

U.S. Economic Activity

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

2018

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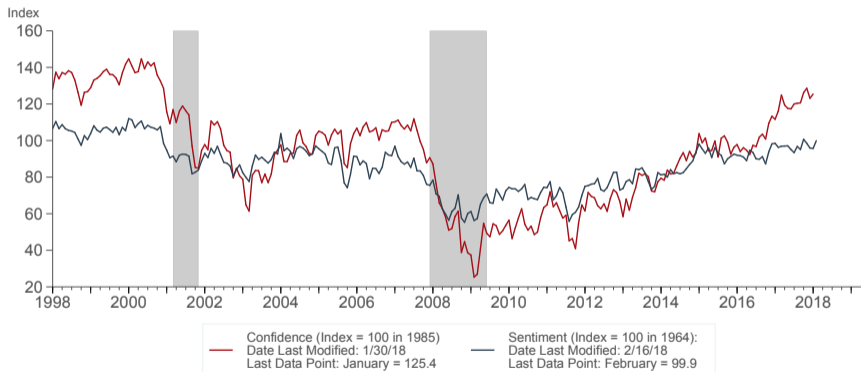
Economic Activity

Housing Starts and Permits



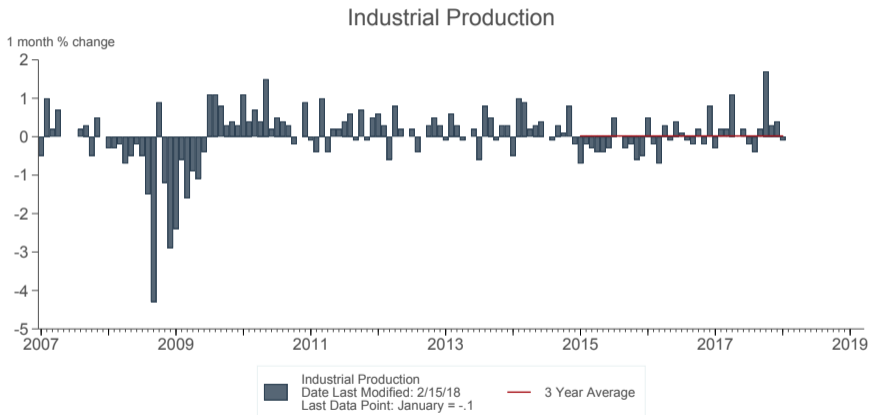
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SOURCE: Census Bureau.

Consumer Confidence and Sentiment



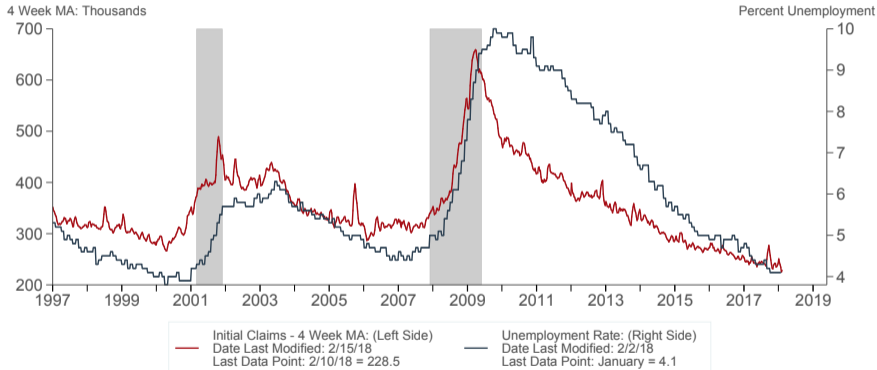
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SOURCES: The Conference Board; Survey of Consumers; Survey Research Center; U. of Michigan.

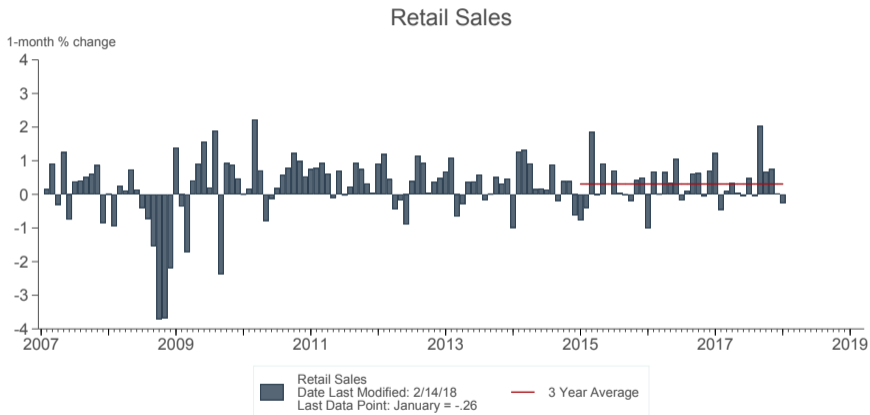


SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.

Initial Claims for Unemployment and Unemployment Rate

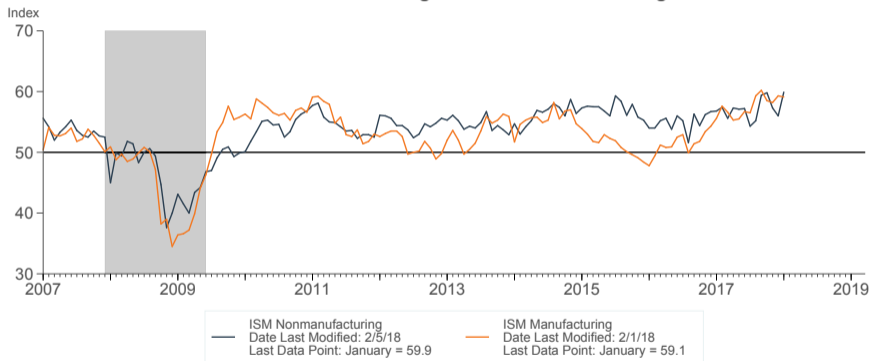


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SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Department of Labor.



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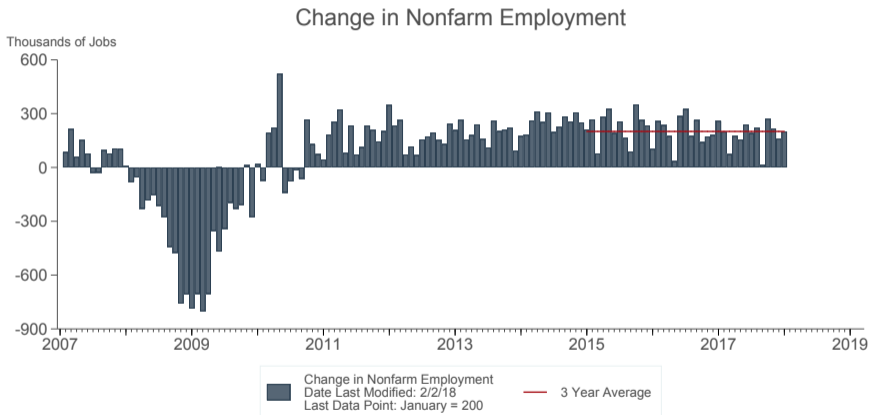
ISM Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing



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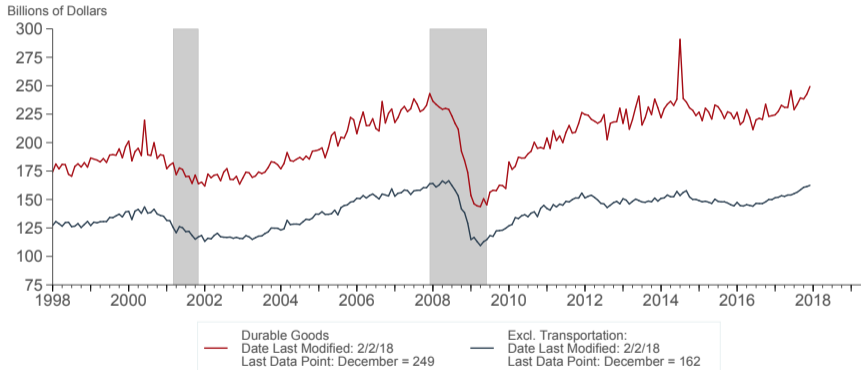
Measurements above 50 indicate expanding activity; measurements below 50 indicate falling activity.

SOURCE: Institute for Supply Management.



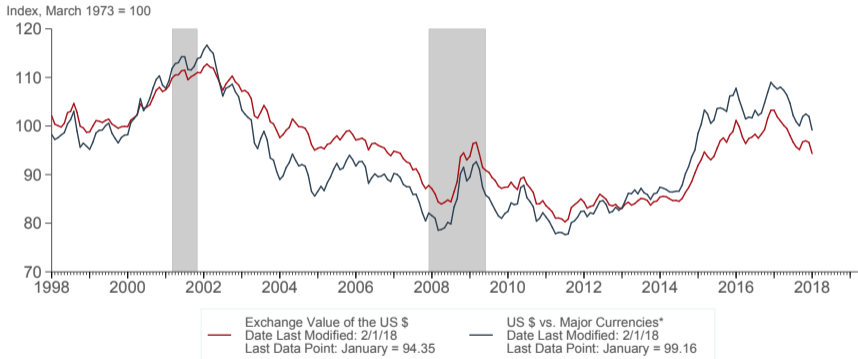
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New Orders for Durable Goods

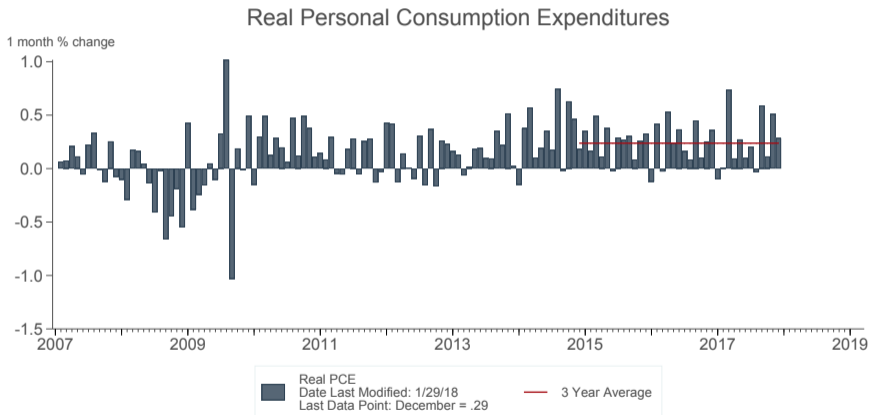


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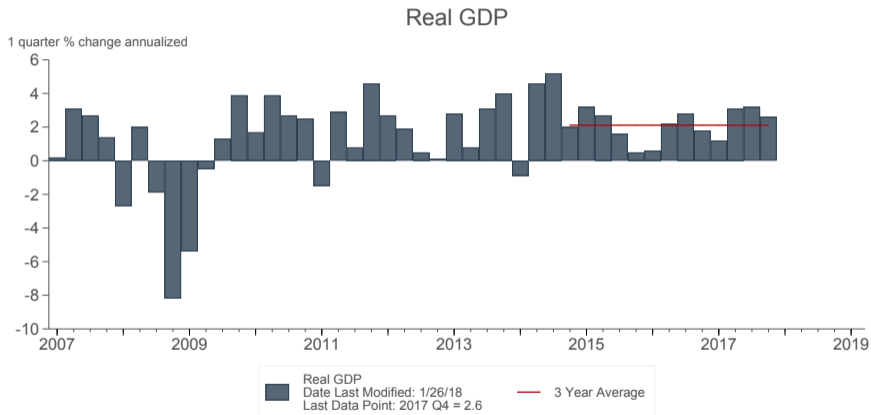
Real Value of the Dollar



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 *Euro Area, Canada, Japan, UK, Switzerland, Australia, and Sweden
 SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.

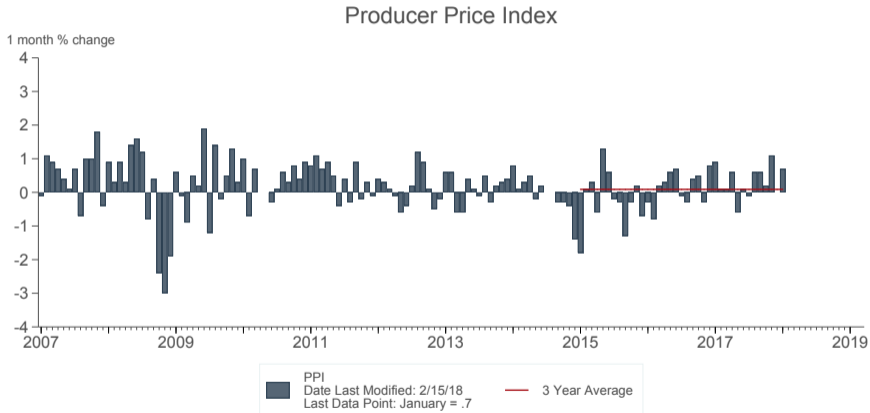


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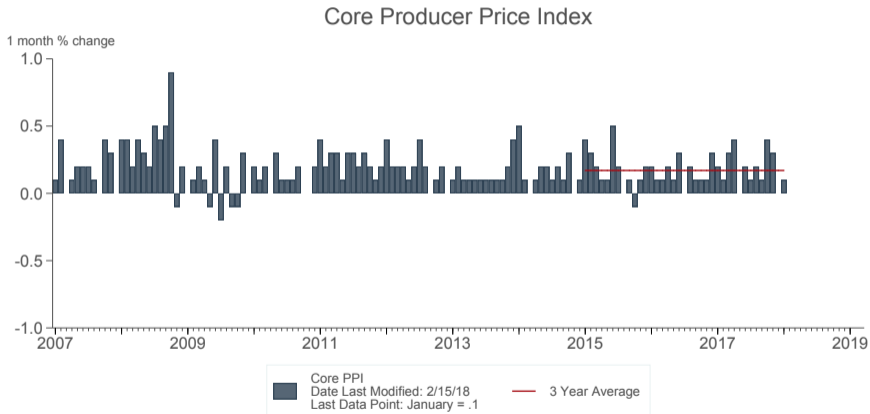


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Wages and Prices

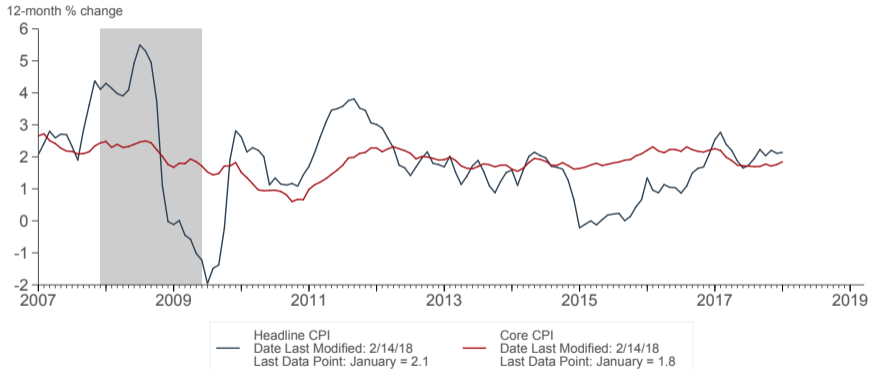


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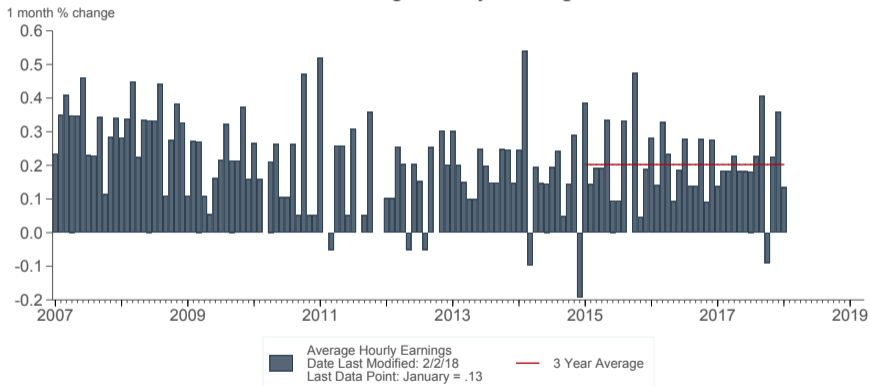
Headline and Core Consumer Price Index



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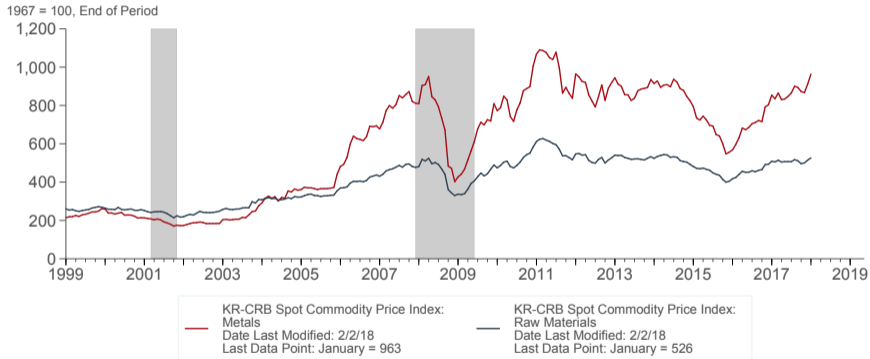
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Average Hourly Earnings



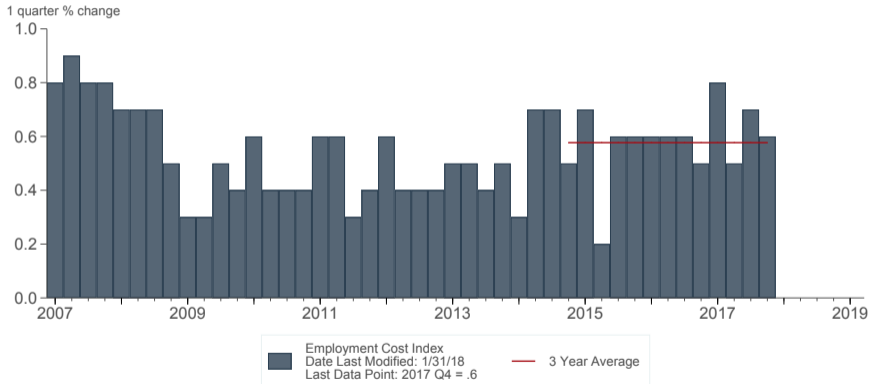
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Commodity Prices



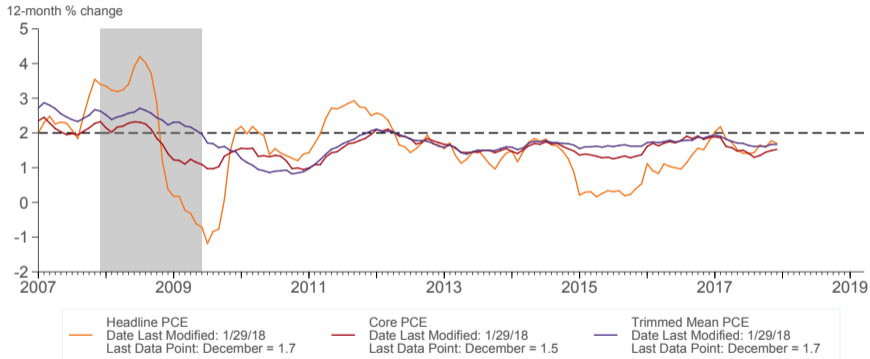
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 KR-CRB stands for Knight-Ridder Commodity Research Bureau.
 SOURCE: Commodity Research Bureau.

Employment Cost Index



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PCE Price Index



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 Dashed line indicates Fed target inflation rate of 2 percent.
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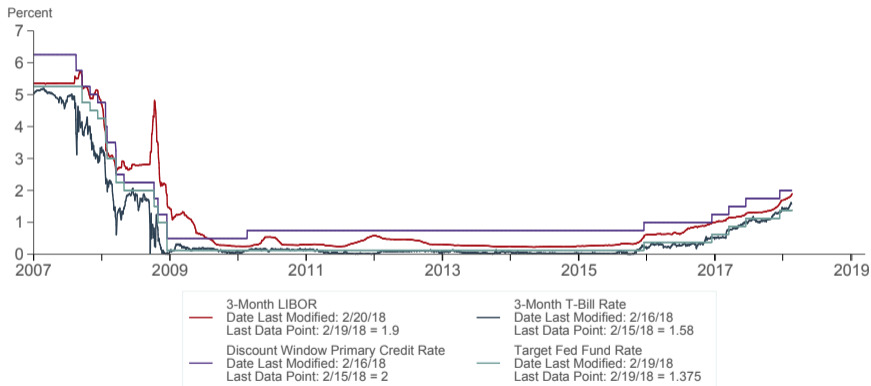
Financial Activity

Real Federal Funds Rate



SOURCES: Federal Reserve Board; FRB Philadelphia; Survey of Consumers; Survey Research Center; U. of Michigan.

Short-Term Interest Rates



SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.

Long-Term Interest Rates



SOURCE: Federal Reserve Board.