GDP Growth
adjusted for inflation

% change

2013 2014 2015 2016

1.2

Another weak quarter.

Contributions to GDP Growth

Consumer
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Bus eqmt
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Bus inventories
Foreign Trade
Government

2016q2

percent

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Consumers are spending, but businesses not so much.

Inventories
Manufacturers, Retailers & Wholesalers

$ trillions

2013 2014 2015 2016

Flat inventories are safer in terms of recession risk.

Federal Defense Spending
Inflation-adjusted

$ billion

2013 2014 2015 2016

Look for more military spending after the election.
Euro Area GDP Growth

U.S. Wage Inflation

Interest Rates

Stock Market

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