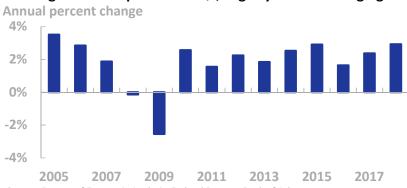


Macroeconomic Dashboard Growth and Employment

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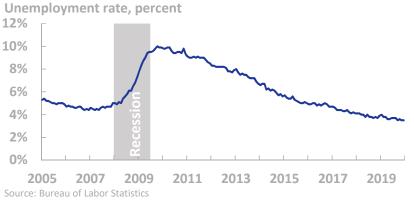
1. GDP grew at 2.1 percent in Q3, slightly below average growth for the previous 5 quarters

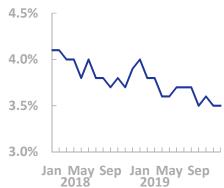




Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

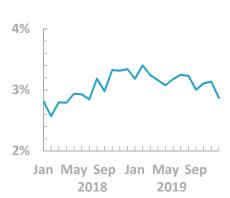
2. Unemployment continues on a downward trend, as the labor market remains a bright spot



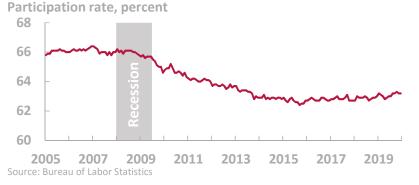


3. Wage growth remains high but has slowed in recent months





4. Labor force participation has been increasing as more people return to the labor market





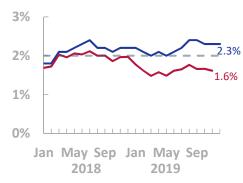


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Prices and Investment

5. Inflation ticked up slightly in recent months, but core PCE still remains below the Fed's 2 percent target



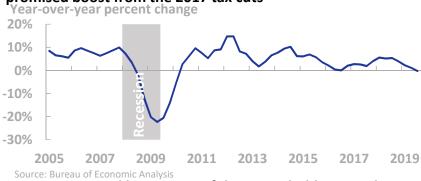


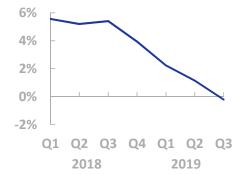
6. Retail sales growth-a key driver of GDP growth- grew in December





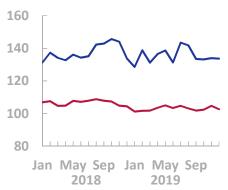
7. Business fixed investment (excluding mining and oil) decreased in the third quarter, despite the promised boost from the 2017 tax cuts





8. Consumer and business confidence are holding steady

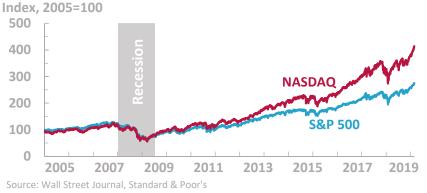


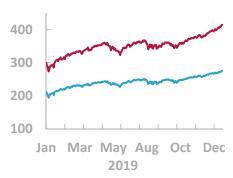




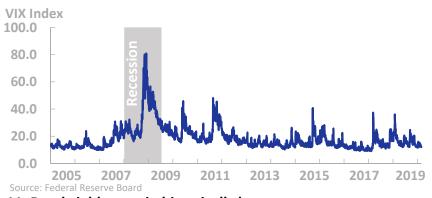
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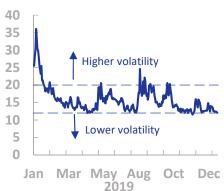
9. Stock values are continuing to rise





10. Volatility remains at low levels



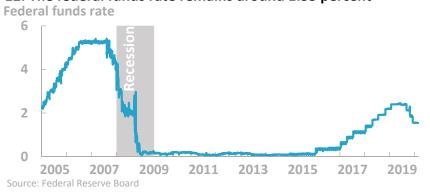


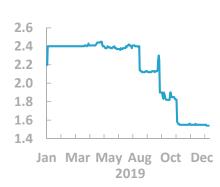
11. Bond yields remain historically low





12. The federal funds rate remains around 1.55 percent

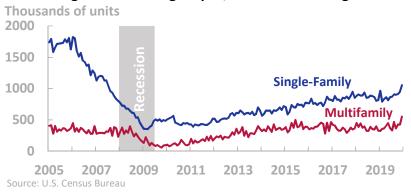


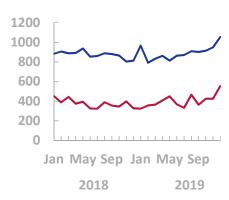




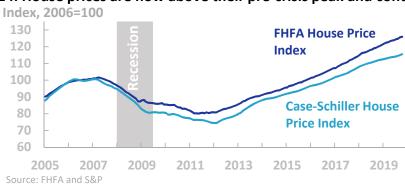
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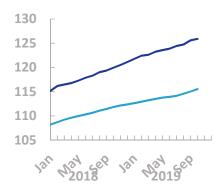
Real Indicators 13. Housing remains a bright spot, with new housing starts showing positive growth





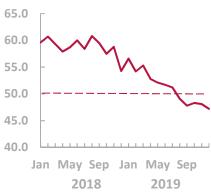
14. House prices are now above their pre-crisis peak and continue to rise



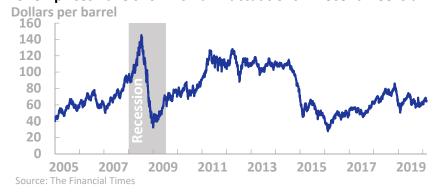


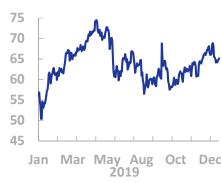
15. The manufacturing sector has been contracting for the last five months





16. Oil prices have shown small fluctuations in recent weeks amind tension with Iran

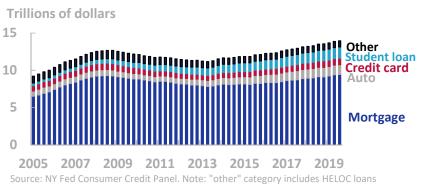


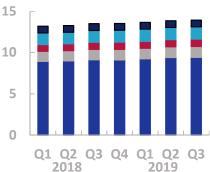




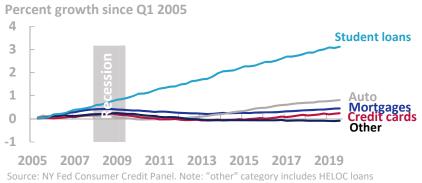
Macroeconomic Dashboard Special Topic - Household Debt Burden

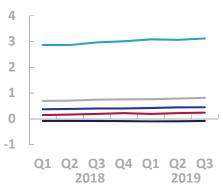
17. Mortgage debt makes up the majority of household debt burden



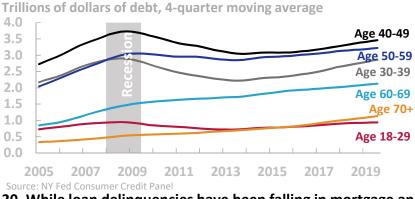


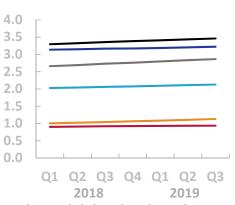
18. But student loan debt has grown the most quickly since 2005





19. Debt burdens are increasing for older Americans





20. While loan delinquencies have been falling in mortgage and credit card debt, they have been increasing for auto loans

