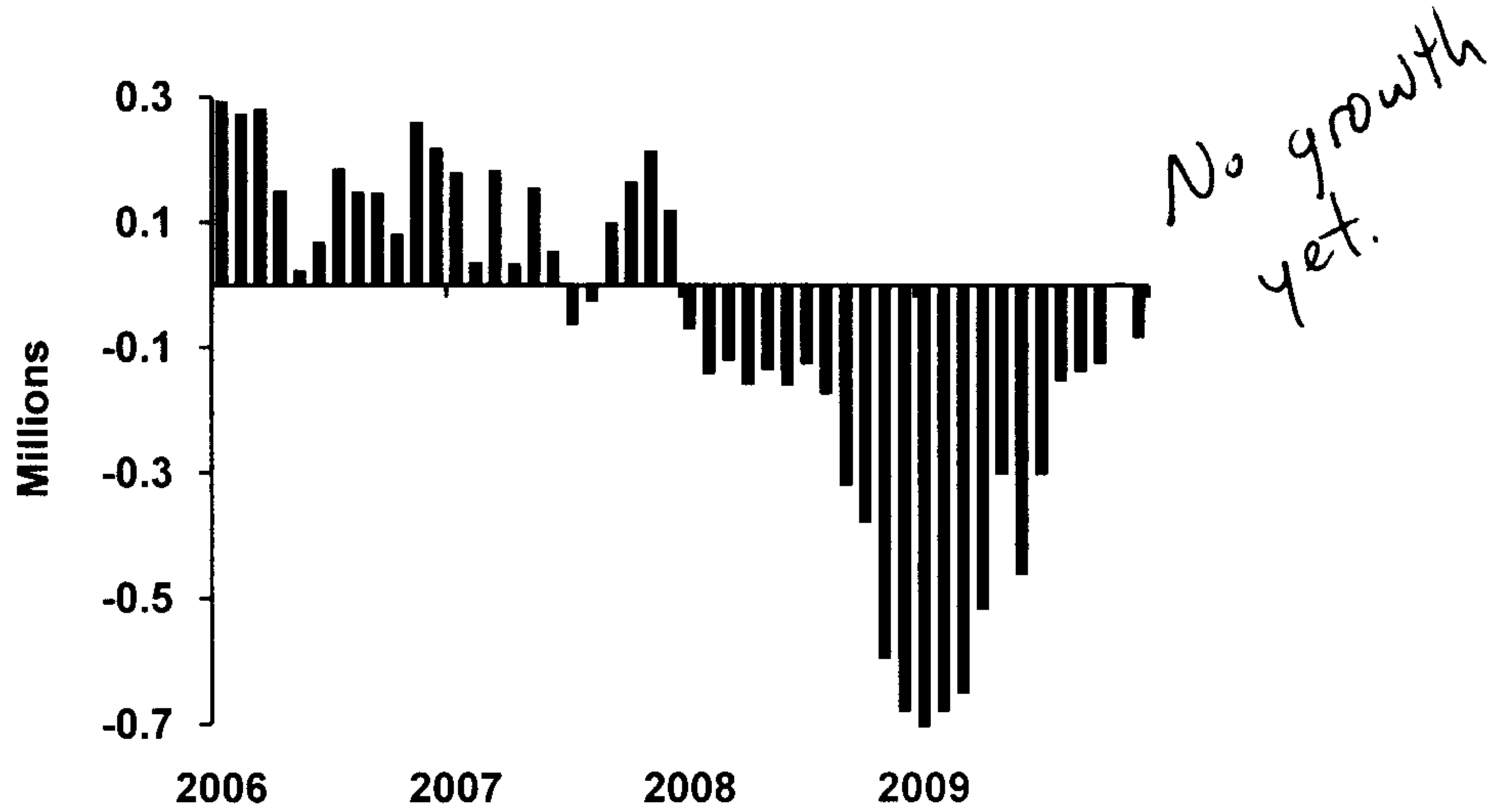
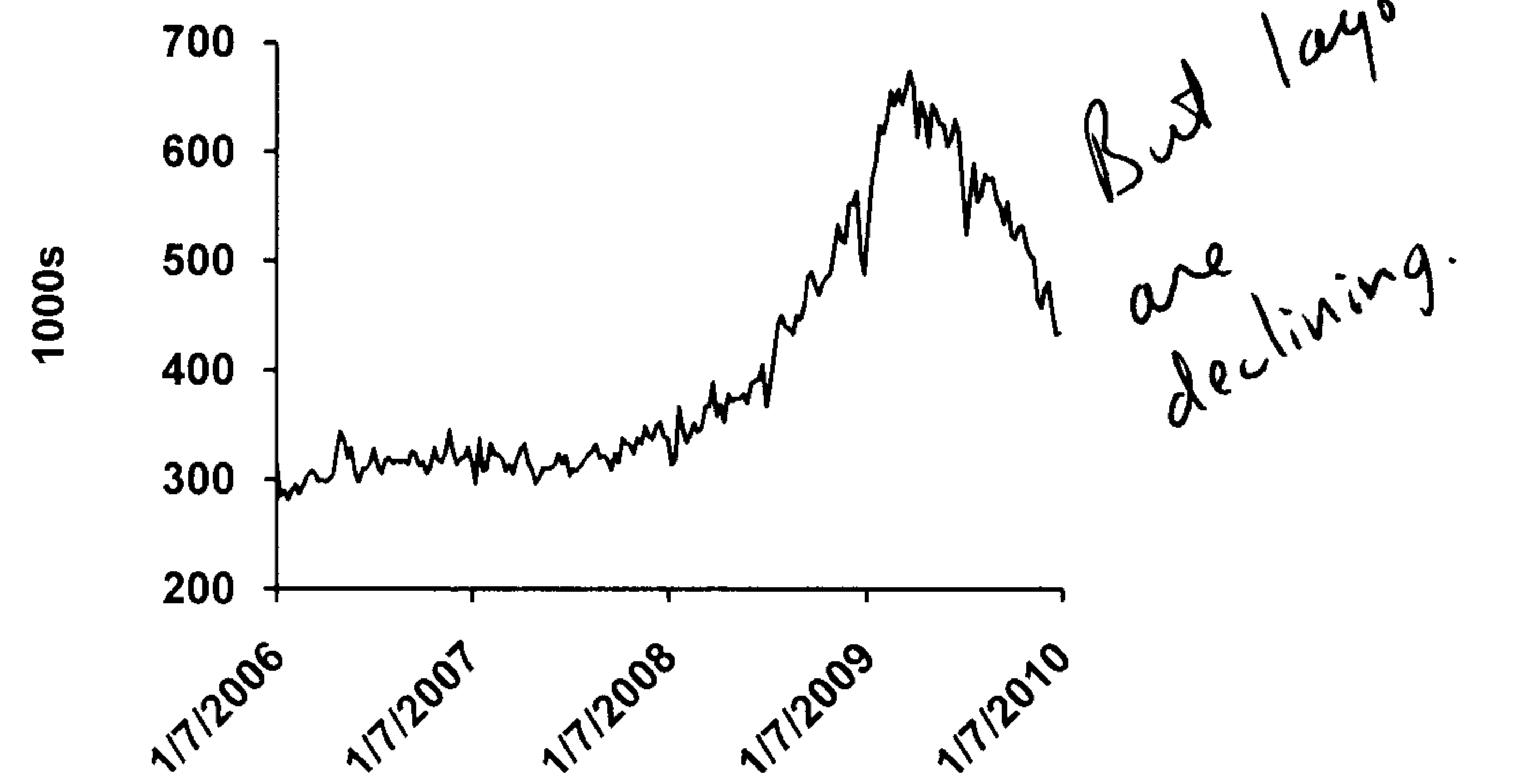


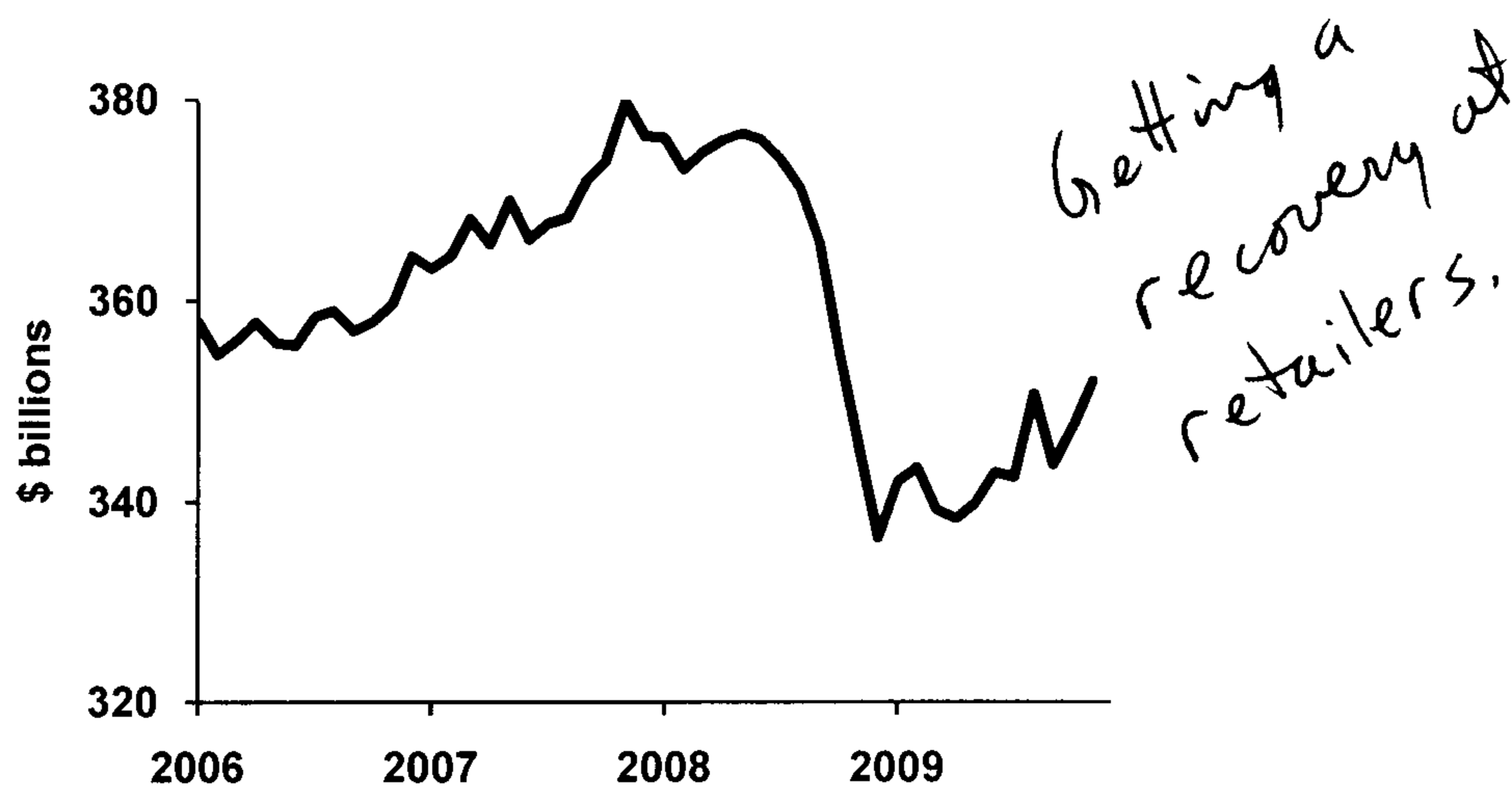
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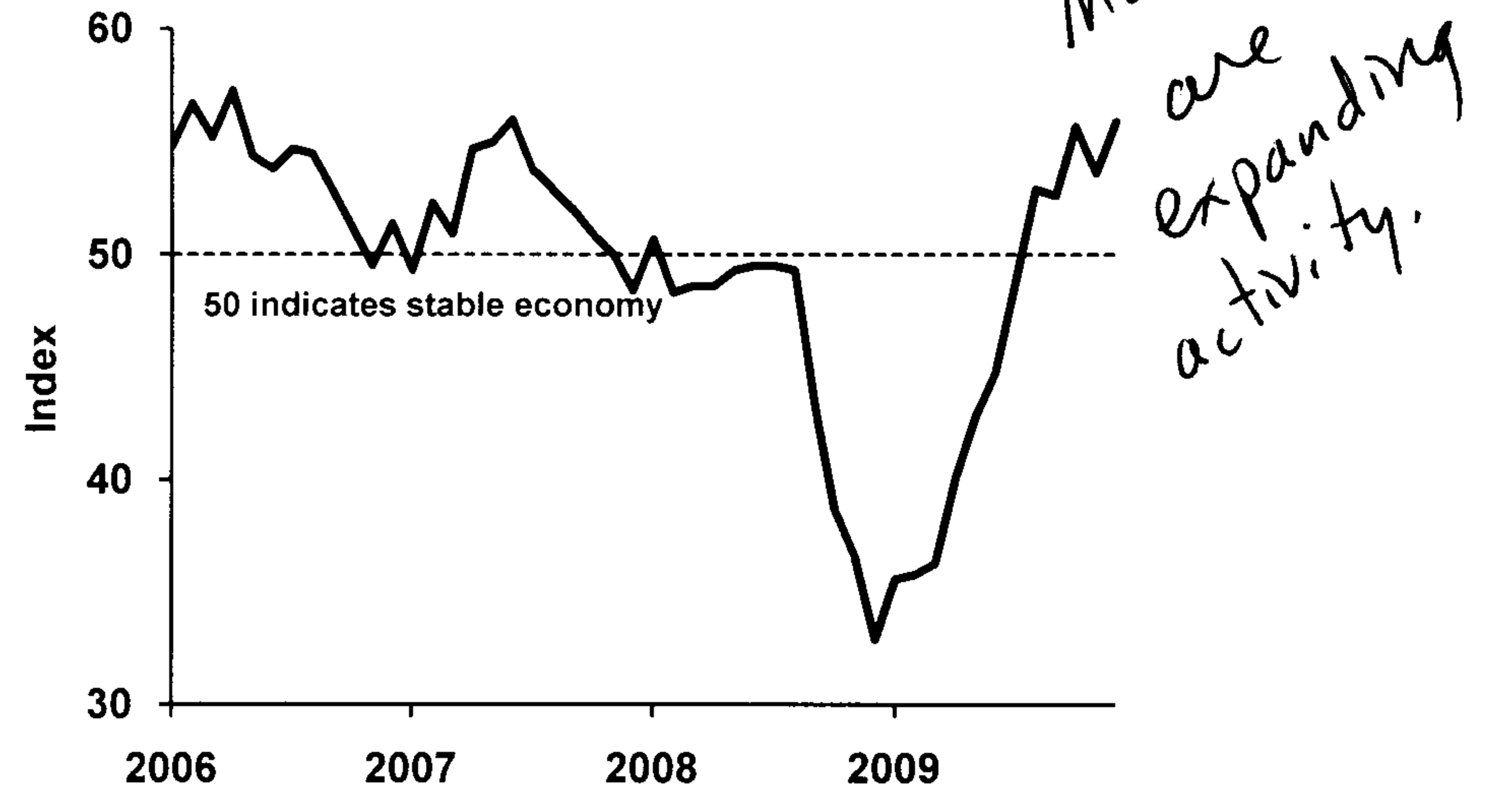
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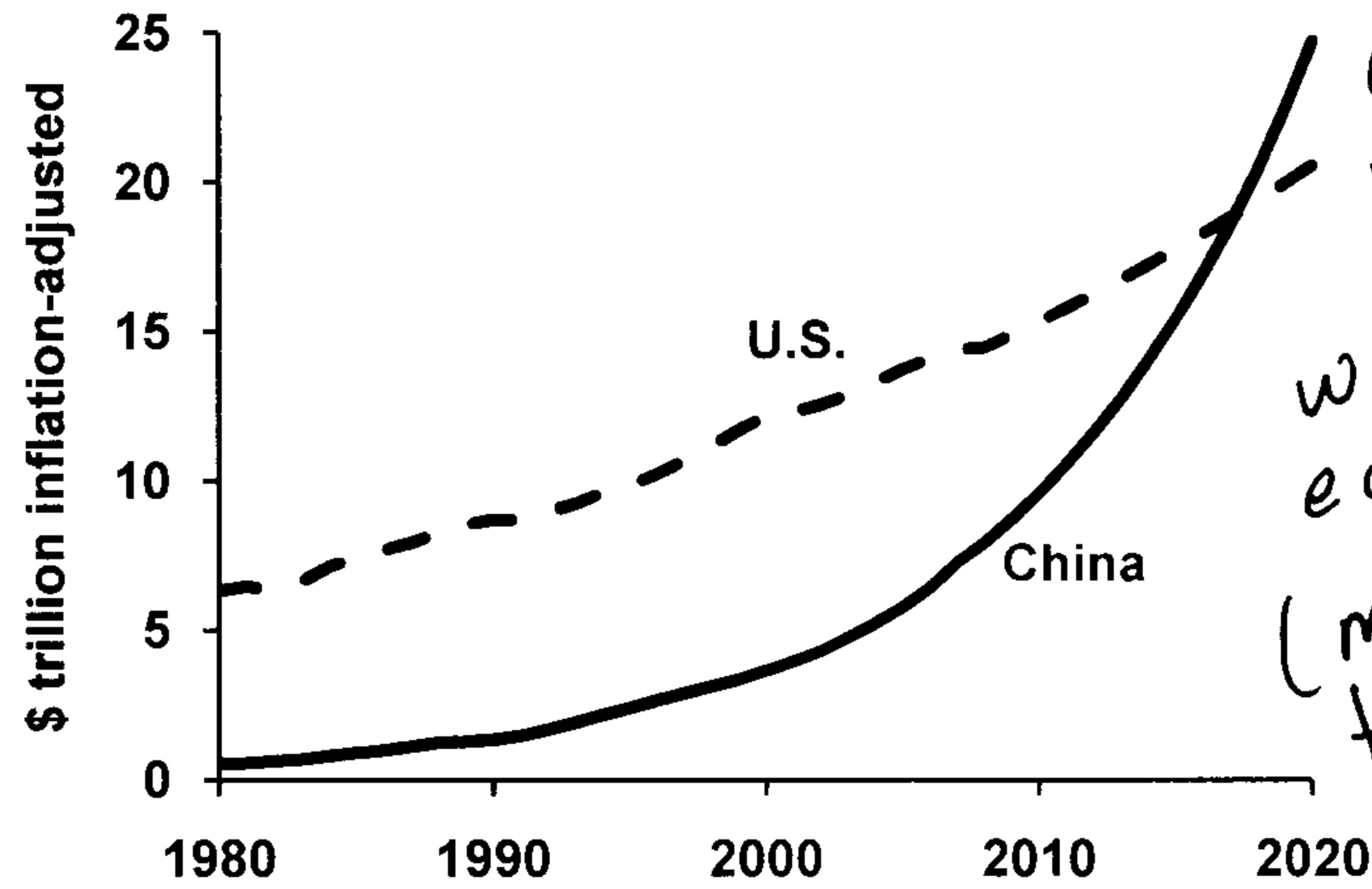
Retail Sales



ISM Manufacturing Index
formerly Purchasing Managers Index

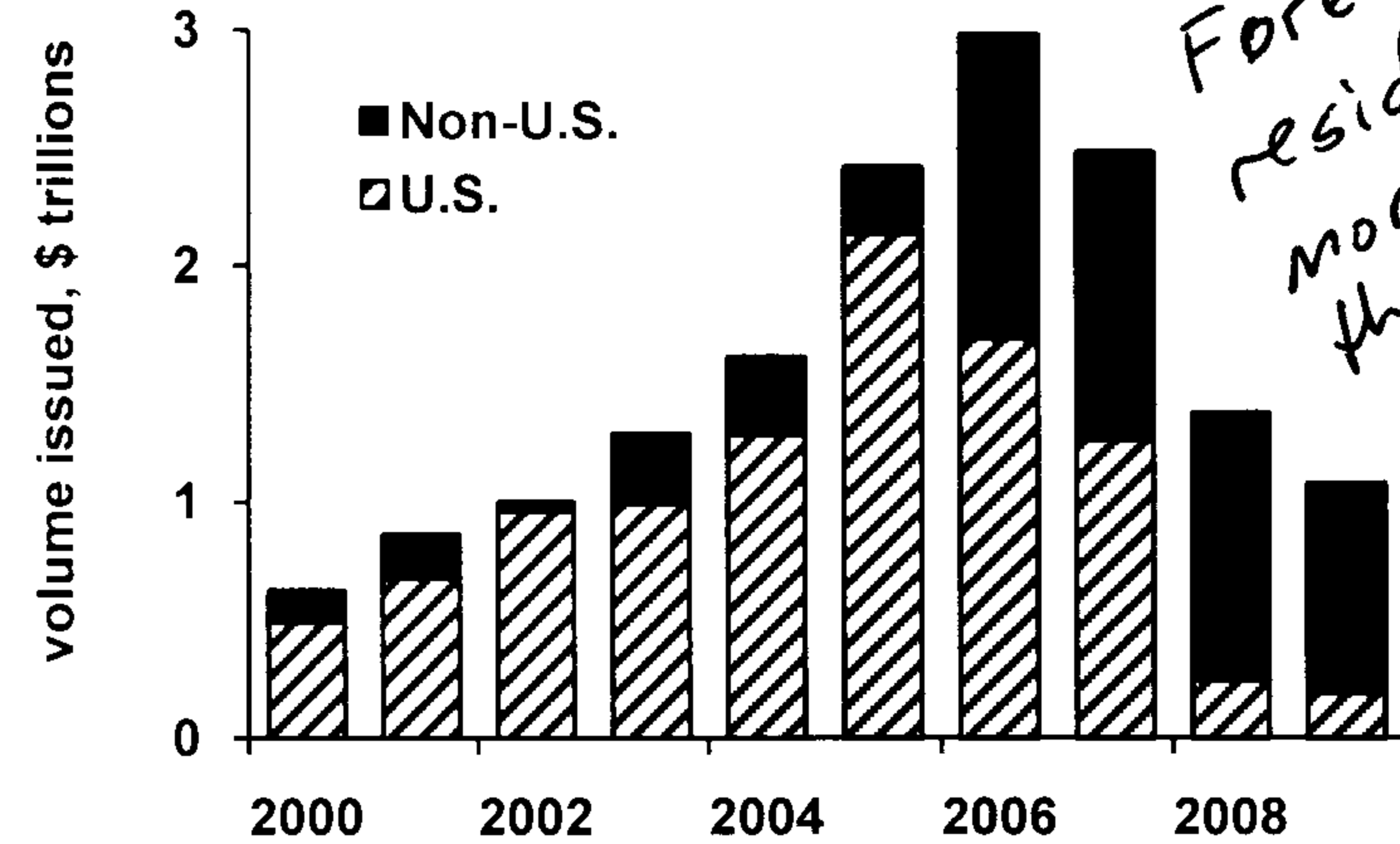


U.S. & China Economies



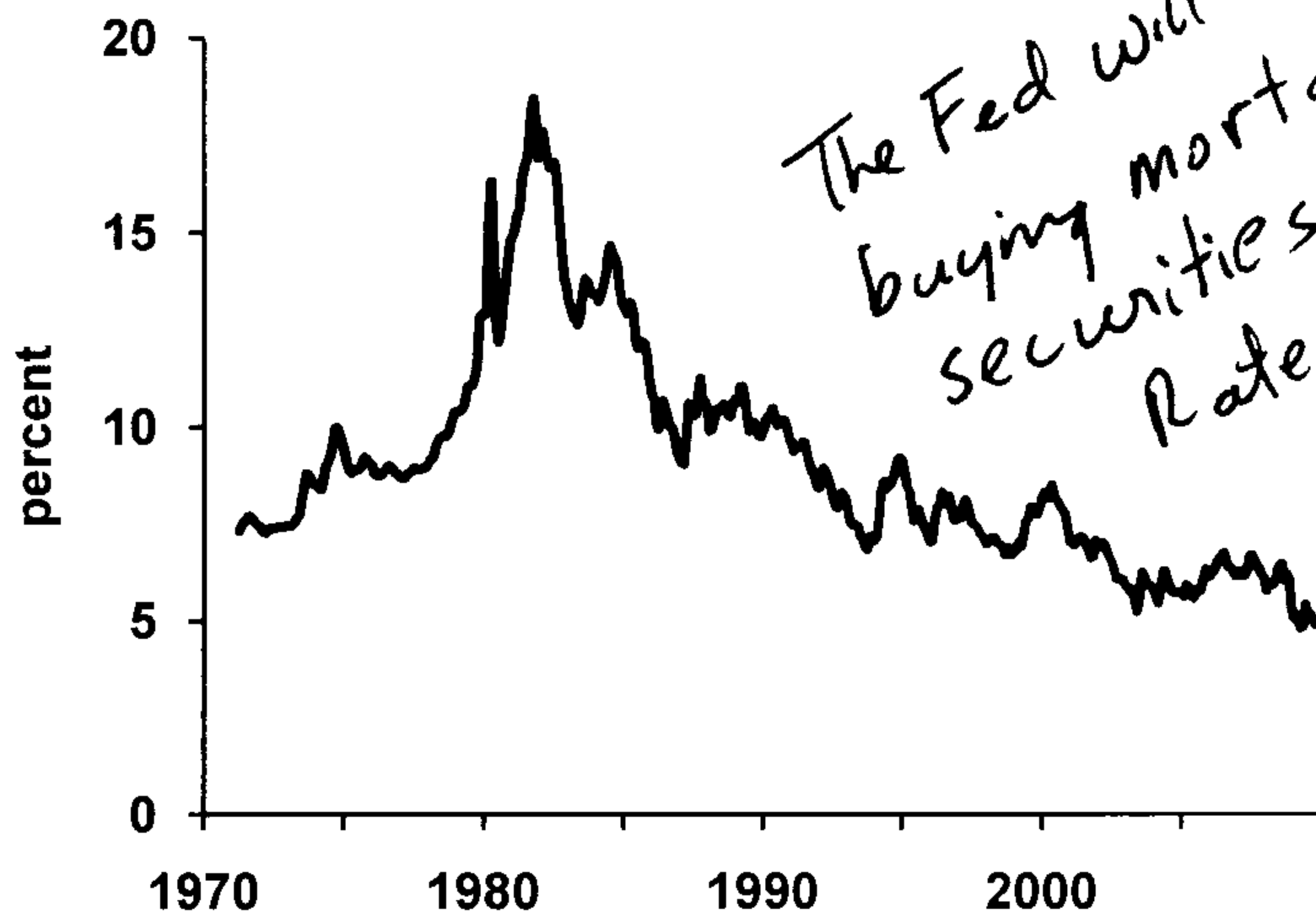
China will become the world's largest economy. (more on this topic on the blog.)

Mortgage & Asset Backed Securities Issued



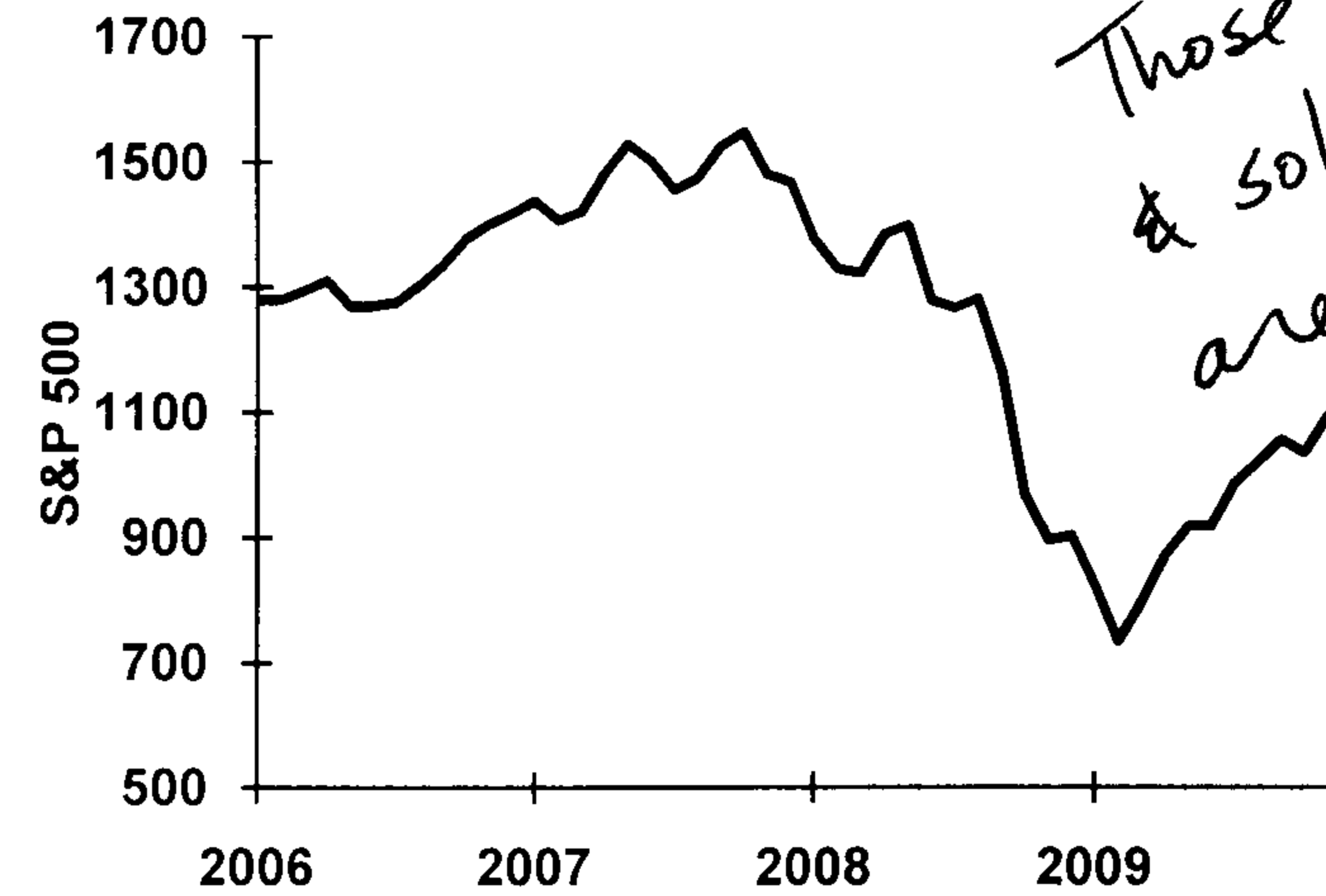
Foreign residential mortgages are the primary asset now.

Mortgage Rates



The Fed will stop buying mortgage-backed securities in March. Rates will rise a bit, but still be low by historical standards.

Stock Market



Those who panicked & sold in February are now sorry.