GDP Growth
adjusted for inflation

% change

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Consumer Confidence

Index

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Source: The Conference Board

BuildFax Remodeling Index

permits, millions

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Nice trend

ISM Slow Deliveries

index

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Purchasing managers say back to normal.
Banks Tightening/Easing Credit
for Commercial & Industrial Loans

Oil Prices

Employment Cost Inflation

Stock Market

Wages now rising, what are you doing about employee retention?

A little rebound, my target is $60

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**Oregon Bankruptcy Filings**

- **2011**: 16,000
- **2012**: 15,000
- **2013**: 14,000
- **2014**: 13,000

- **Good Improvement**

**Washington Bankruptcy Filings**

- **2011**: 30,000
- **2012**: 28,000
- **2013**: 26,000
- **2014**: 24,000

- **Nice Trend**

**Portland Inflation**

- **2011**: 2.5%
- **2012**: 3.0%
- **2013**: 2.0%
- **2014**: 1.5%

- **Rent pushes Portland inflation above U.S.**

**Seattle Inflation**

- **2011**: 3.0%
- **2012**: 4.0%
- **2013**: 2.5%
- **2014**: 2.0%

- **Surprised that Seattle's strong economy has not pushed inflation up more.**

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