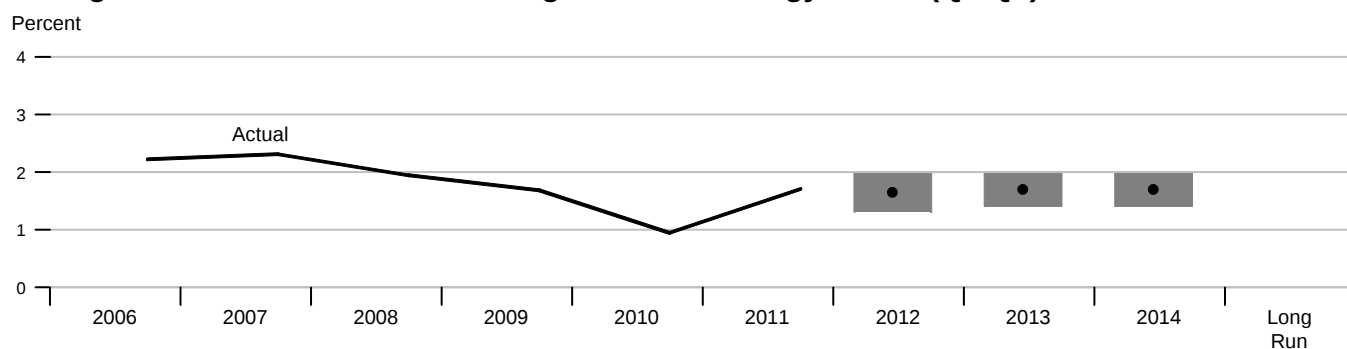
Unemployment Rate (Q4)



Change in PCE Price Index (Q4/Q4)

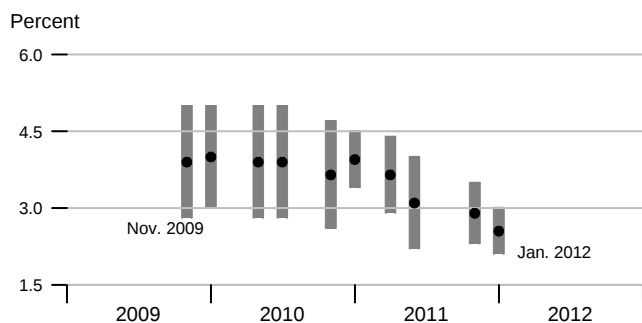


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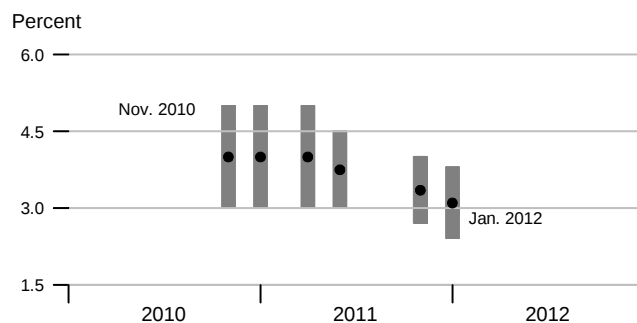


FOMC Quarterly Projections for 2012 and 2013: A Timeline

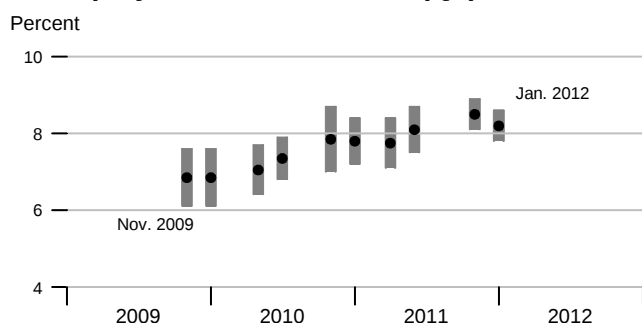
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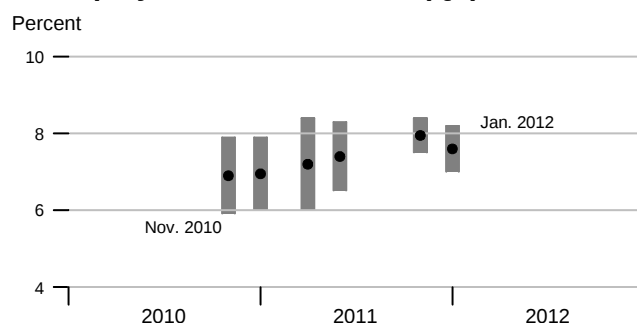
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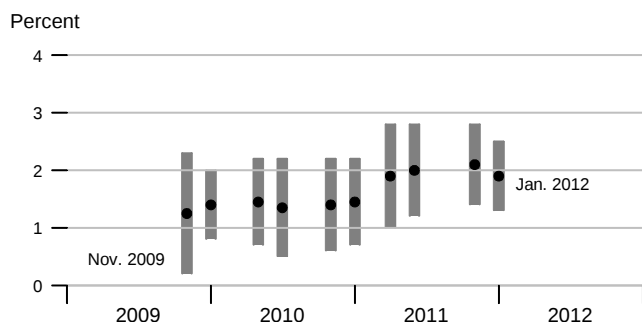
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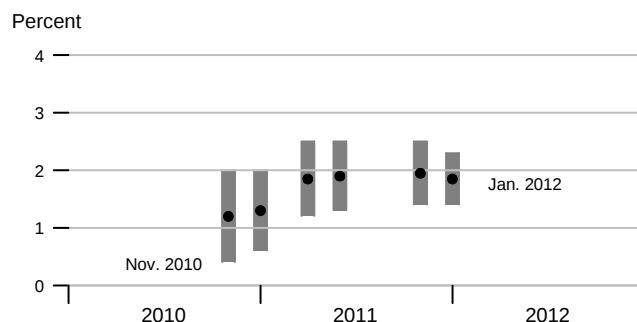
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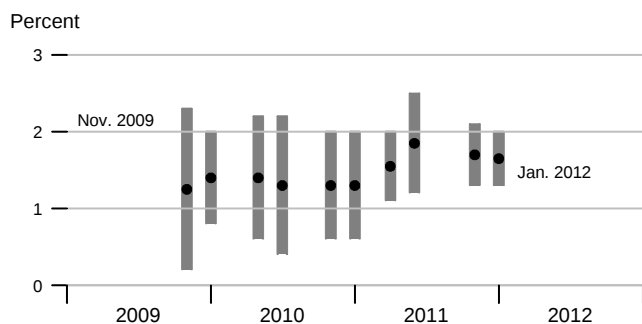
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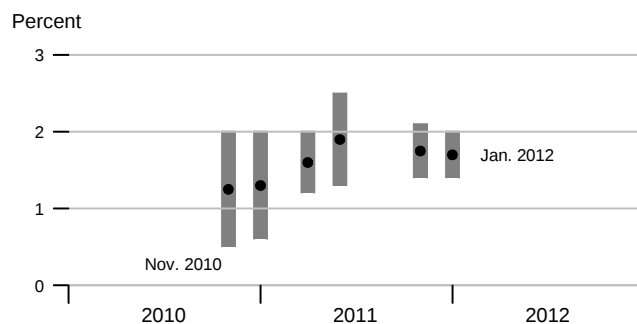
Change in PCE Price Index for 2013



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	13939.0		-2.5	12703.117		-3.5	12852.658		-2.6		-144.938	
2010	14526.5		4.2	13087.981		3.0	13028.945		1.4		58.781	
2011	15087.7		3.9	13313.425		1.7	13281.844		1.9		35.572	
2008 1	14273.9	0.6	3.7	13266.834	-1.8	1.6	13277.785	-1.1	1.8	-12.497	20.270	
2	14415.5	4.0	3.1	13310.467	1.3	1.0	13325.894	1.5	1.5	-14.172	5.510	
3	14395.1	-0.6	1.9	13186.925	-3.7	-0.6	13225.601	-3.0	-0.0	-38.131	-13.046	
4	14081.7	-8.4	-1.2	12883.531	-8.9	-3.3	12972.897	-7.4	-2.6	-80.265	-36.266	
2009 1	13893.7	-5.2	-2.7	12663.229	-6.7	-4.5	12836.021	-4.2	-3.3	-161.578	-73.537	
2	13854.1	-1.1	-3.9	12641.271	-0.7	-5.0	12830.000	-0.2	-3.7	-182.985	-115.740	
3	13920.5	1.9	-3.3	12694.517	1.7	-3.7	12875.093	1.4	-2.7	-178.738	-150.892	
4	14087.4	4.9	0.0	12813.452	3.8	-0.5	12869.517	-0.2	-0.8	-56.451	-144.938	
2010 1	14277.9	5.5	2.8	12937.744	3.9	2.2	12895.944	0.8	0.5	39.931	-94.561	
2	14467.8	5.4	4.4	13058.482	3.8	3.3	12992.183	3.0	1.3	64.623	-32.659	
3	14605.5	3.9	4.9	13139.590	2.5	3.5	13046.008	1.7	1.3	92.256	35.090	
4	14755.0	4.2	4.7	13216.107	2.3	3.1	13181.645	4.2	2.4	38.316	58.782	
2011 1	14867.8	3.1	4.1	13227.871	0.4	2.2	13182.820	0.0	2.2	49.144	61.085	
2	15012.8	4.0	3.8	13271.835	1.3	1.6	13236.235	1.6	1.9	39.122	54.710	
3	15176.1	4.4	3.9	13331.559	1.8	1.5	13340.941	3.2	2.3	-1.998	31.146	
4	15294.3	3.2	3.7	13422.436	2.8	1.6	13367.382	0.8	1.4	56.020	35.572	
	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	9037.474		-1.9	1108.302		-5.4	1606.345		-18.8	1263.190		-17.8
2010	9220.896		2.0	1188.302		7.2	1648.351		2.6	1319.202		4.4
2011	9421.075		2.2	1284.501		8.1	1757.761		6.6	1432.401		8.6
2008 1	9289.074	-1.0	0.9	1218.707	-9.6	0.7	2066.360	-8.3	-2.9	1589.083	-0.8	6.0
2	9285.780	-0.1	0.4	1209.775	-2.9	-1.4	2039.097	-5.2	-5.0	1579.991	-2.3	2.8
3	9195.964	-3.8	-1.0	1170.776	-12.3	-5.8	1973.542	-12.3	-7.7	1539.159	-9.9	-2.1
4	9076.039	-5.1	-2.5	1087.977	-25.4	-13.0	1835.389	-25.2	-13.1	1442.314	-22.9	-9.4
2009 1	9040.884	-1.5	-2.7	1094.568	2.4	-10.2	1665.464	-32.2	-19.4	1312.933	-31.3	-17.4
2	8998.541	-1.9	-3.1	1083.358	-4.0	-10.4	1589.836	-17.0	-22.0	1257.602	-15.8	-20.4
3	9050.293	2.3	-1.6	1134.512	20.3	-3.1	1592.615	0.7	-19.3	1247.031	-3.3	-19.0
4	9060.177	0.4	-0.2	1120.769	-4.8	3.0	1577.463	-3.8	-14.1	1235.195	-3.7	-14.4
2010 1	9121.193	2.7	0.9	1147.466	9.9	4.8	1582.007	1.2	-5.0	1253.323	6.0	-4.5
2	9186.916	2.9	2.1	1169.260	7.8	7.9	1654.040	19.5	4.0	1307.992	18.6	4.0
3	9247.087	2.6	2.2	1194.057	8.8	5.2	1663.488	2.3	4.5	1343.614	11.3	7.7
4	9328.389	3.6	3.0	1242.425	17.2	10.9	1693.869	7.5	7.4	1371.879	8.7	11.1
2011 1	9376.739	2.1	2.8	1277.358	11.7	11.3	1698.971	1.2	7.4	1378.885	2.1	10.0
2	9392.744	0.7	2.2	1260.171	-5.3	7.8	1736.677	9.2	5.0	1413.196	10.3	8.0
3	9433.500	1.7	2.0	1277.779	5.7	7.0	1790.430	13.0	7.6	1465.645	15.7	9.1
4	9481.316	2.0	1.6	1322.698	14.8	6.5	1804.967	3.3	6.6	1471.877	1.7	7.3

	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	108.6		3.0	107.2		2.5
2009	109.732		1.1	109.8		1.4	110.3		1.6	108.5		1.2
2010	111.000		1.2	111.9		1.9	112.1		1.6	111.3		2.6
2011	113.307		2.1	114.3		2.2	114.0		1.7	115.1		3.5
2008 1	107.623	2.5	2.1	107.2	2.7	3.2	107.6	3.4	3.2	106.4	1.9	3.2
2	108.282	2.5	2.0	108.0	3.0	3.1	108.4	3.0	3.1	106.9	1.9	2.6
3	109.107	3.1	2.5	108.6	2.2	2.8	109.0	2.2	2.9	107.5	2.3	2.4
4	109.247	0.5	2.1	109.1	1.9	2.4	109.5	1.8	2.6	107.9	1.5	1.9
2009 1	109.709	1.7	1.9	109.3	0.7	2.0	109.8	1.1	2.0	108.0	0.4	1.5
2	109.589	-0.4	1.2	109.5	0.7	1.4	110.1	1.1	1.6	108.3	1.1	1.3
3	109.662	0.3	0.5	109.9	1.5	1.2	110.5	1.5	1.4	108.6	1.1	1.0
4	109.969	1.1	0.7	110.4	1.8	1.2	110.9	1.5	1.3	109.0	1.5	1.0
2010 1	110.370	1.5	0.6	111.1	2.6	1.6	111.4	1.8	1.5	110.3	4.9	2.1
2	110.770	1.5	1.1	111.6	1.8	1.9	111.9	1.8	1.6	110.9	2.2	2.4
3	111.162	1.4	1.4	112.1	1.8	2.0	112.3	1.4	1.6	111.6	2.5	2.8
4	111.699	1.9	1.6	112.7	2.2	2.1	112.8	1.8	1.7	112.2	2.2	2.9
2011 1	112.390	2.5	1.8	113.3	2.1	2.0	113.2	1.4	1.6	113.5	4.7	2.9
2	113.091	2.5	2.1	114.2	3.2	2.3	113.8	2.1	1.7	115.3	6.5	4.0
3	113.811	2.6	2.4	114.6	1.4	2.2	114.2	1.4	1.7	115.4	0.3	3.4
4	113.935	0.4	2.0	115.1	1.8	2.1	114.7	1.8	1.7	116.2	2.8	3.6
	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	103.112		0.6	111.613		3.4
2009	1494.020		-9.4	1852.823		-13.6	105.502		2.3	113.448		1.6
2010	1663.216		11.3	2084.990		12.5	109.846		4.1	115.784		2.1
2011	1776.339		6.8	2188.668		5.0						
2008 1	1643.924	5.5	9.8	2194.139	1.4	-0.3	103.012	-2.4	1.9	111.286	6.1	4.1
2	1693.878	12.7	11.3	2180.094	-2.5	-1.4	103.562	2.2	1.6	110.900	-1.4	3.4
3	1678.712	-3.5	6.4	2143.325	-6.6	-3.3	103.374	-0.7	0.3	111.861	3.5	3.6
4	1580.583	-21.4	-2.5	2058.579	-14.9	-5.9	102.491	-3.4	-1.1	112.450	2.1	2.5
2009 1	1451.105	-29.0	-11.7	1855.266	-34.0	-15.4	102.835	1.3	-0.2	111.676	-2.7	0.4
2	1449.366	-0.5	-14.4	1781.167	-15.0	-18.3	104.831	8.0	1.2	113.509	6.7	2.4
3	1497.266	13.9	-10.8	1849.651	16.3	-13.7	106.499	6.5	3.0	114.162	2.3	2.1
4	1578.344	23.5	-0.1	1925.207	17.4	-6.5	107.941	5.5	5.3	114.502	1.2	1.8
2010 1	1606.189	7.2	10.7	1982.954	12.5	6.9	109.174	4.6	6.2	114.914	1.4	2.9
2	1645.013	10.0	13.5	2082.438	21.6	16.9	109.492	1.2	4.4	115.642	2.6	1.9
3	1684.844	10.0	12.5	2143.545	12.3	15.9	110.051	2.1	3.3	116.181	1.9	1.8
4	1716.819	7.8	8.8	2131.023	-2.3	10.7	110.658	2.2	2.5	116.341	0.6	1.6
2011 1	1749.573	7.9	8.9	2173.924	8.3	9.6	110.492	-0.6	1.2	117.933	5.6	2.6
2	1764.961	3.6	7.3	2181.352	1.4	4.7	110.463	-0.1	0.9	117.870	-0.2	1.9
3	1785.176	4.7	6.0	2187.928	1.2	2.1	111.096	2.3	0.9	117.809	-0.2	1.4
4	1805.647	4.7	5.2	2211.469	4.4	3.8						

		Household Survey Employment				Nonfarm Payroll Employment				Nonfarm Aggregate Hours			
				Percent change				Percent change				Percent change	
				Annual rate	Year ago			Annual rate	Year ago			Monthly rate	Annual rate
		Thousands	Change			Thousands	Change			Index			
2007		146050	1633		1.1	137587	1496		1.1	107.3			1.4
2008		145370	-680		-0.5	136778	-809		-0.6	105.9			-1.2
2009		139888	-5483		-3.8	130789	-5989		-4.4	98.7			-6.8
2010		139070	-818		-0.6	129822	-967		-0.7	98.8			0.1
2011		139873	804		0.6	131153	1331		1.0	100.9			2.2
2009	1	141534	-2532	-6.8	-3.2	132814	-2249	-6.5	-3.7	100.8	-2.6	-10.0	-6.1
	2	140317	-1217	-3.4	-3.8	130956	-1857	-5.5	-4.7	98.6	-2.2	-8.7	-7.8
	3	139375	-942	-2.7	-4.1	129960	-996	-3.0	-4.9	97.8	-0.8	-3.1	-7.6
	4	138325	-1049	-3.0	-4.0	129425	-535	-1.6	-4.2	97.5	-0.3	-1.2	-5.8
2010	1	138667	342	1.0	-2.0	129322	-103	-0.3	-2.6	97.9	0.4	1.5	-2.9
	2	139261	594	1.7	-0.8	129956	635	2.0	-0.8	98.6	0.8	3.2	0.1
	3	139274	13	0.0	-0.1	129883	-73	-0.2	-0.1	99.1	0.5	1.9	1.3
	4	139076	-197	-0.6	0.5	130128	245	0.8	0.5	99.5	0.4	1.6	2.1
2011	1	139548	472	1.4	0.6	130549	422	1.3	0.9	100.0	0.5	2.2	2.2
	2	139607	59	0.2	0.2	131016	467	1.4	0.8	100.8	0.7	3.0	2.2
	3	139770	163	0.5	0.4	131313	297	0.9	1.1	101.0	0.3	1.1	2.0
	4	140567	797	2.3	1.1	131733	420	1.3	1.2	101.8	0.8	3.2	2.3
2009	Dec	137968	-639	-5.4	-3.7	129320	-130	-1.2	-3.8	97.6	-0.1	-1.2	-4.8
2010	Jan	138500	532	4.7	-2.6	129281	-39	-0.4	-3.2	97.9	0.3	3.8	-3.7
	Feb	138665	165	1.4	-2.1	129246	-35	-0.3	-2.7	97.6	-0.3	-3.6	-3.5
	Mar	138836	171	1.5	-1.4	129438	192	1.8	-2.0	98.1	0.5	6.3	-1.6
	Apr	139306	470	4.1	-1.0	129715	277	2.6	-1.3	98.6	0.5	6.3	-0.4
	May	139340	34	0.3	-0.7	130173	458	4.3	-0.6	98.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1
	Jun	139137	-203	-1.7	-0.6	129981	-192	-1.8	-0.4	98.7	0.1	1.2	0.7
	Jul	139139	2	0.0	-0.5	129932	-49	-0.5	-0.2	99.0	0.3	3.7	0.9
	Aug	139338	199	1.7	-0.1	129873	-59	-0.5	-0.1	99.1	0.1	1.2	1.2
	Sep	139344	6	0.1	0.4	129844	-29	-0.3	0.1	99.2	0.1	1.2	1.8
	Oct	139072	-272	-2.3	0.5	130015	171	1.6	0.4	99.4	0.2	2.4	2.3
	Nov	138937	-135	-1.2	0.2	130108	93	0.9	0.5	99.5	0.1	1.2	1.8
	Dec	139220	283	2.5	0.9	130260	152	1.4	0.7	99.6	0.1	1.2	2.0
2011	Jan	139330	110	1.0	0.6	130328	68	0.6	0.8	99.4	-0.2	-2.4	1.5
	Feb	139551	221	1.9	0.6	130563	235	2.2	1.0	100.2	0.8	10.1	2.7
	Mar	139764	213	1.8	0.7	130757	194	1.8	1.0	100.5	0.3	3.7	2.4
	Apr	139628	-136	-1.2	0.2	130974	217	2.0	1.0	100.7	0.2	2.4	2.1
	May	139808	180	1.6	0.3	131027	53	0.5	0.7	100.8	0.1	1.2	2.2
	Jun	139385	-423	-3.6	0.2	131047	20	0.2	0.8	100.8	0.0	0.0	2.1
	Jul	139450	65	0.6	0.2	131174	127	1.2	1.0	101.0	0.2	2.4	2.0
	Aug	139754	304	2.6	0.3	131278	104	1.0	1.1	100.8	-0.2	-2.4	1.7
	Sep	140107	353	3.1	0.5	131488	210	1.9	1.3	101.3	0.5	6.1	2.1
	Oct	140297	190	1.6	0.9	131600	112	1.0	1.2	101.8	0.5	6.1	2.4
	Nov	140614	317	2.7	1.2	131700	100	0.9	1.2	101.6	-0.2	-2.3	2.1
	Dec	140790	176	1.5	1.1	131900	200	1.8	1.3	102.1	0.5	6.1	2.5

		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	4454.439			3.3	100.0000			2.7	4.35	4.63
2008		5.8	4401.327			-1.2	96.2907			-3.7	1.37	3.67
2009		9.3	4093.193			-7.0	85.5452			-11.2	0.15	3.26
2010		9.6	4353.149			6.4	90.0658			5.3	0.14	3.21
2011		9.0	4690.356			7.7	93.7994			4.1	0.05	2.79
2009	1	8.3	1009.353	-2.0	-7.8	-10.1	86.6582	-5.1	-18.9	-13.5	0.21	2.74
	2	9.3	1010.378	0.1	0.4	-10.6	84.0560	-3.0	-11.5	-14.6	0.17	3.31
	3	9.6	1031.826	2.1	8.8	-7.7	85.1501	1.3	5.3	-10.6	0.16	3.52
	4	9.9	1041.636	1.0	3.9	1.1	86.3166	1.4	5.6	-5.5	0.06	3.46
2010	1	9.8	1063.065	2.1	8.5	5.3	88.0179	2.0	8.1	1.6	0.11	3.72
	2	9.6	1079.719	1.6	6.4	6.9	89.5349	1.7	7.1	6.5	0.15	3.49
	3	9.5	1089.529	0.9	3.7	5.6	91.0081	1.6	6.7	6.9	0.16	2.79
	4	9.6	1120.836	2.9	12.0	7.6	91.7023	0.8	3.1	6.2	0.14	2.86
2011	1	9.0	1150.261	2.6	10.9	8.2	92.7783	1.2	4.8	5.4	0.13	3.46
	2	9.0	1163.511	1.2	4.7	7.8	92.9392	0.2	0.7	3.8	0.05	3.21
	3	9.1	1177.057	1.2	4.7	8.0	94.3755	1.5	6.3	3.7	0.02	2.43
	4	8.7	1199.527	1.9	7.9	7.0	95.1046	0.8	3.1	3.7	0.01	2.05
2010	Jan	9.7	351.079	0.4	4.5	3.6	87.7492	1.2	15.2	0.3	0.06	3.73
	Feb	9.8	352.109	0.3	3.6	4.2	87.9129	0.2	2.3	1.1	0.11	3.69
	Mar	9.8	359.877	2.2	29.9	8.2	88.3915	0.5	6.7	3.3	0.15	3.73
	Apr	9.9	361.735	0.5	6.4	8.5	88.7051	0.4	4.3	4.6	0.16	3.85
	May	9.6	359.262	-0.7	-7.9	6.9	89.9025	1.3	17.5	7.2	0.16	3.42
	Jun	9.4	358.722	-0.2	-1.8	5.3	89.9970	0.1	1.3	7.7	0.12	3.20
	Jul	9.5	359.446	0.2	2.4	5.4	90.7919	0.9	11.1	7.5	0.16	3.01
	Aug	9.6	363.666	1.2	15.0	4.1	90.9898	0.2	2.6	6.8	0.16	2.70
	Sep	9.5	366.417	0.8	9.5	7.3	91.2427	0.3	3.4	6.3	0.15	2.65
	Oct	9.5	370.676	1.2	14.9	7.8	91.1385	-0.1	-1.4	6.0	0.13	2.54
	Nov	9.8	373.952	0.9	11.1	7.4	91.4039	0.3	3.6	6.0	0.14	2.76
	Dec	9.4	376.208	0.6	7.5	7.6	92.5646	1.3	16.3	6.7	0.14	3.29
2011	Jan	9.1	379.257	0.8	10.2	8.0	92.7949	0.2	3.0	5.8	0.15	3.39
	Feb	9.0	384.044	1.3	16.2	9.1	92.4512	-0.4	-4.4	5.2	0.13	3.58
	Mar	8.9	386.960	0.8	9.5	7.5	93.0888	0.7	8.6	5.3	0.10	3.41
	Apr	9.0	387.705	0.2	2.3	7.2	92.7082	-0.4	-4.8	4.5	0.06	3.46
	May	9.0	387.522	-0.0	-0.6	7.9	92.9949	0.3	3.8	3.4	0.04	3.17
	Jun	9.1	388.284	0.2	2.4	8.2	93.1144	0.1	1.6	3.5	0.04	3.00
	Jul	9.1	389.934	0.4	5.2	8.5	94.1475	1.1	14.2	3.7	0.04	3.00
	Aug	9.1	391.074	0.3	3.6	7.5	94.3736	0.2	2.9	3.7	0.02	2.30
	Sep	9.0	396.049	1.3	16.4	8.1	94.6055	0.2	3.0	3.7	0.01	1.98
	Oct	8.9	398.645	0.7	8.2	7.5	95.1458	0.6	7.1	4.4	0.02	2.15
	Nov	8.7	400.268	0.4	5.0	7.0	94.8765	-0.3	-3.3	3.8	0.01	2.01
	Dec	8.5	400.614	0.1	1.0	6.5	95.2915	0.4	5.4	2.9	0.01	1.98
2012	Jan										0.03	1.97

		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		207.337			2.9		210.728			2.3		166.6			3.9
2008		215.251			3.8		215.567			2.3		177.2			6.4
2009		214.548			-0.3		219.237			1.7		172.7			-2.5
2010		218.079			1.6		221.337			1.0		179.9			4.2
2011		224.937			3.1		225.008			1.7		190.8			6.0
2009	1	212.451	-0.6	-2.4	-0.2	-2.4	217.710	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	170.3	-1.6	-6.4	-2.1
	2	213.468	0.5	1.9	-1.0	-0.3	218.916	0.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	171.6	0.8	3.2	-4.1
	3	215.419	0.9	3.7	-1.6	1.0	219.691	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	173.1	0.9	3.5	-5.2
	4	216.853	0.7	2.7	1.5	1.5	220.629	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	175.7	1.5	6.1	1.5
2010	1	217.544	0.3	1.3	2.4	1.3	220.603	-0.0	-0.0	1.3	-0.0	178.9	1.8	7.4	5.1
	2	217.270	-0.1	-0.5	1.8	0.4	221.053	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.4	179.0	0.1	0.3	4.3
	3	218.039	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.7	221.671	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	179.5	0.3	1.1	3.7
	4	219.465	0.7	2.6	1.2	1.2	222.021	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	182.3	1.6	6.5	3.8
2011	1	222.274	1.3	5.2	2.2	5.2	222.982	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.7	187.7	3.0	12.4	5.0
	2	224.514	1.0	4.1	3.3	4.7	224.363	0.6	2.5	1.5	2.1	191.0	1.7	7.1	6.7
	3	226.216	0.8	3.1	3.8	4.1	225.871	0.7	2.7	1.9	2.3	191.9	0.5	1.9	6.9
	4	226.743	0.2	0.9	3.3	3.3	226.815	0.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	192.6	0.4	1.5	5.6
2009	Dec	217.158	0.1	1.1	2.8	2.8	220.783	0.1	0.9	1.8	1.8	176.9	0.3	4.2	4.4
2010	Jan	217.458	0.1	1.7	2.6	1.7	220.494	-0.1	-1.6	1.5	-1.6	178.9	1.1	14.4	4.7
	Feb	217.562	0.0	0.6	2.2	1.1	220.619	0.1	0.7	1.3	-0.4	178.2	-0.4	-4.6	4.4
	Mar	217.611	0.0	0.3	2.4	0.8	220.695	0.0	0.4	1.2	-0.2	179.5	0.7	9.1	6.0
	Apr	217.625	0.0	0.1	2.3	0.6	220.786	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	179.4	-0.1	-0.7	5.3
	May	217.320	-0.1	-1.7	2.0	0.2	221.041	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.3	179.1	-0.2	-2.0	5.0
	Jun	216.865	-0.2	-2.5	1.1	-0.3	221.331	0.1	1.6	1.0	0.5	178.5	-0.3	-3.9	2.6
	Jul	217.621	0.3	4.3	1.3	0.4	221.557	0.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	178.6	0.1	0.7	4.0
	Aug	218.068	0.2	2.5	1.2	0.6	221.691	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	179.7	0.6	7.6	3.2
	Sep	218.427	0.2	2.0	1.1	0.8	221.765	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	180.2	0.3	3.4	3.9
	Oct	218.970	0.2	3.0	1.2	1.0	221.795	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	181.2	0.6	6.9	4.2
	Nov	219.240	0.1	1.5	1.1	1.0	222.059	0.1	1.4	0.7	0.6	182.1	0.5	6.1	3.3
	Dec	220.186	0.4	5.3	1.4	1.4	222.210	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	183.7	0.9	11.1	3.8
2011	Jan	221.062	0.4	4.9	1.7	4.9	222.587	0.2	2.1	0.9	2.1	185.5	1.0	12.4	3.7
	Feb	222.270	0.5	6.8	2.2	5.8	223.029	0.2	2.4	1.1	2.2	188.2	1.5	18.9	5.6
	Mar	223.490	0.5	6.8	2.7	6.1	223.331	0.1	1.6	1.2	2.0	189.5	0.7	8.6	5.6
	Apr	224.433	0.4	5.2	3.1	5.9	223.745	0.2	2.2	1.3	2.1	191.0	0.8	9.9	6.5
	May	224.804	0.2	2.0	3.4	5.1	224.387	0.3	3.5	1.5	2.4	191.2	0.1	1.3	6.8
	Jun	224.304	-0.2	-2.6	3.4	3.8	224.958	0.3	3.1	1.6	2.5	190.7	-0.3	-3.1	6.8
	Jul	225.425	0.5	6.2	3.6	4.1	225.463	0.2	2.7	1.8	2.5	191.2	0.3	3.2	7.1
	Aug	226.268	0.4	4.6	3.8	4.2	226.014	0.2	3.0	2.0	2.6	191.5	0.2	1.9	6.6
	Sep	226.955	0.3	3.7	3.9	4.1	226.137	0.1	0.7	2.0	2.4	192.9	0.7	9.1	7.0
	Oct	226.763	-0.1	-1.0	3.6	3.6	226.444	0.1	1.6	2.1	2.3	192.3	-0.3	-3.7	6.1
	Nov	226.720	-0.0	-0.2	3.4	3.2	226.836	0.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	192.8	0.3	3.2	5.9
	Dec	226.747	0.0	0.1	3.0	3.0	227.166	0.1	1.8	2.2	2.2	192.6	-0.1	-1.2	4.8

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 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 CCAAdj (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 (CCAAdj)** 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.

The Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan

Consumer sentiment index.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

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