# **Economic Update**

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## Main Economic Indicators

#### Annual Comparison – 2009, 2015 and 2016 March YTD

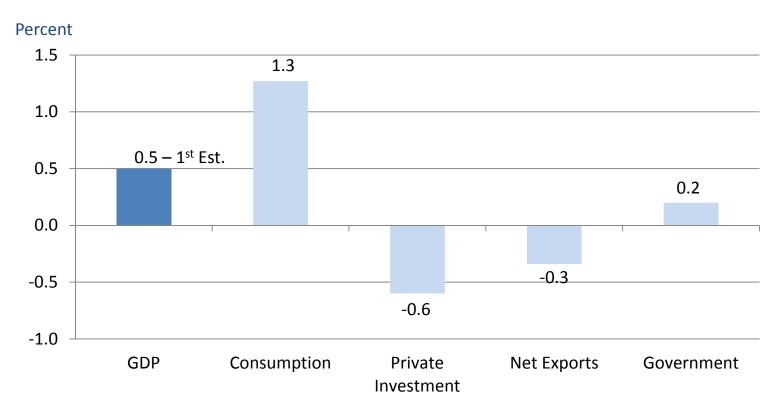
	2009	2015	2016
GDP – Annual Growth Rate	-2.8%	2.4%	1.9% <sup>1</sup>
PCE Core Inflation Yr. / Yr.	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%
Unemployment Rate – Annual Avg.	9.3%	5.3%	4.9%
Participation Rate	65.4%	62.6%	62.9%
Nonfarm Job Growth (Monthly Avg.)	-298,100	228,700	203,000
Initial Unemployment Claims	573,730	278,140	268,767

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>1.</sup> Year-over-year change - Q1 '16 / Q1 '15

## U.S. Real GDP

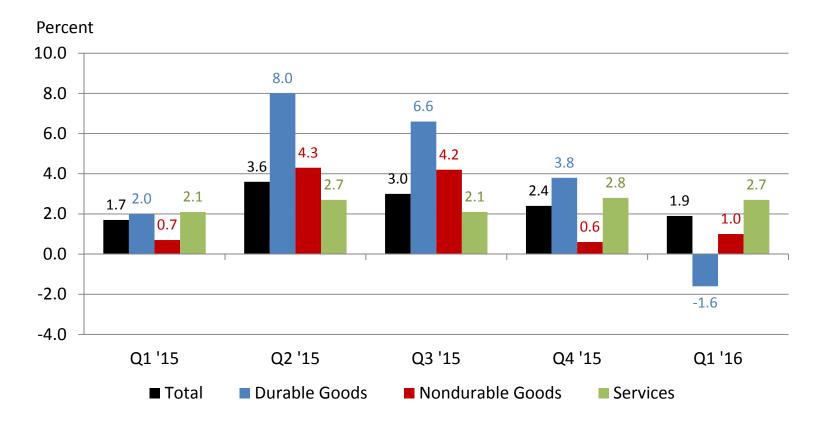
#### Contribution to Percent Change, Q4, 2015 - Q/Q at SAAR



Note: Private domestic investment includes: nonresidential -0.76, residential +0.49, and -0.33inventory change . Government Consumption and Investment includes: Federal -0.11 and State and Local 0.31. Net Exports includes: Exports -0.31 and Imports -0.02.

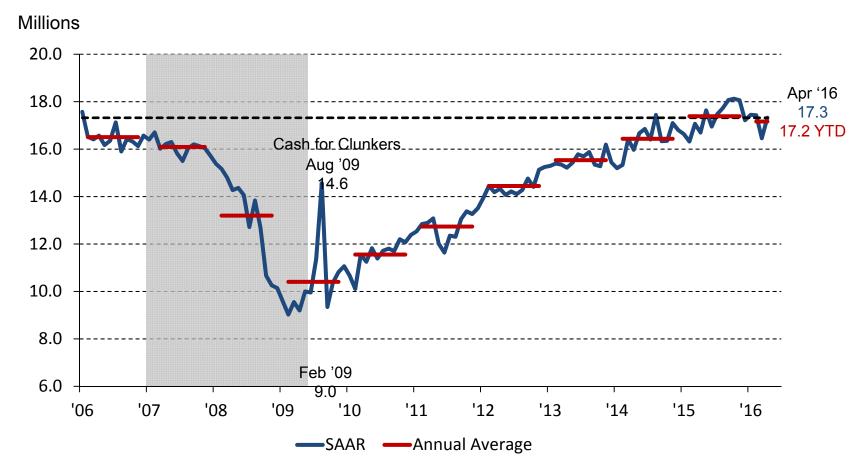
## Real Personal Consumption Expenditures

Billions of Chained \$2009, Percent Change - Q/Q at SAAR



# U.S. Light Vehicle Sales

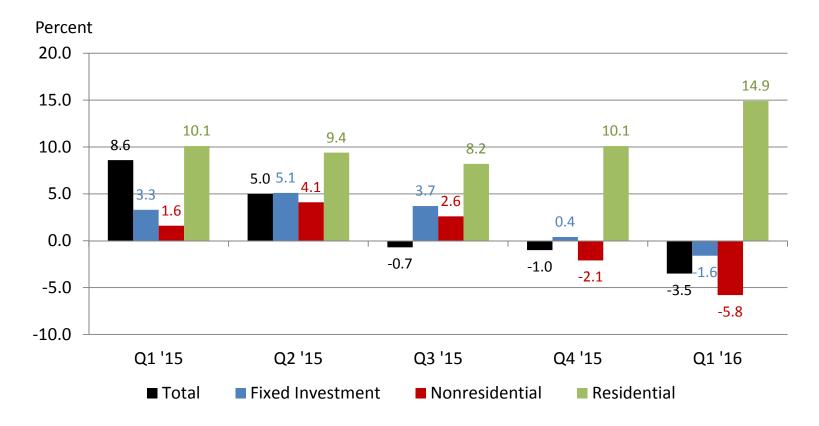
#### S.A.A.R - Millions of Units



Source: Ward's Automotive and BEA

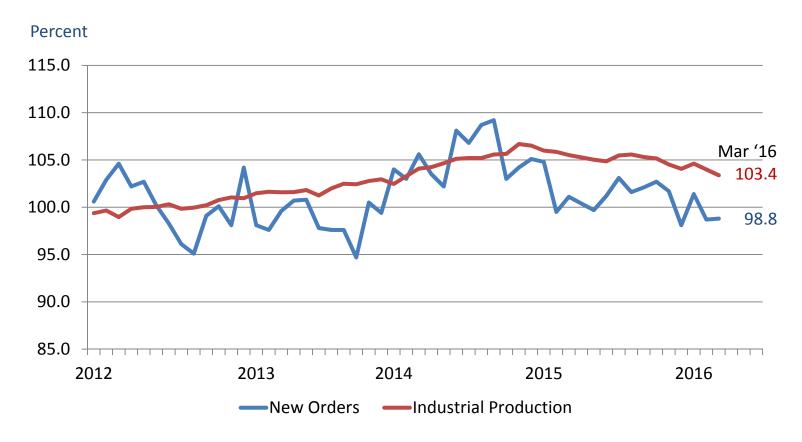
## Private Fixed Investment

#### Billions of Chained \$2009, Percent Change - Q/Q at SAAR



## **New Orders and Industrial Production**

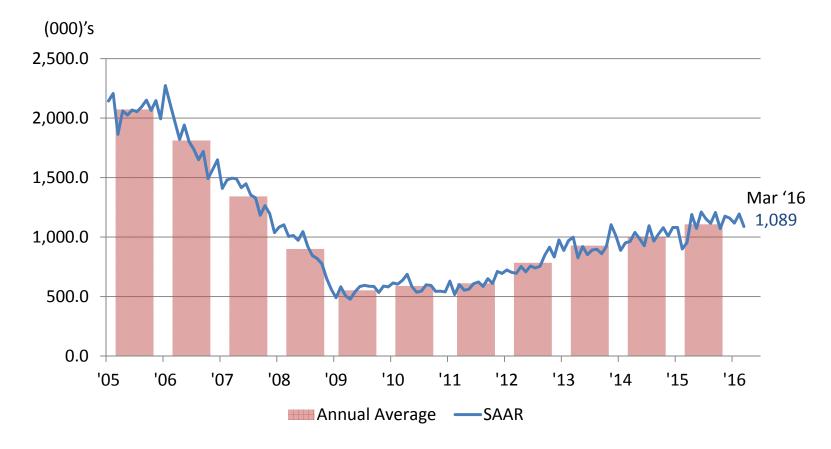
Index - 2012 = 100



Note: New Orders Nondefense Capital Goods Excluding Aircraft.

# U.S. Housing Starts

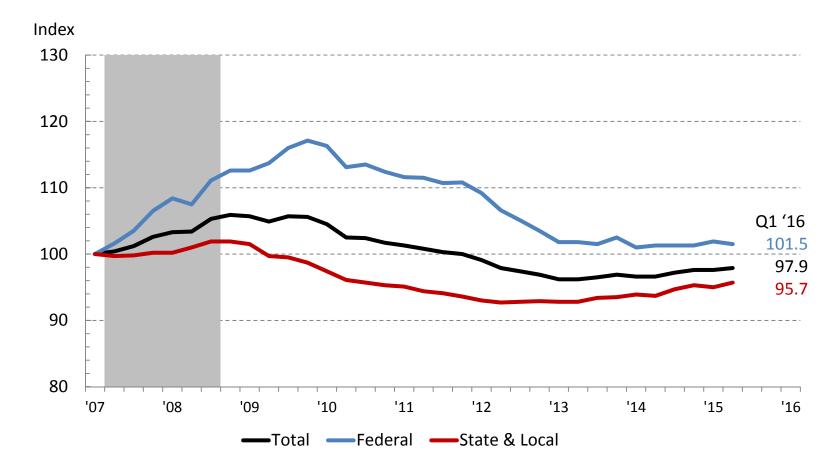
#### In Thousands of Units (SAAR) and Annual Average



Note: The United States averaged 1.5 million housing starts per year 1990 to 2004.

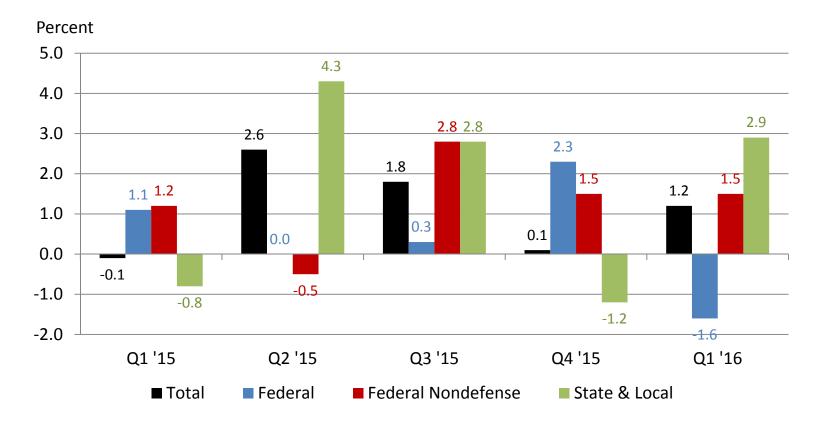
# Government Consumption & Investment

Billions Chained \$2009, Index - Q4 2007 = 100



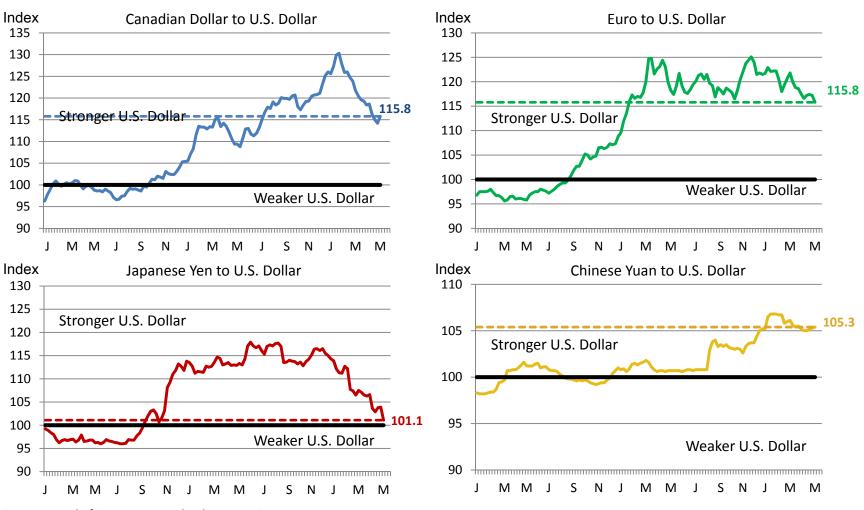
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Billions of Chained \$2009, Percent Change - Q/Q at SAAR



# Stronger U.S. Dollar

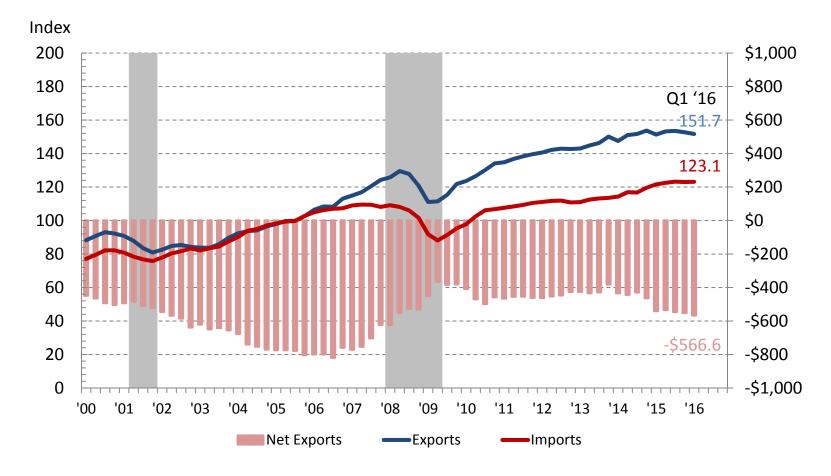
#### Select Currencies Jan 3, 2014 to May 6, 2016, Index – 2014 = 100



Source: Board of Governors – Federal Reserve System

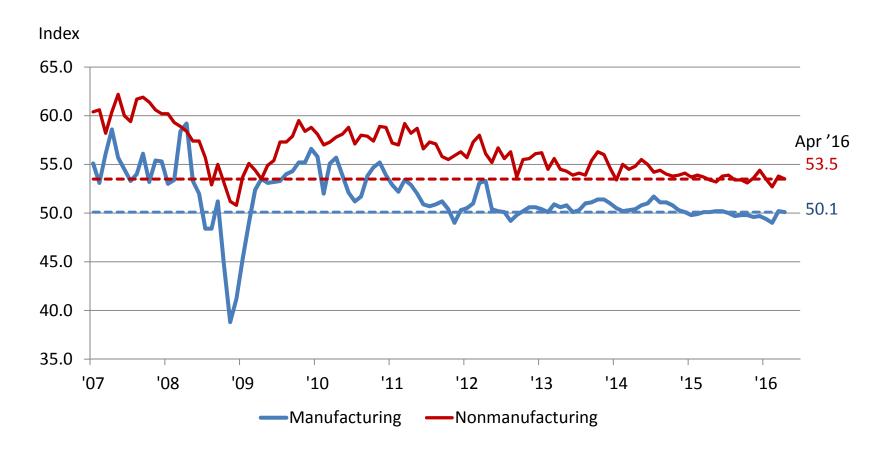
## Real Imports and Exports

Billions Chained \$2009, Index -2005 = 100



## China PMI

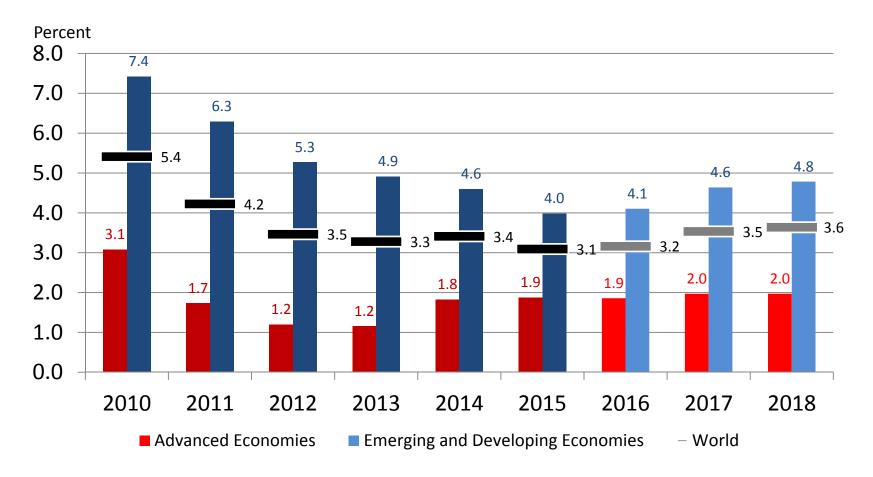
### Manufacturing & Nonmanufacturing - SA, +50 Signifies Expansion



Source: China Federation of Logistics & Purchasing and Haver Analytics

## Global Outlook

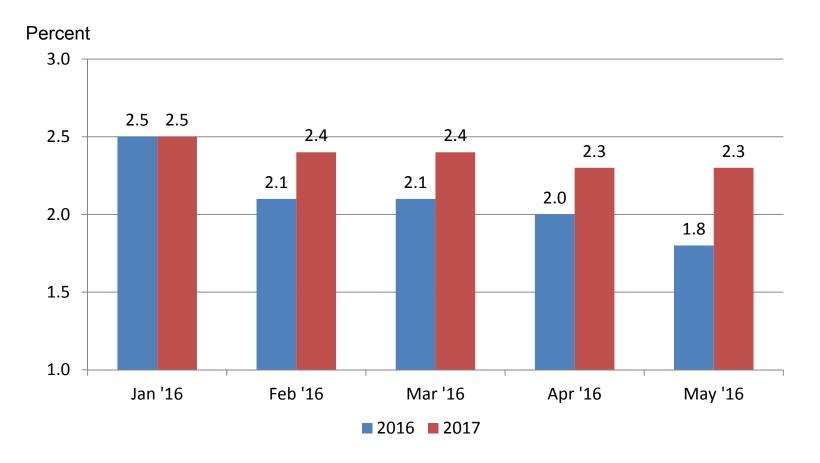
IMF Forecast for Growth (Jan '16 Update), % Chg. Yr./Yr.



Source: IMF - World Economic Outlook

# U.S. Real GDP Blue Chip Forecast

#### Annual Percent Change – Chained \$2009

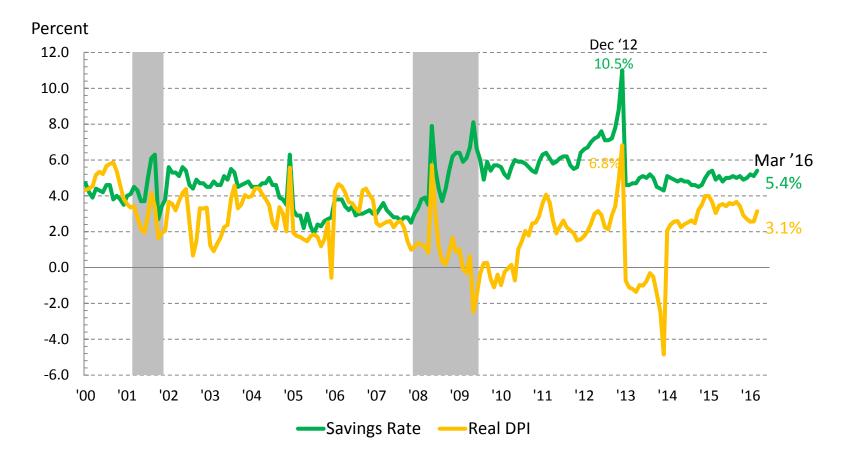


Source: April 2015 Blue Chip Economic Indicators

# U.S. Consumer

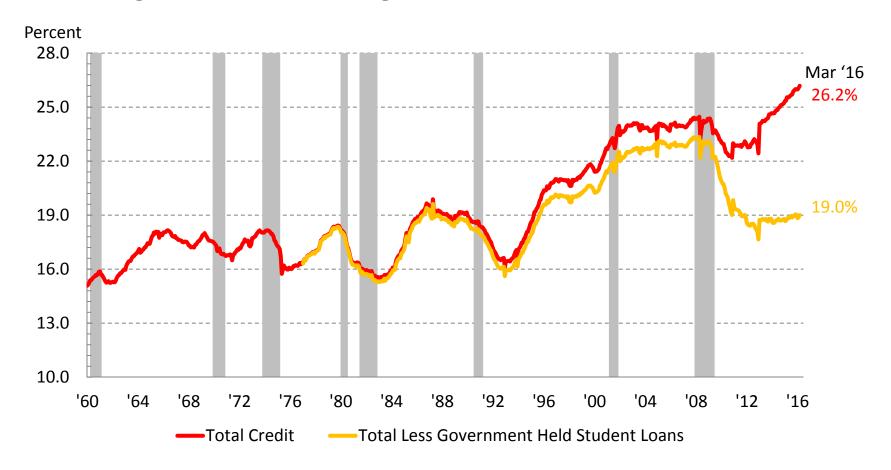
## Real Disposable Personal Income & Savings Rate

#### Percent Change Year/Year and Percent of Personal Income



## **Total Consumer Credit**

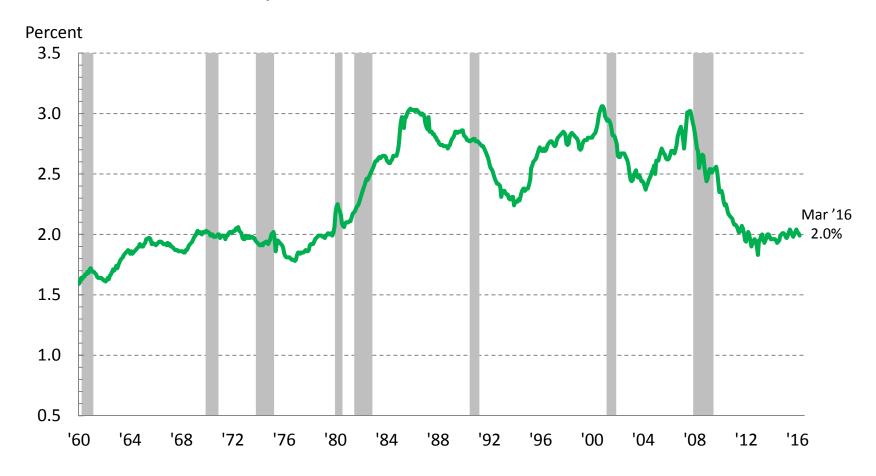
#### Revolving and Non-revolving Credit as % of DPI



Source: Federal Reserve Bank - Board of Governors

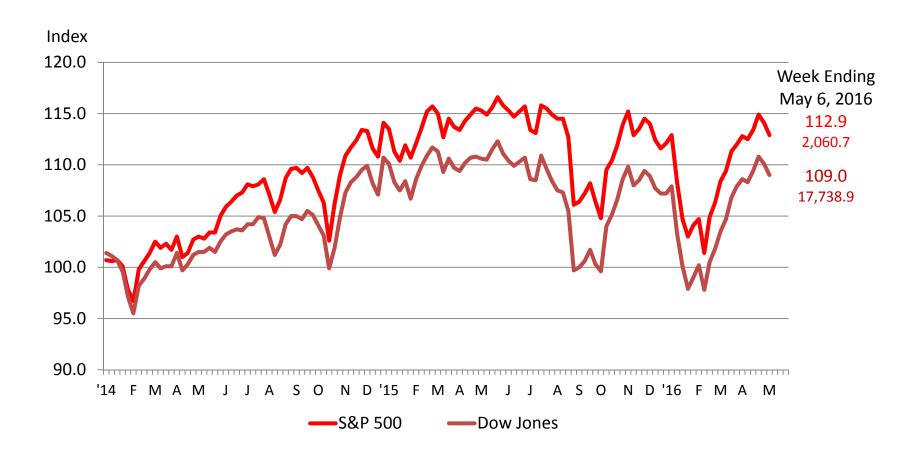
# Personal Interest Payments

### As a Percent of Disposable Personal Income



## **Stock Market**

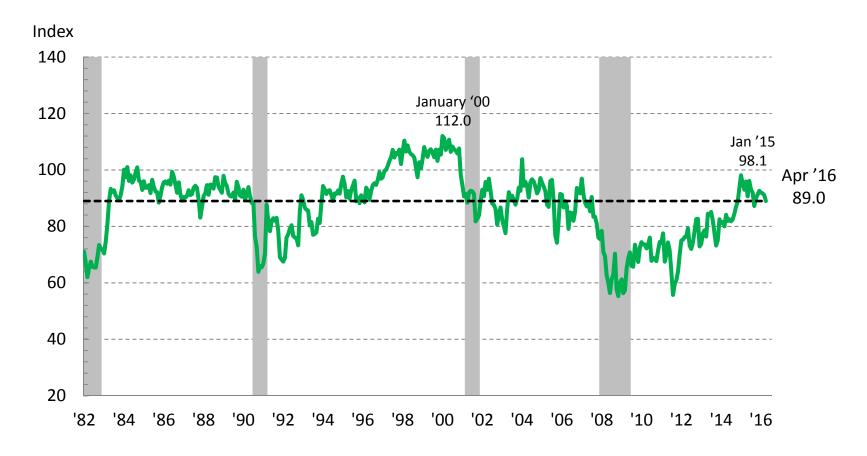
#### S&P 500 and Dow Jones Indices, Index Jan, 2014 = 100



Source: St Louis Fed and S&P Dow Jones

## **Consumer Sentiment**

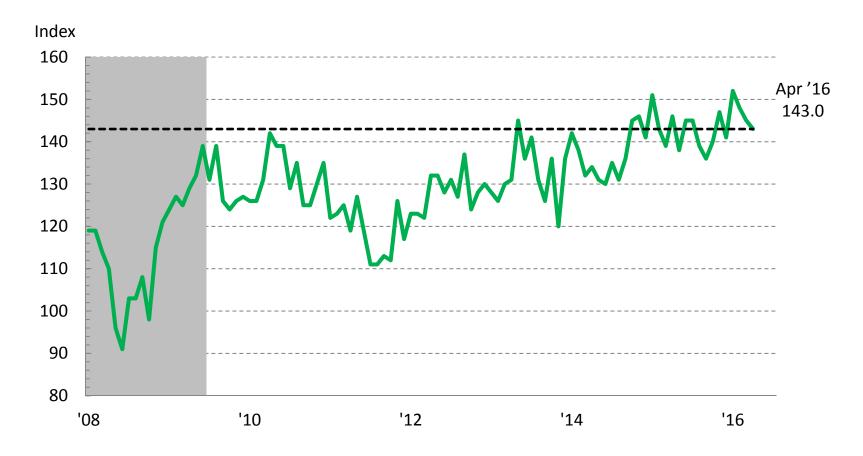
### University of Michigan



Source: Thomson Reuters / University of Michigan

# **Buying Conditions for Vehicles**

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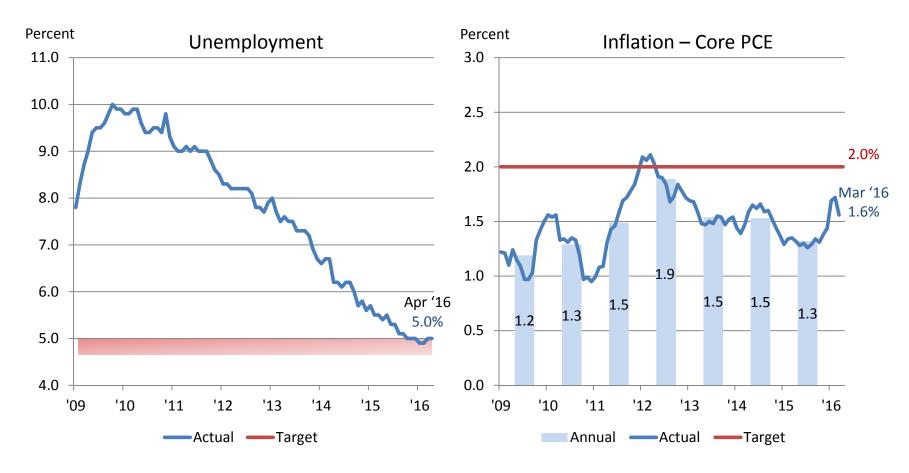


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# Monetary Policy Employment & Inflation

# **Unemployment Rate & PCE Inflation**

#### Percent Unemployed, PCE % Change Yr./Yr.



Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Federal Reserve

## Underutilization of Labor

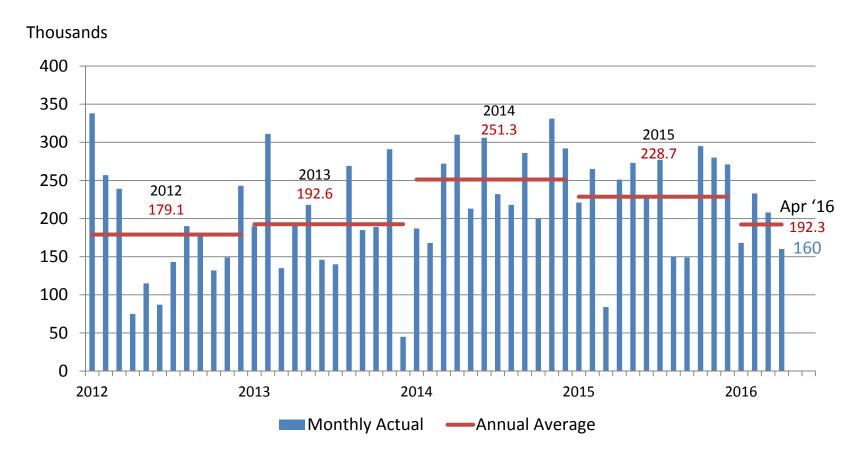
#### U6 Unemployment Rate - SA



Includes total unemployed plus marginally attached workers plus employed part-time for economic reasons.

# U.S. Nonfarm Payrolls

### Monthly and Annual Average Job Change – In Thousands



Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Average Hourly Earnings & Hours Worked

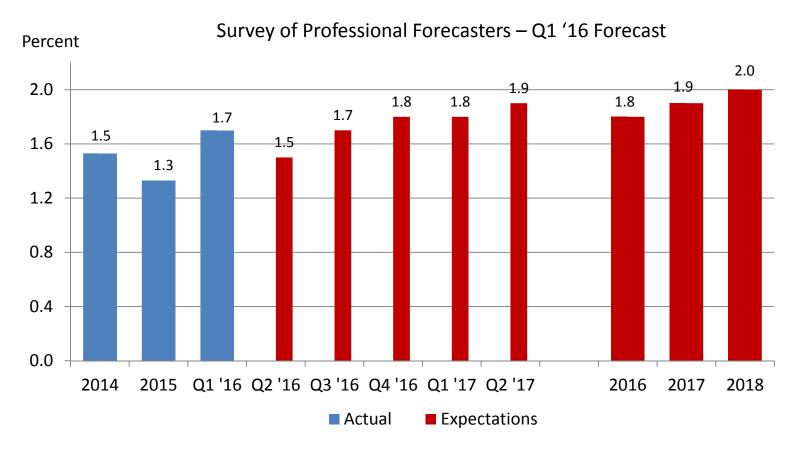
Total Private, All Employees – % Change Y/Y and Hours, SA



Source: Author's calculations using U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

# Inflation Expectations

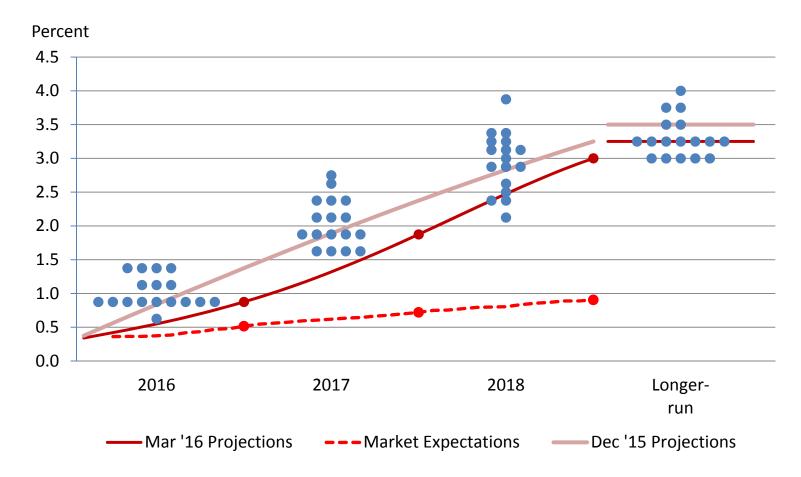
#### PCE Core Inflation – Yr./Yr. & Q4/Q4



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and FRB Philadelphia Q1 '16 Survey

# Appropriate pace of policy firming

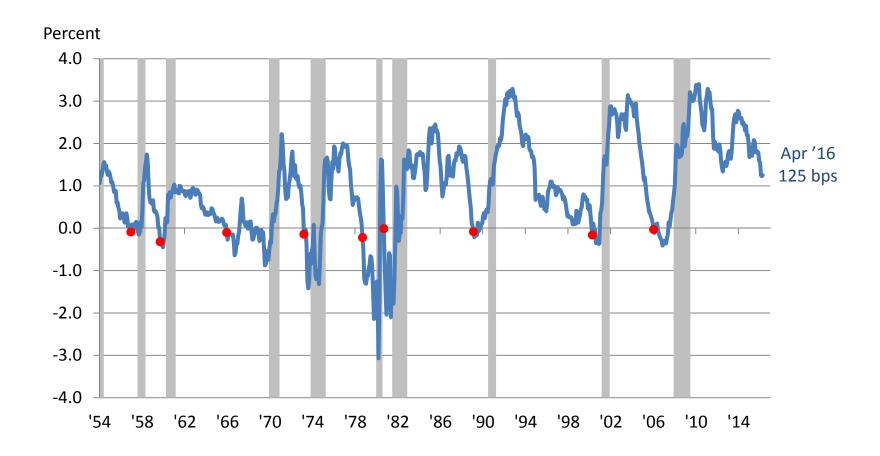
Midpoint of target range or target level of the Fed Funds Rate



Source: Board of Governors – Federal Reserve System, December 2015

## **Yield Curve**

#### 10 Year – 1 Year Treasuries



Source: Board of Governors – Federal Reserve System

# Michigan Economy

## Main Economic Indicators

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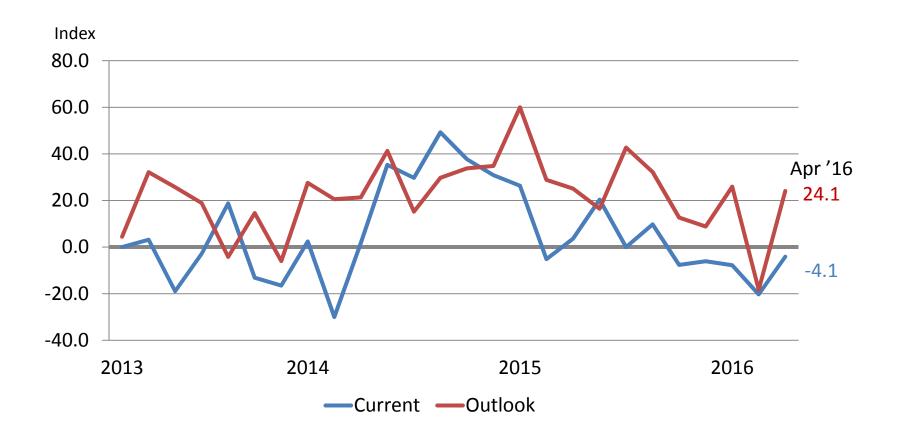
	2009	2015	2016
GDP – Annual Growth Rate	-8.2%	2.5% Est.	N/A
CPI Core Inflation Yr. / Yr. <sup>1</sup>	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%
Unemployment Rate – Annual Avg.	13.8%	5.4%	4.8%
Participation Rate	63.1%	60.3%	61.2%
Nonfarm Job Growth (Monthly Avg.)	-18,400	5,900	10,700
Initial Unemployment Claims	28,000	8,720	9,250

<sup>1.</sup> CPI for Detroit/Ann Arbor/Flint CSA includes Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, Lapeer, Livingston, St. Clair, Monroe and Washtenaw counties.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics

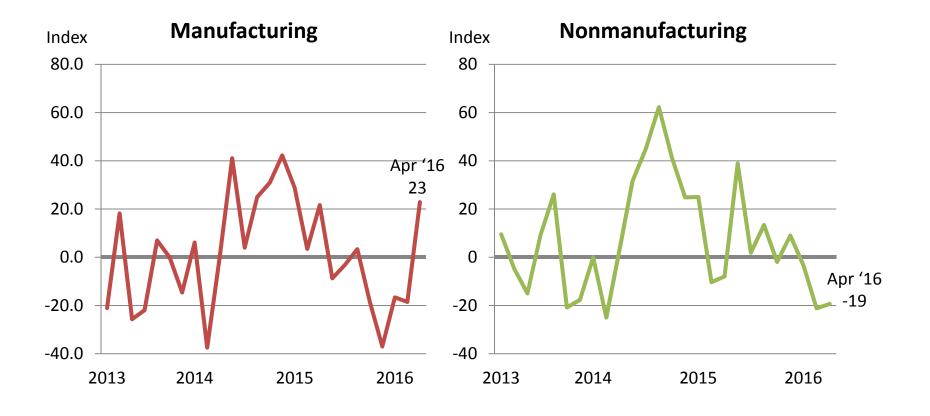
# Chicago Fed Survey of Business Conditions

#### **Activity Index: Overall**



# Chicago Fed Survey of Business Conditions

Activity Index: by Sector



## **Current Economic Conditions**

#### April Beige Book Summary, Seventh District - Chicago

- Contacts expressed a renewed optimism as growth in economic activity pick up to a moderate pace in late February and March.
- Growth in consumer spending maintained a steady yet modest pace. Retailers
  again expressed disappointment that lower gasoline prices and improvements in
  the labor market were not providing more of a boost to consumer spending.
- Growth in business spending rose to a moderate pace in late February and March.
  - Retailers and manufacturers indicated comfortable inventory levels though the mild winter left some retailers with excess stock of winter related items.
  - Hiring picked up to a moderate pace, as did the number of contacts indicating they planned to increase workforces in the future.
  - Strong demand continued for skilled workers, particularly for professional and technical occupations, sales, and skilled manufacturing and building trades.
- Construction and real estate activity increased slightly over the reporting period.
   Residential construction increased for new single-family markets and in urban areas.

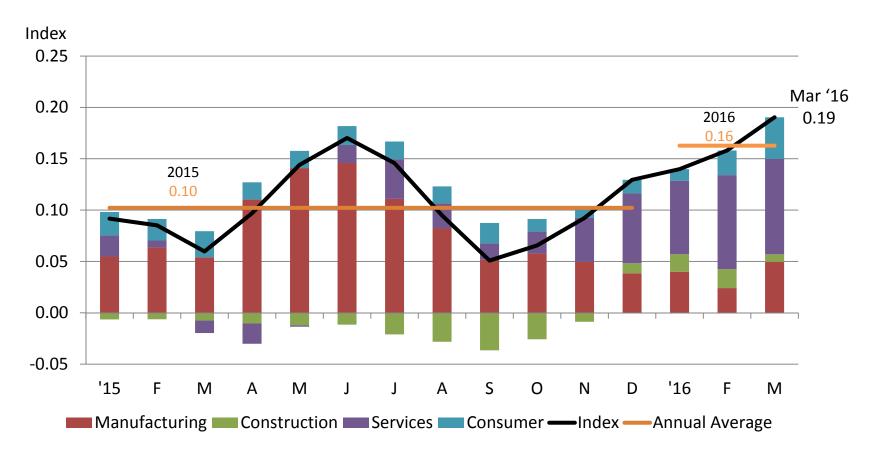
# Current Economic Conditions (Continued)

#### April Beige Book Summary, Seventh District - Chicago

- Manufacturing production rose at a modest rate in most industries and activity remained strong in in the automotive and aerospace industries. Soft demand for agricultural and mining machinery continued to hurt the heavy machine industry. However, manufacturers primarily serving the oil and gas industry reported adjusting their product offerings toward other industries.
- Overall, financial conditions improved some over the reporting period. Equity
  markets regained much of their losses and volatility subsided. Business loan
  demand improved marginally and loan pricing remains competitive. Commercial
  real estate loan demand remains strong. Credit card utilization increased though
  balances remained steady. Residential real estate demand declined some while
  auto loan volumes continued to grow.
- In the agricultural sector, spring arrived early allowing field work to begin. Corn, soybean, and wheat prices moved up, and rents and fertilizer prices moved down. Cattle prices edged higher, while hog and dairy prices were somewhat lower. Dairy prices dropped and some operations that had not made forward contracts at higher prices now face losses.

### Midwest Economic Index

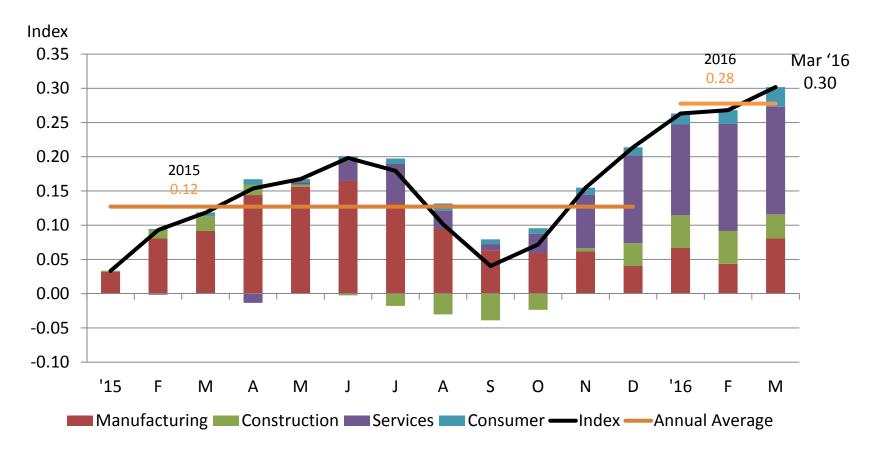
### Michigan's Contribution to the MEI



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

### Relative Midwest Economic Index

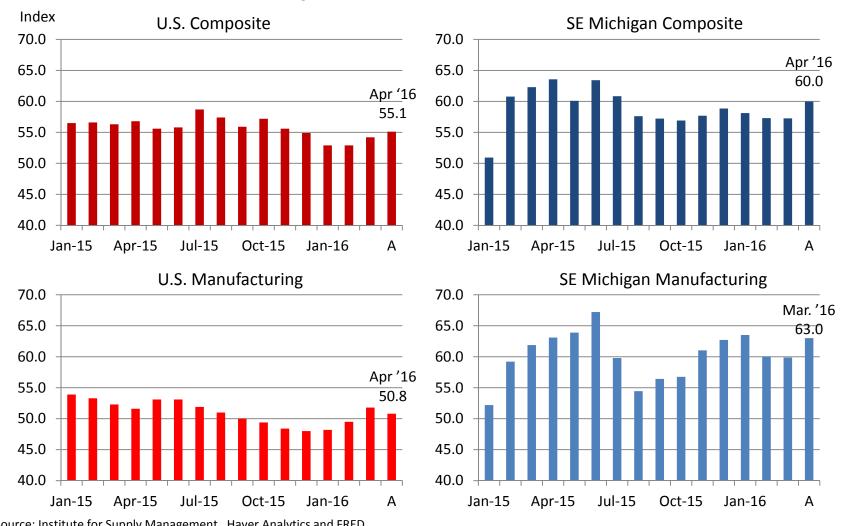
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# ISM Purchasing Managers Index

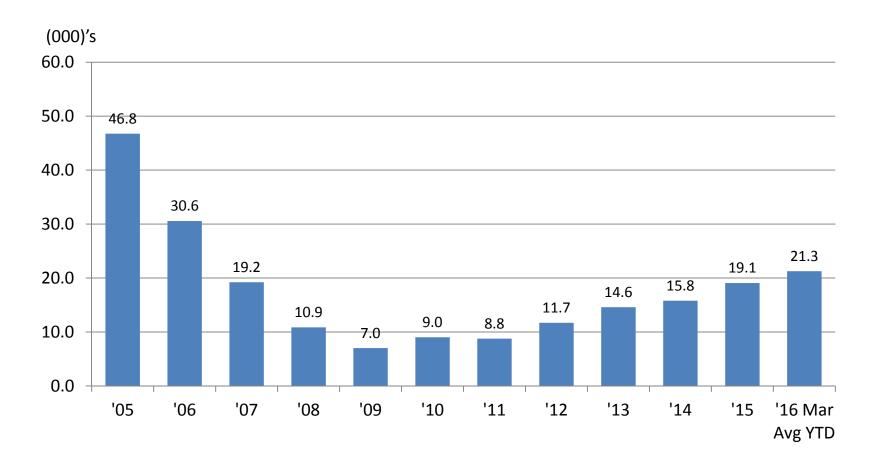
#### Composite and Manufacturing, SA - Greater than 50 = Expansion



Source: Institute for Supply Management, Haver Analytics and FRED

# Michigan Housing Starts

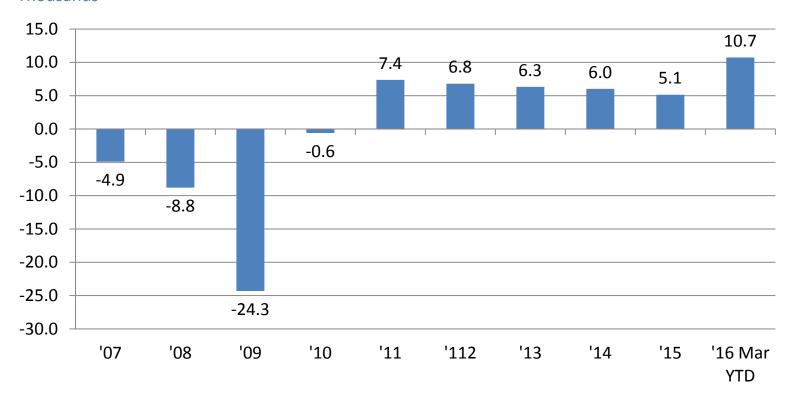
#### In Thousands of Units



# Michigan Nonfarm Payrolls

### Monthly Average Job Change In Thousands

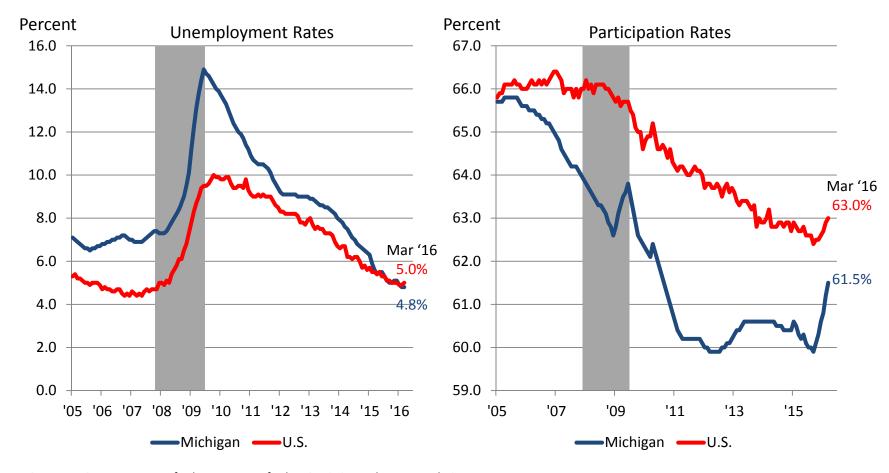
#### **Thousands**



Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# **Unemployment & Participation Rates**

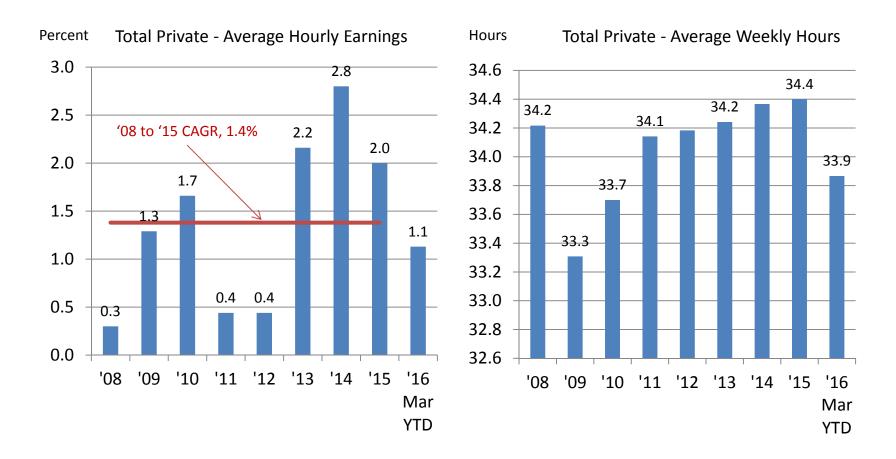
#### Percent of Labor Force - SA



Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Haver Analytics

# Average Hourly Earnings & Hours Worked

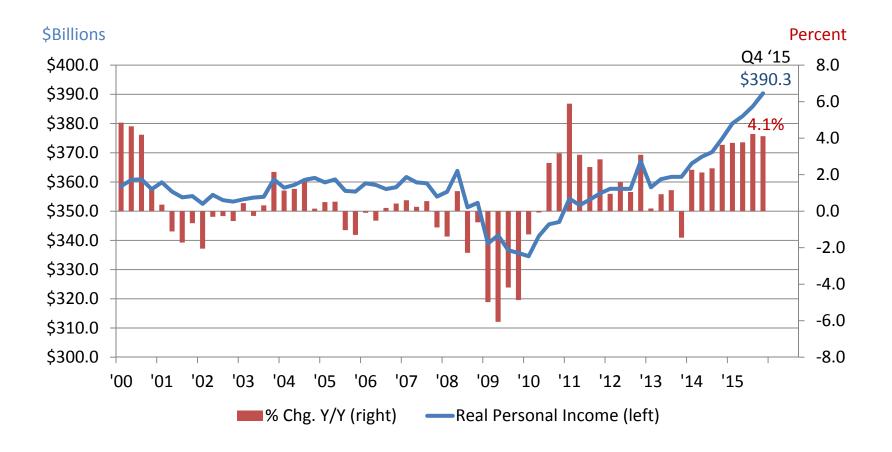
### Michigan Nonfarm - Total Private, % Chg. Y/Y & Hours, SA



Source: Author's calculations using U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

# Michigan Real Personal Income

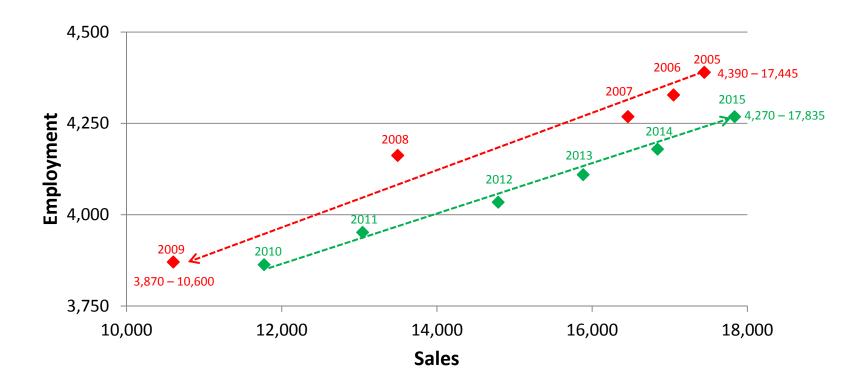
### In Billions of \$2009 and % Change Year/Year



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Haver Analytics

### Michigan Employment & Auto Sales

Thousands of Employees and Sales – 1990 to 2015



## Michigan Automotive Industry

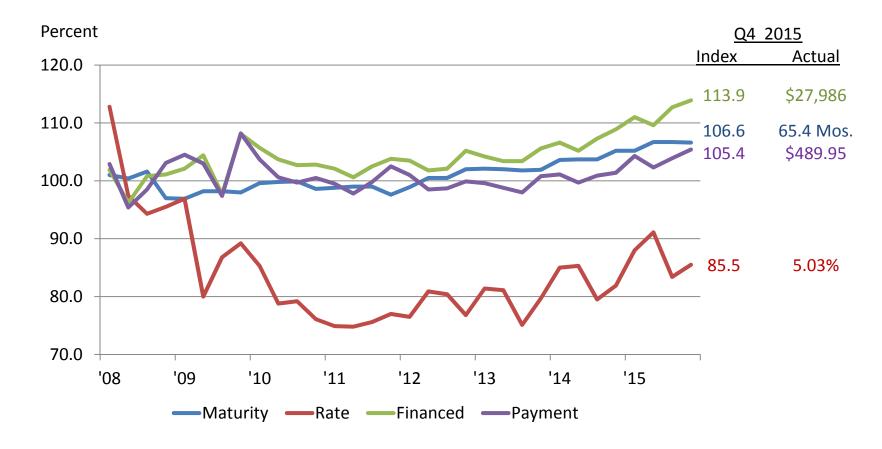
Production, Employment, and Vehicles/Employee - Index 2007 = 100



Source: Author's calculations using data from Bureau of Labor and Ward's Automotive.

### Average Financing at Finance Companies

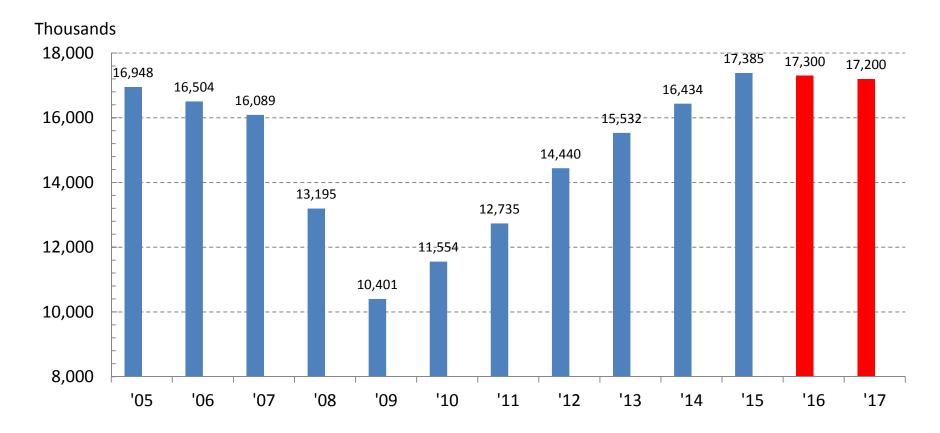
New Car Loan Parameters – Index 2008 = 100, NSA



Source: Author's calculations using Federal Reserve Board of Governors data

# U.S. Light Vehicle Sales

#### Thousands of Units – Calendar Year



Source: Ward's Automotive and BEA and Blue Chip Consensus Forecast.

# Thank You!

