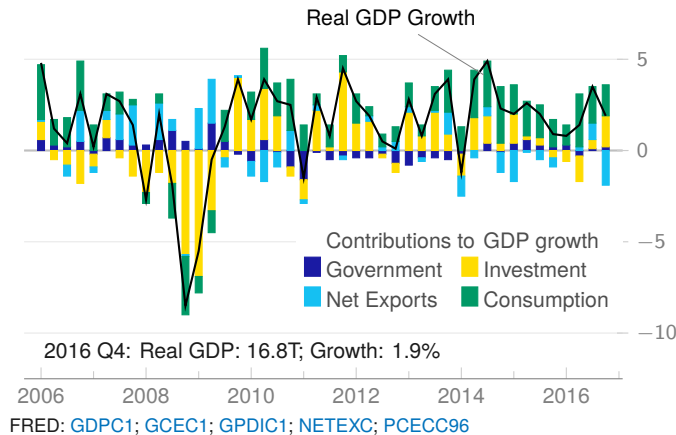


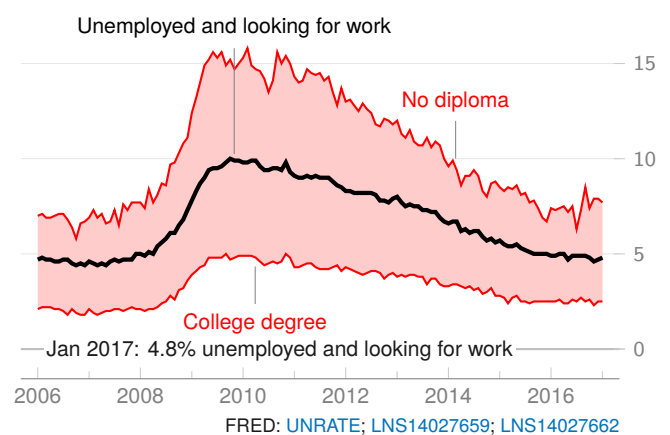
Fourth quarter U.S. economic growth is moderate, with improvement in household consumption and investment offset by a widened export gap. The unemployment rate is low and near to its long-run full-capacity level. Inflation is now slightly above its two percent target in both the core CPI and the full index. Elevated consumer confidence and P/E ratios, with near long-term low equity market volatility, show an extraordinary level of optimism. Interest rates are relatively firm as the dollar continues to return recent gains.

## Economic Growth and Employment

### Real Gross Domestic Product (annual percent change)

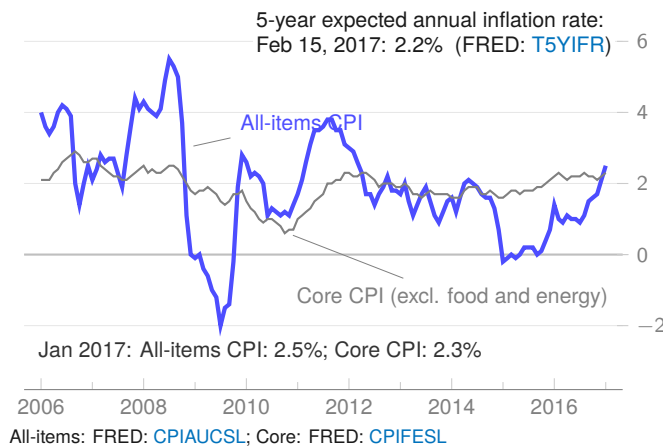


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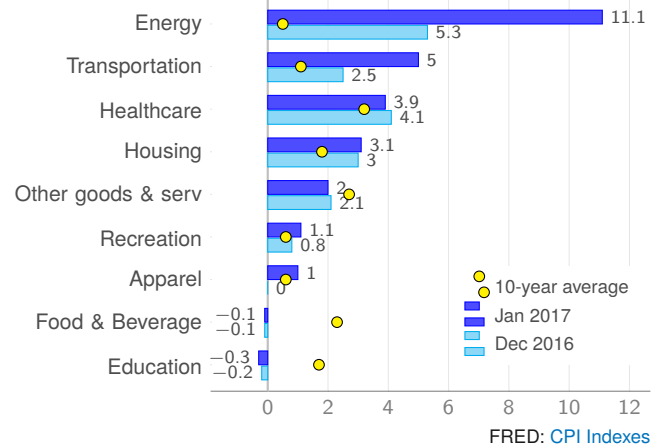


## Inflation and Prices

### Consumer price index (CPI) (annual percent change)

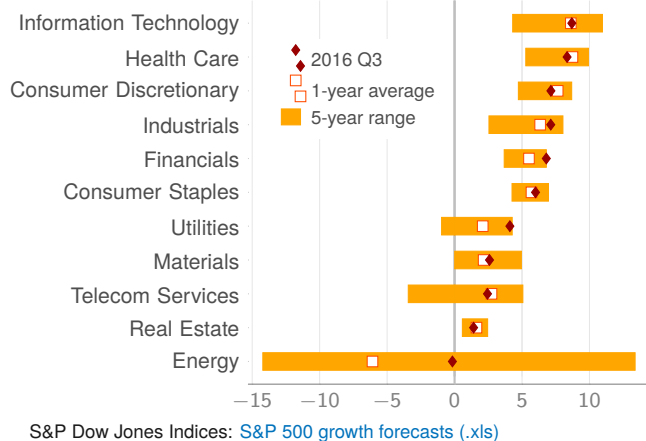


### CPI components (annual percent change)



## Markets, Interest Rates, and Other Indicators

### S&P 500 Reported Earnings per Share by Industry



### Recent market developments and other key indicators

		one month	one year	as of:
S&P 500 index	2349.25	▲ 3.4%	▲ 21.9%	2017-02-15
CBOE volatility index (VIX)	11.76	▼ -8.0%	▼ -45.7%	2017-02-16
Bank deposit interest rate	0.12%	▲ 0.01	▲ 0.01	Jan 2017
3-month treasury bill yield	0.53%	▲ 0.01	▲ 0.23	2017-02-16
2-year treasury bond yield	1.22%	▼ -0.03	▲ 0.48	2017-02-16
10-year treasury bond yield	2.45%	▼ -0.02	▲ 0.67	2017-02-16
30-year mortgage rate	4.15%	▲ 0.06	▲ 0.50	2017-02-16
US Dollar, broad index	125.80	▼ -1.4%	▲ 1.6%	Feb 2017
Crude oil, US\$/barrel	\$53.46	▲ 4.0%	▲ 74.9%	2017-02-16
Industrial production index	104.6	▼ -0.3%	▲ 0.0%	Jan 2017
Consumer confidence index	98.5	▲ 0.3%	▲ 7.1%	Jan 2017

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