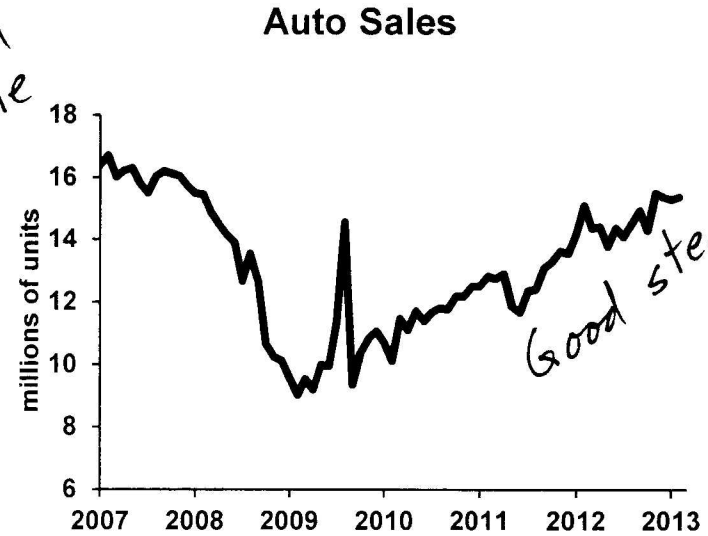
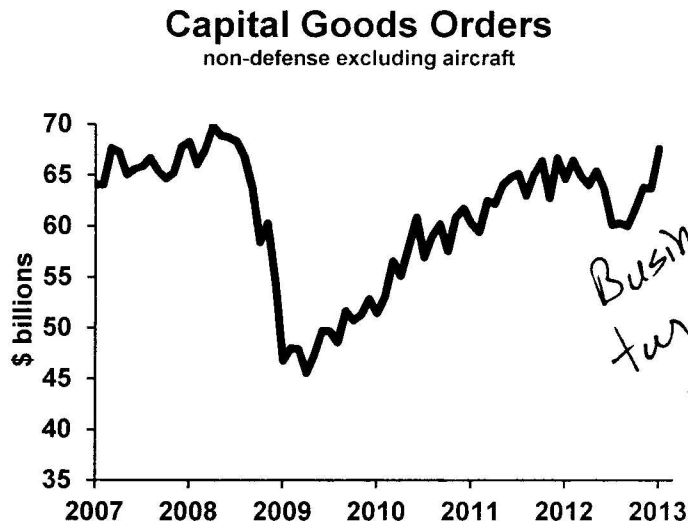


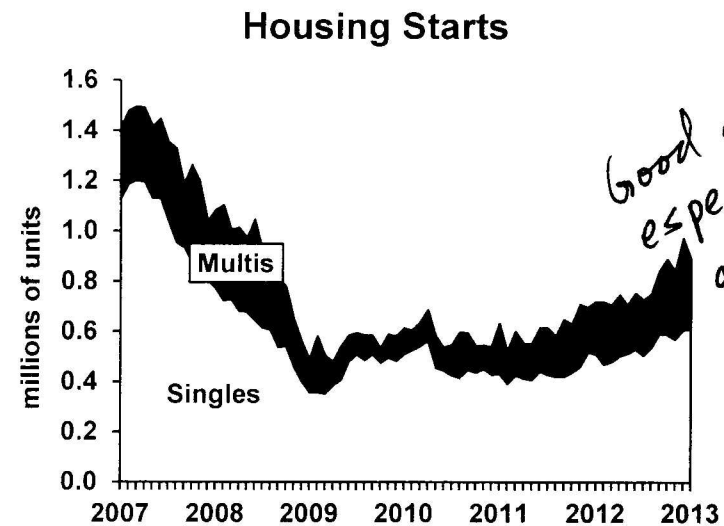
*Even if you are doubtful about growth, do some planning for it.*



*Good steady gains.*

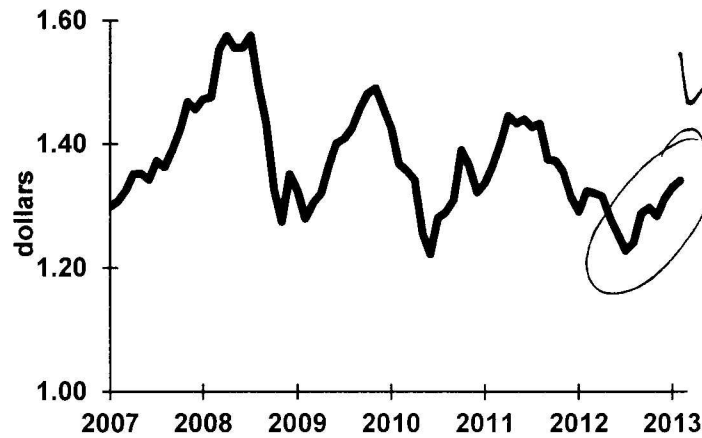


*Business spending turning up once more.*



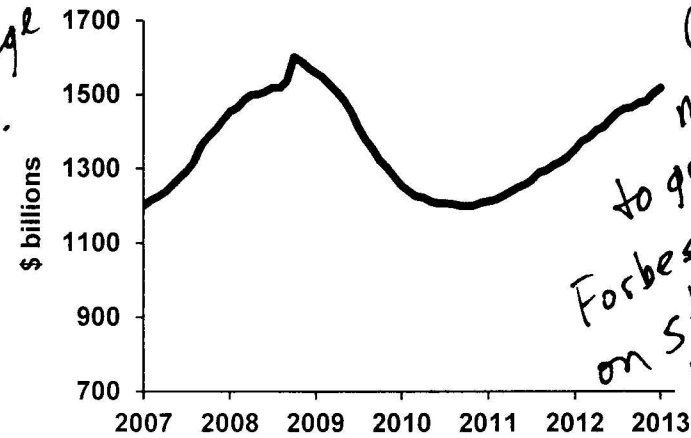
*Good growth, especially for apartments*

Value of the Euro



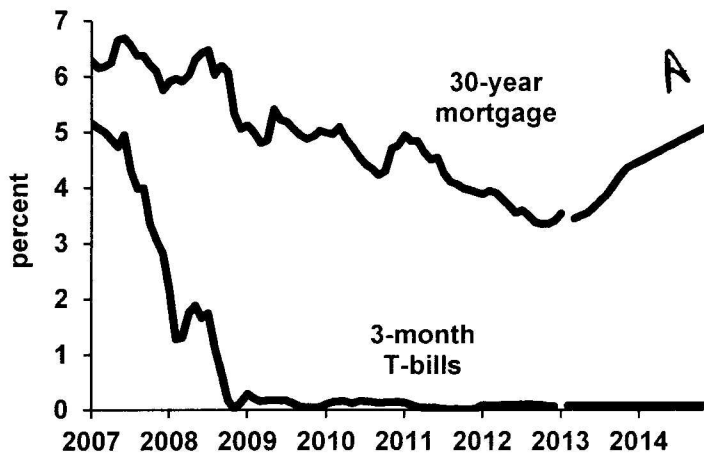
Latest Italian election making foreign exchange markets nervous.

Commercial & Industrial Loans by banks



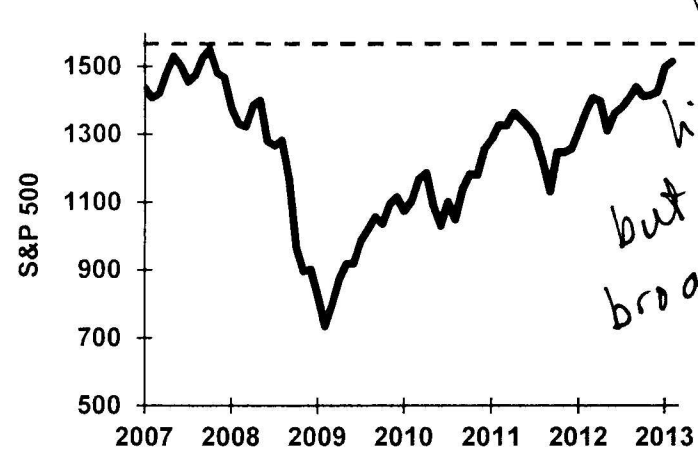
Credit is now easier to get. See my Forbes.com article on strategies for business in credit.

Interest Rate Forecast



A two-point increase would still keep rates fairly low.

Stock Market



Dow has hit new peak, but not the broader market, yet.

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