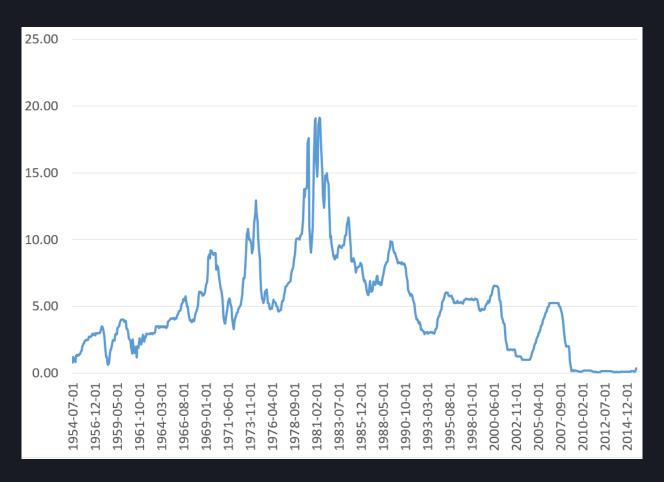
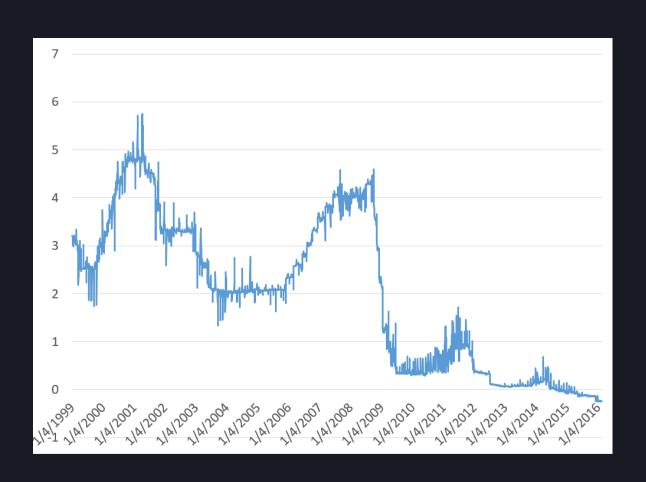
## Federal Funds Rate: Shortest-Term Interest Rate in U.S.



## EONIA (European Over Night Index Average is European Counterpart to Fed Funds (Percent per Annum)



## Causes of Interest Rates

- Eugen von Böhm-Bawerk: Capital and Interest, 1884: technological progress, time preferences, advantages to roundaboutness
- Irving Fisher 1867-1947, wrote Theory of Interest 1930