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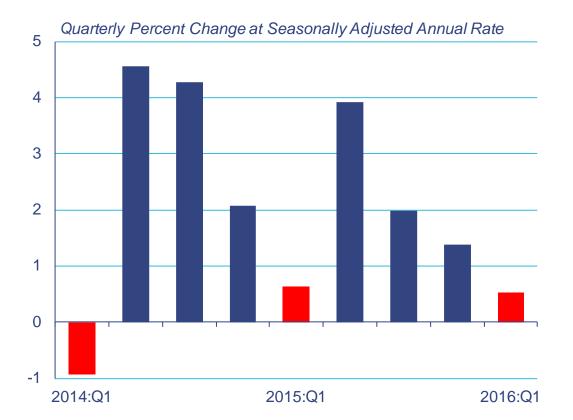
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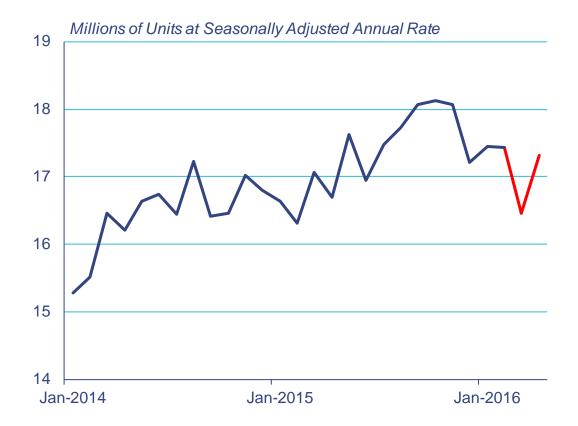
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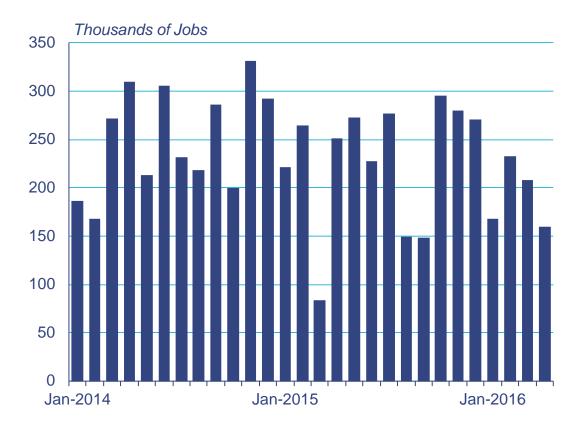




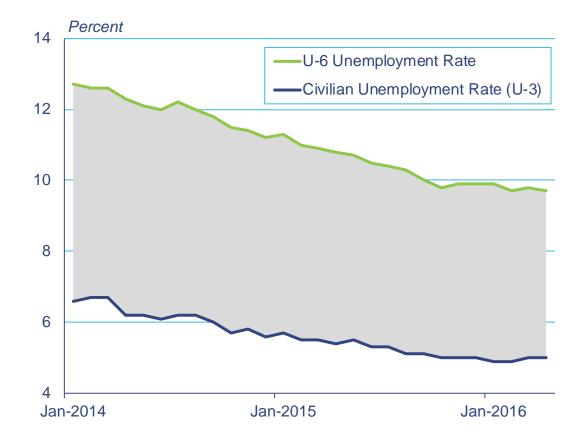
#### Figure 2: Auto and Light Truck Sales January 2014 - April 2016



## Figure 3: Change in Payroll Employment January 2014 - April 2016



### Figure 4: Measures of Labor Underutilization January 2014 - April 2016



Note: The U-6 measure is total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.

Source: BLS, Haver Analytics

#### Figure 5: Average Hourly Earnings of Employees on Private Nonfarm Payrolls January 2014 - April 2016

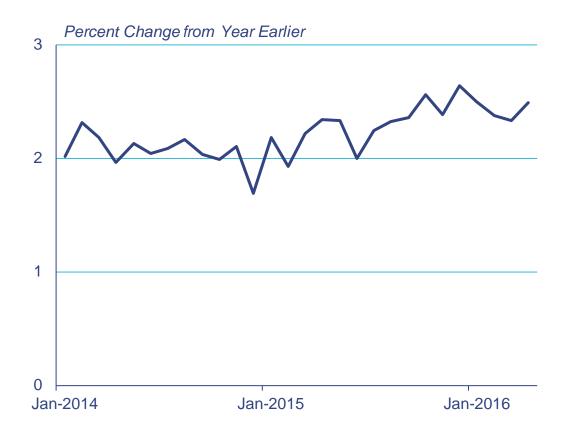
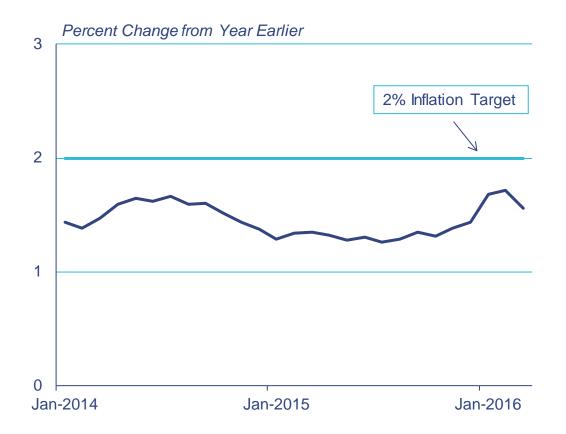
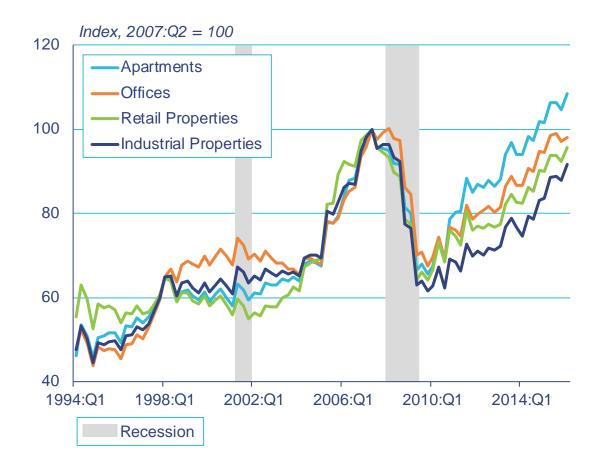


Figure 6: U.S. Inflation Rate: Change in Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index January 2014 - March 2016



Source: BEA, Haver Analytics

Figure 7: NCREIF Commercial Real Estate Transactions-Based Real Price Indices 1994:Q1- 2016:Q1



Note: Series are adjusted for inflation using the GDP Deflator. Source: National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF), BEA, NBER, Haver Analytics

# Figure 8: Real Multifamily Residential Mortgage Growth

1976:Q1 - 2015:Q4



Note: Series is adjusted for inflation using the GDP Deflator. Source: Federal Reserve Board, Financial Accounts of the United States, BEA, NBER, Haver Analytics

## Figure 9: Civilian Unemployment Rate January 1960 - April 2016

