GDP Growth adjusted for inflation

% change

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

2.8

Decent, but not enough to celebrate.

Consumer Sentiment

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source: University of Michigan

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

Staying glum even after the government re-opened.

Housing Vacancy Rates

percent of units

Rental

Owned

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

Still a little above normal.

Capacity Utilization: Manufacturing

percent of total capacity in use

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

Would a happy surprise put you at full capacity? Do you have a contingency plan for fleet?
Banks Tightening or Easing Credit

Commercial & Industrial Loans

Proprietors' Income

Interest Rate, 30-yr Mortgage

Fed taper is up in the air. Long rates could go either way in the next month.

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