GDP Growth
adjusted for inflation

% change

2014 2015 2016

Another
blah quarter.

Unemployment Rate

percent

2014 2015 2016 2017

Labor harder
to find. Be good
to your good
employees.

Consumer Credit
ex Student Loans

$ trillion

2014 2015 2016

Borrowing now
growing a little
faster than
incomes.

Slow Deliveries to Factories
Institute for Supply Management

Positive news
from a good
leading
indicator.
Strong gains by Chemical Activity Barometer, a leading indicator.

Permits for New Housing:
- Total
- Singles
  - Small growth

Interest Rates:
- 10-year Treasury
- 3-month Treasury
  - Fed expects 3 more hikes this year. I say 1.

World Stocks:
- Vanguard VXUS
  - Global market up recently.
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