

U.S. Economic Activity

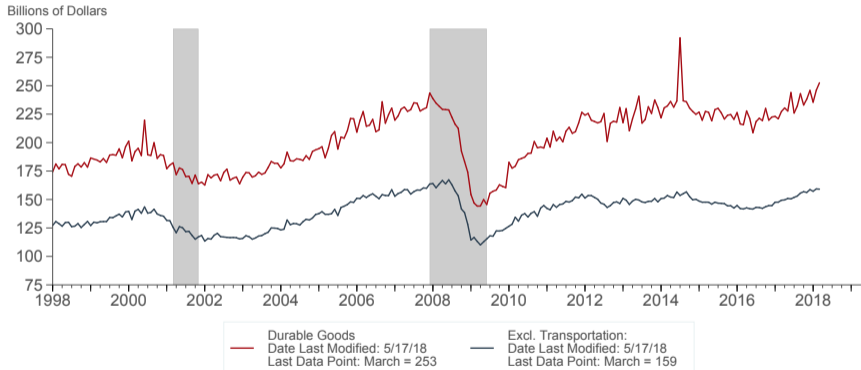
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2018

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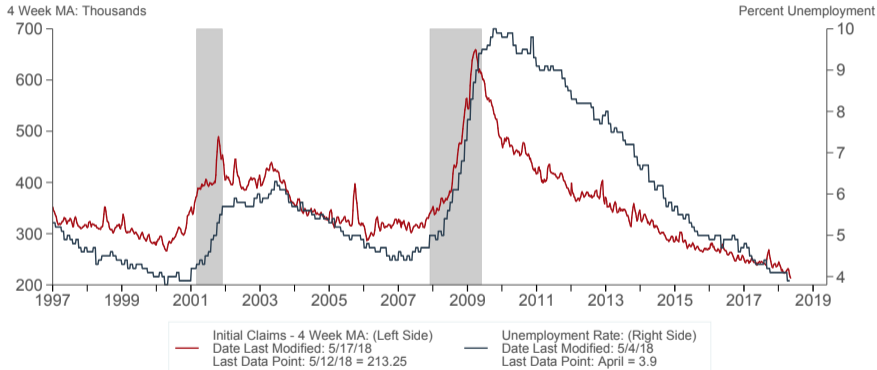
Economic Activity

New Orders for Durable Goods



NOTE: Grey shaded areas indicate NBER recessions.
SOURCE: Census Bureau.

Initial Claims for Unemployment and Unemployment Rate

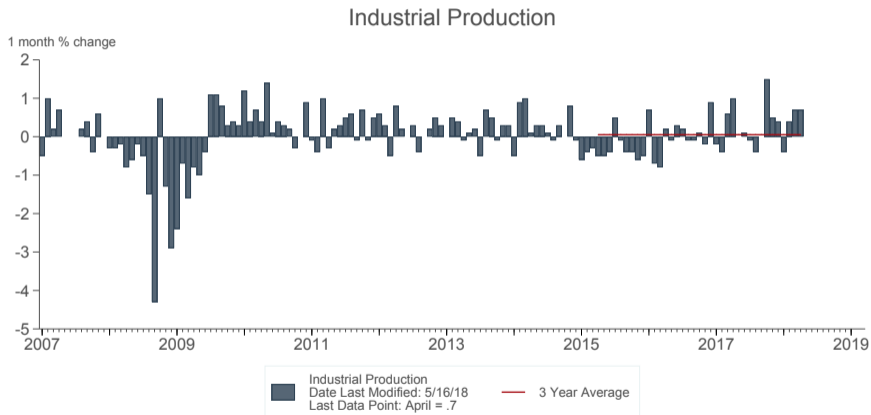


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SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Department of Labor.

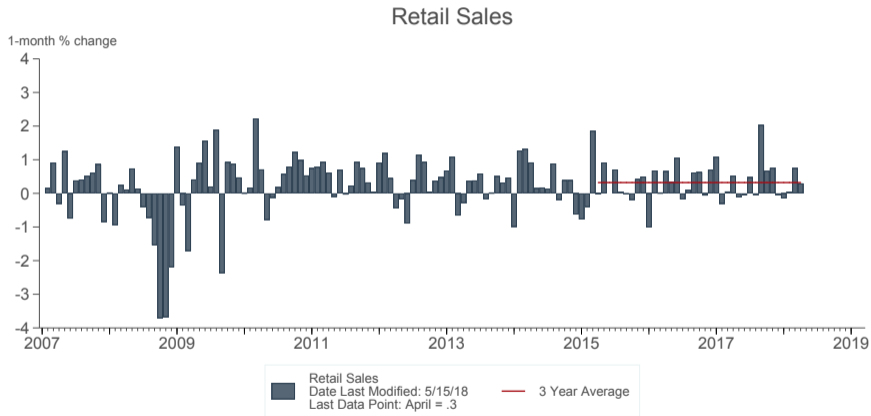
Housing Starts and Permits



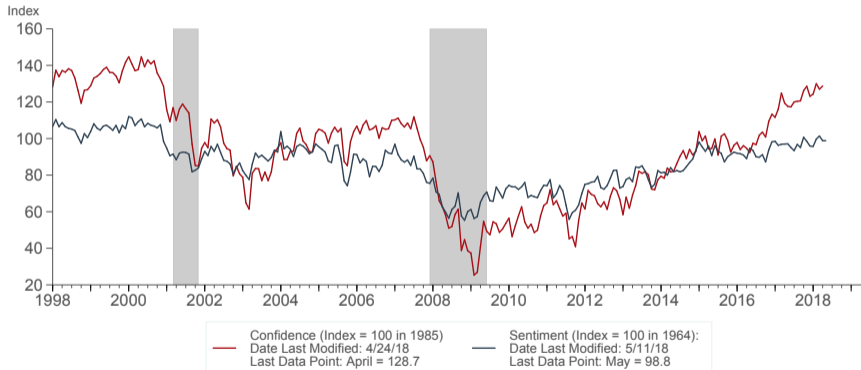
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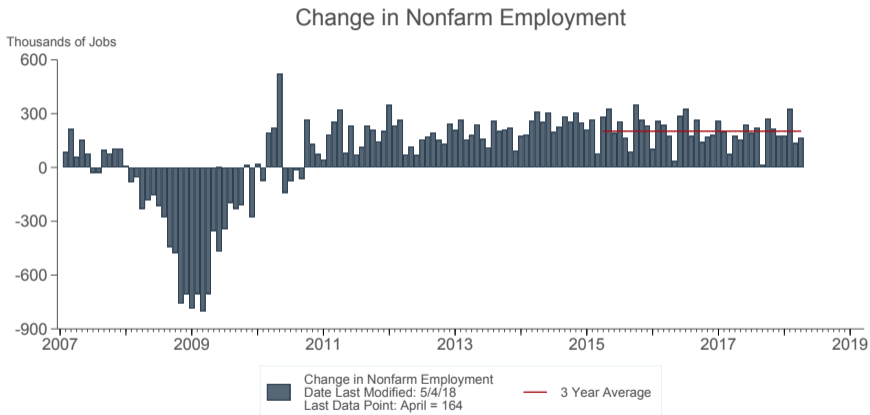


Consumer Confidence and Sentiment



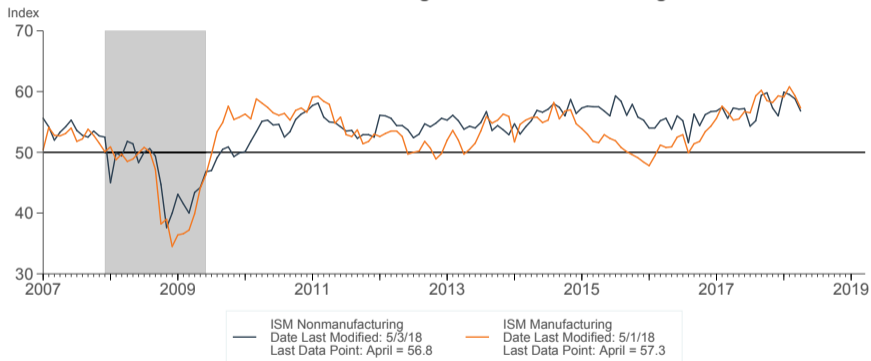
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SOURCES: The Conference Board; Survey of Consumers; Survey Research Center; U. of Michigan.



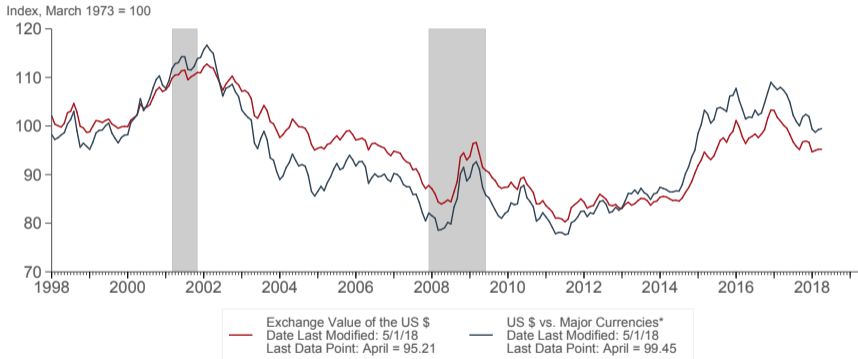
SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Author's calculations.

ISM Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing

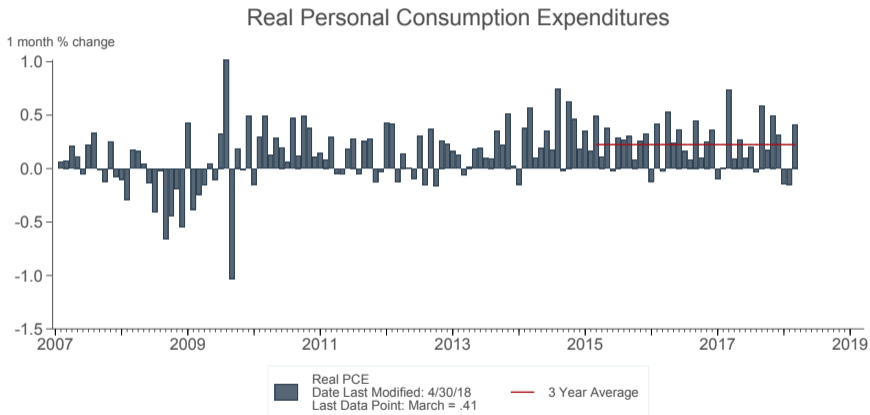


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Measurements above 50 indicate expanding activity; measurements below 50 indicate falling activity.
SOURCE: Institute for Supply Management.

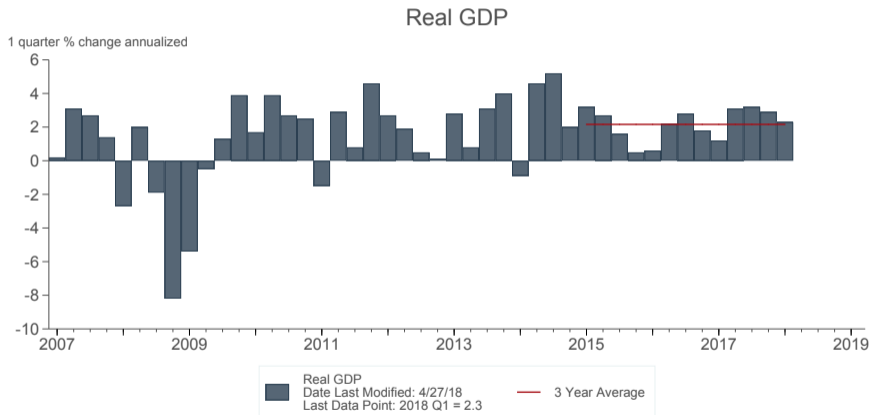
Real Value of the Dollar



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



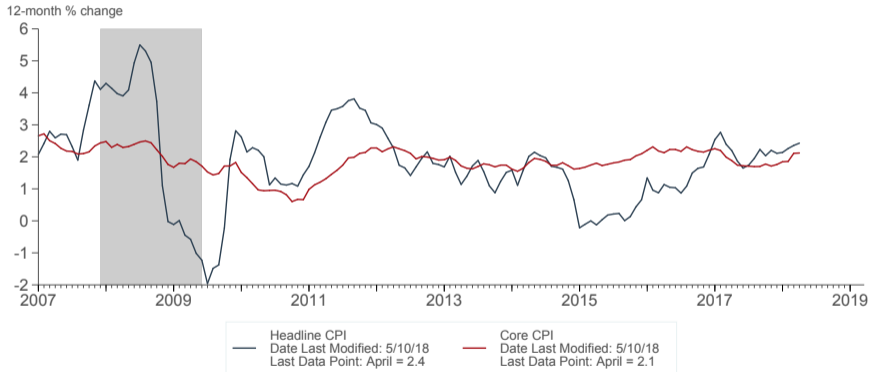
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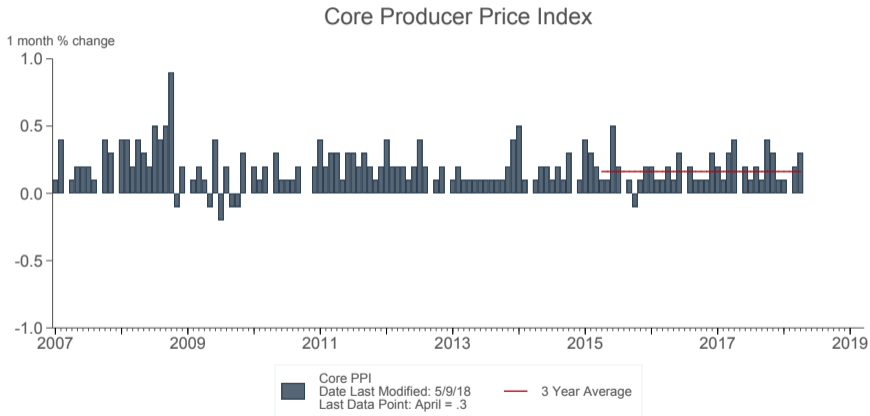
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Wages and Prices

Headline and Core Consumer Price Index

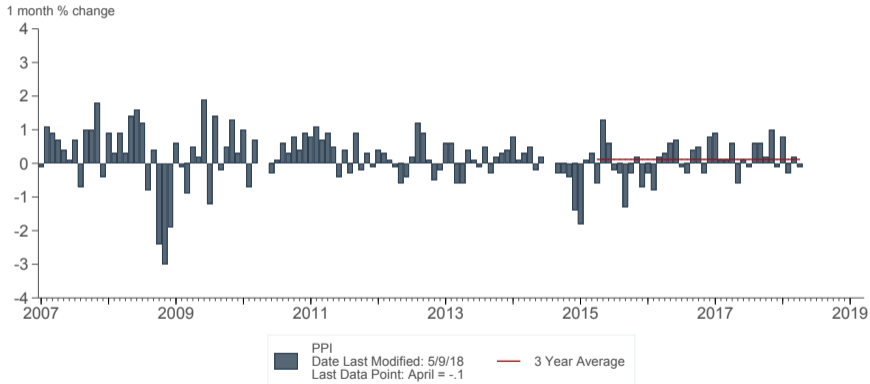


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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics



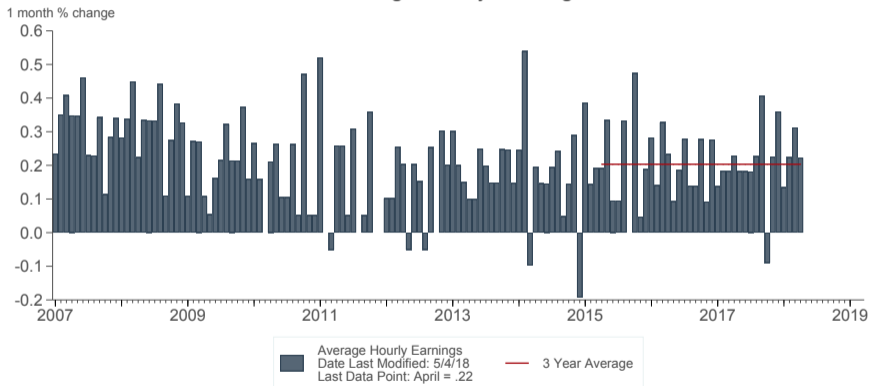
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Producer Price Index



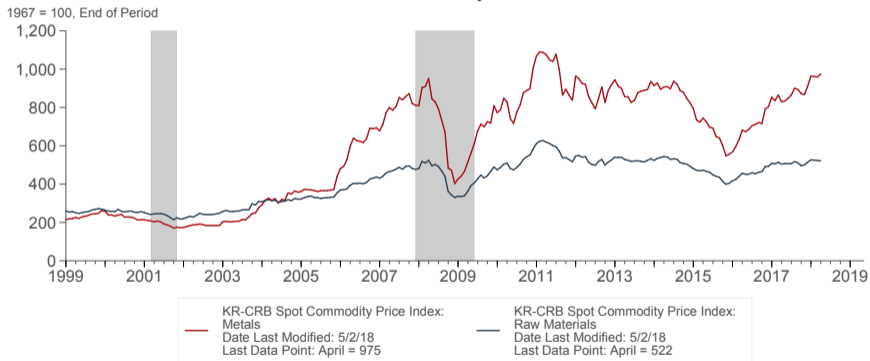
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Average Hourly Earnings



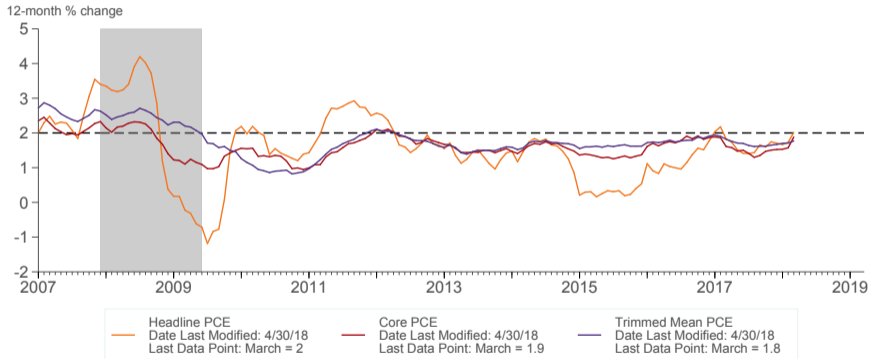
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Commodity Prices



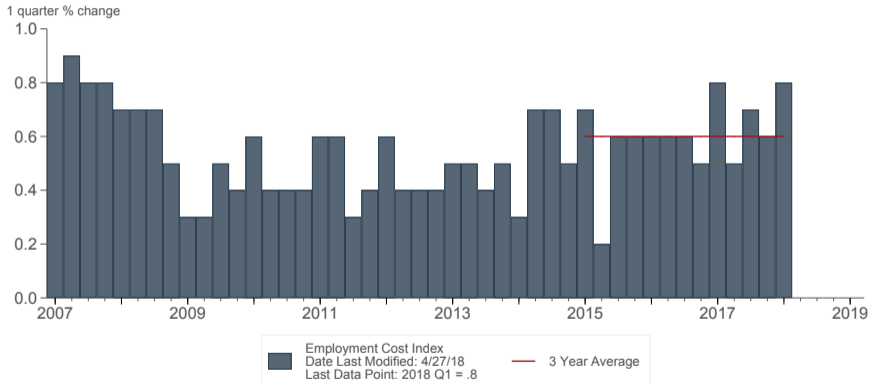
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 KR-CRB stands for Knight-Ridder Commodity Research Bureau.
 SOURCE: Commodity Research Bureau.

PCE Price Index



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 Dashed line indicates Fed target inflation rate of 2 percent.
 SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

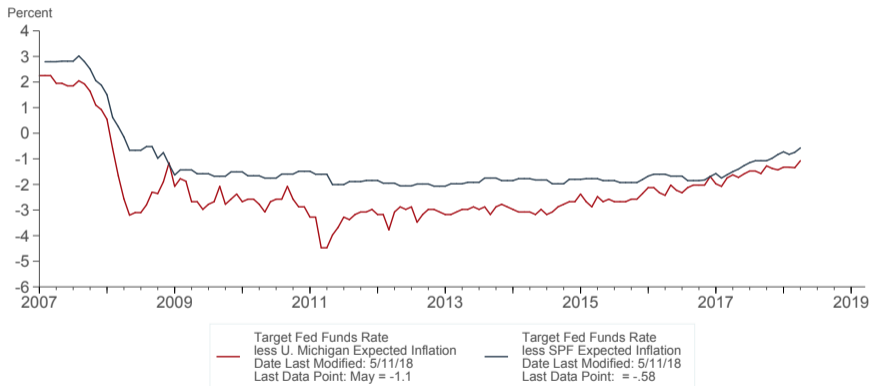
Employment Cost Index



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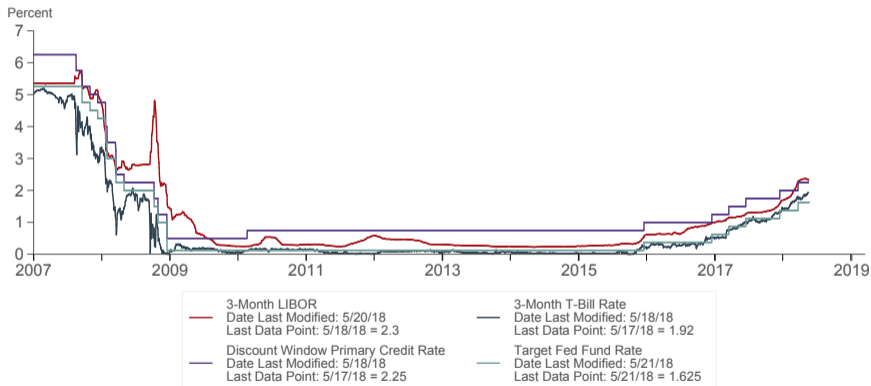
Financial Activity

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.