Net New Jobs

Moderately low gains

Wage Inflation
private sector

Small increase in wages

Disposable Income Growth

Low growth of take-home pay

Consumer Sentiment

But consumers are happy!
Corporate Profits After-Tax
based on tax data

No gains in profits

World Industrial Production Growth

Global economy clearly improving

Monetary Base
Adjusted, St. Louis Fed

The Fed will have to unwind its quantitative easing — some day.

T-bill Interest Rates

I think the Fed is done raising rates for 2017

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