Economic Update

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Main Economic Indicators

Year-over-year Comparison

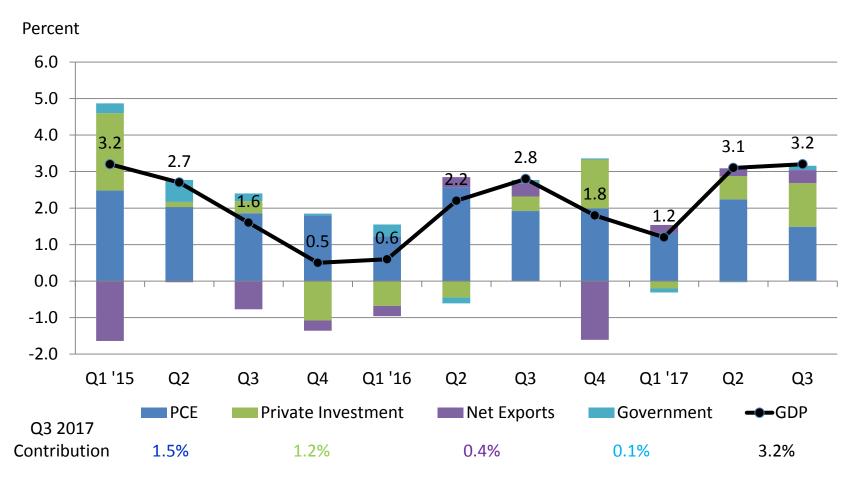
	2015	2016	2017
GDP – Annual Growth Rate ¹	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%
Unemployment Rate ²	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%
Participation Rate ²	62.7%	62.8%	62.8%
Nonfarm Job Growth ³	226.1	186.7	171.3
PCE Core Inflation Yr. / Yr. ⁴	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%

- 1. Year-over-year 2015 & 2016 Q4/Q4, 2017 Q3/Q3
- 2. Annual Average
- 3. Average Monthly Job Growth in Thousands- SA
- 4. Percent Change Year-over-year PCE Core Annual Average & November 2017 YTD

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics

U.S. Real GDP

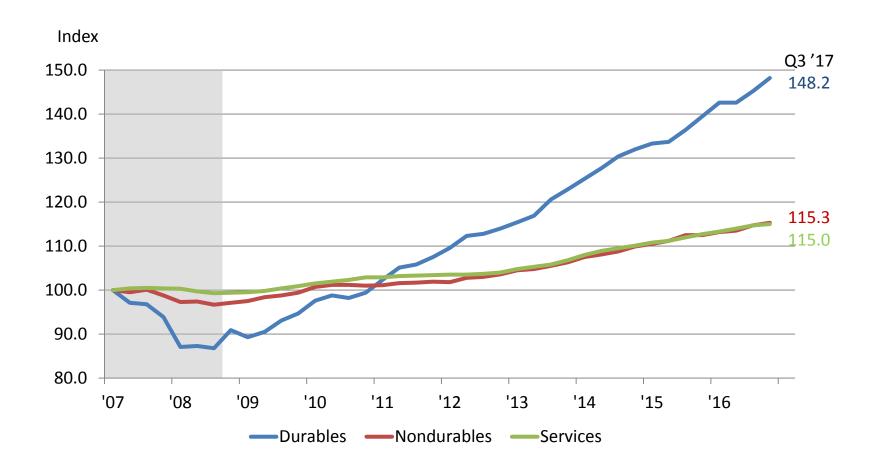
GDP and Contribution to Percent Change, Q/Q at SAAR



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, and FRB of St Louis FRED database.

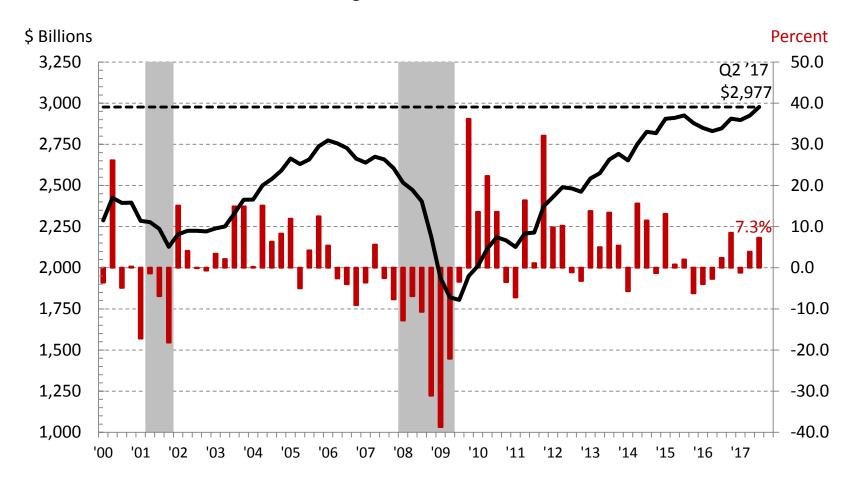
Real Personal Consumption Expenditures

Index, $Q4\ 2007 = 100$



Real Gross Private Domestic Investment

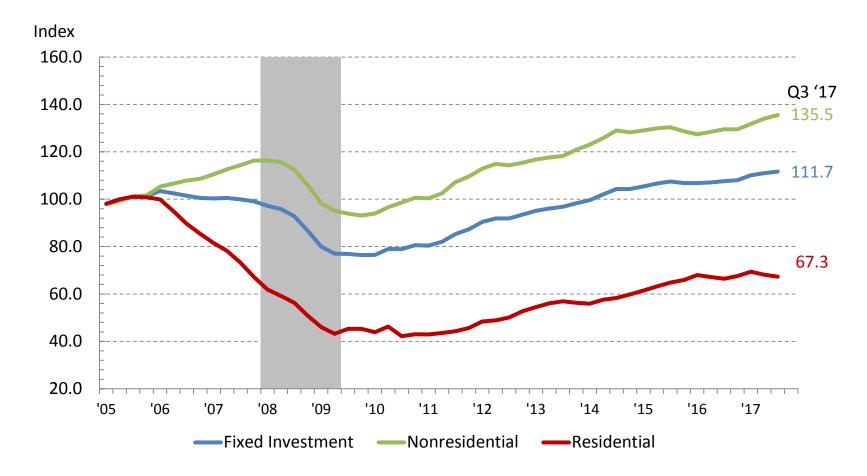
Billions Chained \$2009, % Change Q/Q at SAAR



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Real Private Fixed Investment

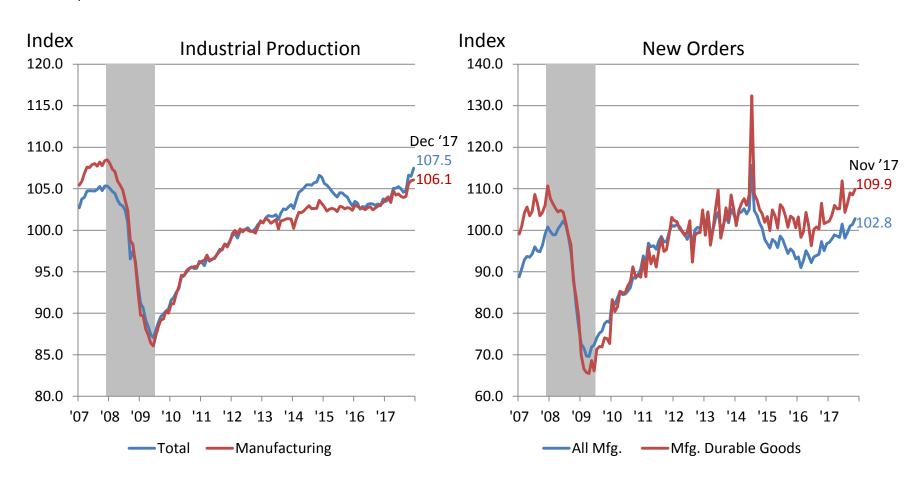
Billions Chained \$2009, Index -2005 = 100



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Industrial Production & New Orders

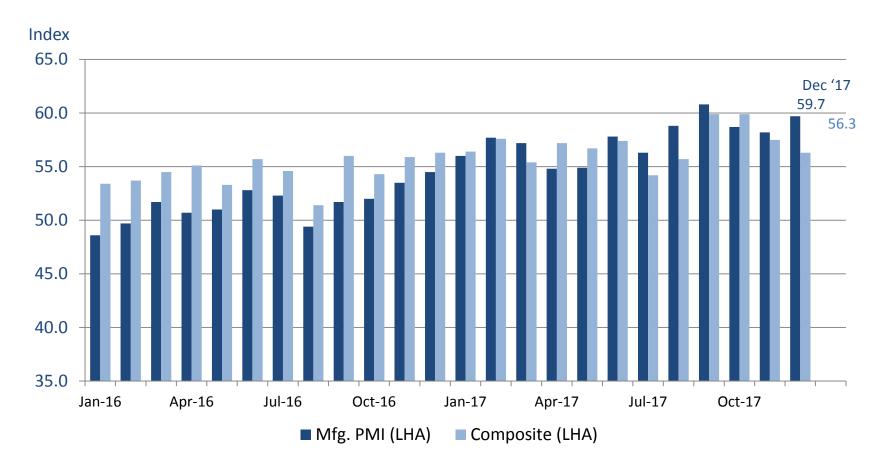
Index, 2012 = 100



Source: Board of Governors, Federal Reserve and U.S. Census Bureau

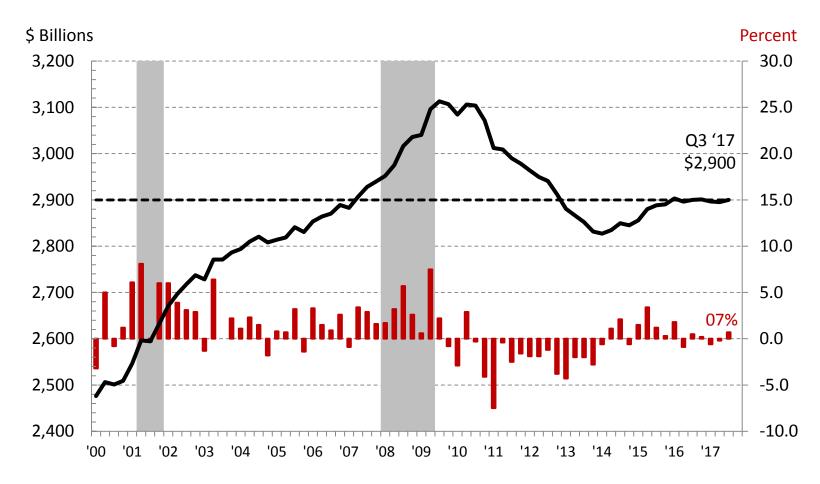
ISM Purchasing Managers Index

Manufacturing & Composite, SA - Greater than 50 = Expansion



Real Government Consumption & Investment

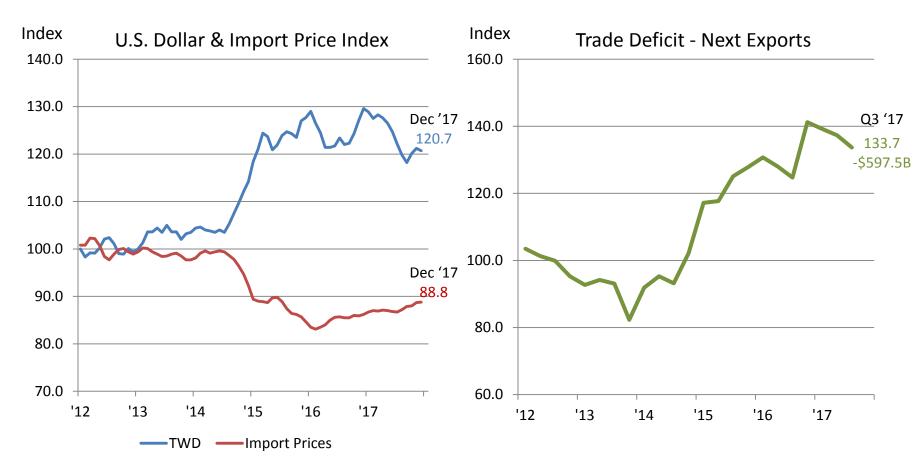
Billions Chained \$2009, % Change Q/Q at SAAR



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

The U.S. Dollar and Trade Deficit

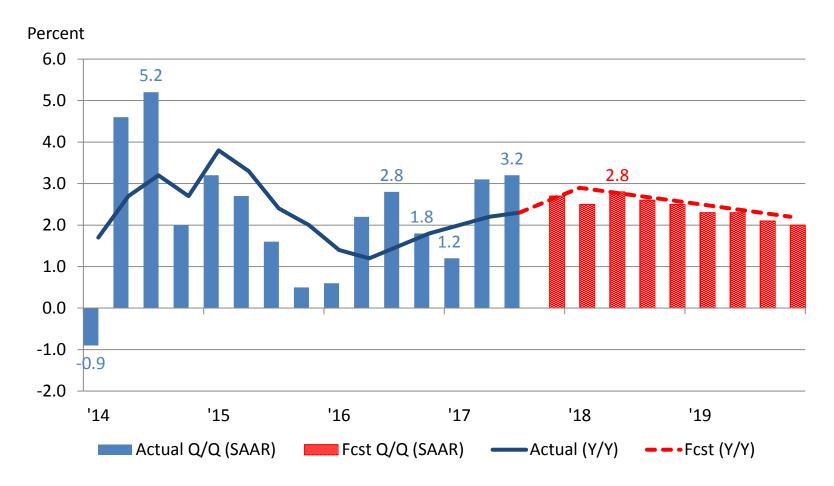
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Source: Board of Governors, Federal Reserve and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

U.S. Real GDP Blue Chip Forecast

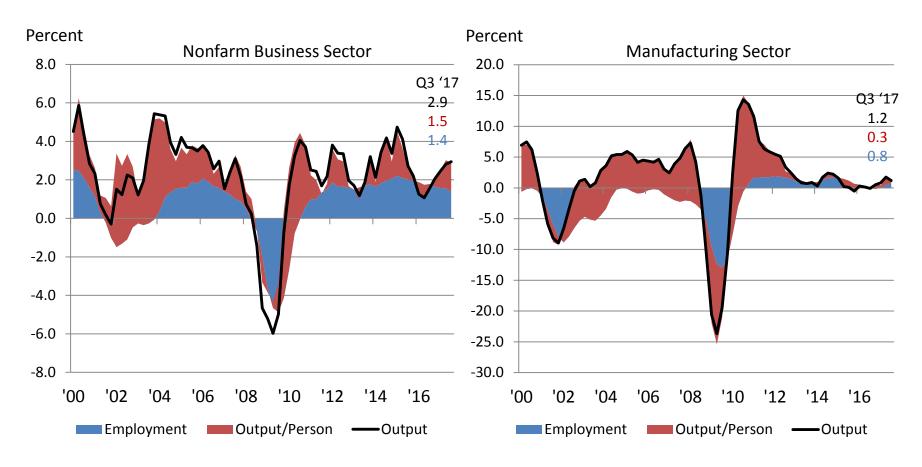
Percent Change – Billions of Chained \$2009



Source: BEA and January 2018 Blue Chip Economic Indicators

Employment, Productivity, and Output

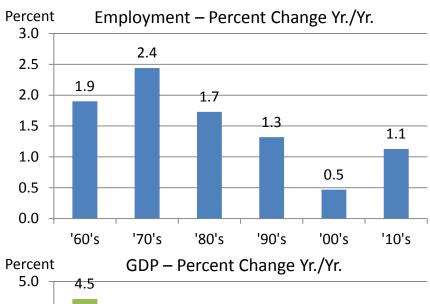
Nonfarm and Manufacturing – Percent Change Yr./Yr.

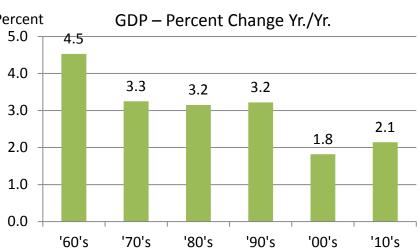


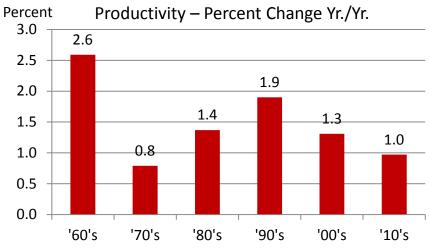
Source: Author's calculations using U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

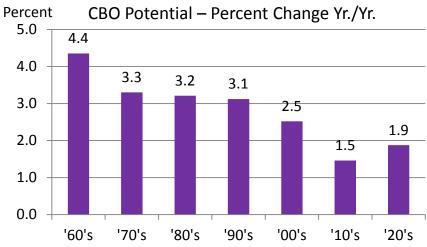
Employment, Productivity, and GDP Growth

Percent Change Yr./Yr.







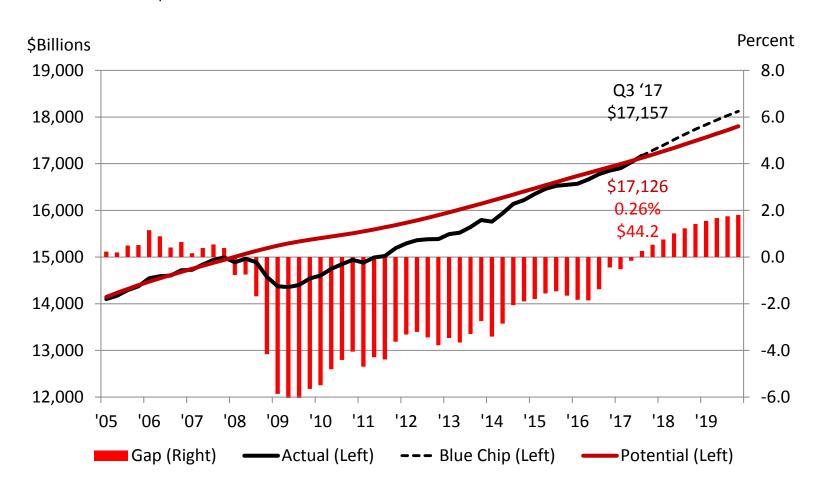


Source: Author's Calculations using BEA , BLS, and Fed data.

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U.S. Real GDP – Actual and Potential

Billions Chained \$2009 and Percent H/L than Potential

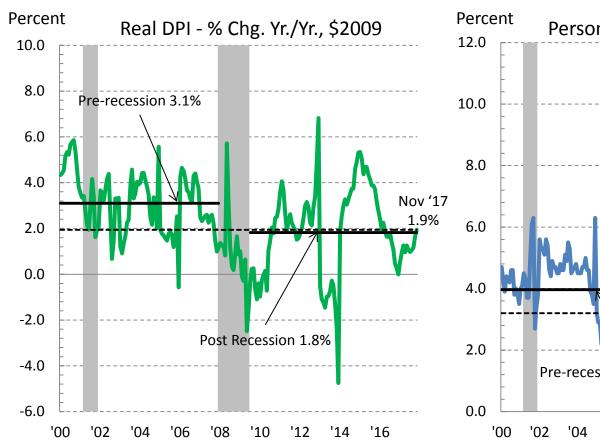


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Congressional Budget Office

U.S. Consumer

Income and Savings Rate

Percent Change and Percent of DPI

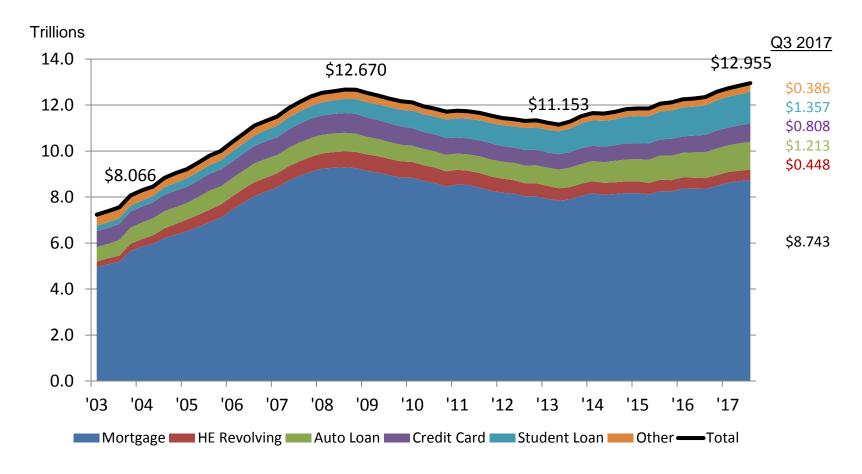




Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Total Consumer Debt by Composition

Trillions of Dollars



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Equifax

Interest Payments

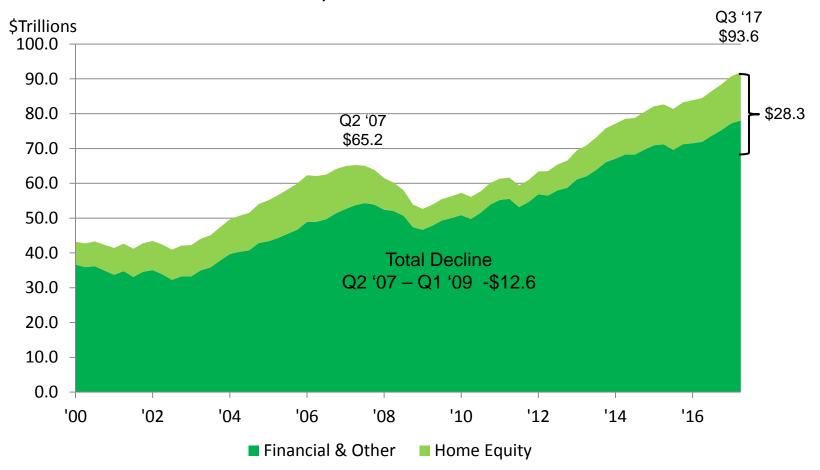
As a Percent of Disposable Personal Income



Source: Federal Reserve Bank - Board of Governors

Household Net Worth

Trillions of Current Dollars, Q1 '00 to Q1 '17



Source: Federal Reserve Z.1 Statistical Release , Table B100, Households and Nonprofit Organizations

Stock Market and Home Prices

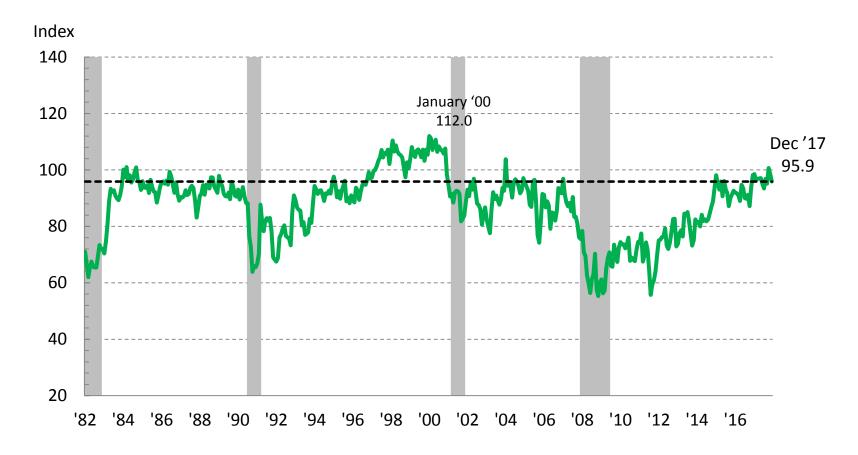
S&P 500 and S&P Case Shiller Composite, Index 2006 = 100



Source: Author's calculations using Financial Times and S&P Case Shiller data.

Consumer Sentiment

University of Michigan

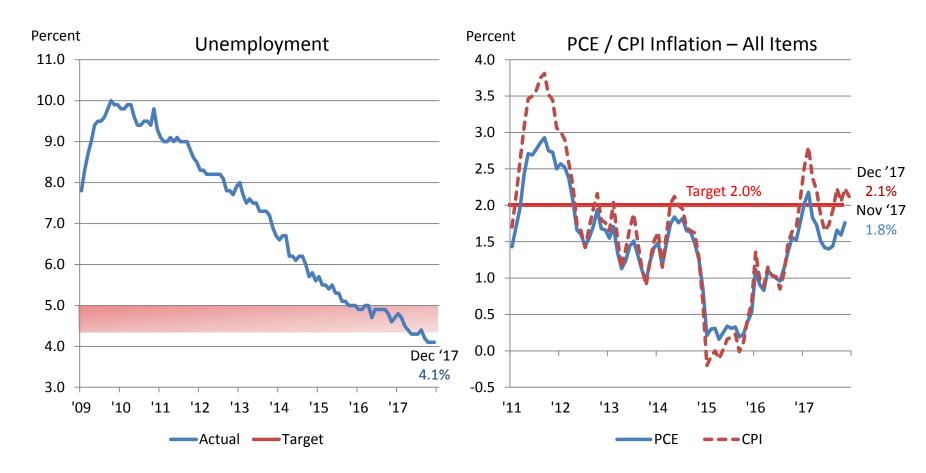


Source: Thomson Reuters / University of Michigan

Monetary Policy

Unemployment Rate & Prices

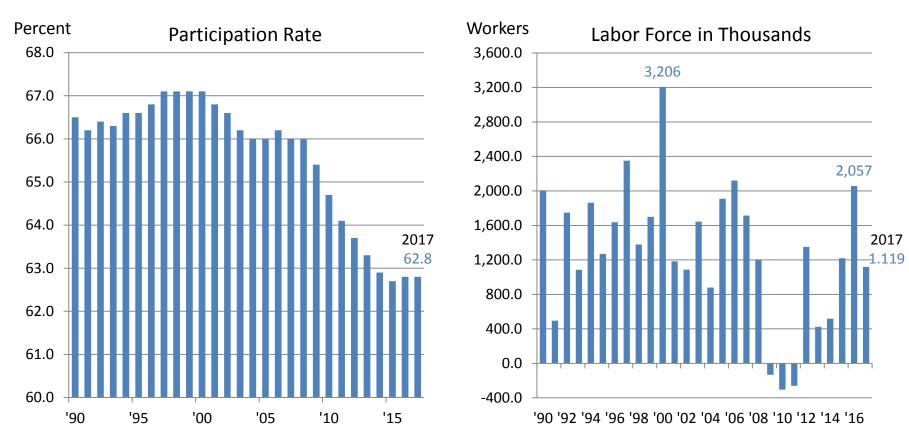
Percent Unemployed, PCE / CPI % Change Yr./Yr.



Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Federal Reserve

Civilian Labor Force Growth

Annual Average Percent and Annual Average Change by Year

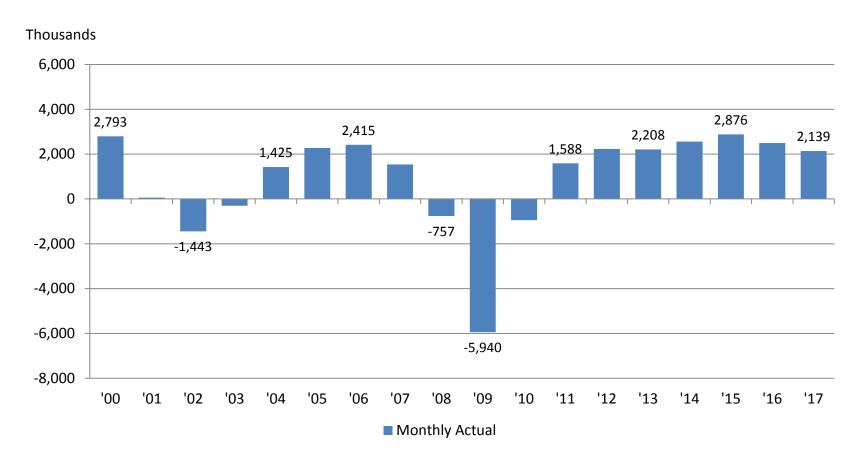


Note: Current noninstitutionalized civilian population is 255.4 million people.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau

U.S. Nonfarm Payrolls

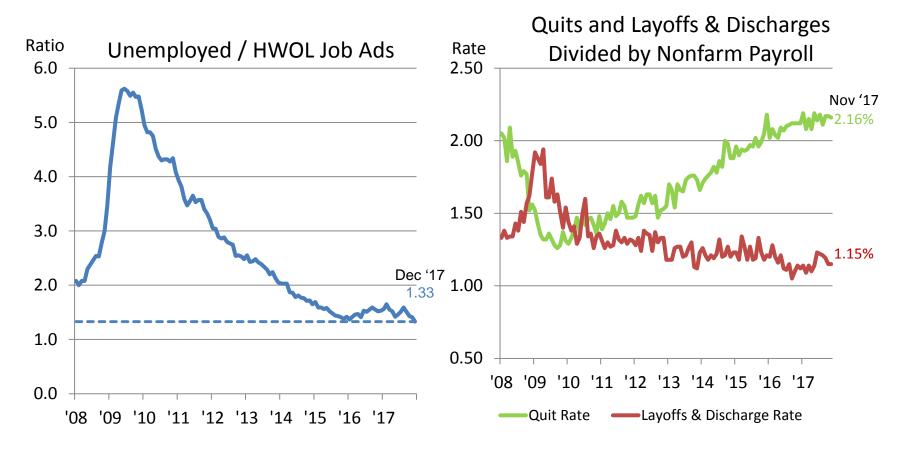
Monthly and Annual Average Job Change – In Thousands



Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Conditions

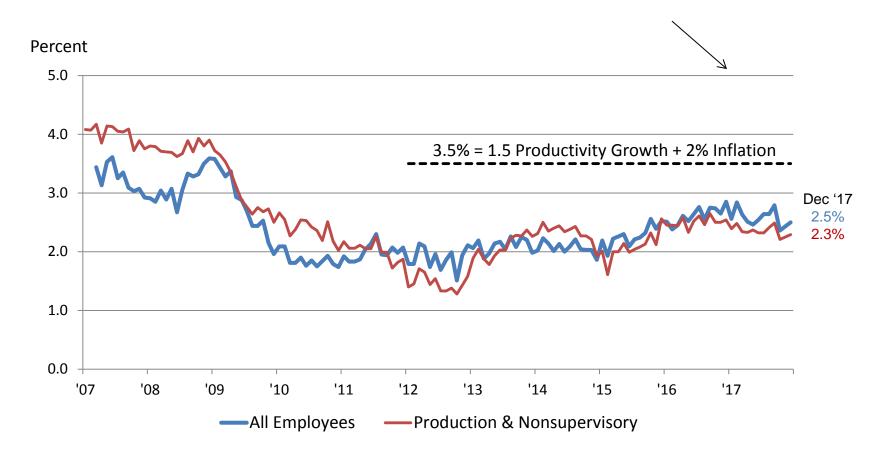
Job Openings and Quit & Layoff Rates



Sources: U.S. Department of Labor – Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS & Conference Board – Help Wanted Online Data (HWOL)

Average Hourly Earnings – Private Employees

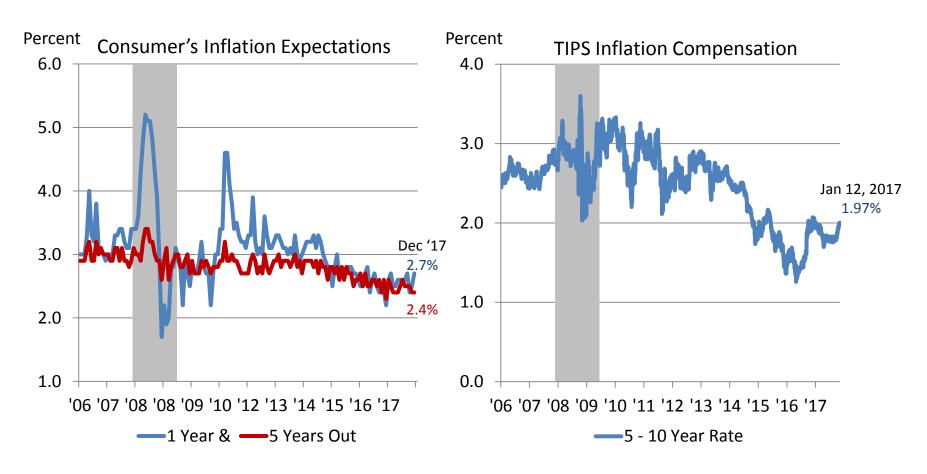
Percent Change Year / Year



Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Inflation Expectations

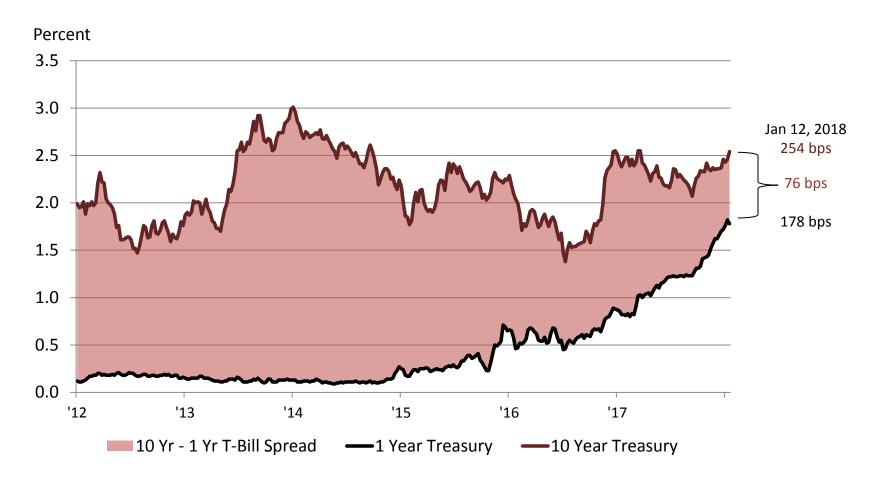
1-5 Year and 5-10 Year Inflation Expectations



Source: Survey of Consumers – University of Michigan and Federal Reserve Board

Yield Curve

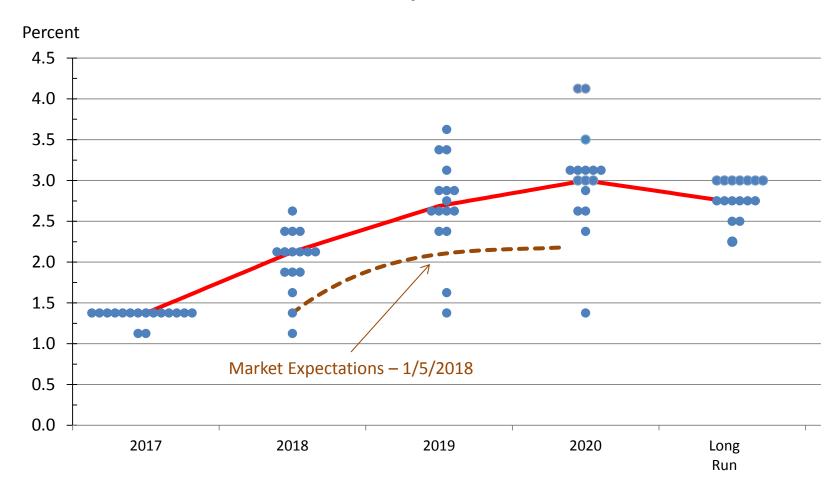
10 Year – 1 Year Treasuries in Basis Points



Source: Board of Governors – Federal Reserve System

Appropriate pace of policy firming

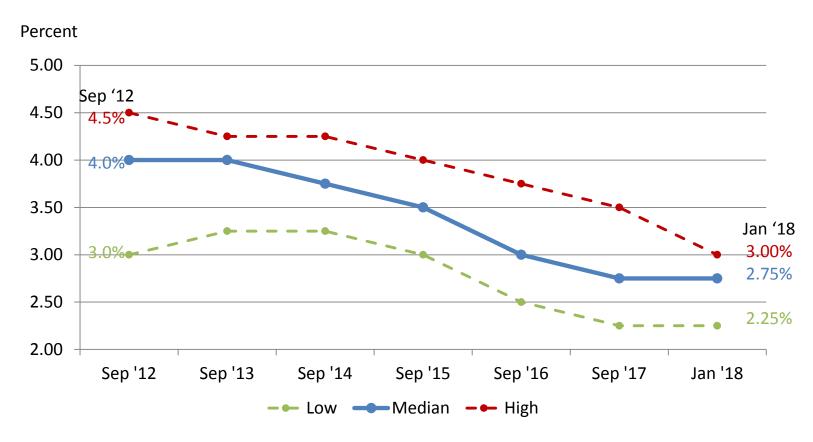
Fed Funds Rate – Year End Projections



Source: Federal Reserve - F.O.M.C. participants, September 20, 2017

Target Federal Funds Rate

Long Run Projections

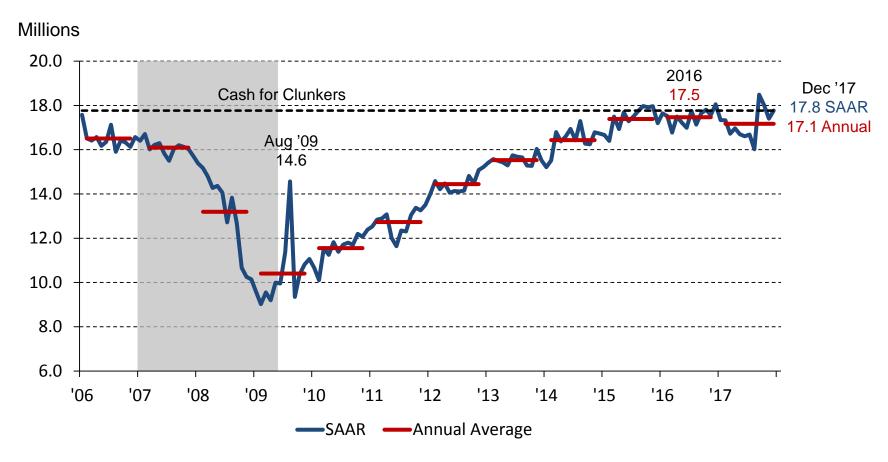


Source: Federal Reserve - F.O.M.C. participants projections.

U.S. Auto Industry

U.S. Light Vehicle Sales

S.A.A.R - Millions of Units

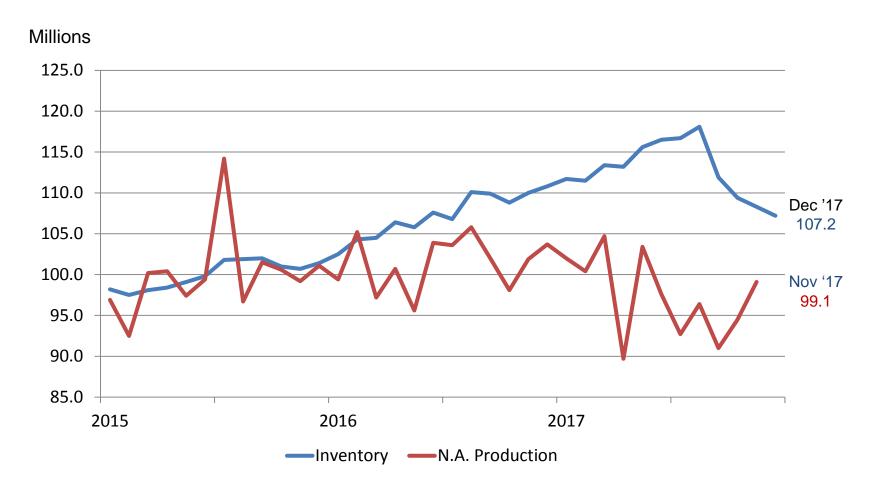


Note: Total 2016 Light Vehicle Sales: 17,465,020 / Including M/H: 17,866,260.

Source: Ward's Automotive and BEA

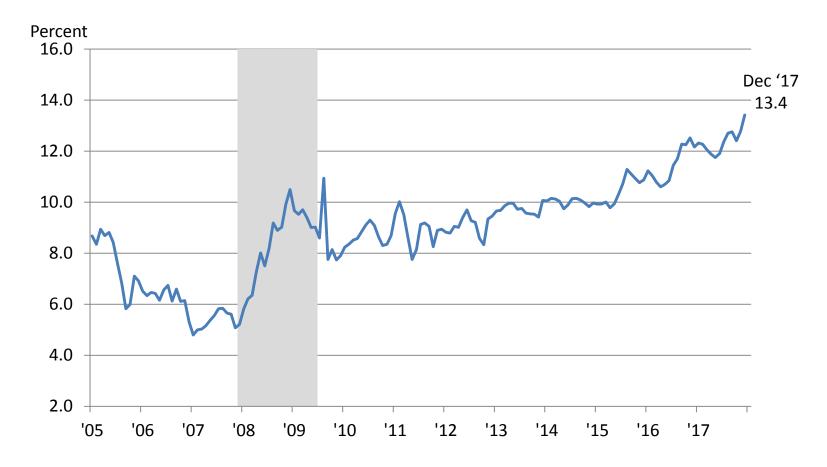
U.S. Light Vehicle Inventory & Production

Index - 2015 = 100 - SA



Vehicle Incentives

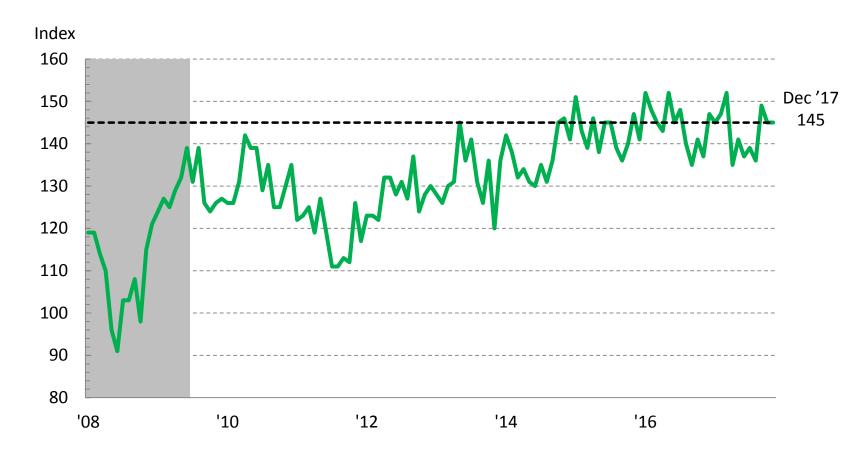
As Percent of Transaction Price - SA



Source: Author's calculations using FOMC Board of Governors and J.D. Power data.

Buying Conditions for Vehicles

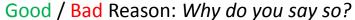
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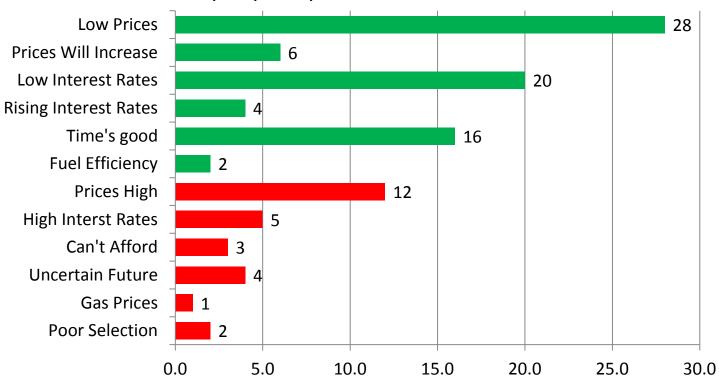


Source: Thomson Reuters / University of Michigan

Reasons for Buying Conditions for Vehicles

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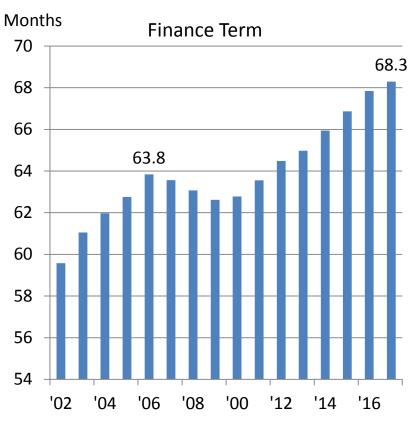


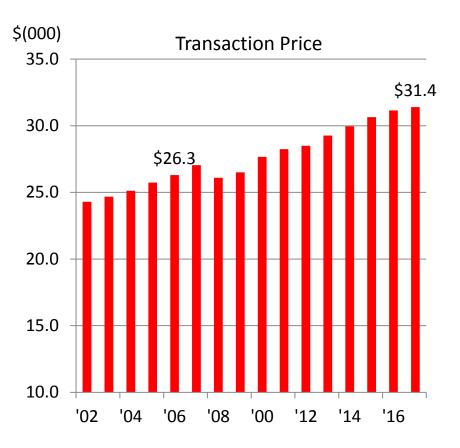
Note: May add to more than a 100 due to multiple mentions.

Source: University of Michigan Survey of Consumers – December 2017 survey

Average Finance Term & Transaction Price

Months to Term and Annual Average Transaction Price



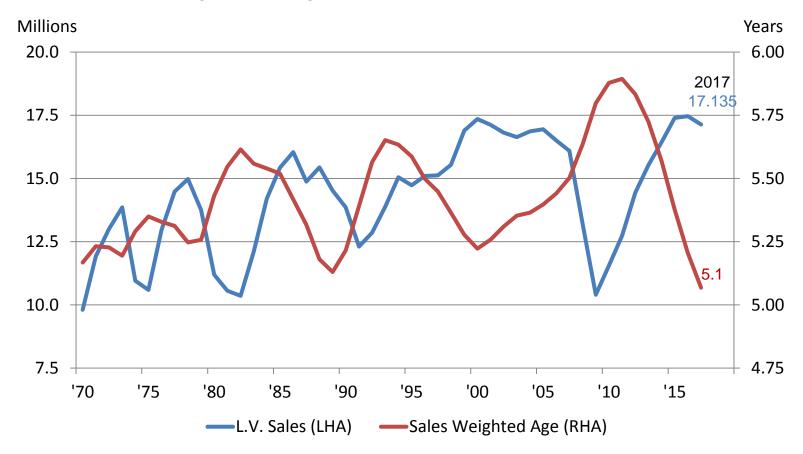


Note: 2017 data is September year-to-date.

Source: J.D. Power data.

Sales Weighted Vehicle Age

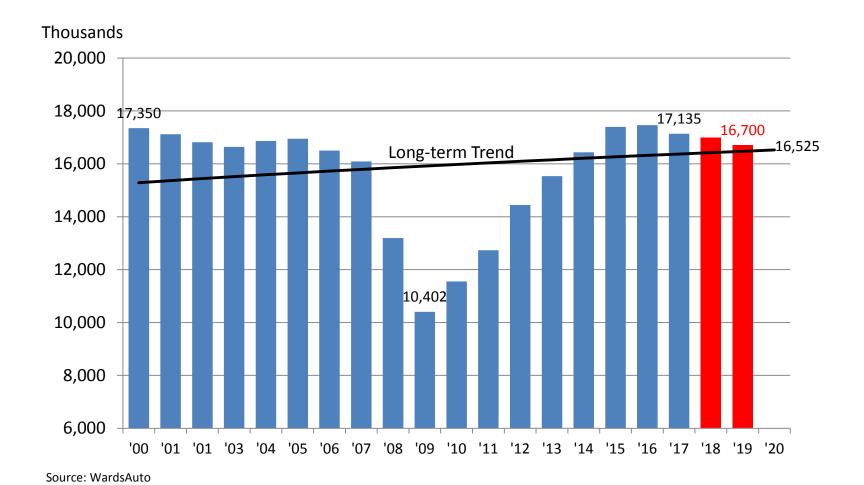
10 Year Moving Average



Source: Author's calculations using WardsAuto data.

U.S. Light Vehicle Sales

Calendar Year Sales – Millions of Units



Thank You!

