**GDP Growth**
Inflation Adjusted

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% change

2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
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Consensus Forecast

*New forecasts are just a touch lower than last quarters.*

**Employee Quits**

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1000s

2002 2003 2004 2005
```

Rising trend on quits. Is it time to think about employee turnover strategies?

**CEO Economic Outlook**
Business Roundtable

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% change

2002.4 2003.4 2004.4
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Corporate execs slowly gaining optimism.

**Construction Spending**
Non-residential

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$ billions

2002 2003 2004 2005
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Non-residential building just edging up.

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Value of U.S. Dollar

Foreign investors may have started propping up the dollar.

Oil Price

Economy's biggest wildcard, but don't believe oil will always be this high.

Interest Rates

Rates will rise, but it's less of a sure thing than it used to seem.

Stocks and Real Estate

Real estate still attracting investors.
Oregon Unemployment

- Slow improvement.

Washington Unemployment

- Wash. now down to national average.

Oregon Home Prices

- Our bubble no worse than average.

Washington Home Prices

- So our bursting won't be as bad as some other places.