NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

CLARK COUNTY OPEB BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018, 10:00 AM PINYON ROOM, GOVERNMENT CENTER, 6th FLOOR 500 SOUTH GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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CC Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy Las Vegas, NV (Principal Office)	Regional Justice Center 200 Lewis Ave, 1 st Fl. Las Vegas, NV	City of Las Vegas 400 E. Stewart Ave Las Vegas, NV	City of No. Las Vegas 2200 Civic Center Dr. No. Las Vegas, NV
Third Street Building 309 S. Third St. Las Vegas, NV	Paradise Park Pool & Center 4775 McLeod Dr. Las Vegas, NV	City of Henderson 240 Water St. Henderson, NV	City of Boulder City 400 California Ave. Boulder City, NV
Winchester Park & Center 3130 S. McLeod Dr Las Vegas, NV	Desert Breeze Park & Community Ctr. 8275 Spring Mtn. Rd Las Vegas, NV	City of Mesquite 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Mesquite, NV	Clark County Regional Govt. Ctr. 101 Civic Way Laughlin, NV

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CALL TO ORDER

Comments by the General Public

This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. If you wish to speak to the OPEB Board of Trustees about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the "Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Speakers must clearly state their name (last name spelled for the record) and address. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. If any member of the OPEB Board of Trustees wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

- 1. Approval of agenda. (For possible action)
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trustee meeting on November 30, 2017. (For possible action)
- 3. Receive a report on financial statements as of and for the three months ending December 31, 2017. (For possible action)
- 4. Discussion of the Quarterly Investment Report from FTN Financial Main Street Advisors. (For possible action)

- 5. Approve List Of Authorized Representatives To Request Retirement Benefits Investment Fund (RBIF) Distributions On Behalf Of The CC OPEB Trust Fund Committee; Jessica L. Colvin and Laura B. Fitzpatrick; Authorize the Chair Or Her Designee To Sign the Agreement; Or Take Other Action As Appropriate. (For Possible Action).
- 6. Trustee's/Staff announcements, requests for information, and topics for future agendas, Statements relating to items not on the agenda and any ideas and suggestions for greater efficiency, cost effectiveness and innovation in providing for the benefits of Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trust participants in accordance with the benefit plans. (No discussion on this item will take place among Trustees.)

Comments by the General Public

A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the OPEB Board of Trustees' jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Speakers must clearly state their name (last name spelled for the record) and address. If any member of the OPEB Board of Trustees wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

OPEB Board of Trustees

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Jessica Colvin
Chair
Laura Fitzpatrick
Vice-Chair
George Stevens
Trustee
Joseph Piurkowski
Trustee

CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Clark County OPEB Board of Trustees meeting was called to order by Jessica Colvin, Comptroller on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. in the Pinyon Room, Clark County Government Center, 6th floor, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. This public meeting was properly noticed and posted.

ATTENDEES:

Jessica Colvin, Chair
Laura Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair
Joseph Piurkowski, Department of Aviation – phone in
Rick Phillips, FTN Financial, Chief Investment Officer
Anna Danchik, Clark County, Manager of Accounting Services
Elizabeth Vorce, Clark County, Principle Accountant

There were no comments from the general public, as no public present.

- 1. Approval of Agenda (For possible action)
 - Motion made by Ms. Fitzpatrick to approve the Agenda for November 30, 2017 motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trustee meeting from August 30, 2017. (For possible action)
 - A motion was made by Ms. Fitzpatrick to approve the minutes from the August 30, 2017 meeting - motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Receive a report on financial statements as of and for the three months ending September 30, 2017. (For possible action)
 - Ms. Colvin summarized the financial statements as of and for the three months ending September 30, 2017.

- 4. Receive a report of the Clark County self-funded implicit subsidy. (For possible action)
 - Ms. Colvin provided a 4 year history of the Clark County implicit subsidy beginning in calendar year 2013 through calendar year 2016. The implicit subsidy incurred in calendar year 2016 totaled \$6,165,755, 58% of which was driven by medical claims and 42% by pharmaceutical claims. Ms. Colvin described recent plan design and contract changes that have been implemented in an effort to stabilize the subsidy.
- 5. Discussion of the Quarterly Investment Report from FTN Financial Main Street Advisors. (For possible action)
 - Mr. Phillips summarized the Quarterly Investment Report dated September 30, 2017 and the Economic/Market update dated November 30, 2017.
- 6. Trustee's/Staff announcements, requests for information, and topics for future agendas, Statements relating to items not on the agenda and any ideas and suggestions for greater efficiency, cost effectiveness and innovation in providing for the benefits of Clark County, Nevada OPEB Trust participants in accordance with the benefit plans. (No discussion on this item will take place among Trustees.)
 - Ms. Colvin noted additional information will be provided at a future meeting regarding changes to the actuarial study as a result of GASB 74 and GASB 75.
 - The next agenda will include an approved list of authorized representative to request distributions from the Retirement Benefits Investment Fund on behalf of the OPEB Trust Fund Committee.

Comments by the General Public

There were no comments from the general public.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

	Clark C	ounty		artment of viation		Total	<u> </u>	TD Budget	(1	Favorable Unfavorable) Variance
Additions										
Contributions										
Employer - Clark County	\$		\$	4 - J	\$	•	\$	-	\$	-
Employer - Department of Aviation		<u> </u>	. —	-		•		-		
Total contributions			10000					<u> </u>		
Investment income (loss)										
Interest	8	327,940		181,898		1,009,838		15,000		994,838
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of										
investments	5,2	77,022		1,159,360		6,436,382		•		6,436,382
Total investment income (loss)	6,1	04,962		1,341,258		7,446,220		15,000		7,431,220
Less investment expense	-	(13,523)		(2,971)		(16,494)		(15,000)		(1,494)
Net investment income (loss)	6,0	91,439		1,338,287		7,429,726				7,429,726
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Total additions	6,0	91,439		1,338,287		7,429,726				7,429,726
Deductions										
Administrative expenses										
Accounting services				•				375		375
Audit fees		_						10,750		10,750
Continuing education								1,200		1,200
Bank fees		-						550		550
Insurance		_						5,000		5,000
Retiree benefits		-						3,082,878		3,082,878
Trustee fees		66		14		80		240		160
Other						-		2,750		2,750
Total administrative expenses		66		14		80	_	3,103,743		3,103,663
Change in plan net assets	6,0	91,373		1,338,273		7,429,646		(3,103,743)		10,533,389
Net Assets Held in Trust for										
Other Postemployment Benefits										
Beginning of year	78,1	52,872	1	7,170,162		95,323,034		95,323,565		(531)
End of year	\$ 84,2	44,245	\$ 18	8,508,435	\$ 1	02,752,680	\$	92,219,822	_\$	10,532,858

	Clark County			epartment of Aviation	Total		
Assets			A PARTIE OF				
Cash and investments							
Cash	\$	44,762	\$	9.834	\$	54,596	
State of Nevada RBIF		83,973,933		18,449,047		102,422,980	
Clark County Investment Pool		228,047		50,102		278,149	
Interest receivable		<u>.</u>					
Total assets		84,246,742		18,508,983		102,755,725	
Liabilities							
Accrued expenses	-	2,497		548	_	3,045	
Net Assets Held in Trust for							
Other Postemployment Benefits	\$	84,244,245	\$	18,508,435	\$	102,752,680	



Client Management Team

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Quarterly Investment Report

Clark County OPEB Trust

December 2017



Sector	Current Market Value	Prior Qtr Market Value	Period Change
U.S. Stocks - RBIF	50,753,602.49	48,145,190.37	2,608,412.13
U.S. Bonds -RBIF	29,152,096.11	29,191,446.40	(39,350.29)
International Stocks - RBIF	21,761,181.55	20,586,784.66	1,174,396.89
Cash Equivalents - RBIF	756,099.76	421,291.86	334,807.90
Clark County Inv Pool (Fixed Income)	277,757.22	278,656.42	(899.20)
Total	102,700,737.13	98,623,369.70	4,077,367.43

Cost vs Market Value

83,160,222.57
102,700,737.13

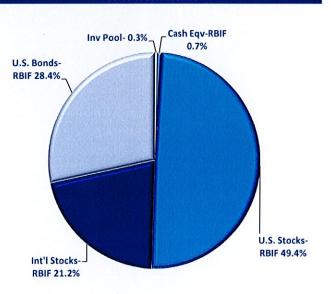
Total Gain/Loss %
Since Inception

23.50%

RBIF Allocations	Target	Range
U.S. Equity	49%	46.5%-54.0%
International Equity	21%	19.0%-23.5%
U.S. Bonds	30%	25%*
*Rebalance minimum		

Note: First deposit into RBIF was 1/30/15

Total Asset Allocation

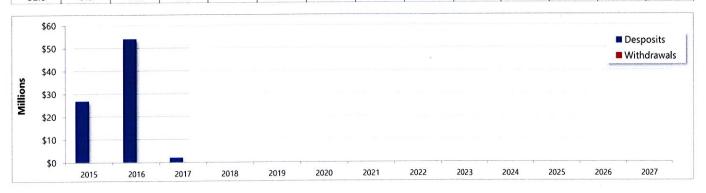




Fiscal Year Contributions/Withdrawals to RBIF in \$Millions

	Fiscal Ye	ar 2015	Fiscal Year 2016		Fiscal Year 2017		Fiscal Ye	ar 2018	Fiscal Y	ear 2019	Fiscal Y	ear 2020
Month	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdrl	Dep	Withdr
July			4.50									
August			4.50									
September			4.50									
October	1		4.50				CONTRACT.					
November			4.50									
December			4.50		2.00							
January	4.48		4.50									
February	4.48		4.50					0				
March	4.48		4.50		1							
April	4.48		4.50									
May	4.48		4.50									
June	4.48		4.50									
Total	26.88	0.00	54.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				

Fiscal Year Contributions/Withdrawals to RBIF - \$Millions Total 84.9 82.9 0.0 2.0



S&P 500 (Domestic Stocks)

Quarterly Return:

6.63%

Key Points

- Stronger earnings
- New tax bill signed into law
- Higher GDP



MSCI EAFE (International Stocks)

Quarterly Return: 4.29%

Key Points

- Weaker dollar
- Accommodative central banks
- Stronger earnings

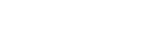


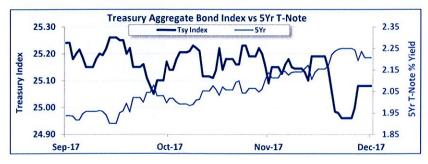
BAML US Treasury Bond Index (Domestic Fixed-Income)

Quarterly Return: (0.07%)

Key Points

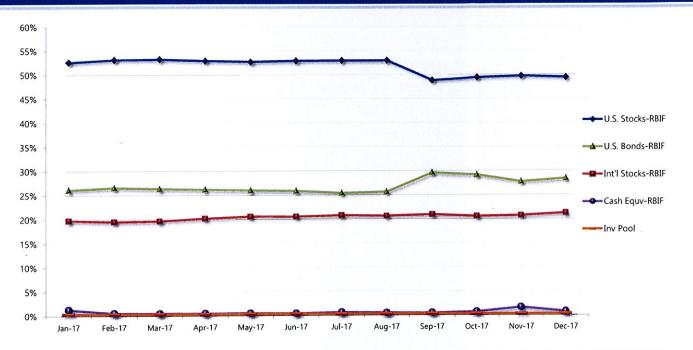
- Potential infrastructural bill
- Expected March rate hike
- Improved GDP





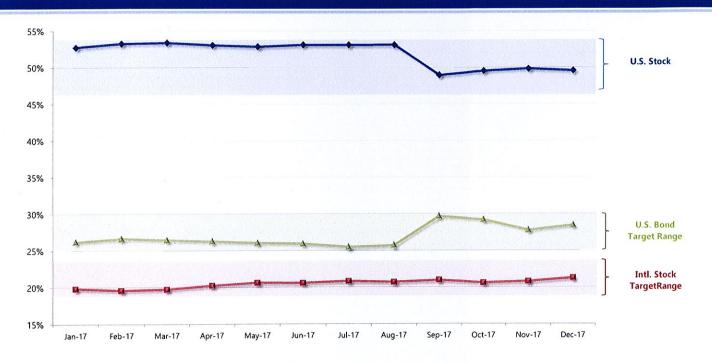
Source: Bloomberg, FTN Main Street





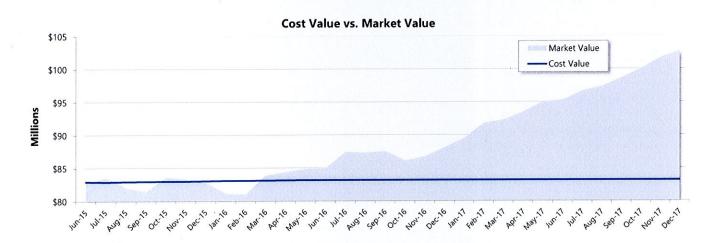
Sector	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
CC Inv Pool	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
U.S. Stocks - RBIF	52.6%	53.1%	53.2%	52.9%	52.7%	52.9%	.53.0%	53.0%	48.8%	49.4%	49.7%	49.4%
U.S. Bonds - RBIF	26.1%	26.6%	26.4%	26.2%	26.0%	25.9%	25.4%	25.6%	29.6%	29.1%	27.7%	28.4%
Int'l Stocks - RBIF	19.8%	19.5%	19.6%	20.2%	20.6%	20.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.9%	20.5%	20.7%	21.2%
Cash Equiv - RBIF	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

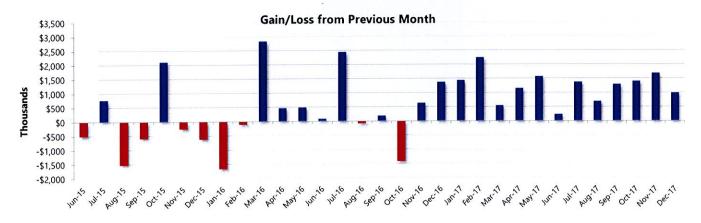




RBIF Sector	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
U.S. Stocks - RBIF	52.8%	53.3%	53.4%	53.1%	52.9%	53.1%	53.1%	53.1%	49.0%	49.5%	49.8%	49.6%
Int'l Stocks - RBIF	19.8%	19.6%	19.7%	20.2%	20.6%	20.6%	20.8%	20.7%	20.9%	20.6%	20.8%	21.2%
U.S. Bonds - RBIF	26.2%	26.6%	26.4%	26.3%	26.1%	25.9%	25.5%	25.7%	29.7%	29.2%	27.8%	28.5%
Cash Equiv - RBIF	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

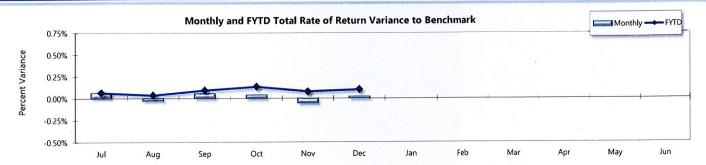






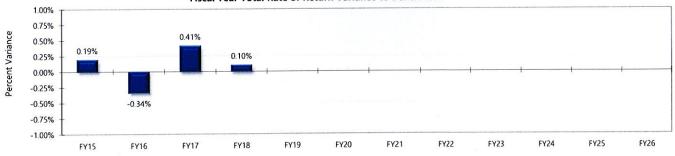
Historical Total Rate of Return Performance - RBIF Investments Only 12/31/2017

Clark County OPEB Trust



	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
RBIF Portfolio	1.729%	0.436%	1.334%	1.425%	1.690%	0.978%					,	
RBIF Benchmark	1.666%	0.463%	1.279%	1.386%	1.744%	0.958%						
Monthly Variance	0.063%	-0.028%	0.055%	0.039%	-0.054%	0.020%						~
FTYD Variance	0.063%	0.035%	0.092%	0.133%	0.078%	0.100%						

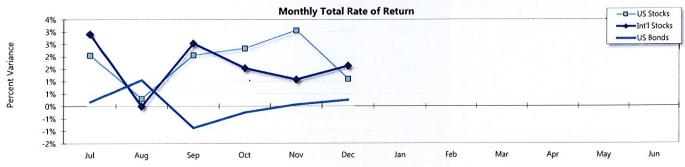
Fiscal Year Total Rate of Return Variance to Benchmark



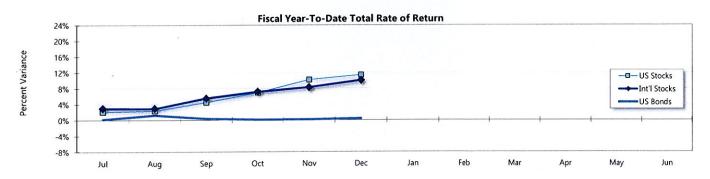
FYTD	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
RBIF Portfolio	2.61%	1.59%	12.51%	7.83%								
Benchmark	2.42%	1.93%	12.10%	7.73%								
Yearly Variance	0.19%	-0.34%	0.41%	0.10%								

Benchmark: 49% S&P 500, 30% Barclays Aggregate Bond, 21% MSCI EAFE — RBIF Returns are net of fees FY 2015 Started for the month ending February 2015





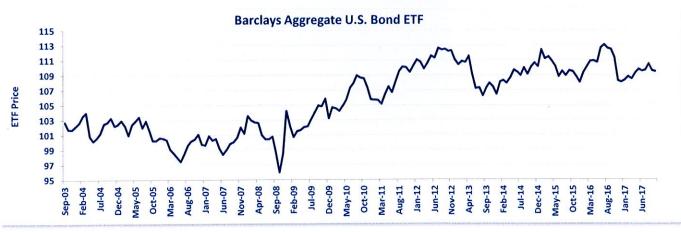
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
U.S. Stocks	2.05%	0.30%	2.06%	2.33%	3.06%	1.10%						
Int'l Stocks	2.90%	0.00%	2.54%	1.53%	1.07%	1.63%						
U.S. Bonds	0.17%	1.05%	-0.88%	-0.26%	0.06%	0.25%			_			



	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ·	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
U.S. Stocks	2.05%	2.37%	4.48%	6.91%	10.19%	11.40%						
Int'l Stocks	2.90%	2.89%	5.50%	7.12%	8.27%	10.03%						
U.S. Bonds	0.17%	1.22%	0.33%	0.07%	0.13%	0.38%						







Data Souce: Bloomberg



Glossary and Disclosure

Report Source Data:

RBIF: Bank of New York Mellon
Benchmark: Bloomberg

Clark County Investment Pool: FTN Main Street

RBIF Information:

RBIF investments are overseen by Nevada PERS personnel
Investment object is to generate an 8% long-term return, exceeding CPI by 4.5%
Asset classes will be rebalanced according to range triggers shown on page 2
Rebalancing funding source/destination shall be those asset classes furthest away from their targets

Glossary:

S&P 500: S&P index capturing large-cap U.S. based companies

MSCI EAFE: MSCI index capturing large and mid-cap equities across developed markets in EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and the Far East), excluding the U.S. and Canada Barclays Aggregate Treasury Index: ETF which seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. Treasury bonds and notes

Barclays Aggregate Bond: Barclays index which tracks an index of U.S. investment-grade government (including mortgage-backed) and corporate bonds

ETF: Exchange traded fund, is a marketable security that tracks an index, such as the Barclays Aggregate Bond Index

Investment Pool: Short-term, high quality fixed income pool overseen by the Clark County Treasurer

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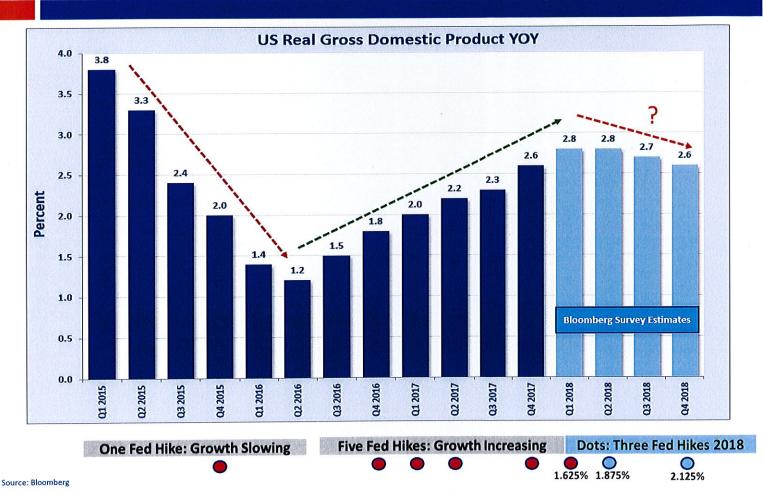
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Clark County OPEB Board of Trustees Economic/Market Update

April 24, 2018



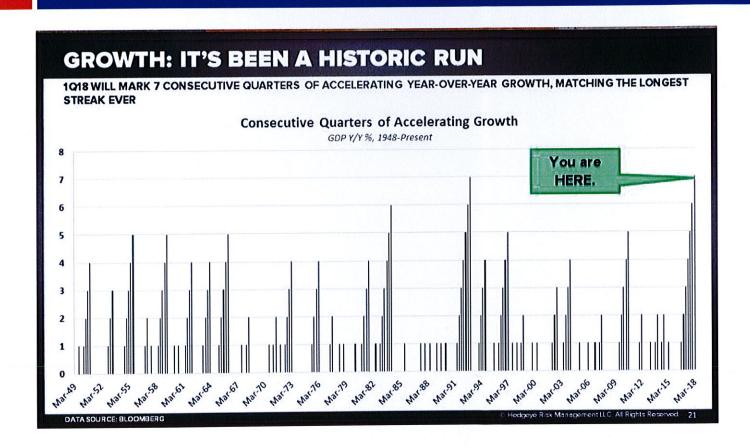
GDP: Trending Higher...Then Maybe Lower?





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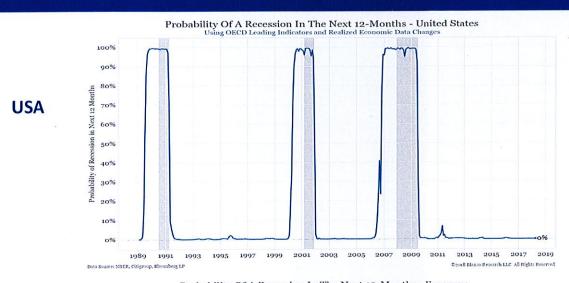
GDP: Probably Will Be Slowing

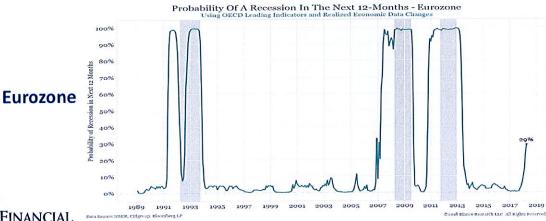






Probability of a Recession the Next 12 Months



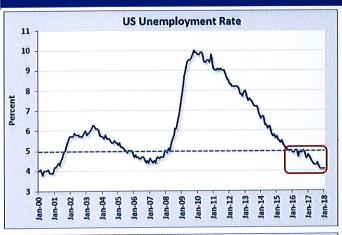


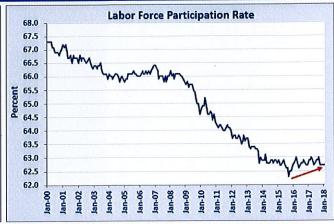
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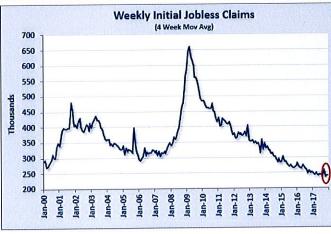
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US Employment Growth: Strong, But Slowing







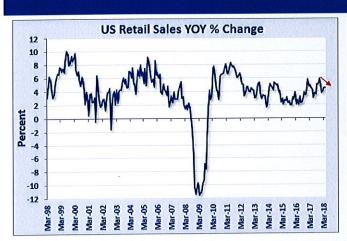




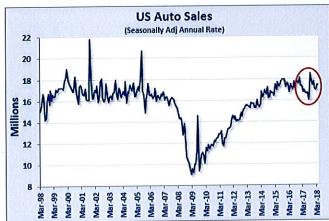


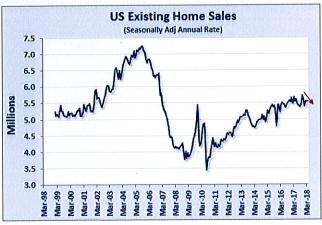
A Record 90 Consecutive Months of Job Growth...Previous Record is 48 Months

Consumer Strong...But Declines





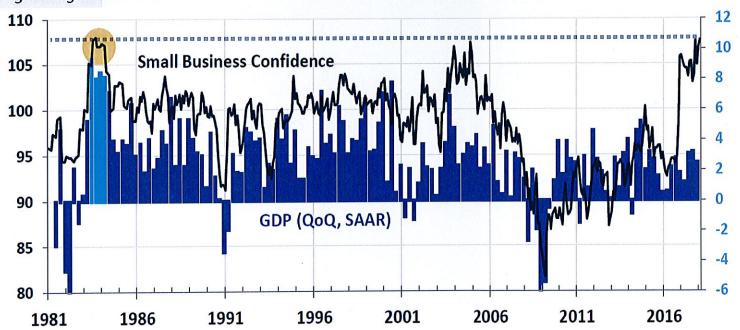






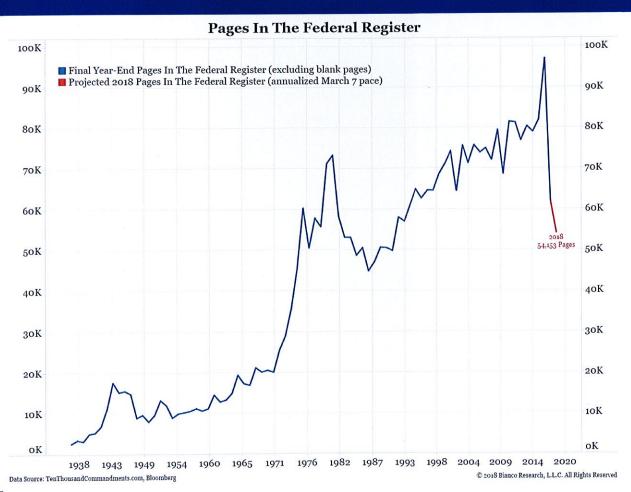
Business Confidence is Booming!

The last time business confidence was as high as it is today was 1983, when the economy was growing at over 9%.



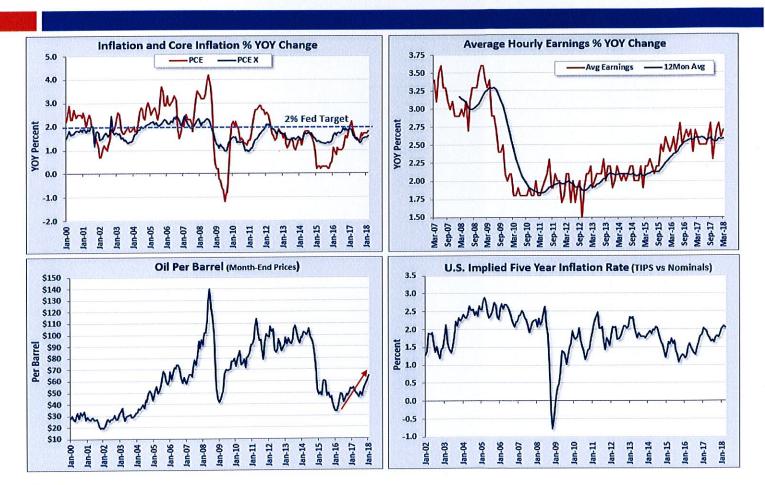


Regulation Steep Reduction





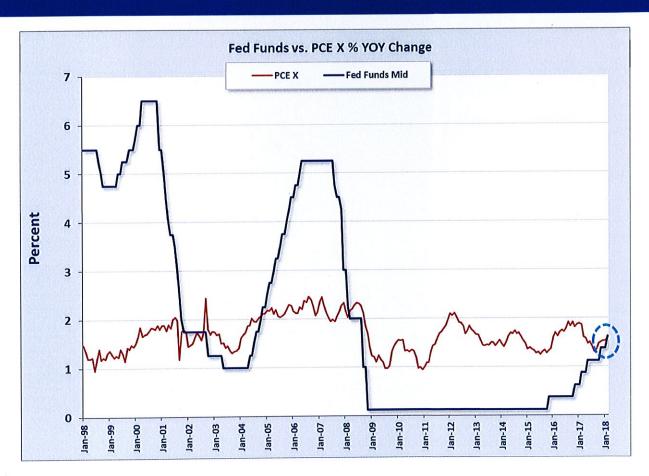
Inflation Remains Low...But is Increasing



Source: Vining Sparks



The "Real" Tightening Has Begun



Source: Bloomberg



Coordinated Global Growth

Growth is accelerating globally, largely a result of higher expectations in the U.S. and the knock-on effects for emerging economies. All 46 OECD countries are projecting growth in 2018.

Est. Projected						
2017 2018 2019		2017 2018 2019				
World Growth 3.7 3.9 3.9	United States	2.3 2.7 2.5				
Advanced Economies 2.3 2.3 2.2	Eurozone	2.4 2.2 2.0				
Emerging/Developing 4.7 4.9 5.0	Japan	1.8 1.2 0.9				
Economies	United Kingdom	1.7 1.5 1.5				
50 Growth Accelerating Growth Slowing Contracting	Brazil	1.1 1.9 2.1				
40	China	6.8 6.6 6.4				
20	India	6.7 7.4 7.8				
10	Russia	1.8 1.7 1.5				
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018						



Global Yields

			Global Yield Curves % (sorted by 10-Year Yields)												
Country	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	5-Year	7-Year	10-Year	15-Year	30-Year							
Switzerland	-0.89	-0.85	-0.72	-0.53	-0.25	0.00	0.28	0.54							
Japan	-0.18	-0.16	-0.14	-0.12	-0.07	0.03	0.23	0.69							
Germany	-0.70	-0.58	-0.44	-0.07	0.16	0.53	0.65	1.18							
Denmark		-0.48		0.03		0.54		·							
Finland	-0.70	-0.63	-0.44	-0.11	0.16	0.62	0.90	1.28							
Sweden		-0.55		0.04	0.26	0.65	0.98								
Netherlands		-0.67	-0.54	-0.24	0.32	0.66	0.87	1.17							
Austria	-0.67	-0.45	-0.28	0.06	0.39	0.71	1.07	1.41							
France	-0.57	-0.52	-0.33	0.03	0.33	0.74	1.14	1.58							
Belguim	-0.55	-0.53	-0.45	0.12	0.38	0.78	1.16	1.56							
Ireland	-0.54	-0.48		0.05	0.42	0.91	1.31	1.63							
Spain	-0.43	-0.36	-0.17	0.17	0.70	1.20	1.70	2.27							
United Kingdom	0.75	0.84	0.88	1.14	1.25	1.41	1.67	1.82							
Portugal	-0.39	-0.26	-0.15	0.53	1.09	1.59	2.17	2.57							
Italy	-0.40	-0.36	-0.10	0.60	1.07	1.71	2.21	2.80							
Isreal	0.13	0.21	0.47	0.88		1.75		2.98							
Norway	0.61	0.74			1.52	1.82									
Hong Kong	1.36	1.46	1.72	1.84	1.88	1.93	1.98								
Canada	1.64	1.88	2.01	2.12	2.19	2.27		2.38							
Singapore	1.54	1.84		2.03		2.35	2.59	2.76							
South Korea	1.82	2.07	2.18	2.42		2.64		2.64							
Australia	1.99	2.11	2.22	2.44	2.61	2.75	2.94	3.31							
New Zealand	1.79	1.92		2.36	2.62	2.80	3.18								
United States	2.15	2.42	2.57	2.73	2.82	2.87	2.89	3.06							
China	2.80	2.80	2.81	3.10	3.45	3.40	3.70	3.80							
Greece	1.05			3.08	3.59	3.95	4.44								
Iceland		4.58			4.99	5.16									

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Global Central Bank Rates...Negative Real Rates

The Global Expansion is in its 9th Year and Real Rates are Still Negative

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Country	Rate	Central Bank Rate (Today)		Real Central Bank Rate	Last Move	Last Move Date
Switzerland	Target Rate	-0.75%	0.8%	-1.6%	Cut	Jan-15
Sweden	Repo Rate	-0.50%	1.9%	-2.4%	Cut	Feb-16
Eurozone	Deposit Rate	-0.40%	1.4%	-1.8%	Cut	Mar-16
Japan	Policy Rate Bal	-0.10%	1.5%	-1.6%	Cut	Jan-16
Denmark	Discount Rate	0.00%	0.5%	-0.5%	Cut	Jan-15
UK	Bank Rate	0.50%	2.7%	-2.2%	Hike	Nov-17
Norway	Deposit Rate	0.50%	2.2%	-1.7%	Cut	Mar-16
Czech Republic	Repo Rate	0.75%	1.7%	-1.0%	Hike	Feb-18
Canada	Overnight	1.25%	2.2%	-1.0%	Hike	Jan-18
Australia	Cash Rate	1.50%	1.9%	-0.4%	Cut	Aug-16
US	Fed Funds Target	1.63%	2.4%	-0.8%	Hike	Mar-18

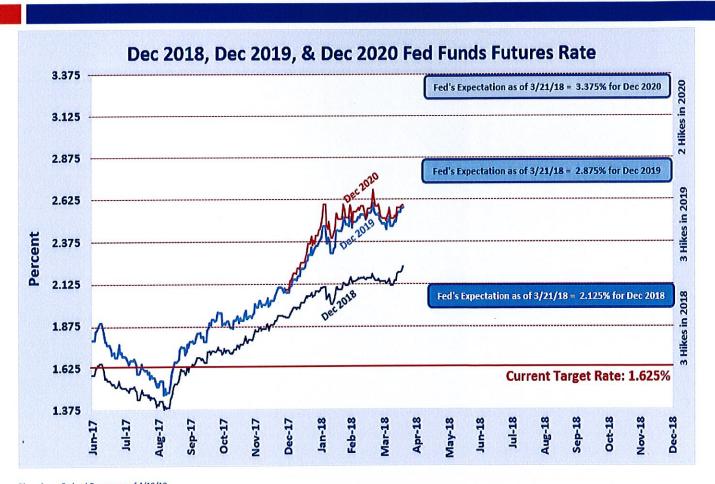


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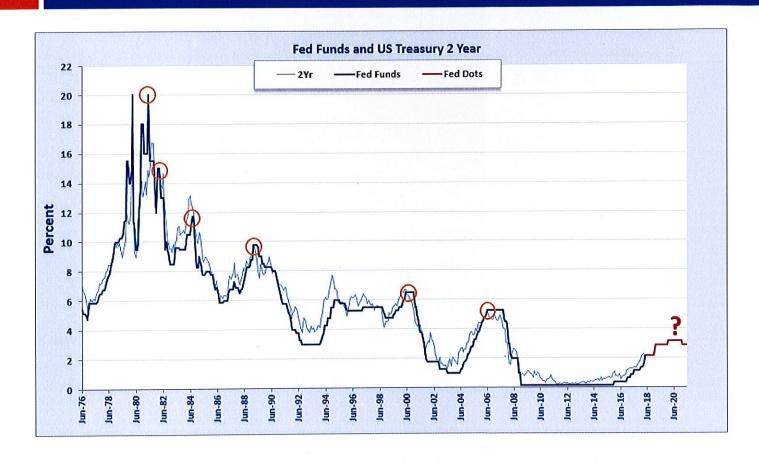
Fed Funds



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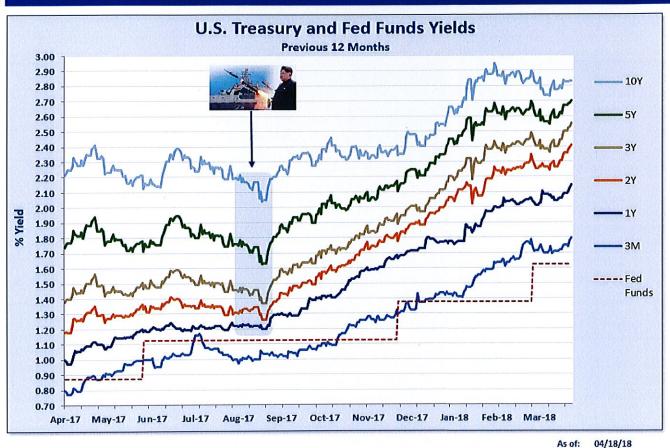
Fed Funds: Lower Cycle Highs (and Lows)







Treasury Yields the Previous 12 Months

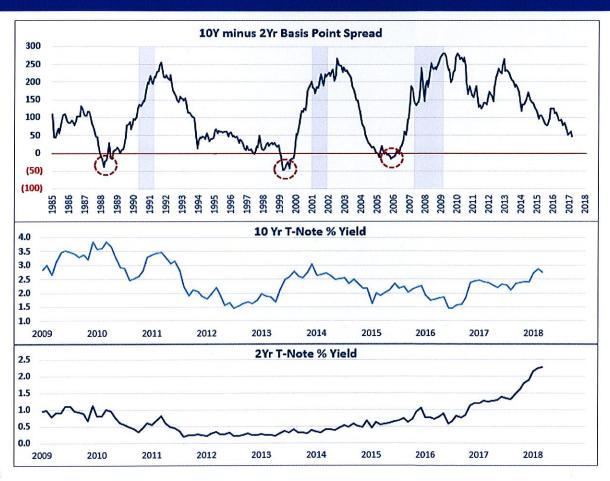


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Source: Bloomberg

10Yr-2Yr Treasury Spread: Recession Predictor

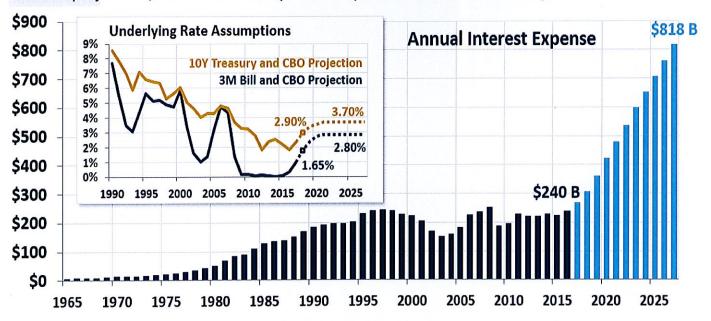


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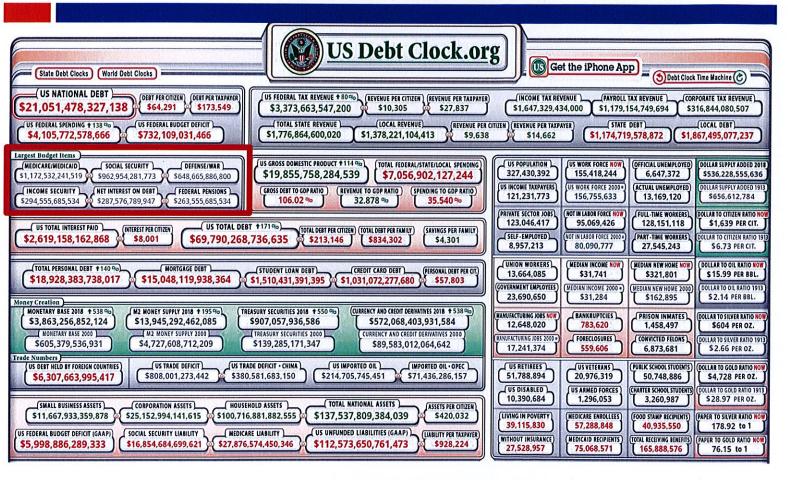
Federal Interest Expense

Politicians have significant incentive to keep interest rates anchored now more than ever. Using modest projections, annual interest expense is expected to rise \$580 billion by 2028.





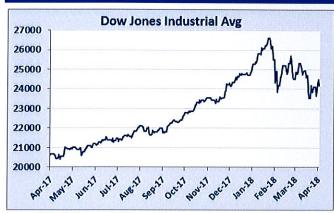
Federal Interest Expense



Source: USDebtClock.org



Stocks...A "Bit" More Volatile



1 Year Price Return 17.2%



1 Year Price Return 20.7%



1 Year Price Return 11.9%



1 Year Price Return 12.9%

As of 4/6/2018





Last Time Stocks & Bonds Were Both Negative: 1969

			3-Mon	th Tre	asury	Bill, 10	-Year	Treas	ury Bo	nd, an	d S&P	500:	Total F	leturns	(1928	- 201	7)		
Year	3-Mo	10-Yr	S&P	Year	3-Mo	10-Yr	S&P	Year	3-Mo	10-Yr	S&P	Year	3-Mo	10-Yr	S&P	Year	3-Mo	10-Yr	S&P
1928	3.1%	0.8%	43.8%	1946	0.4%	3.1%	-8.4%	1964	3.5%	3.7%	16.4%	1982	11.0%	32.8%	20.4%	2000	5.8%	16.7%	-9.1%
1929	3.2%	4.2%	-8.3%	1947	0.6%	0.9%	5.2%	1965	3.9%	0.7%	12.4%	1983	8.4%	3.2%	22.3%	2001	3.7%	5.6%	-11.99
1930	4.6%	4.5%	-25.1%	1948	1.0%	2.0%	5.7%	1966	4.8%	2.9%	-10.0%	1984	9.6%	13.7%	6.1%	2002	1.7%	15.1%	-22.1%
1931	2.3%	-2.6%	-43.8%	1949	1.1%	4.7%	18.3%	1967	4.3%	-1.6%	23.8%	1985	7.5%	25.7%	31.2%	2003	1.0%	0.4%	28.7%
1932	1.1%	8.8%	-8.6%	1950	1.2%	0.4%	30.8%	1968	5.3%	3.3%	10.8%	1986	6.0%	24.3%	18.5%	2004	1.2%	4.5%	10.9%
1933	1.0%	1.9%	50.0%	1951	1.5%	-0.3%	23.7%	1969	6.6%	-5.0%	-8.2%	1987	5.7%	-5.0%	5.8%	2005	3.0%	2.9%	4,9%
1934	0.3%	8.0%	-1.2%	1952	1.7%	2.3%	18.2%	1970	6.7%	16.8%	3.6%	1988	6.5%	8.2%	16.6%	2006	4.7%	2.0%	15.8%
1935	0.2%	4.5%	46.7%	1953	1.9%	4.1%	-1.2%	1971	4.5%	9.8%	14.2%	1989	8.1%	17.7%	31.7%	2007	4.6%	10.2%	5.5%
1936	0.2%	5.0%	31.9%	1954	1.0%	3.3%	52.6%	1972	4.0%	2.8%	18.8%	1990	7.6%	6.2%	-3.1%	2008	1.6%	20.1%	-37.0%
1937	0.3%	1.4%	-35.3%	1955	1.7%	-1.3%	32.6%	1973	6.7%	3.7%	-14.3%	1991	5.6%	15.0%	30.5%	2009	0.1%	-11.1%	26.5%
1938	0.1%	4.2%	29.3%	1956	2.6%	-23%	7.4%	1974	7.8%	2.0%	-25.9%	1992	3.4%	9.4%	7.6%	2010	0.1%	8.5%	15.1%
1939	0.0%	4.4%	-1.1%	1957	3.2%	6.8%	-10.5%	1975	6.0%	3.6%	37.0%	1993	3.0%	14.2%	10.1%	2011	0.0%	16.0%	2.1%
1940	0.0%	5.4%	-10.7%	1958	1.8%	-2.1%	43.7%	1976	5.0%	16.0%	23.8%	1994	4.0%	-8.0%	1.3%	2012	0.1%	3.0%	16.0%
1941	0.1%	-2.0%	-12.8%	1959	3.3%	-2.6%	12.1%	1977	5.1%	1.3%	-7.0%	1995	5.5%	23.5%	37.6%	2013	0.1%	-9.1%	32.4%
1942	0.3%	2.3%	19.2%	1960	3.0%	11.6%	0.3%	1978	6.9%	-0.8%	6.5%	1996	5.0%	1.4%	23.0%	2014	0.1%	10.7%	13.7%
1943	0.4%	2.5%	25.1%	1961	2.3%	2.1%	26.6%	1979	9.9%	0.7%	18.5%	1997	5.1%	9.9%	33.4%	2015	0.2%	1.3%	1.4%
1944	0.4%	2.6%	19.0%	1962	2.8%	5.7%	-8.8%	1980	11.2%	-3.0%	31.7%	1998	4.7%	14.9%	28.6%	2016	0.5%	0.7%	12.0%
1945	0.4%	3.8%	35.8%	1963	3.1%	1.7%	22.6%	1981	14.3%	8.2%	-4.7%	1999	4.5%	-8.3%	21.0%	2017	1.4%	2.8%	21.8%
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