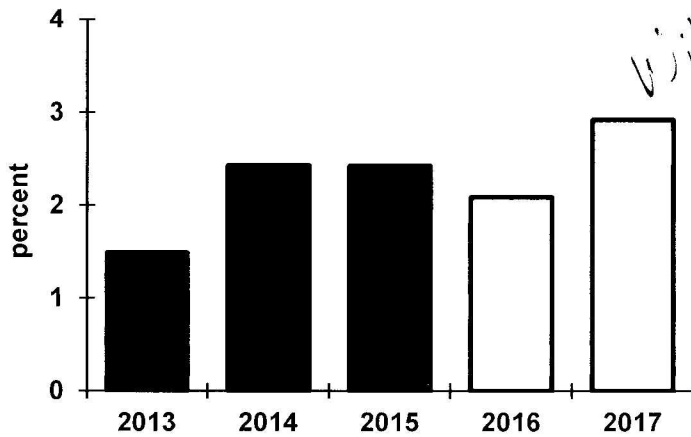
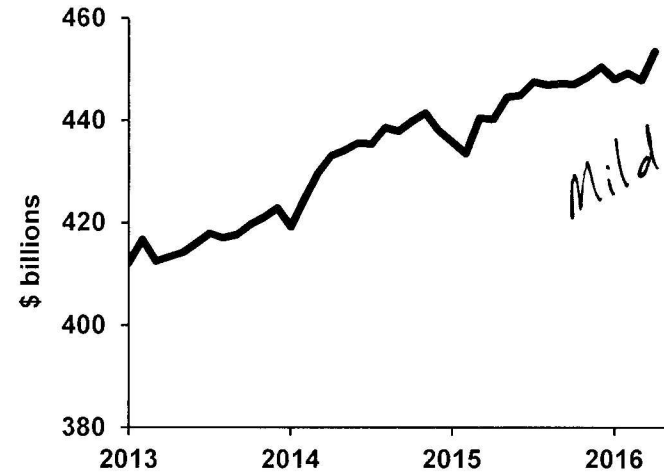


Real GDP Growth



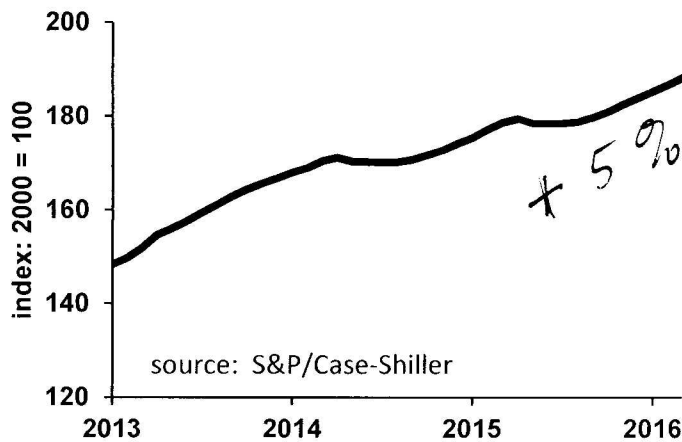
*Will improve but not boom.*

Retail Sales



*Mild gains*

Home Prices, 20 Major Cities

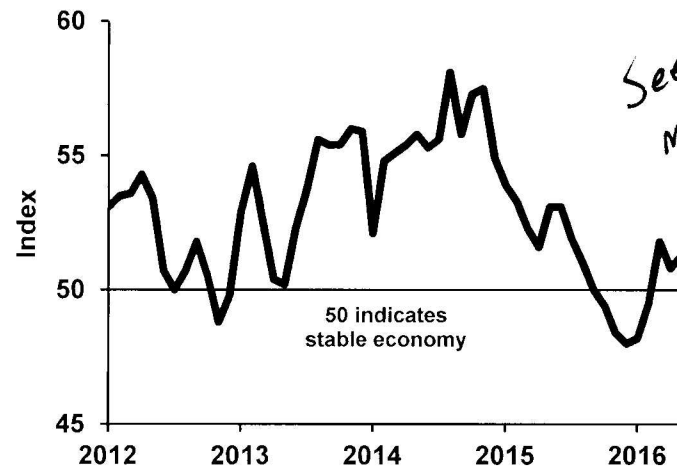


*Good*

*+ 5%*

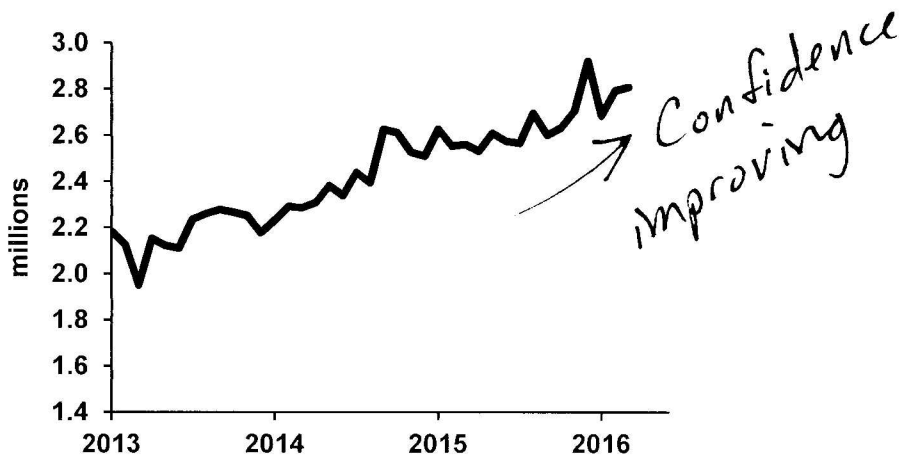
ISM Index: Manufacturing

formerly Purchasing Managers Index



*See my manufacturing forecast at Forbes.com*

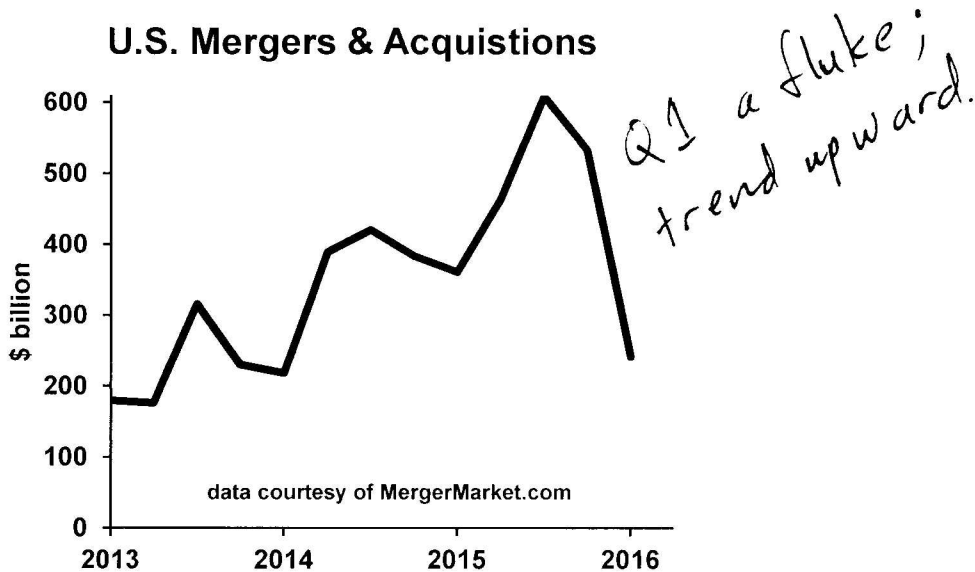
Employee Quits



U.S. Exports



U.S. Mergers & Acquisitions



Real Estate Investment Trusts

