



United States 2018 Economic Outlook

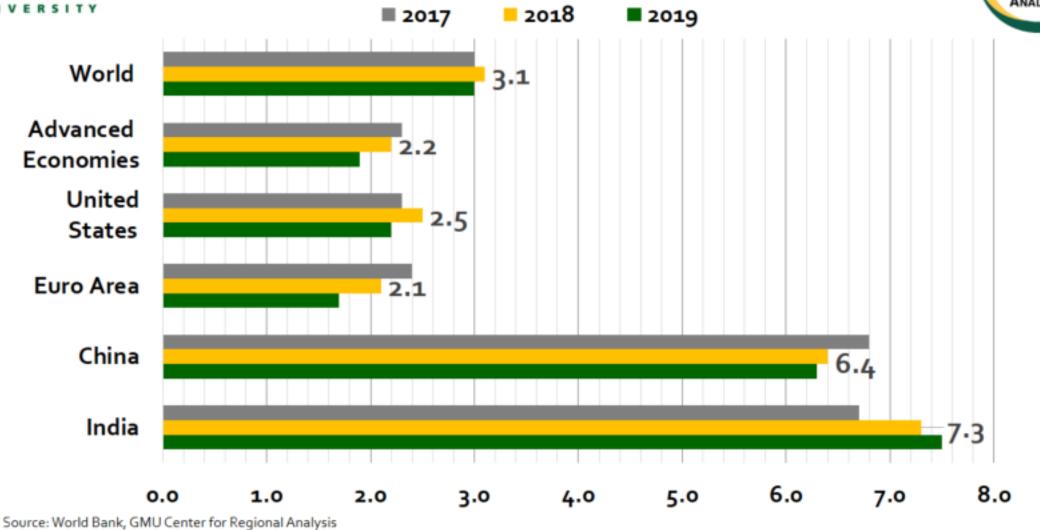
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Global Economics – Percent GDP Growth











Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (Seasonally Adjusted)



U.S. Labor Market





62.7%

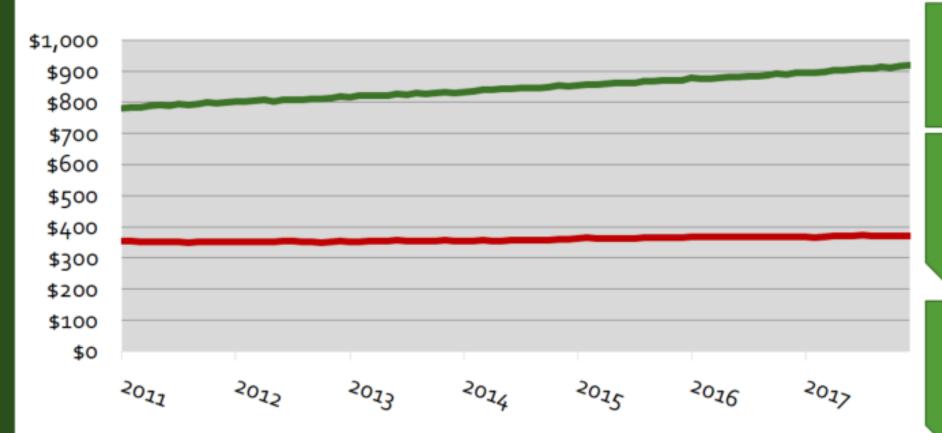
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Average Weekly Earnings U.S., Total Private, Across all Industries

—Avg Weekly Earnings —Real Avg Weekly Earnings (1982-1984 dollars)



Dec 16 – Dec 17 Avg Hourly Wages +2.5%

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Dec 16 – Dec 17 Avg Weekly Earnings +2.8%

Dec 16 – Dec 17 Real Avg Weekly Earnings +0.7%



Average Weekly Earnings

U.S., Total Private, Across all Industries



\$1,000

\$800

\$700

\$600

\$500

\$400

\$300

\$200

\$100

\$0

2018 Forecast

1.1% Growth in Avg Real Weekly Earnings

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U.S. Gross Domestic Product





U.S. GDP Forecast



