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GDP Growth
adjusted for inflation

% change

2007 2008 2009 2010

Net New Jobs

millions

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Consumer Spending
Inflation adjusted

1996$ billions

2007 2008 2009 2010

Inventories

$ billions

2007 2008 2009 2010

Consumers have surpassed their previous peak in spending.

And job growth, too!

Businesses are poised for inventory accumulation.

Bill Conerly
Housing Vacancy Rate
Rental & Owned, United States

Still an excess supply of housing.

Foreign Exchange Value of $
trade-weighted index

Dollar strengthens in crisis.

10-year Treasury Bond

Uncle Sam's borrowing costs fall in crisis, as we are considered safest haven.

Stock Market Volatility
VIX daily close

No surprise that stocks are jumpy.
Oregon Bankruptcy Filings

- A little improvement.

Wash. Bankruptcy Filings

- Basically flat.

Oregon In-migration

- Surrendered Drivers Licenses seasonally adjusted
- Small gains suggest population growth will recover.

Wash. In-migration

- Surrendered Drivers Licenses seasonally adjusted
- Still level trend.