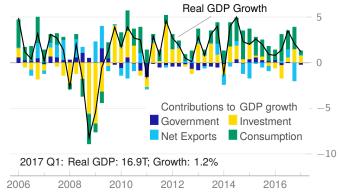
First quarter U.S. economic growth slowed from lower consumption spending growth, despite an improvement in exports. The unemployment rate is gradually nearing its long-run full-capacity level. Inflation is around two percent in both the core CPI and the full index, with no expected acceleration. Elevated consumer confidence and P/E ratios, with near long-term low equity market volatility, show an extraordinary level of optimism. The yield curve for government debt has flattened while the dollar remains strong.

# **Economic Growth and Employment**

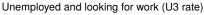
Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

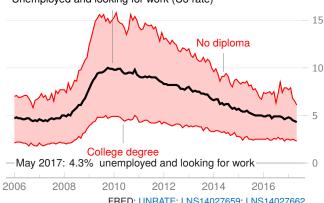
(Quarterly percent change, seasonally-adjusted annual rate)



FRED: GDPC1; GCEC1; GPDIC1; NETEXC; PCECC96

#### Civilian unemployment rate (percent)

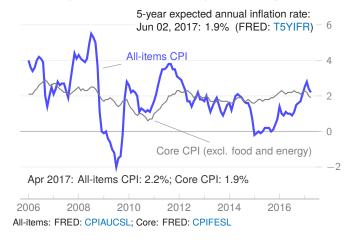




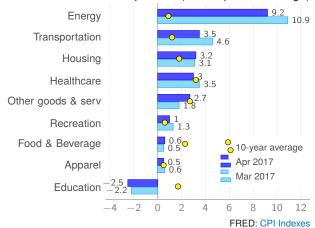
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#### **Inflation and Prices**

Consumer price index (CPI) (annual percent change)

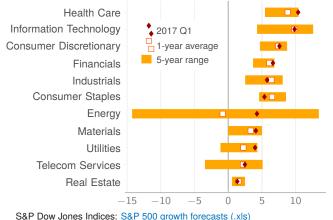


### CPI components (annual percent change)



## Markets, Interest Rates, and Other Indicators

S&P 500 Reported Earnings per Share by Industry



#### Recent market developments and other key indicators

	C	ne month	one year	as of:
S&P 500 index	2429.65	▲ 1.3%	▲ 15.7%	2017-06-06
CBOE volatility index (VIX)	10.07	▼ -4.7%	▼ -25.2%	2017-06-05
Bank deposit interest rate	0.18%	▲ 0.01	▲ 0.07	May 2017
3-month treasury bill yield	0.96%	▲ 0.06	▲ 0.66	2017-06-05
2-year treasury bond yield	1.32%	0.00	▲ 0.41	2017-06-05
10-year treasury bond yield	2.18%	▼ -0.18	▲ 0.33	2017-06-05
30-year mortgage rate	3.94%	▼ -0.08	▲ 0.28	2017-06-01
US Dollar, broad index	122.73	▼ -0.9%	<b>▲</b> 1.3%	Jun 2017
Crude oil, US\$/barrel	\$47.39	▲ 2.0%	▼ -3.0%	2017-06-05
Industrial production index	105.1	▲ 1.0%	<b>▲</b> 2.2%	Apr 2017
Consumer confidence index	97.1	▲ 0.1%	▲ 2.5%	May 2017

Retrieved from FRED, CBOE, Quandl, and University of Michigan



