

Charts on the US Economy



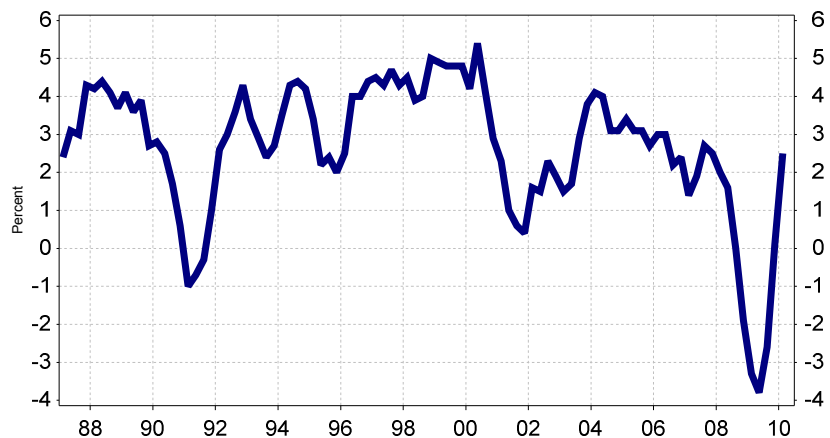
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The US Cycle

USA, Growth of Real GDP

Percentage rate of growth year on year at constant prices



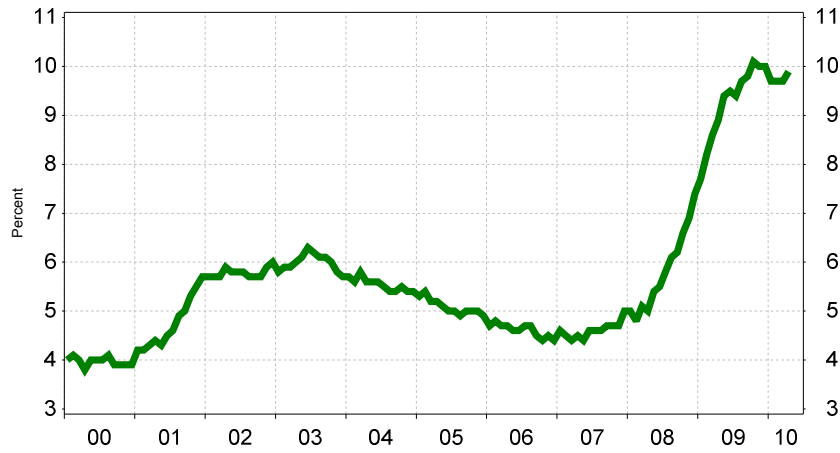
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The unemployment problem

USA Unemployment Rate

% of the labour force, seasonally adjusted



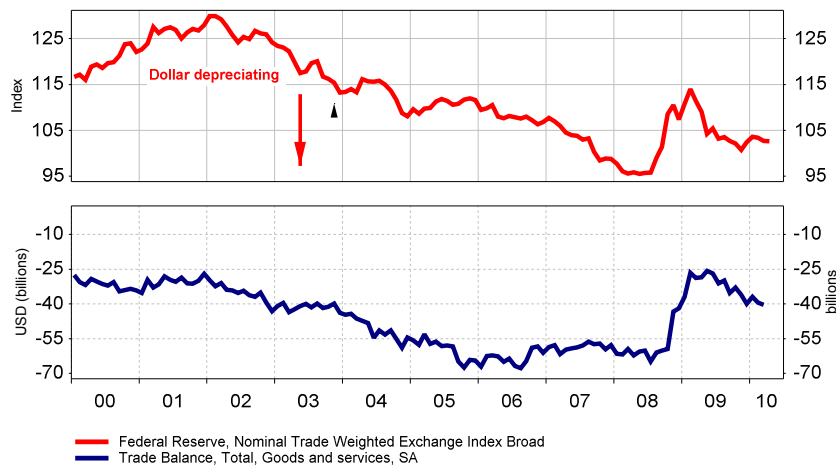
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The dollar and the trade balance

US Trade Deficit and the US Dollar

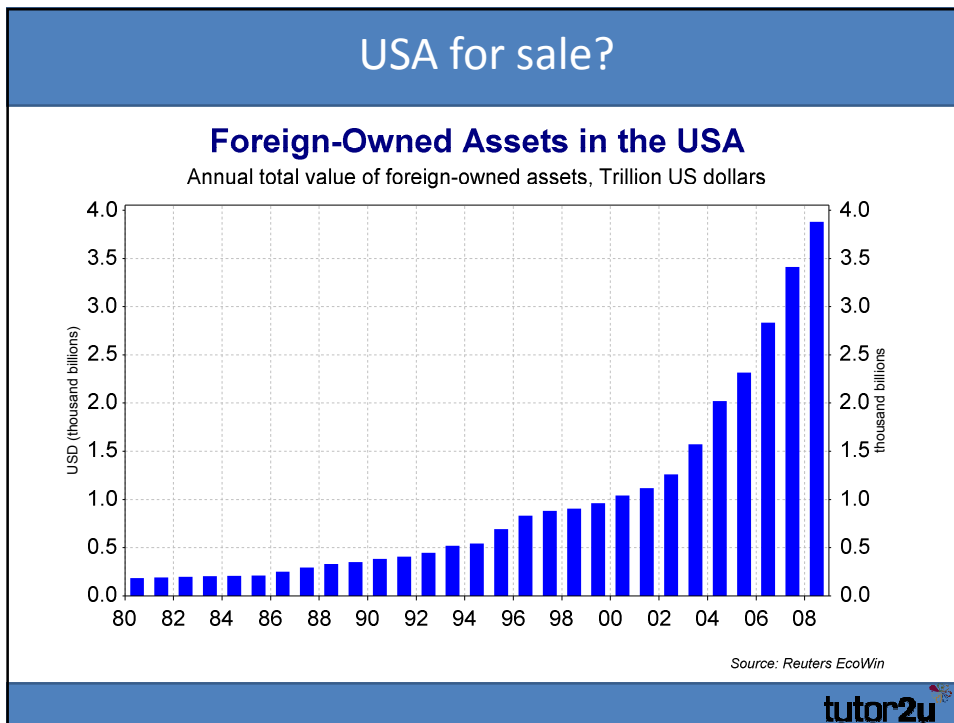
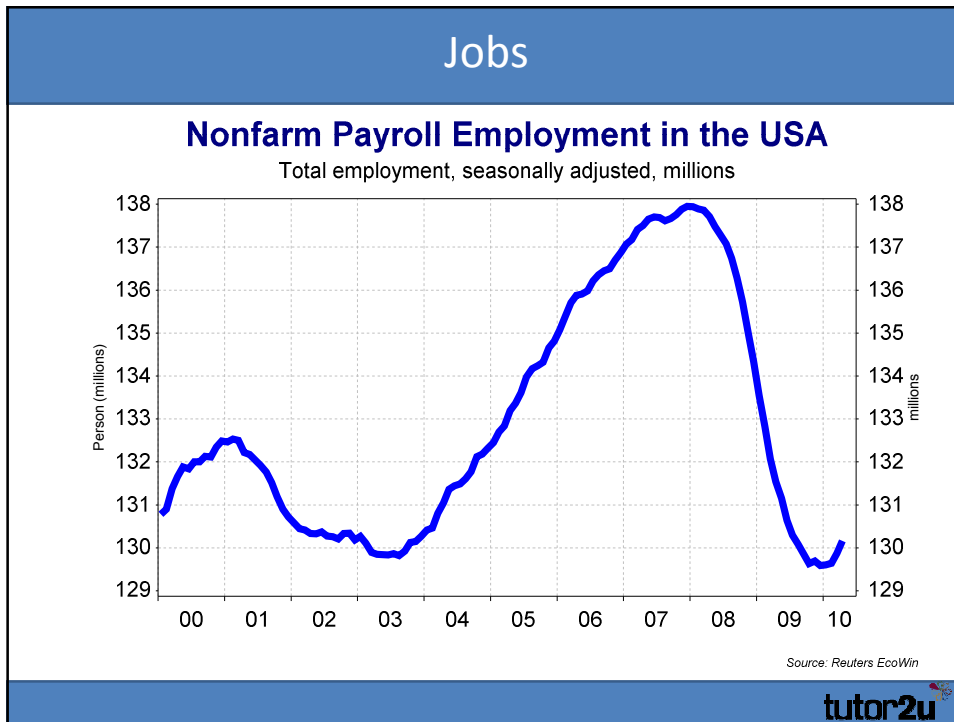
trade balance \$ billion per month, dollar exchange rate index



— Federal Reserve, Nominal Trade Weighted Exchange Index Broad
 — Trade Balance, Total, Goods and services, SA

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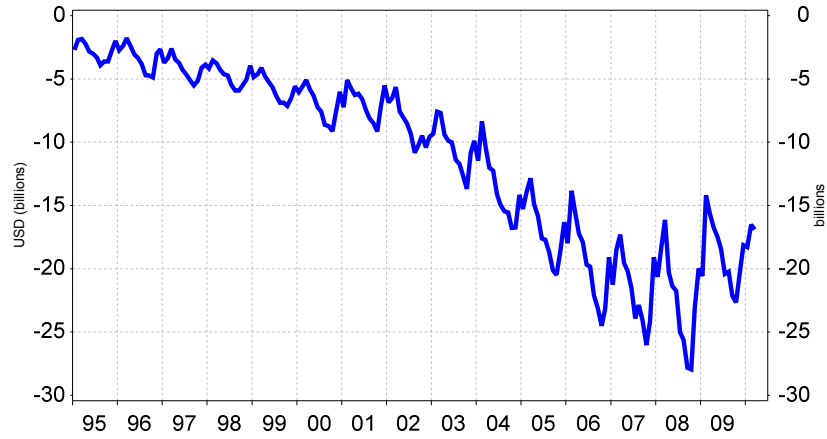
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Trade with China – a running sore

USA Trade Balance with China

Monthly balance of trade in goods and services



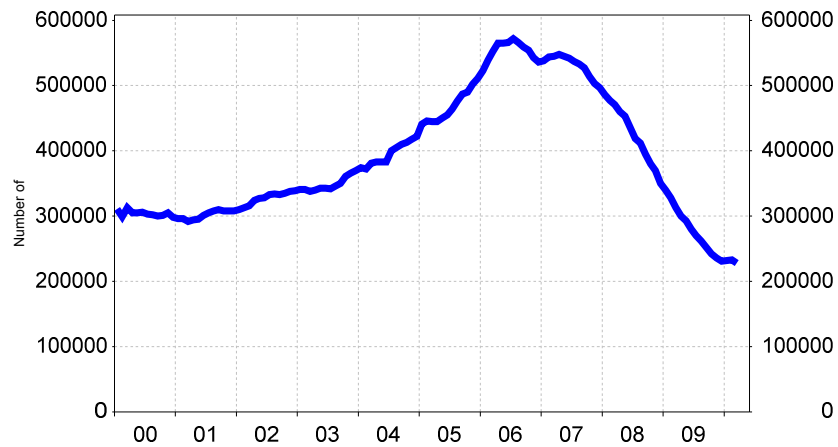
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The slump in new property sales

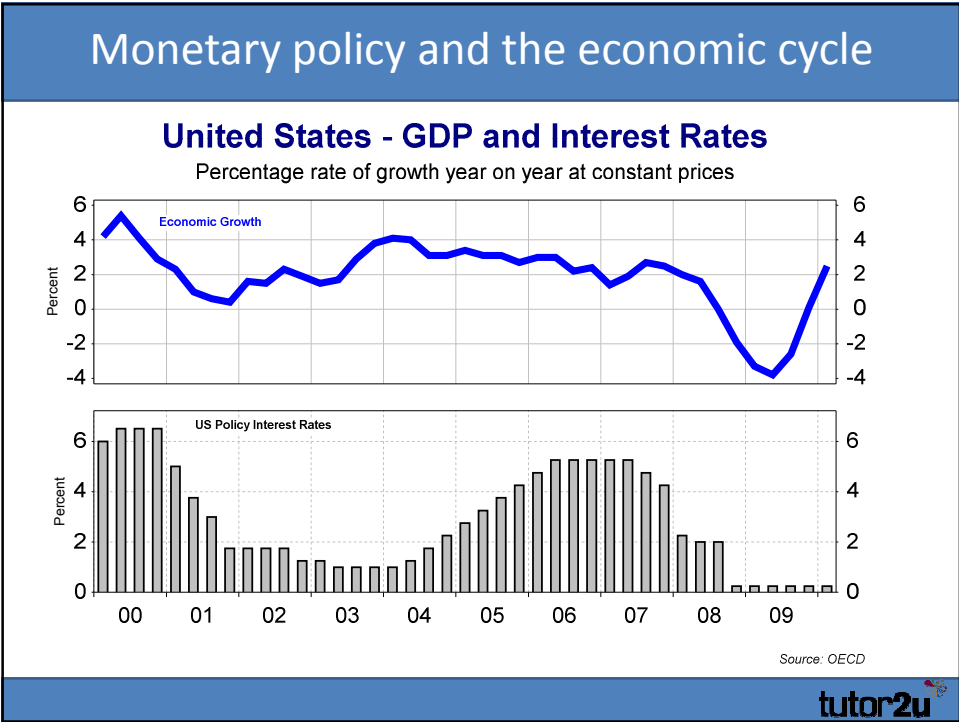
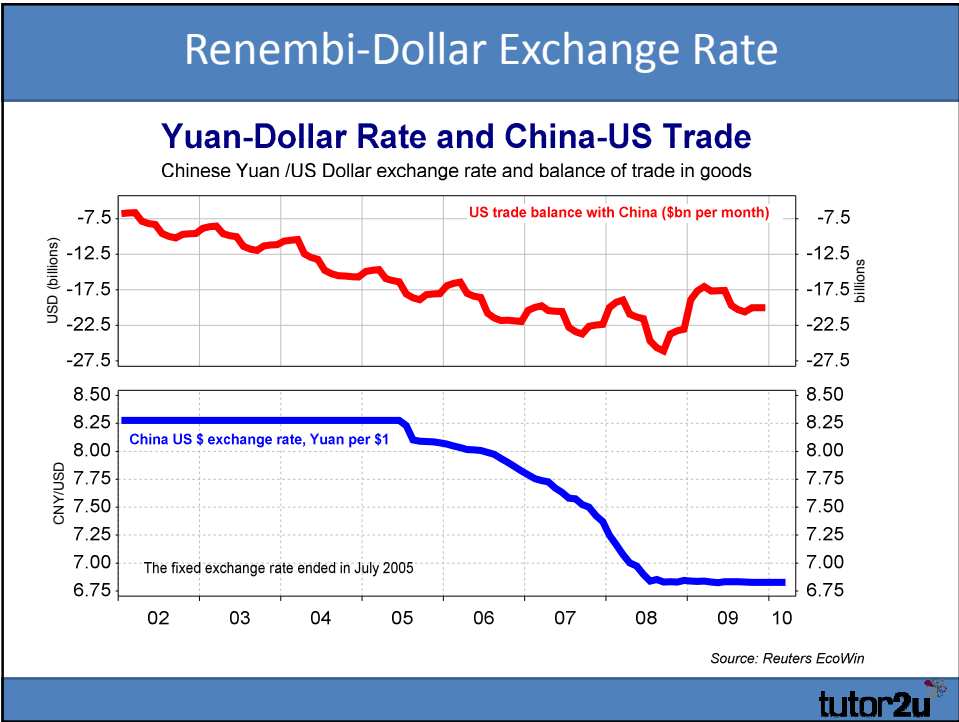
New Home Sales in the USA

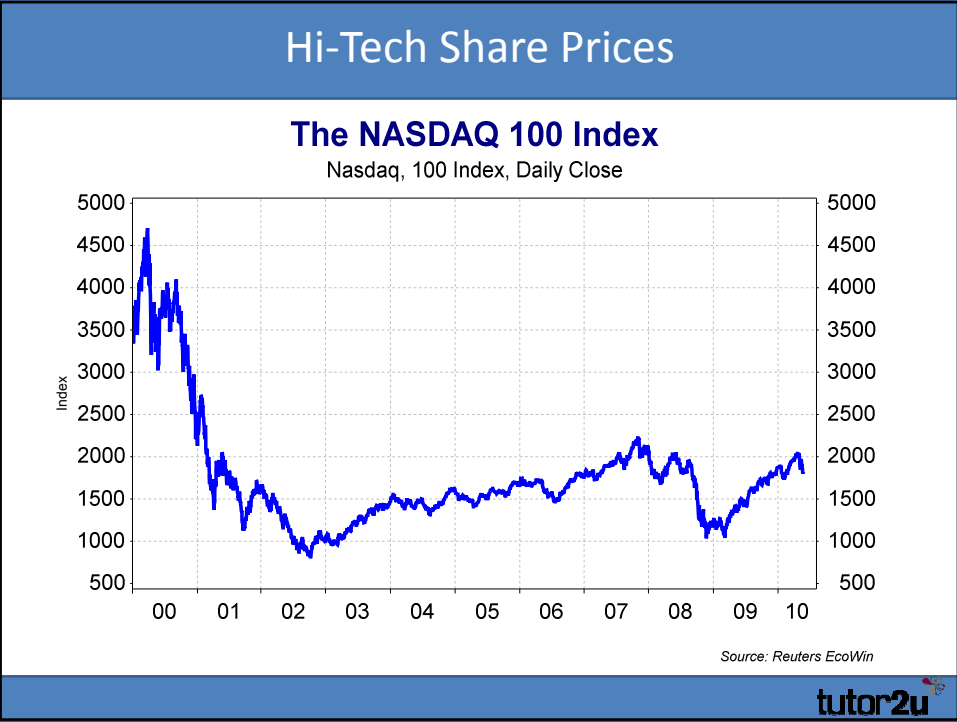
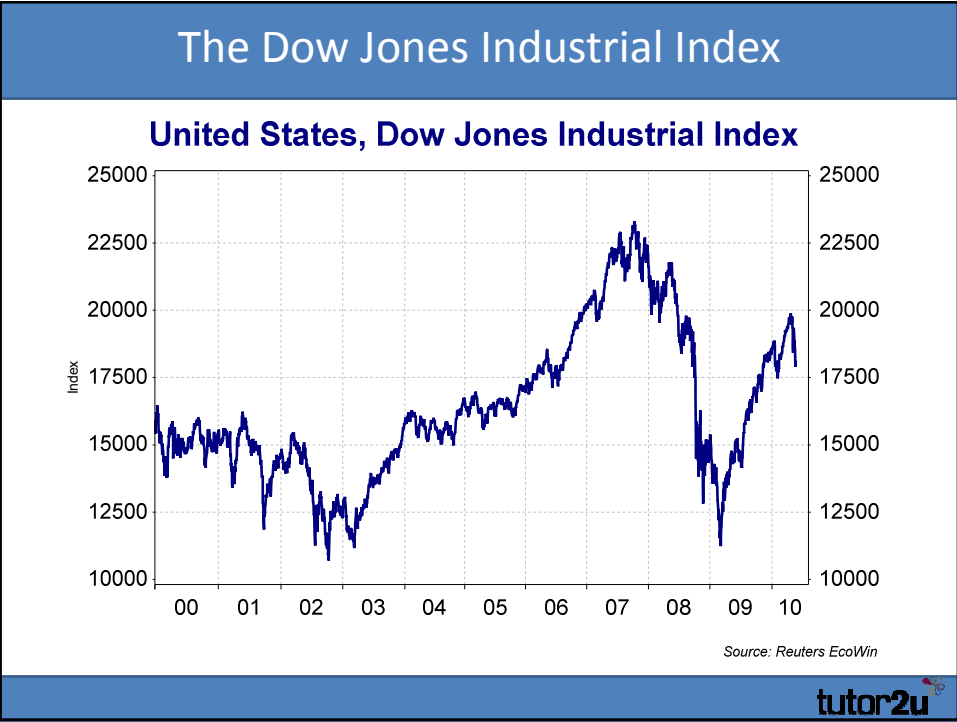
For sale at end of period, total, seasonally adjusted



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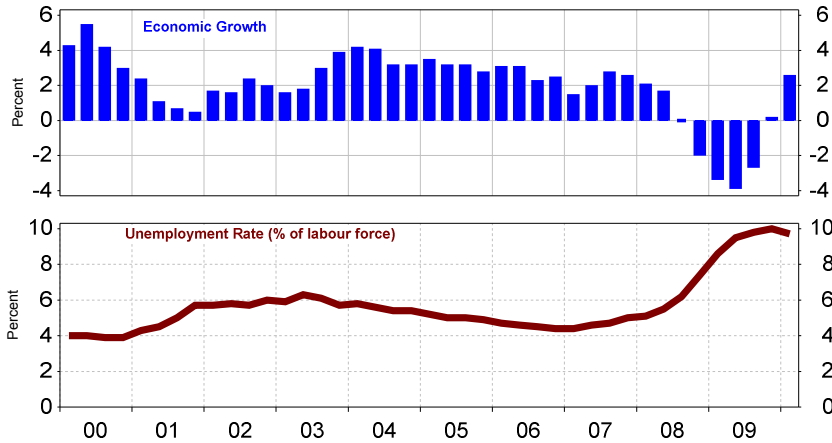




Jobs and the Business Cycle

United States - Growth and Unemployment

Percentage rate of growth year on year at constant prices



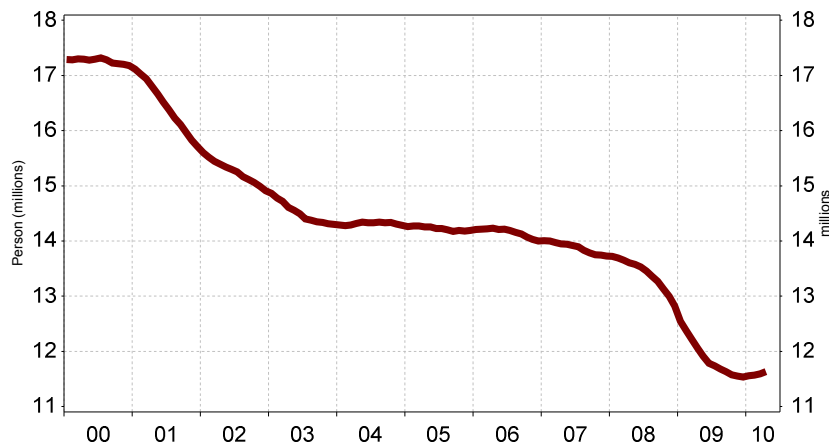
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Manufacturing in decline

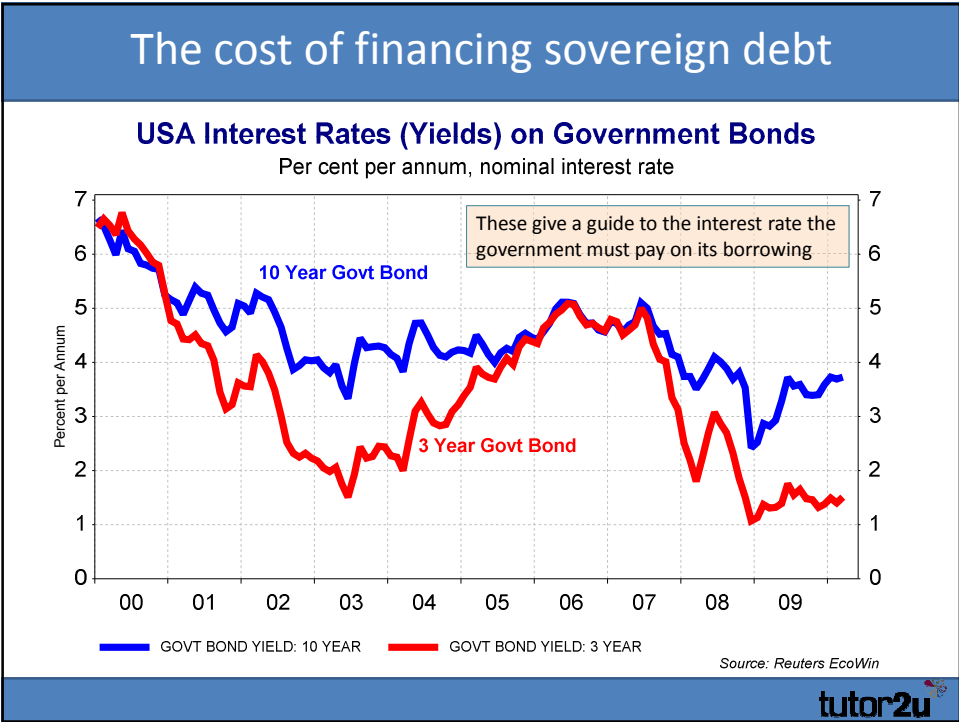
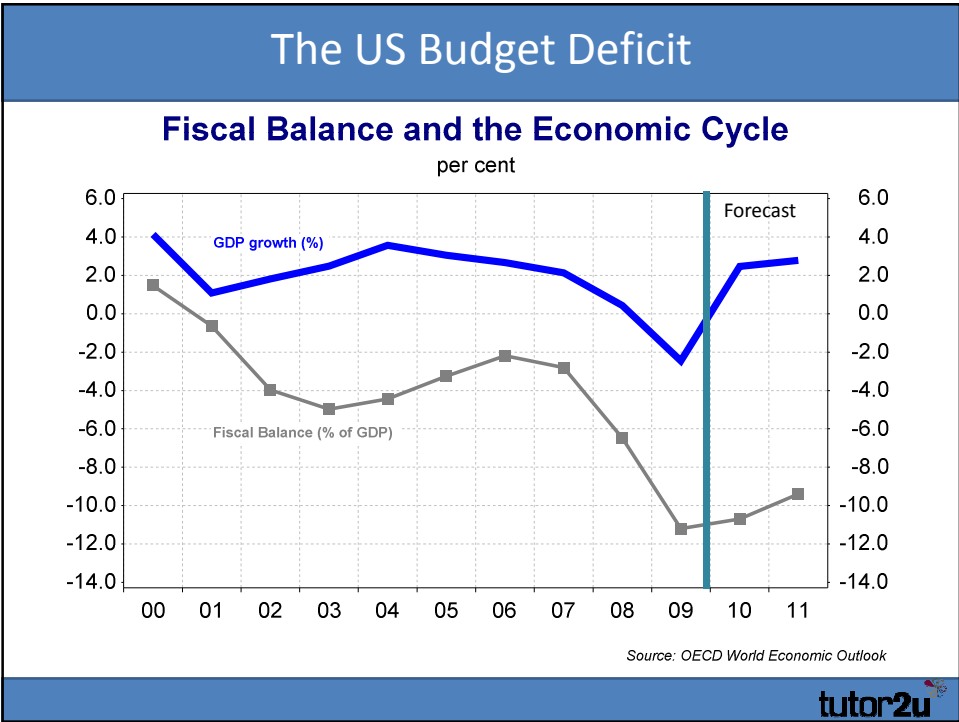
"Goods-Producing" Industry Employment in USA

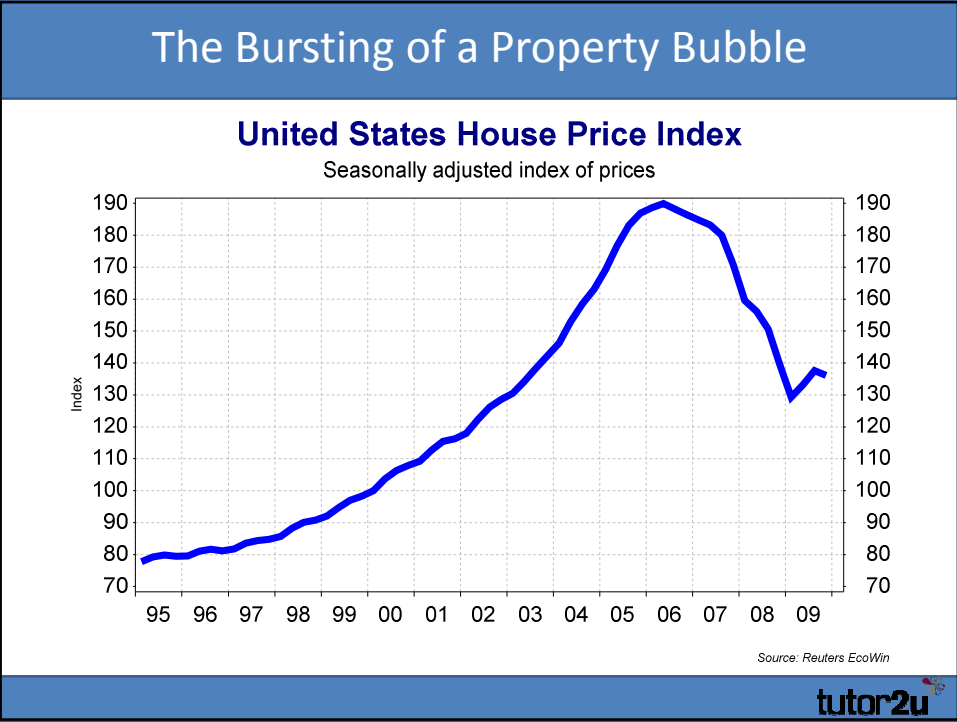
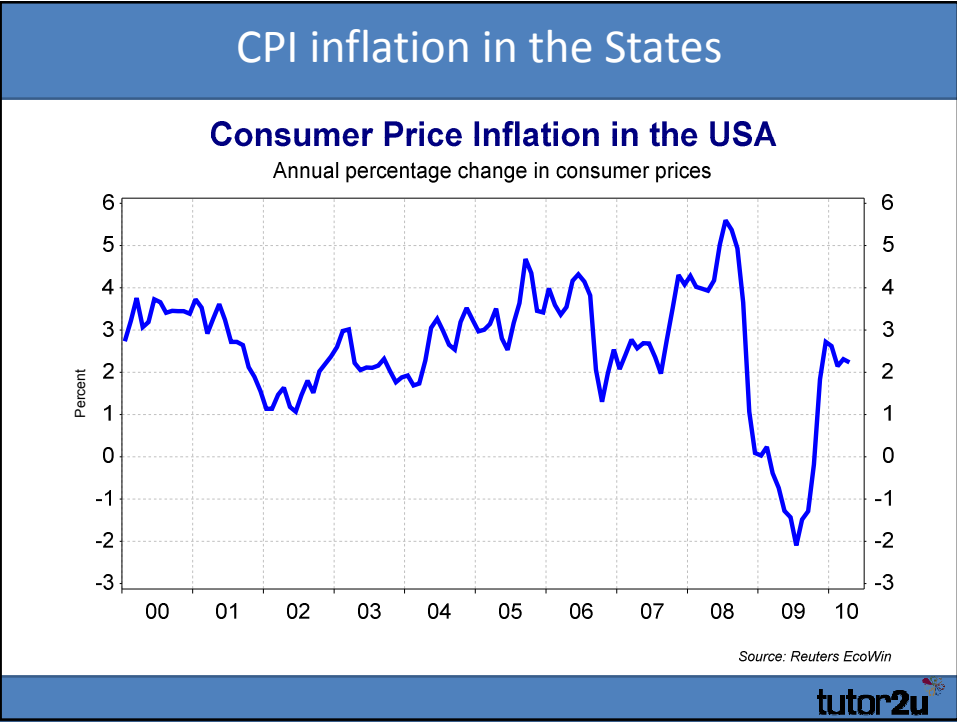
Millions, seasonally adjusted



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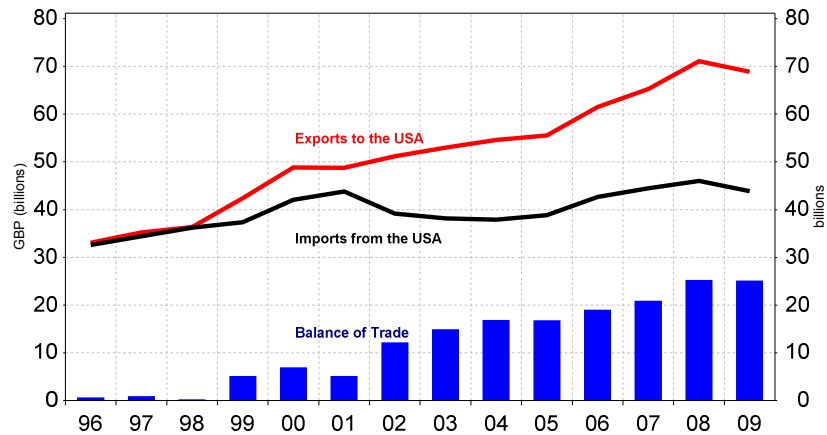




UK trade with the USA

United Kingdom - Trade with the USA

Annual value of trade in goods and services, £bn



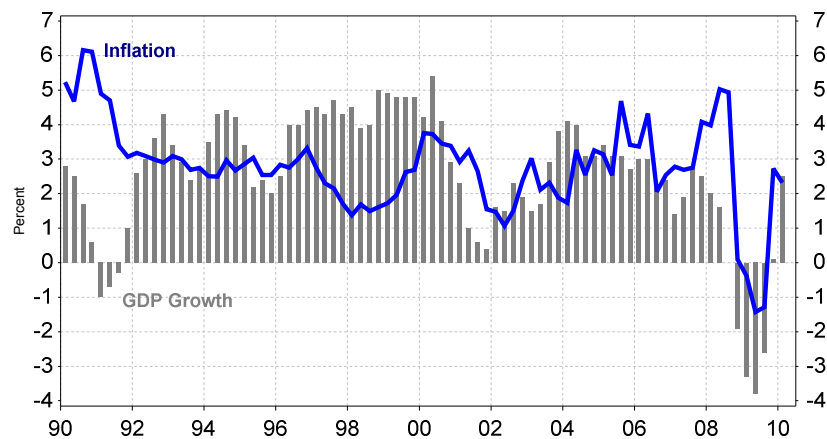
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Growth and Prices

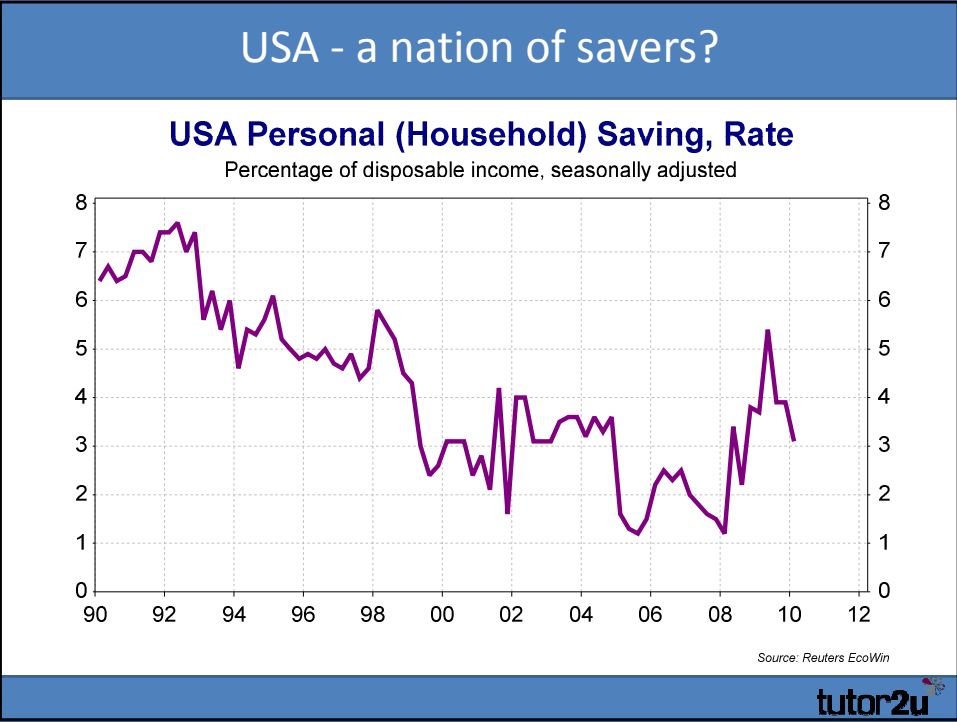
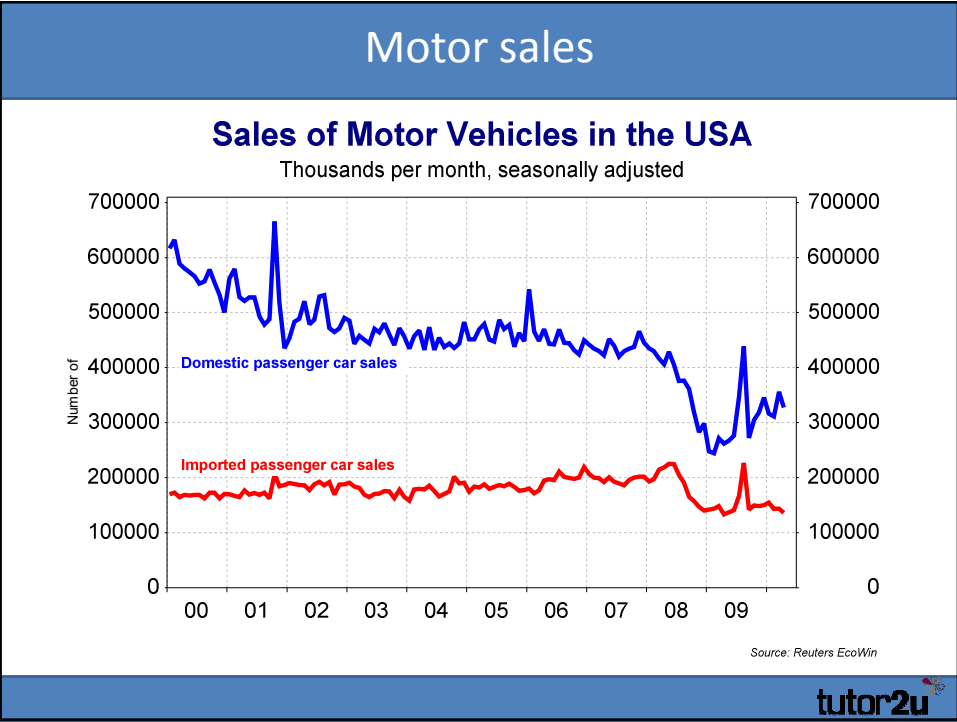
United States, Growth and Inflation

% growth of real GDP and annual rate of inflation



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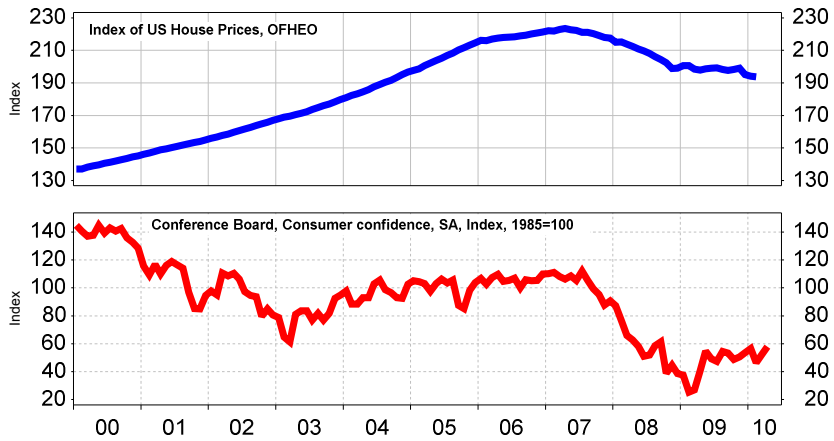
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Consumer sentiment and property values

Consumer Confidence and House Prices

Conference Board, Consumer confidence, Seasonally adjusted index



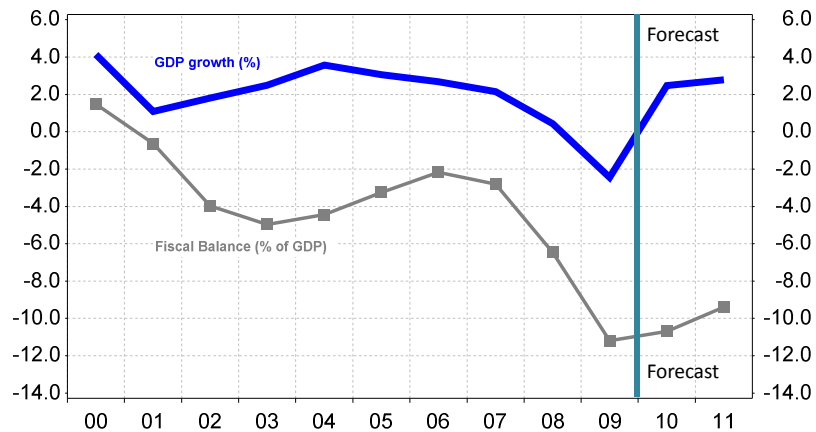
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The size of the fiscal deficit

Fiscal Balance and the Economic Cycle

per cent



Source: OECD World Economic Outlook



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