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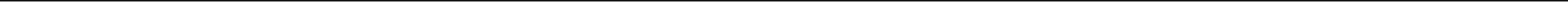
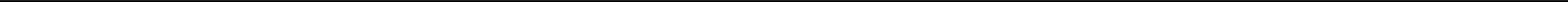
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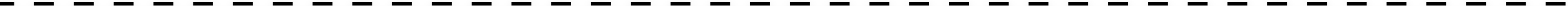


Real Income  
Billions

St. Louis  
Missouri  
St. Louis  
Missouri



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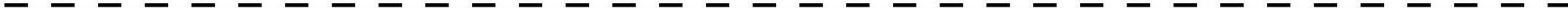
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**Figure 1**

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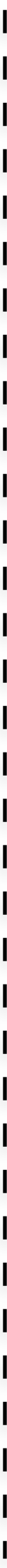
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# The Intercept



$$\Delta Y = 2,000$$




$$\Delta C = 1,500$$

**MPC** = **ΔC / ΔY**

**MPC = 1,500/2,000**











MPC = 0.75

When income increase by 2,000

Consumption increase by 1,500

Calculating the slope



**MPC**

C

h





S

e





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$$C = \text{intercept} + 0.75Y$$

$$C = \text{intercept} + \text{MPC}Y$$

Choose *any* two points



# Calculating the ~~slope~~ <sup>MPC</sup>

Choose **any** two points

$$C = \text{intercept} + 0.75Y$$

