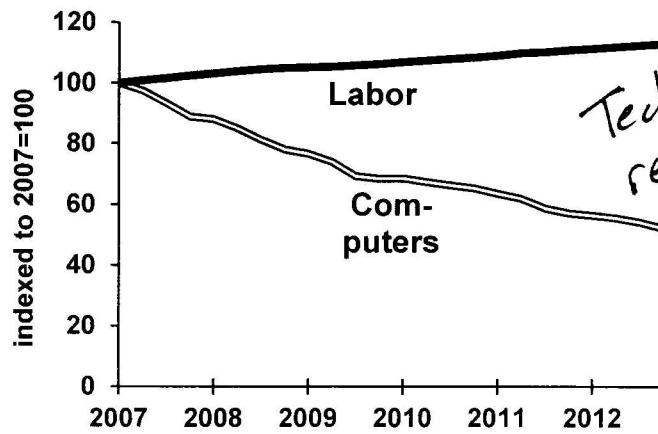
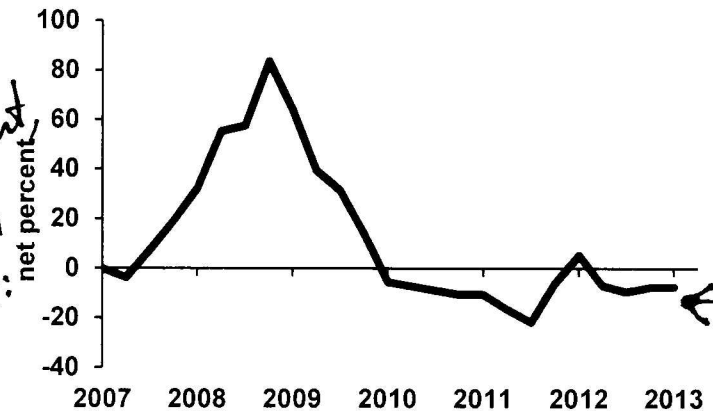


**Cost Trends**



*Technology to reduce operating expense is a great investment especially given your alternative:*

**Banks Tightening Credit**  
for Commercial & Industrial Loans

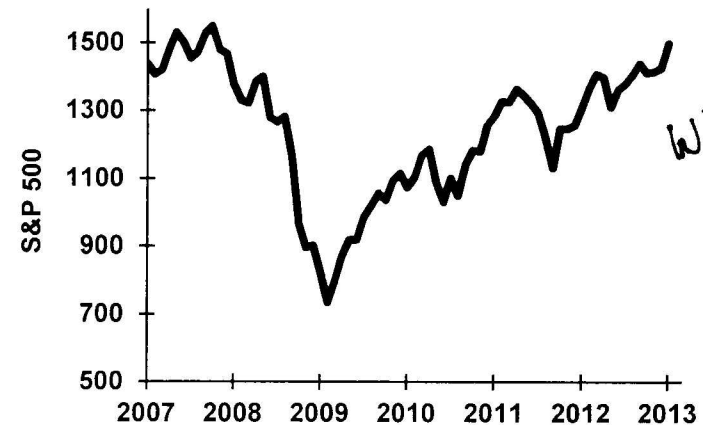


*Negative means easing.*

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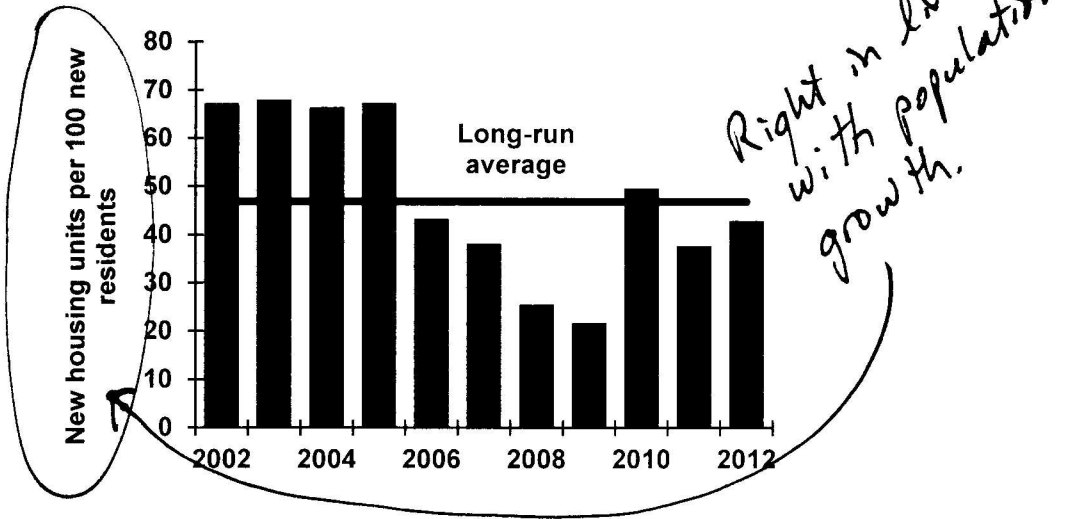


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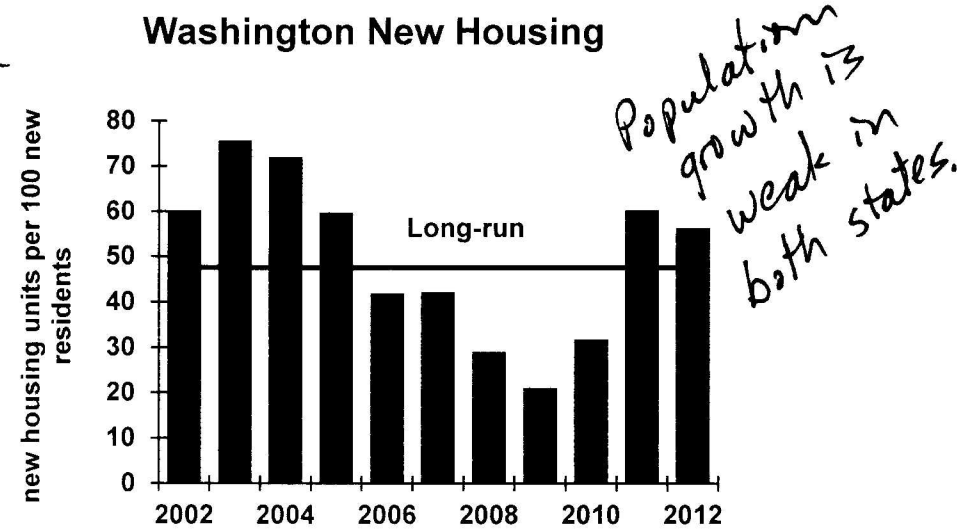


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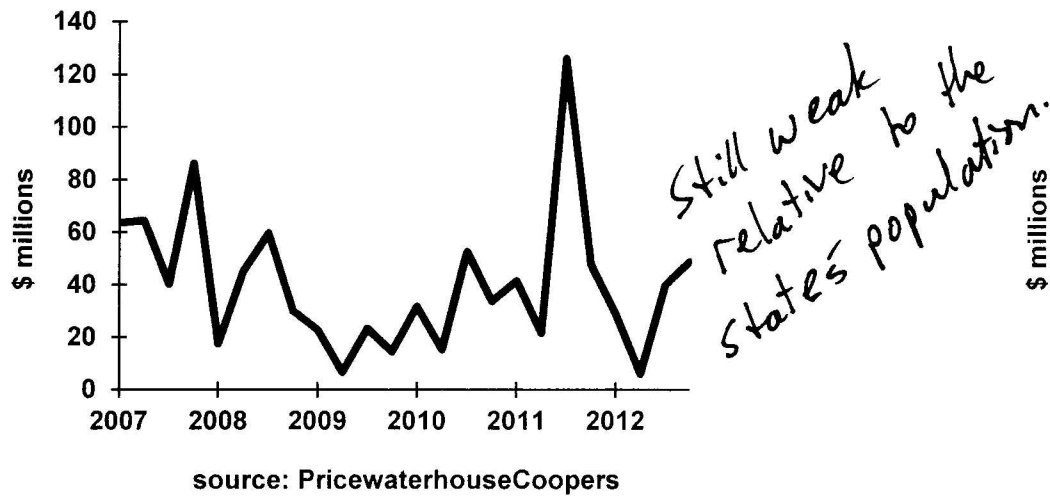
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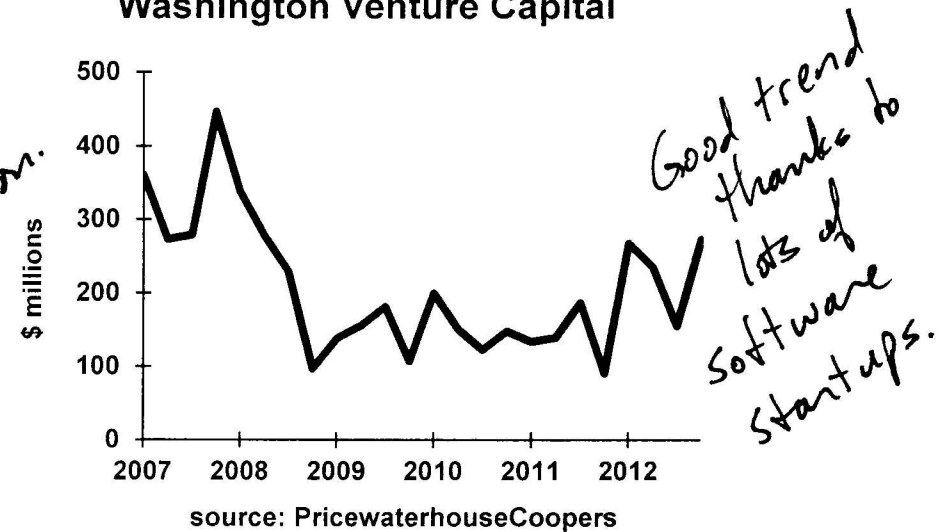
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