

The Future: What's Really Going On?

NAOIP 2012 Forecast

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Causes

Demographics

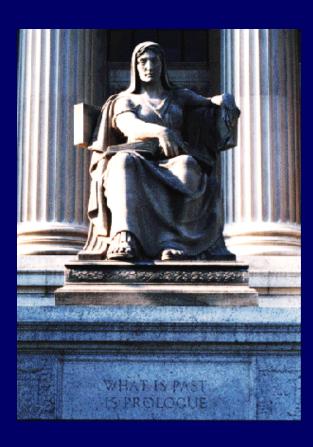
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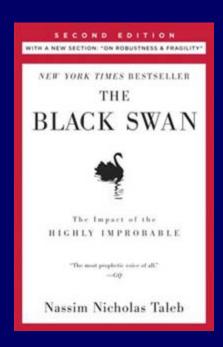
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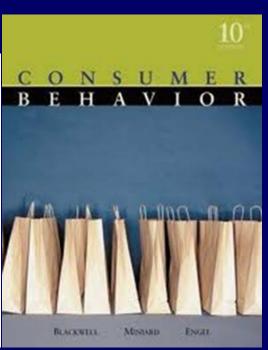


The Methodology of Futurology









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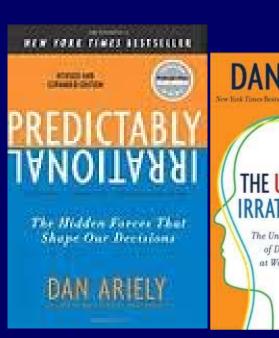


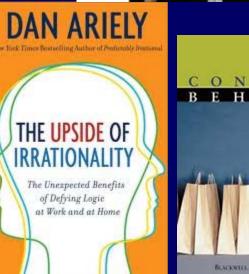


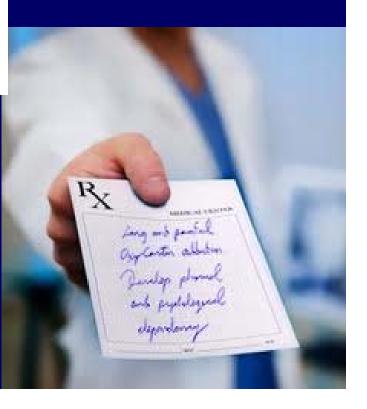


We're Shaping the Future

If you don't know the cause, you won't know the cure.







Real Estate Prices



UP? /

DOWN? >







Real Estate Prices





The Future: When Will Housing Prices Recover?

What Caused the Housing Bust?

What Caused the Housing Boom?

What Caused the Housing Boom? (and Bust?)

Easy Credit!

100% loans
Undocumented loan applications
Inflated appraisals
Bank loans to developers
CDOs
PCLs (and bad tax laws)
Adjustable APR
English language documents for
Foreign Language Speakers

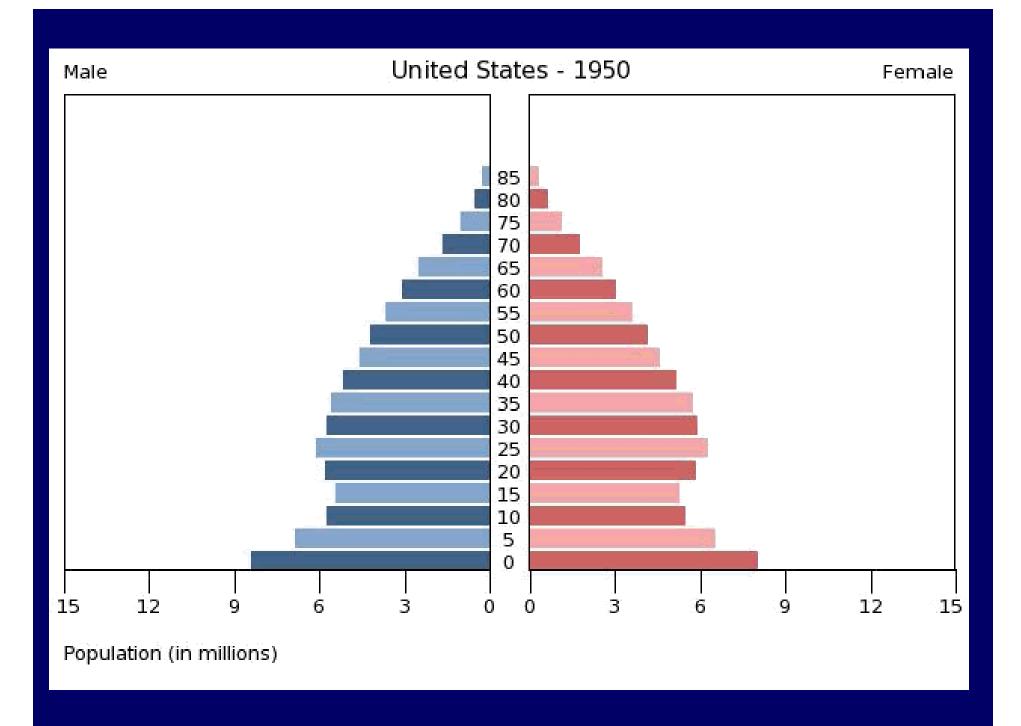
What Causes Housing Prices?

Demand

People needing homes
Ability to buy
Willingness to buy
Authority to buy



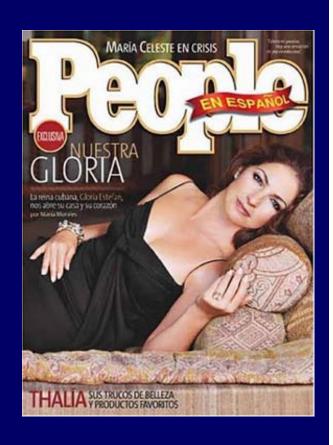
Supply



The Changing American Consumer

Fertility Rates by Ethnicity

Bi	rths Per 10	hs Per 1000 Women		
	1980	2010		
Whites (non Hispanic) 62	58		
Hispanics	95	108		
Blacks (non Hispanic)	91	67		
American Indian	83	60		



2000 - 2010 Minority Growth

Latinos +42% = 50.5 million

African-Americans + 11% = 37.7 million







Global Fertility Rates (children born per woman)

2011 Estimates

United States - 2.06

Afghanistan – 5.39

Australia – 1.78

Brazil – 2.18

Canada 1.58

Chad 5.05

China 1.54

Congo 5.68

Cuba 1.44

Egypt 2.97

France 1.96

Germany 1.41

Ghana 3.48

Hong Kong 1.07

India 2.62

Israel 2.7

Italy 1.39

Japan 1.21

Korea (South) 1.23

Macau 0.92

Malawi 5.43

Mali 6.44

Mexico 2.99

Netherlands 1.66

Niger 7.6

Norway 1.77

Russia 1.42

Singapore 1.1

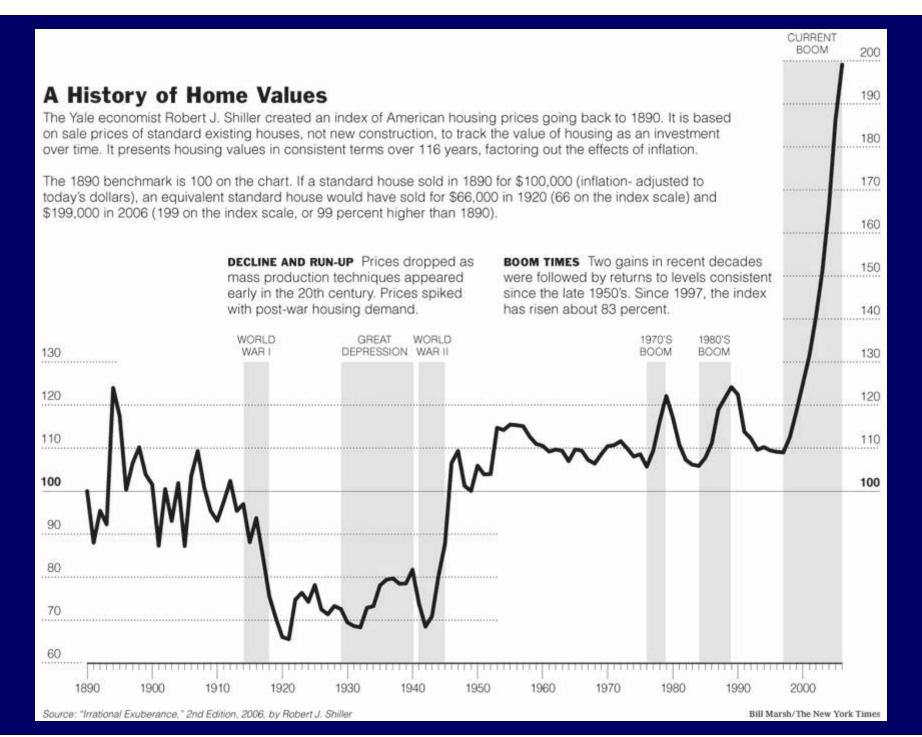
South Africa 2.3

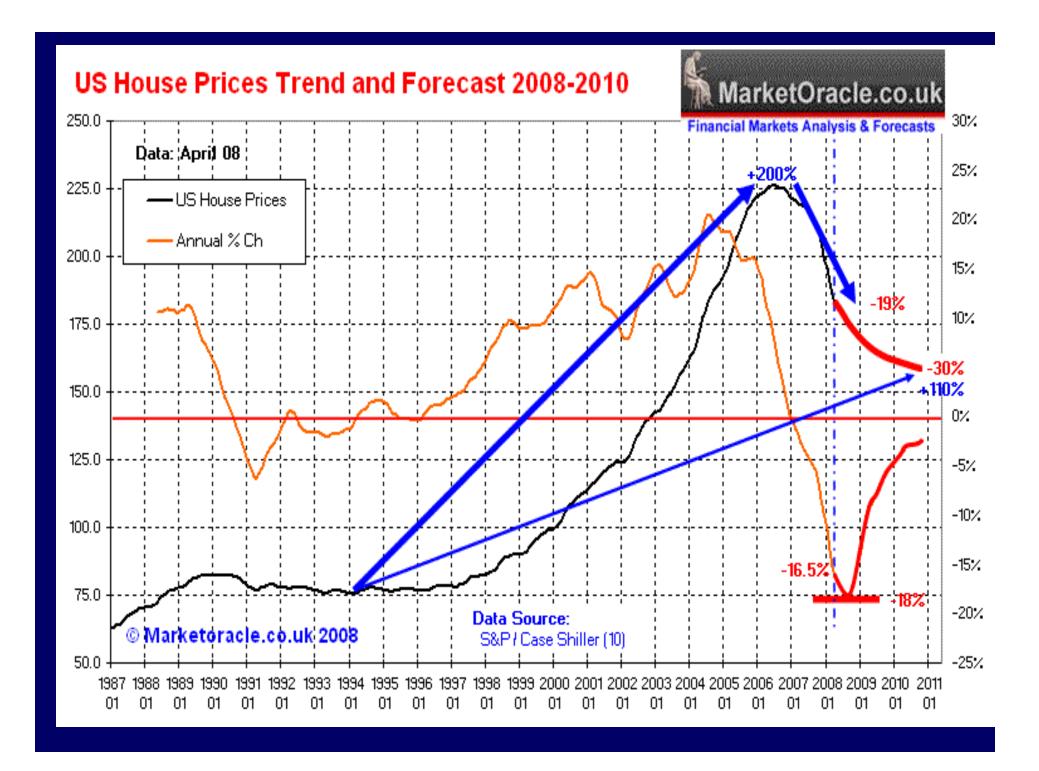
Source: CIA Factbook

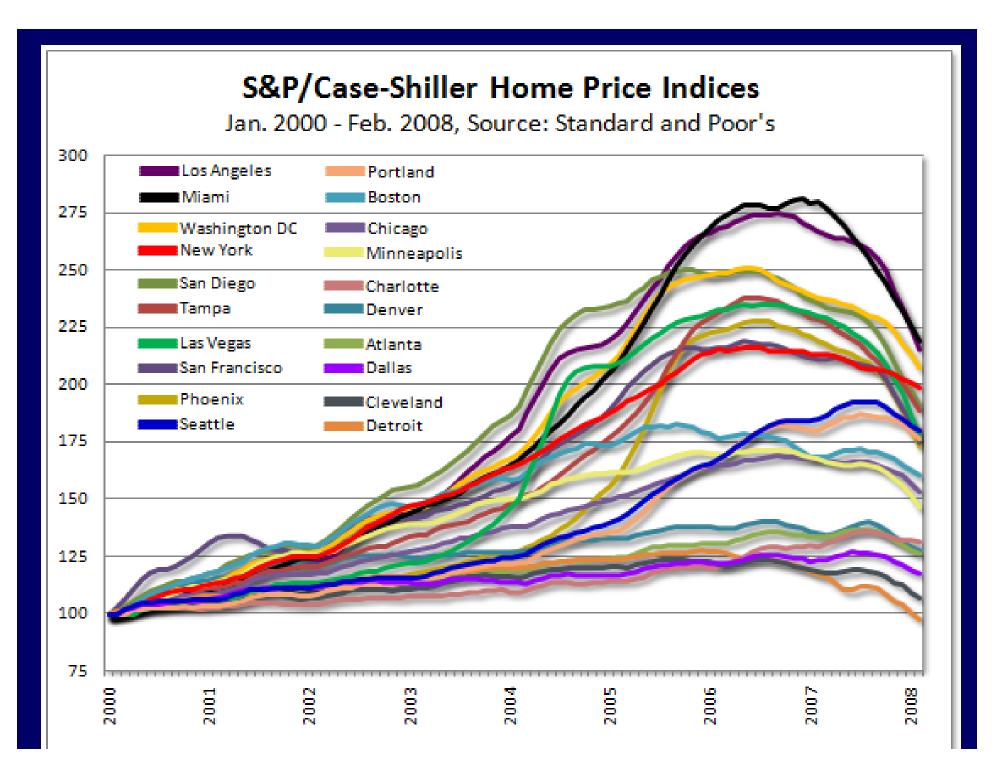
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- 420,003
- 617,594
- 396,815
- 787,033
- 713,777
- 583,756
- 399,457





What Determines Prosperity for



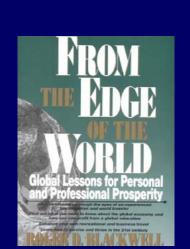
Individuals
Companies
Nations

VALUES:

Shared beliefs or group norms internalized by an individual



JAMES C. COLLINS



Behavior
Teamwork
Actions

WORLD'S RICHEST COUNTRIES

Rank Country GDP - per capita (PPP)

- 1 Qatar \$ 145,300
- 2 Liechtenstein \$ 141,100 (2008)
- 3 Luxembourg \$ 81,800
- 4 Bermuda \$ 69,900 (2004)
- 5 Norway \$ 59,100
- 6 Singapore \$ 57,200
- 7 Jersey \$ 57,000 (2005)
- 8 Kuwait \$ 51,700
- 9 Brunei \$ 50,300
- 10 United States \$ 47,400
- 11 Hong Kong \$ 45,600
- 12 Andorra \$ 44,900 (2008)
- 13 Guernsey \$ 44,600 (2005)
- 14 Cayman Islands \$ 43,800 (20
- 15 Gibraltar \$ 43,000 (2006)
- 16 Switzerland \$ 42,900
- 17 Australia \$ 41,300
- 18 Netherlands \$ 40,500
- 19 Bahrain \$ 40,400
- 20 Austria \$ 40,300



- 21 United Arab Emirates \$ 40,200
- 22 Canada \$ 39,600
- 23 Sweden \$ 39,000
- 24 British Virgin Islands \$ 38,500 (2004)
- 25 Belgium \$ 37,900
- 26 Equatorial Guinea \$ 37,900
- 27 Ireland \$ 37,600
- 28 Denmark \$ 36,700
- 29 Iceland \$ 36,700
- 30 San Marino \$ 36,200
- 31 Germany \$ 35,900
- 32 Greenland \$ 35,900 (2007)
- 33 Taiwan \$ 35,800
- 34 Falkland Islands \$ 35,400 (2002)
- 35 Finland \$ 35,300
- 36 United Kingdom \$ 35,100
- 37 Isle of Man \$ 35,000 (2005)
- 38 Japan \$ 34,200
- 39 France \$ 33,300
- 40 Macau \$ 33,000 (2009)



WORLD'S POOREST NATIONS

71 Russia \$15,900 World \$

11,200

100 Iran \$ 11,200

104 Brazil \$ 10,900

105 South Africa \$ 10,700

109 Cuba \$ 9,900

112 Colombia \$ 9,800

113 Tunisia \$ 9,500

119 Dominican Republic \$ 8,600

120 Belize \$ 8,400

127 China \$ 7,400

136 Egypt \$ 6,200

156 Indonesia \$ 4,300

161 lrag \$ 3,600

162 Philippines \$ 3,500

163 India \$ 3,400

167 Vietnam \$ 3,100

169 West Bank \$ 2,900 (2008)

173 Yemen \$ 2,600

182 Nigeria \$ 2,400

188 Cambodia \$ 2,000

194 Cote d'Ivoire \$ 1,800

195 Korea, North \$ 1,800

196 Bangladesh \$ 1,700

200 Kenya \$ 1,600

201 Ghana \$ 1,600

203 Zambia \$ 1,500

205 Haiti \$ 1,200

211 Rwanda \$ 1,100

211 Afghanistan \$ 1,000

214 Ethiopia \$ 1,000

219 Malawi \$ 900

224 Niger \$ 700

225 Somalia \$ 600

227 Zimbabwe \$ 400

229 Congo, \$300

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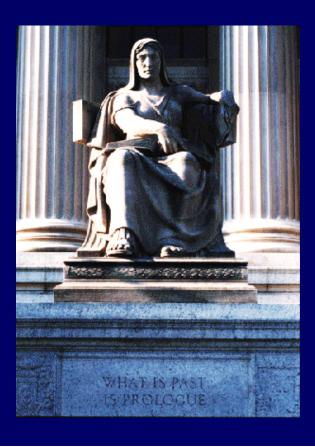
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Anyone who fails to *learn* the lessons of history

GDP Fastest Growing Nations

Country	% Growth GDP	Date	World Rank	Region Rank
<u>Qatar</u>	16.3%	2010	1	1
Singapore	14.5%	2010	3	1
<u>Taiwan</u>	10.8%	2010	4	2
<u>India</u>	10.4%	2010	5	3
<u>China</u>	10.3%	2010	6	4
Sri Lanka	9.1%	2010	9	5



"The future always arrives a little before most people are willing to give up the present."







Don't Confuse Trend with Substance

2010 Sales

- E-Commerce retail
- Bricks and mortar











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Change in sales, 2009-2010

E-commerce + 14.8%

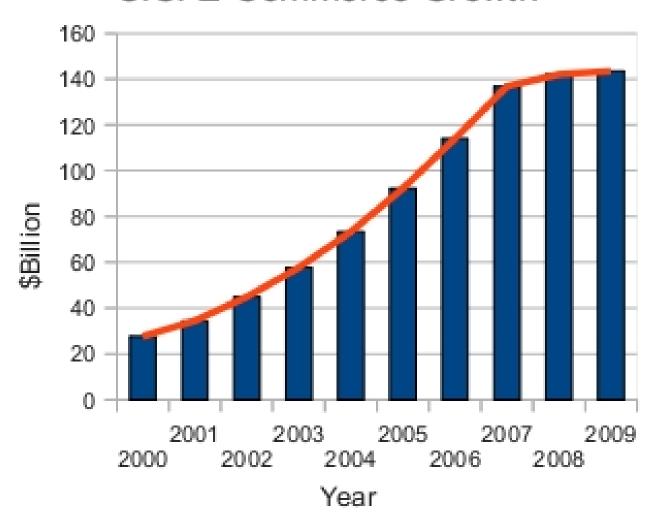
•Total Retail + 7%







U.S. E-Commerce Growth



http://dstevenwhite.com

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- E-commerce +14.8%
- Total retail sales + 7.0%

- \$165.4 billion
- \$1,014.4 billion

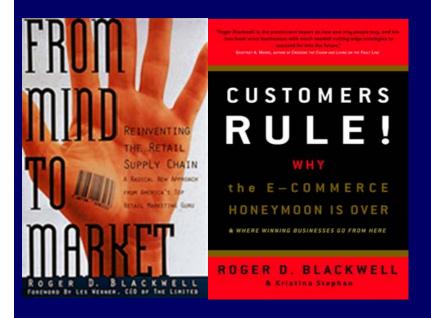
• 2001 = 1.2% of total retail

 \bullet 2005 = 2.4%

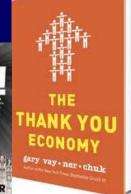
• 2009 = 3.9%

• 2010 = 4.2 %

Source: US Census March, 2011







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What do people mean when they talk about the "economy"?

GNP – Money value of all goods and services produced by U.S. firms (in the U.S. and other nations)

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The U.S. Economy



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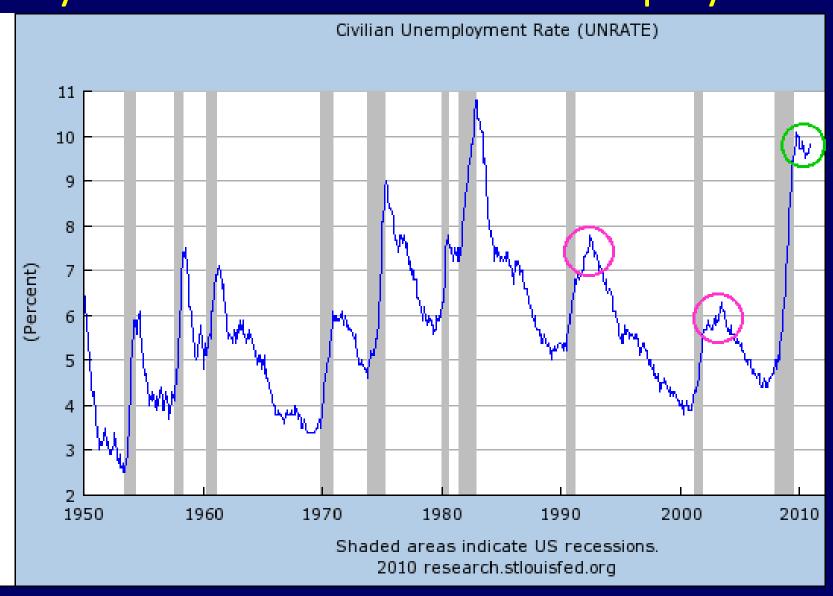
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Unemployment and Business Cycles

Cyclical versus Structural Unemployment



Structural v. Cyclical Unemployment UNFILLED JOBS = 3 MILLION

Unqualified People

Health Practitioners and Tech (3:1)

Computers and Math (3:1)

Life Sciences (2:1)

Jobs Wanted Ratios

Unwanted jobs: food processing

Unwanted places:

Alaska, Dakotas, Nebraska

Construction 27:1 Maintenance 13:1 Production 9:1 Food service 8:1

U.S. Manufacturing Output: Up or Down?

Billions of Dollars

1990 2000 2010

\$3022.0 \$4601.4 \$6278.2

Factory jobs as % of total non-farm employment:

1950 - 31 %

1960 - 28.4

1970 - 25.1

1980 - 20.5

1990 - 16.2

2000 - 13.1

2010 - 9.0

What took 1,000 workers to produce in 1950 could be produced with 184 workers in 2009. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor, BLS

What's the Solution to a Higher Growth Economy?

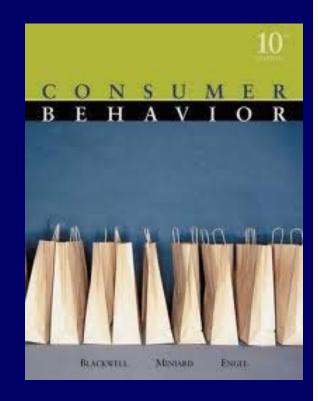
Grow Sustainable Consumption

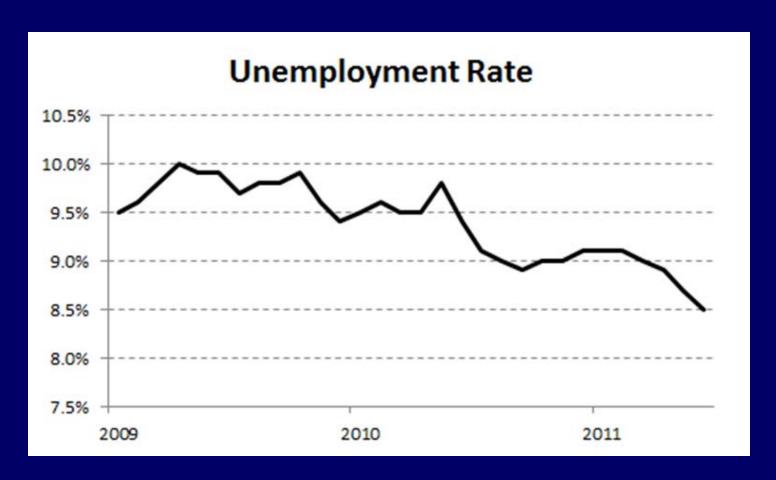
Tax Policies Should

Reward savings and Punish credit

Research:
High savings
= High economic growth

2005 = -.5 % 2010 = +4.0 2011 = +5.5





Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Jan 2012.

What's the Most Gross Fact About the U.S. Economy?

Gross federal debt

President	Start Debt	End Debt	Increase	
	to GDP	to GDP		
R/Truman	117.5%	93.%	-24.4%	
Truman	93.1	71.4	-21.7	
Eisenhower	71.4	60.4	-11.0	
Eisenhower	60.4	55.2	- 5.2	
K/Johnson	55.2	46.9	- 8.3	
Johnson	46.9	38.6	- 8.3	
Nixon	38.6	35.6	- 3.0	90% =
N/Ford	35.6	35.8	+ 0.2	30 /0 –
Carter	35.8	32.5	- 3.3	point of
Reagan	32.5	43.8	+11.3	•
Reagan	43.8	53.1	+ 9.3	no
Bush	53.1	66.1	+15.0	recovery
Clinton	66.1	65.4	- 0.7	recovery
Clinton	65.4	56.4	- 9.0	
Bush	56.4	63.5	+ 7.1	
Bush	63.4	83.4	+20.0	
Obama	83.4			

Source: Congressional Budget Office

Recent US Federal Debt Numbers

Gross Federal Debt

Debt Held by Public

2012 \$16.7 trillion
 2011 \$15.5 trillion
 2010 \$13.5 trillion
 2009 \$11.9 trillion
 2008 \$10.0 trillion

\$10.8 trillion \$9.9 trillion \$8.2 trillion \$6.8 trillion \$5.3 trillion

Gross Federal Debt is the total debt owed by the United States federal government. It comprises "debt held by the public" and "debt held by federal government accounts," such as IOUs owed to the Social Security trust fund. "Debt held by the public" includes debt actually held by the public and foreign governments, and also debt held by the Federal Reserve System, i.e., monetized as part of the monetary base.

Federal Spending Per Household

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Spending $32,137 per household in 2011
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\$10,458 Social Security/Medicare

6,465 Defense

5,374 Anti-poverty programs

1,739 Interest on federal debt (\$6,000 by 2020)

1,190 Veteran's benefits

1,135 Unemployment benefits

698 Education

552 Health research/regulation

522 highways/mass transportation

3,494 international aid, environmental, farm subsidies, air transportation, space exploration, energy, etc.

Collecting \$18,295 per household in 2011

= YOU AND I OWE \$13, 841 per household (2011)

+\$10,000 since 2001

+ \$5,000 since 2008 (adjusted for inflation, 2011)

Is There a Solution?

"For every complex problem, there is an easy solution --that is wrong."
G.B. Shaw

Complex Solution: Chambliss-Warner bi-partisan deficit reduction plan

"Cease fire on immediately criticizing each other's ideas"



Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-Georgia, and

Sen. Mark Warner, (D-Virginia)

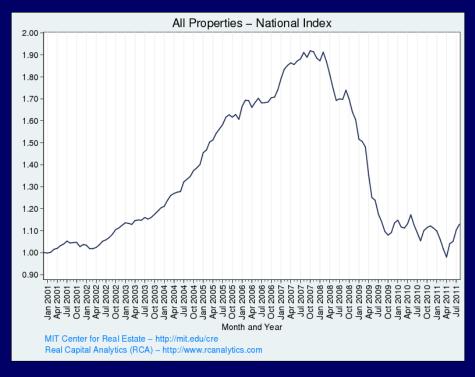
Remember....

For every *problem*, there is a *solution**



*But not necessarily an easy one.

January, 2012 Numbers Are Encouraging



Latest results of
Moodys/REAL CPPI
(October 24)
show a price change return of
positive 2.4% in August for
all properties national index

Columbus housing prices: -2.75 % (U.S. – 4.5%) 2011 3rd q

Home sales - 1.3 percent 19,700 in 2011

Private nonresidential construction spending rose 4.5% (Commerce Department data, November 2011)

12.6% increase in manufacturing, spending on commercial projects (retail, warehouse and farm) up 12% private educational facilities up 10%, private transportation up 9.2% power up 8.4%) above year-ago levels.

2011 Retail Sales

Best since 1999



Total Retail + 7.7%

Online and Catalog + 10.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

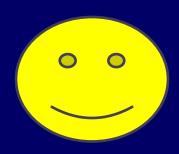
Consumer Sentiment

May 2011 69.9

January 2012 74.0

Source: University of Up North

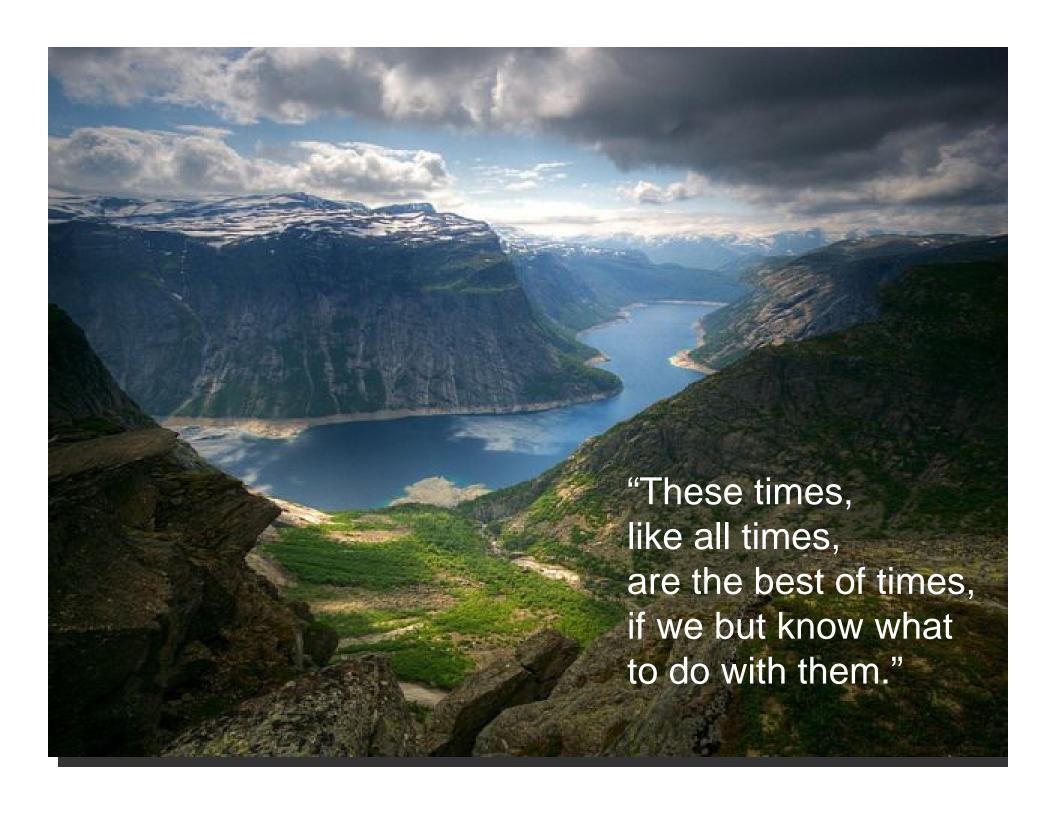




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