

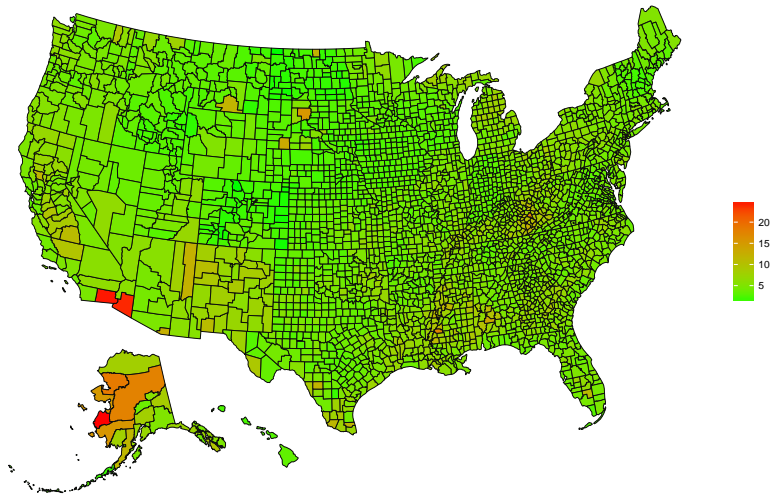
Labor Force and the American Dream

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Introduction

Unemployment Rate by County



Unemployment Rate

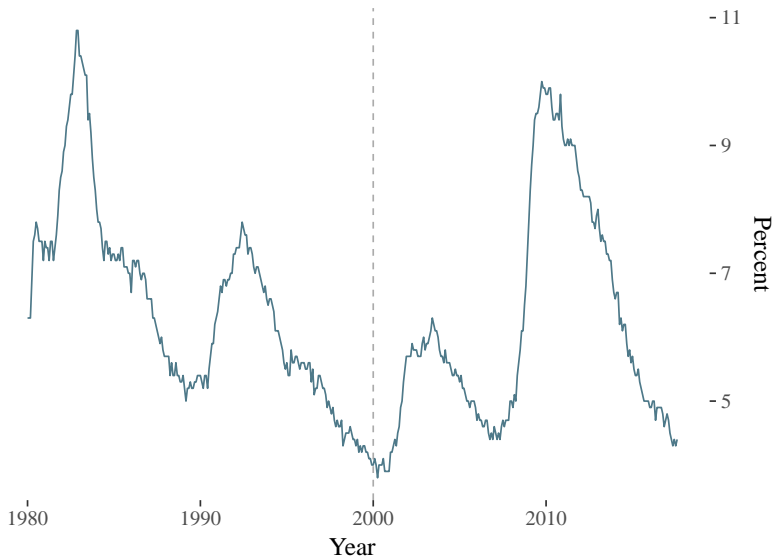


Figure 1: Series ID: UNRATE LNS14000000

Labor Force Participation Rate



Figure 2: Series ID: CIVPART LNS11300000

The labor participation rate, by age

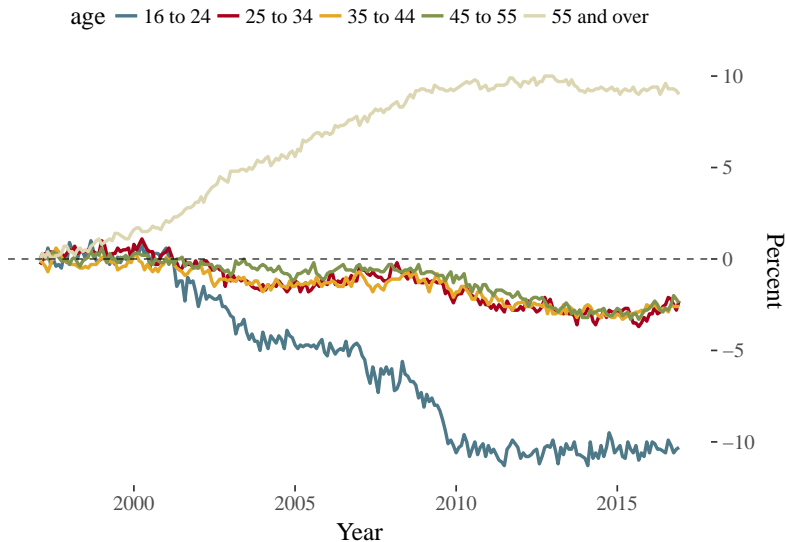
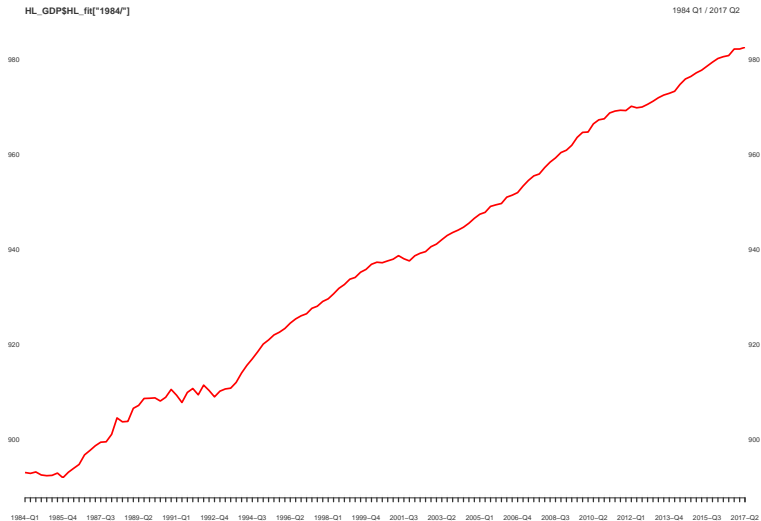


Figure 3: Series ID: CIVPART LNS11300000

Perhaps it's the output gap



Output gap



Government Spending

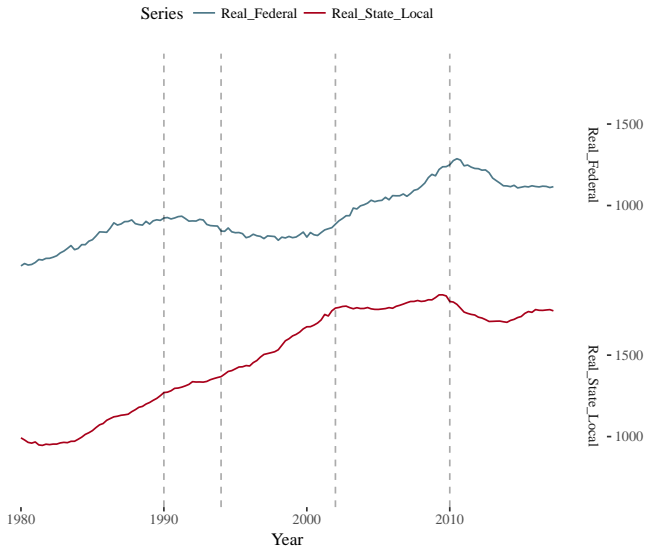


Figure 4: Real Federal and Local Spending, 1980-Present

Real Government Spending, Percentage of Real GDP

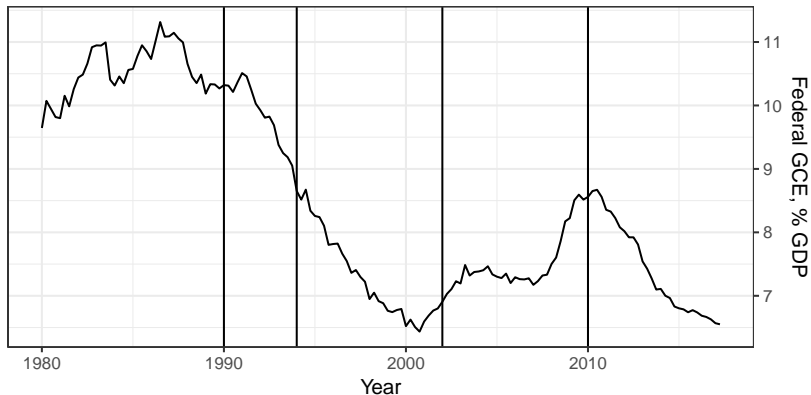


Figure 5: Real Federal Consumption Expenditure: Percentage of Real GDP

Isn't the stock market doing well?

Corporate Profits, Percentage of Real GDP

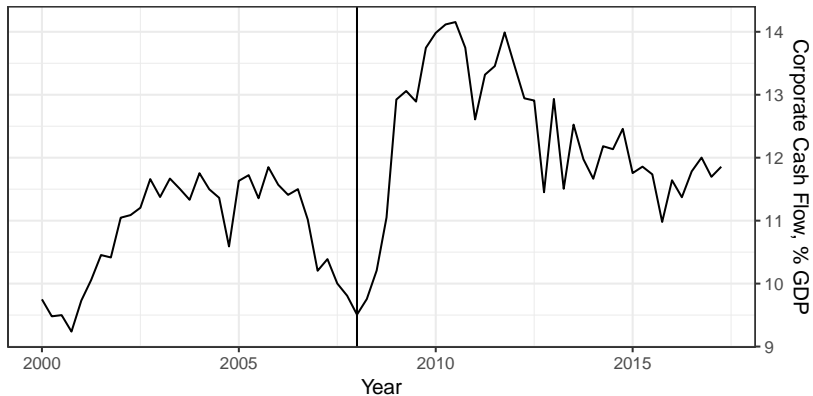


Figure 6: Real Federal Consumption Expenditure: Percentage of Real GDP

Percentage of Corporate Cash Flows, Not Profits

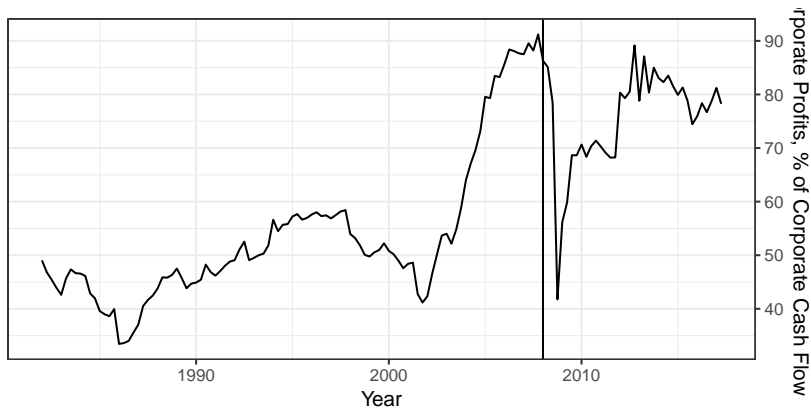


Figure 7: Corporate Profits: Percentage of Corporate Cash Flow



Productivity

Minimum wage

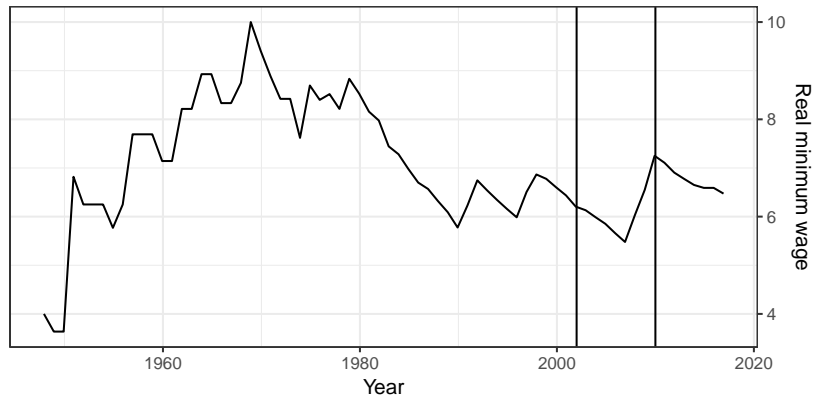


Figure 10: Corporate Cash Flows without profits: Percentage of Real GDP

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