**GDP Growth**
adjusted for inflation

% change

2007 2008 2009 2010

Another good quarter

**Net New Jobs**

Millions

2007 2008 2009 2010

And job growth, too!

**Consumer Spending**
Inflation adjusted

1996$ trillions

2007 2008 2009 2010

Consumers have surpassed their previous peak in spending.

**Inventories**

Billions

2007 2008 2009 2010

Businesses are poised for inventory accumulation.
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.