Recessions Since World War II

- 1948-49: 11 months
- 1953-54: 10 months
- 1957-58: 8 months
- 1960-61: 10 months
- 1969-70: 11 months
- 1973-75: 16 months
- 1980: 6 months
- 1981-82: 16 months
- 1990-91: 8 months
- 2001: 9 months
- 2008: 16 months if trough is in April 2009

Net New Jobs

Big losses, but not worse than other recessions

Auto & Light Truck Sales

Sales are down, but far from zero.

Capital Goods Orders

Businesses cutting back on capital spending.
China Economic Growth

Forecast courtesy Economist Intelligence Unit

Corporate Profits After-Tax
based on tax data

Interest Rates

Stock Market

Doom & gloom predominates for now.

Slower growth but still very strong.

Profits holding up better than stock prices.

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Oregon Home Appreciation

Falling prices, not much better than national average.

Wash. Home Appreciation

Despite stronger economy, home prices down.

Oregon Home Building

Seasonally Adjusted

Not as overbuilt as U.S., but as big a decline.

Washington Home Building

Seasonally Adjusted

Only down 50% from old trend.