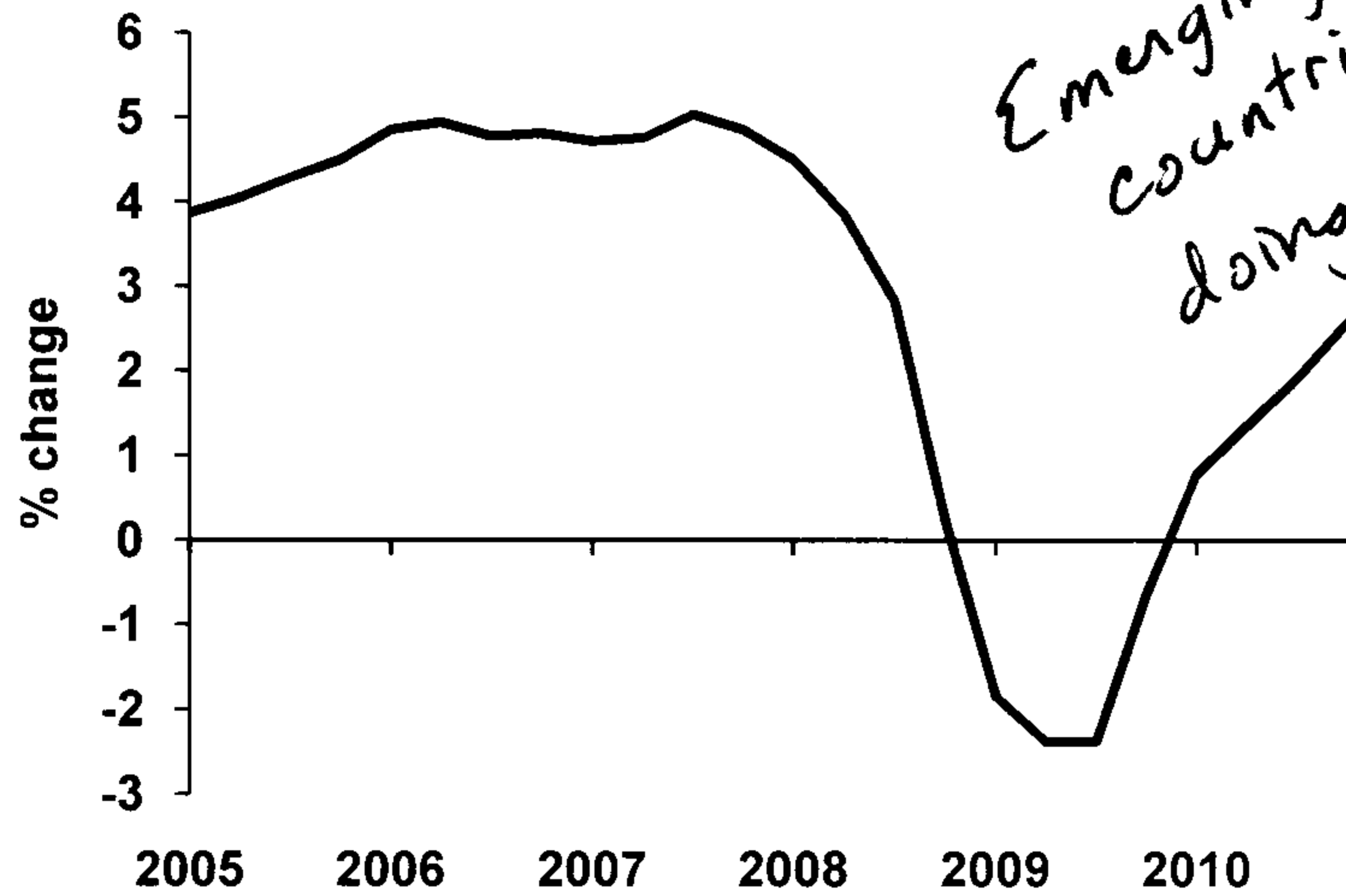


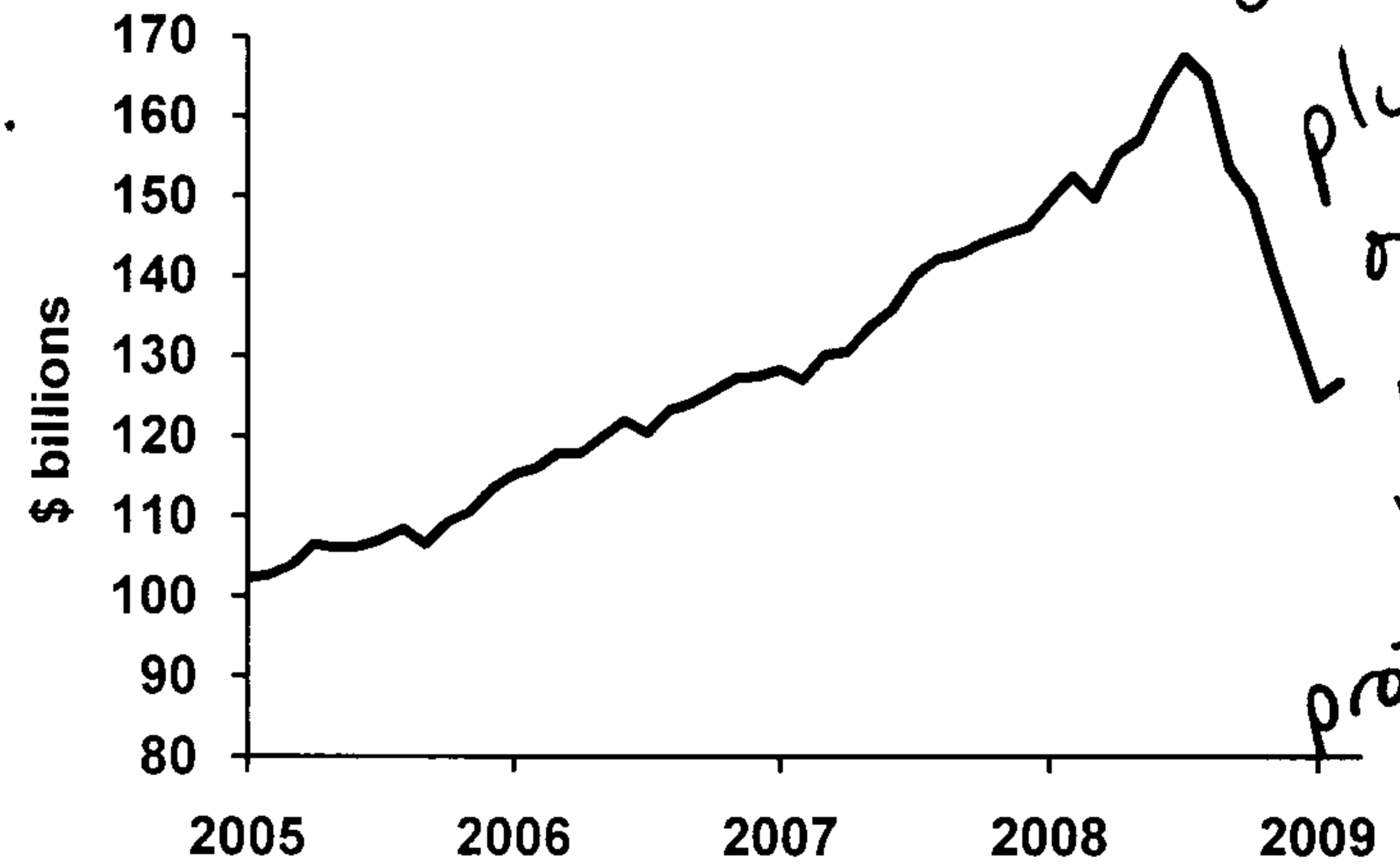
### World Economic Growth

IMF forecast



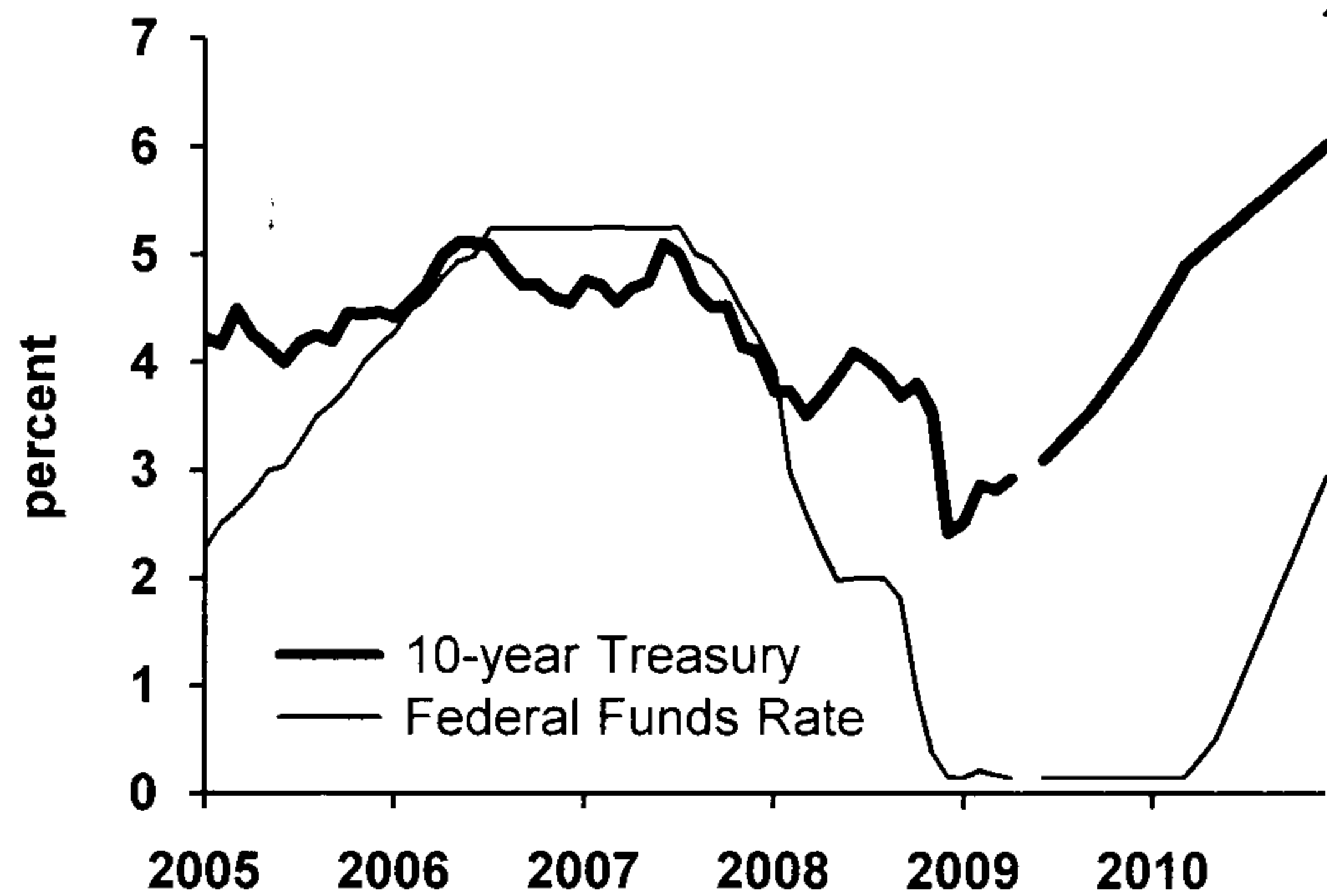
*Emerging countries are not doing too badly, but overall the world is in recession.*

### Exports



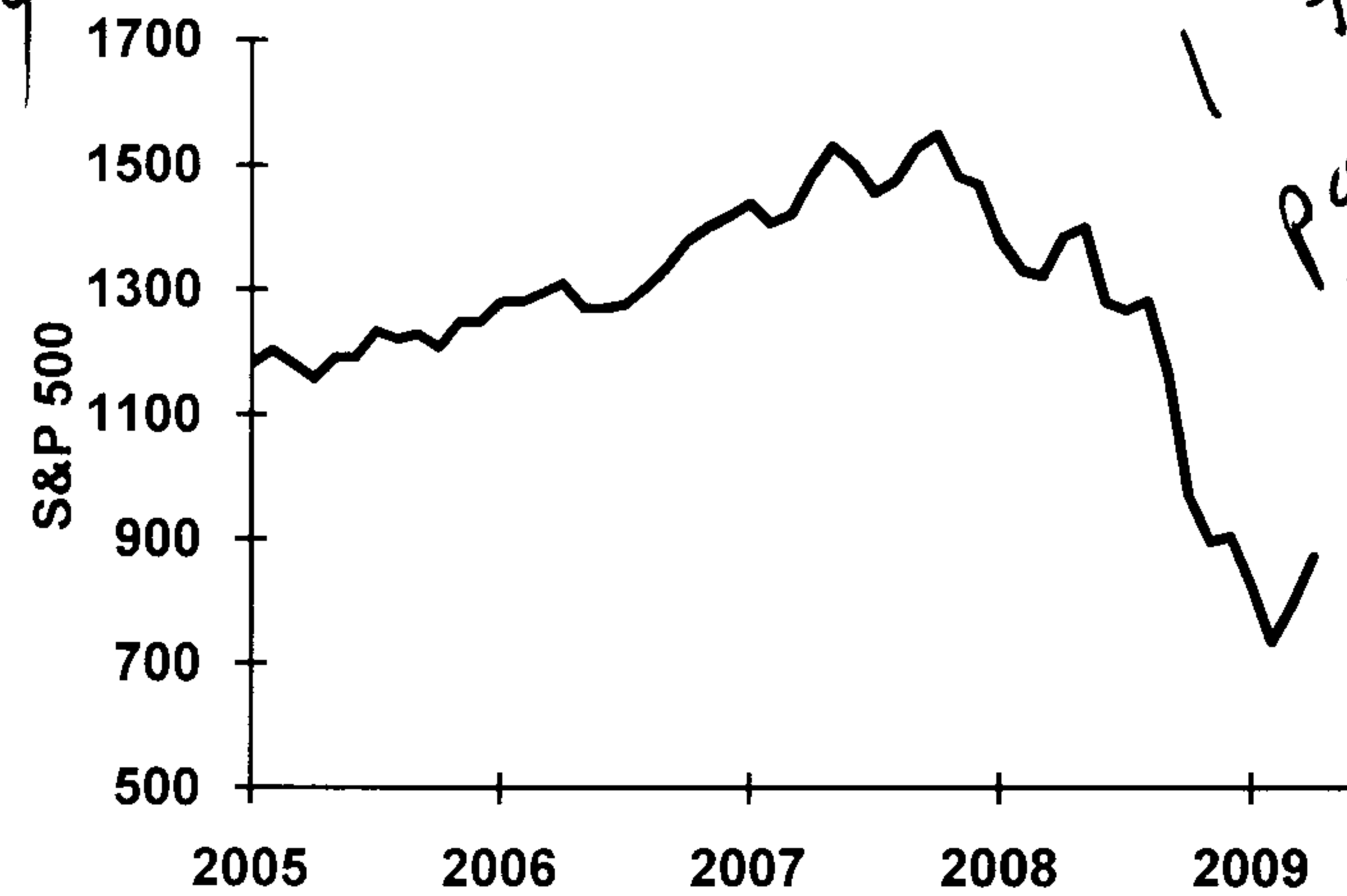
*Our exports plummeting on global weakness & some protectionism.*

### Interest Rates



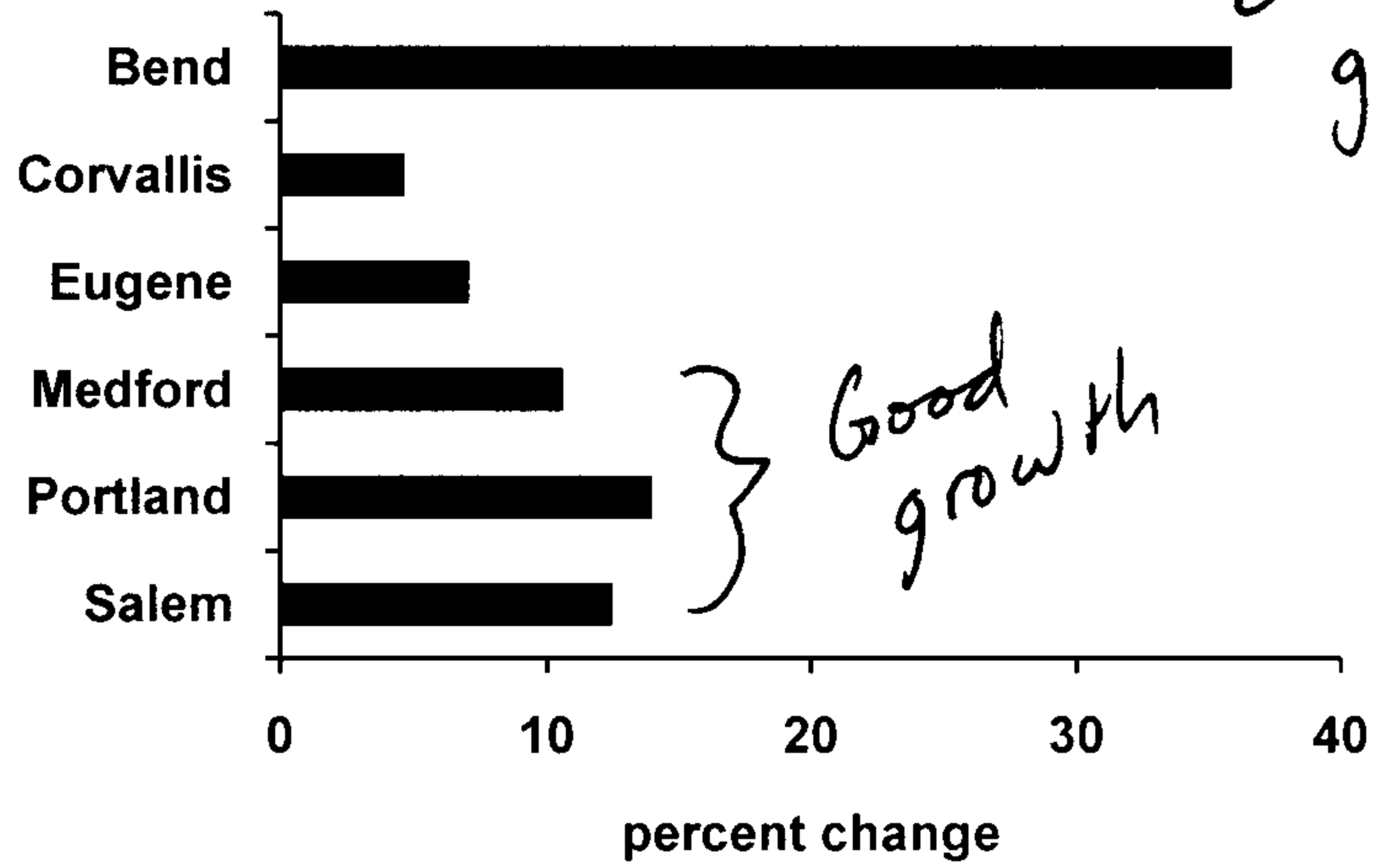
*The Fed will need to tighten early next year.*

### Stock Market



*I think we're past the bottom.*

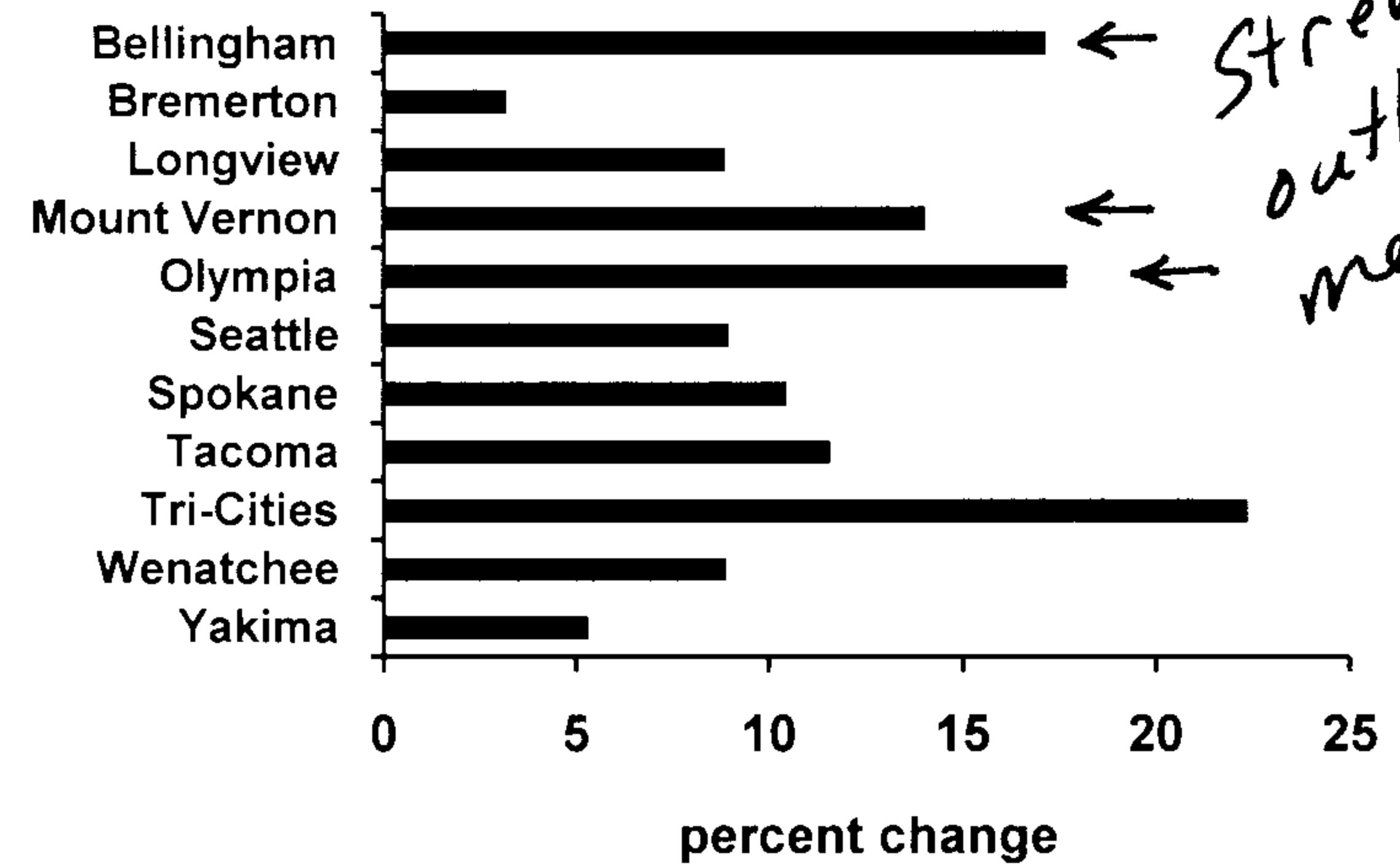
**Population Growth**  
2000-2008



*Exceptional growth*

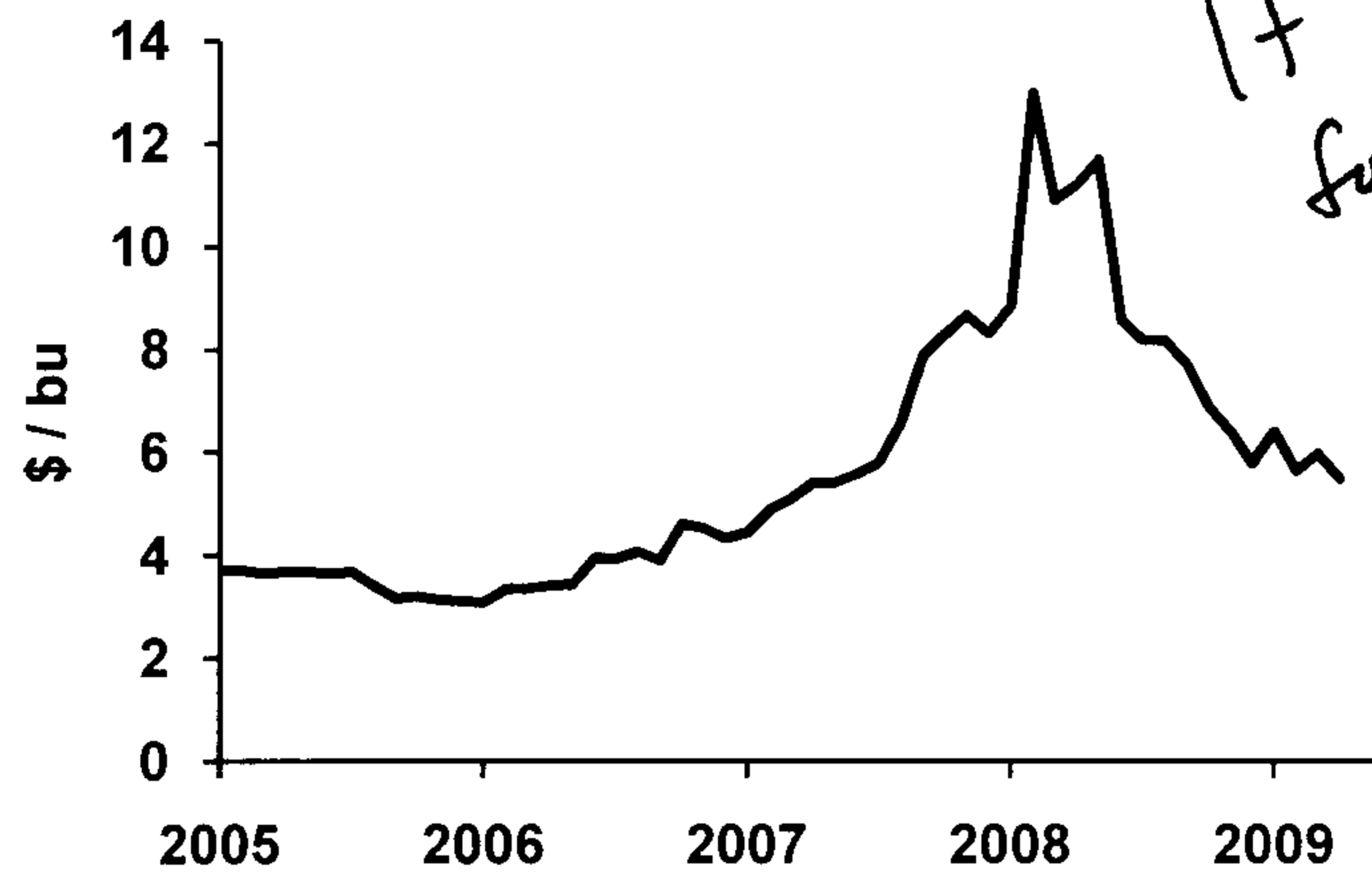
*Good growth*

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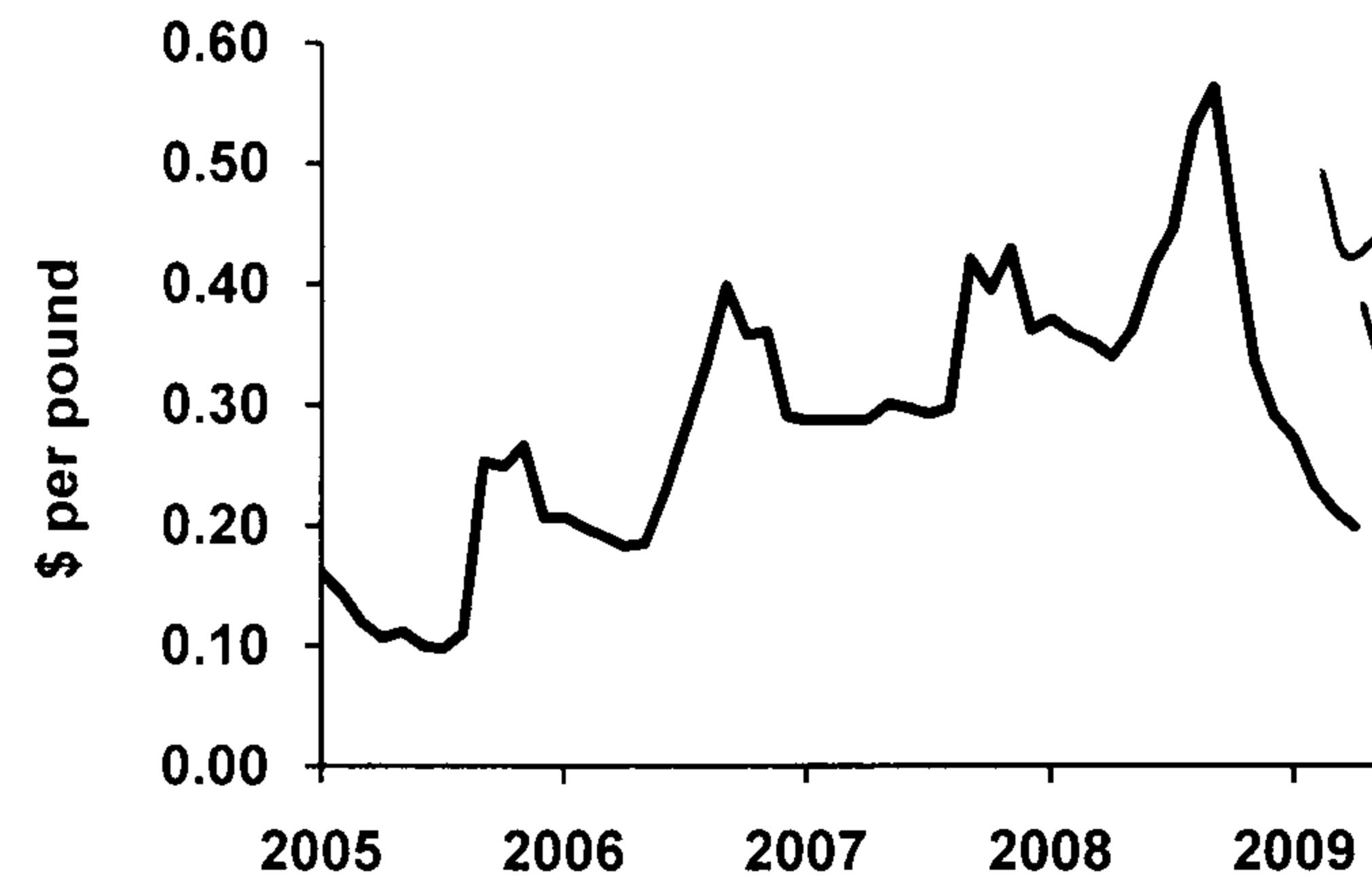
*Strength in outlying small metros*

**Wheat Prices**  
All Types, Oregon



*It was great for farmers while it lasted.*

**Apple Prices**  
All fresh, Washington



*Last year's bumper crop is hurting prices.*