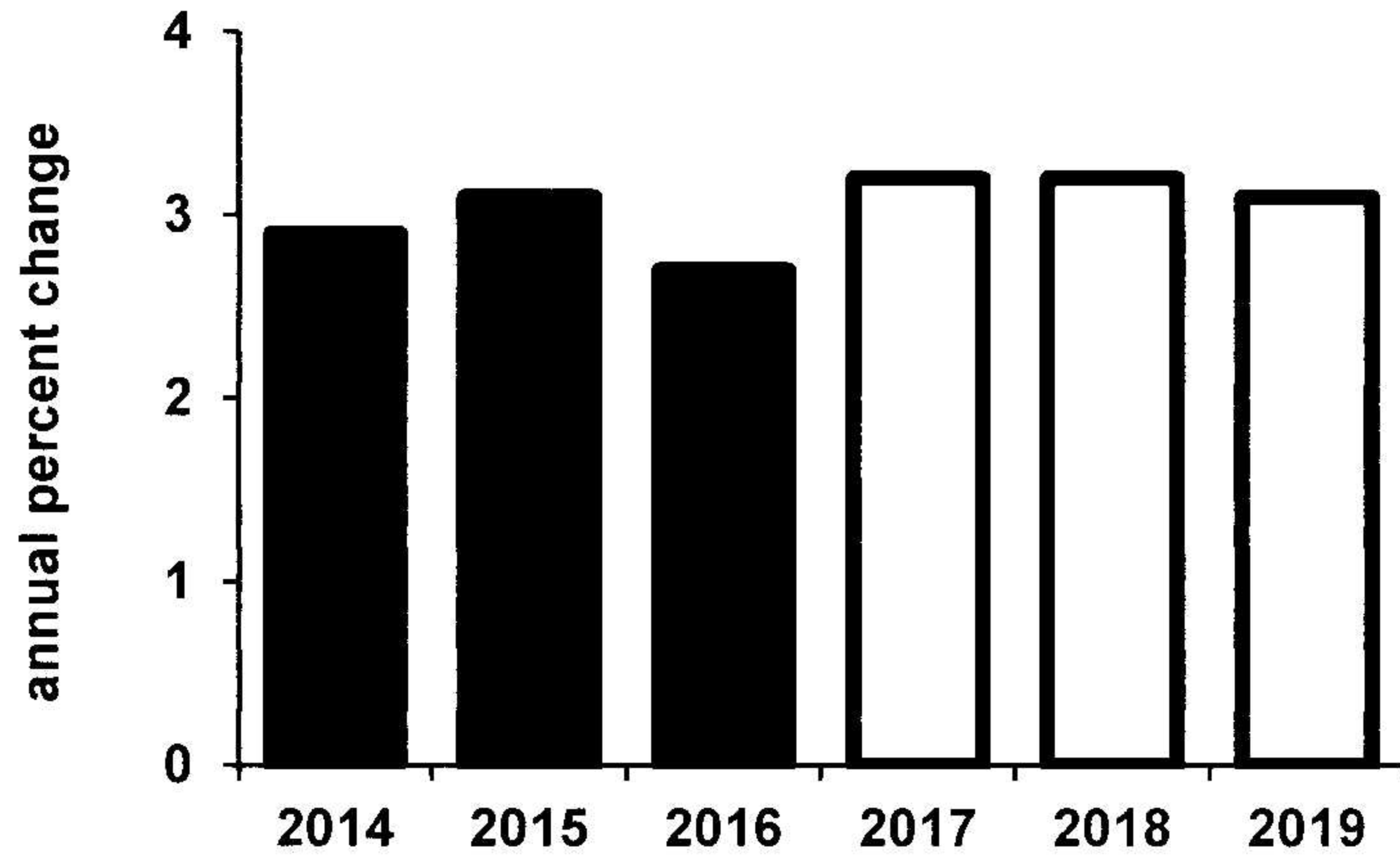


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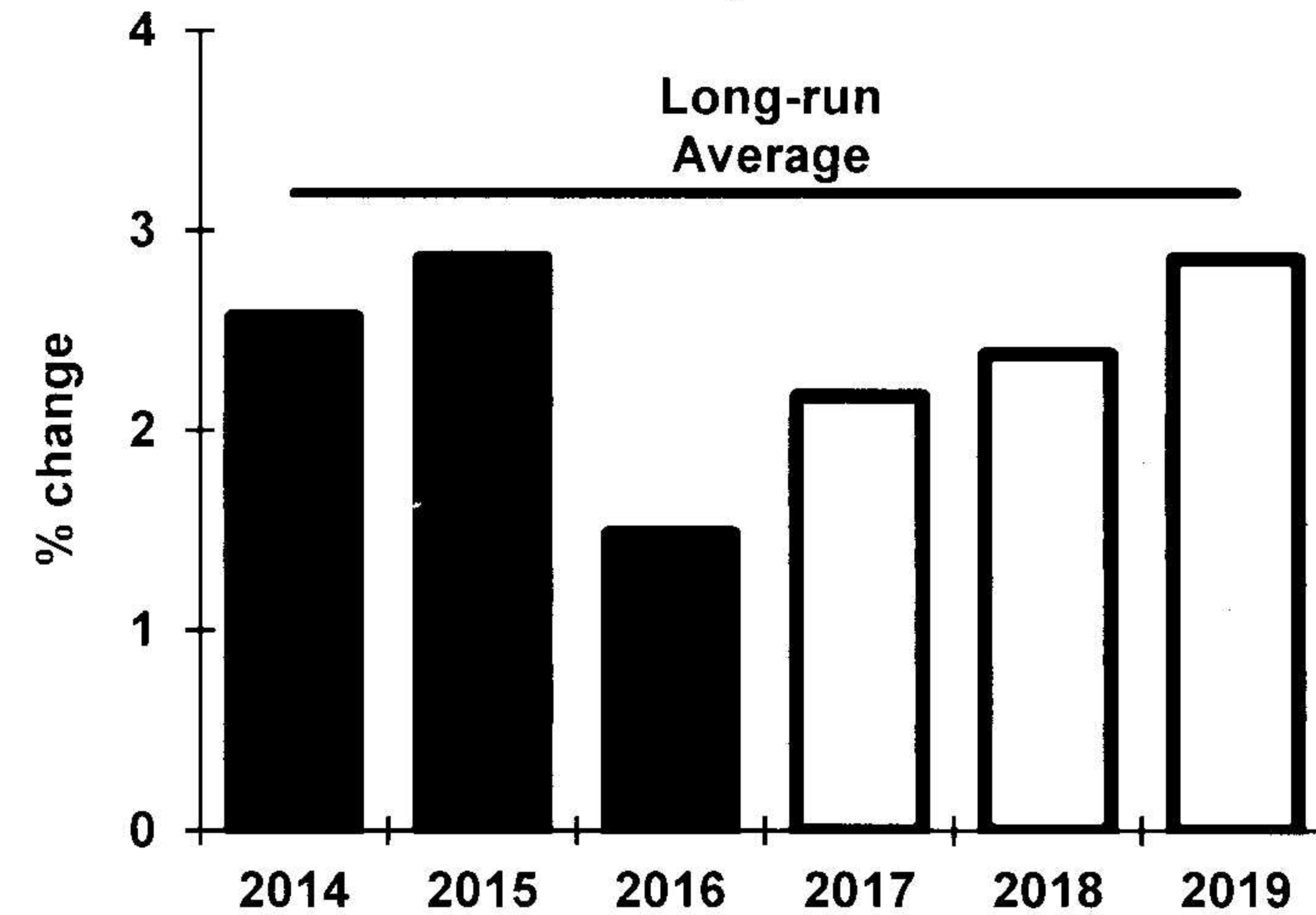
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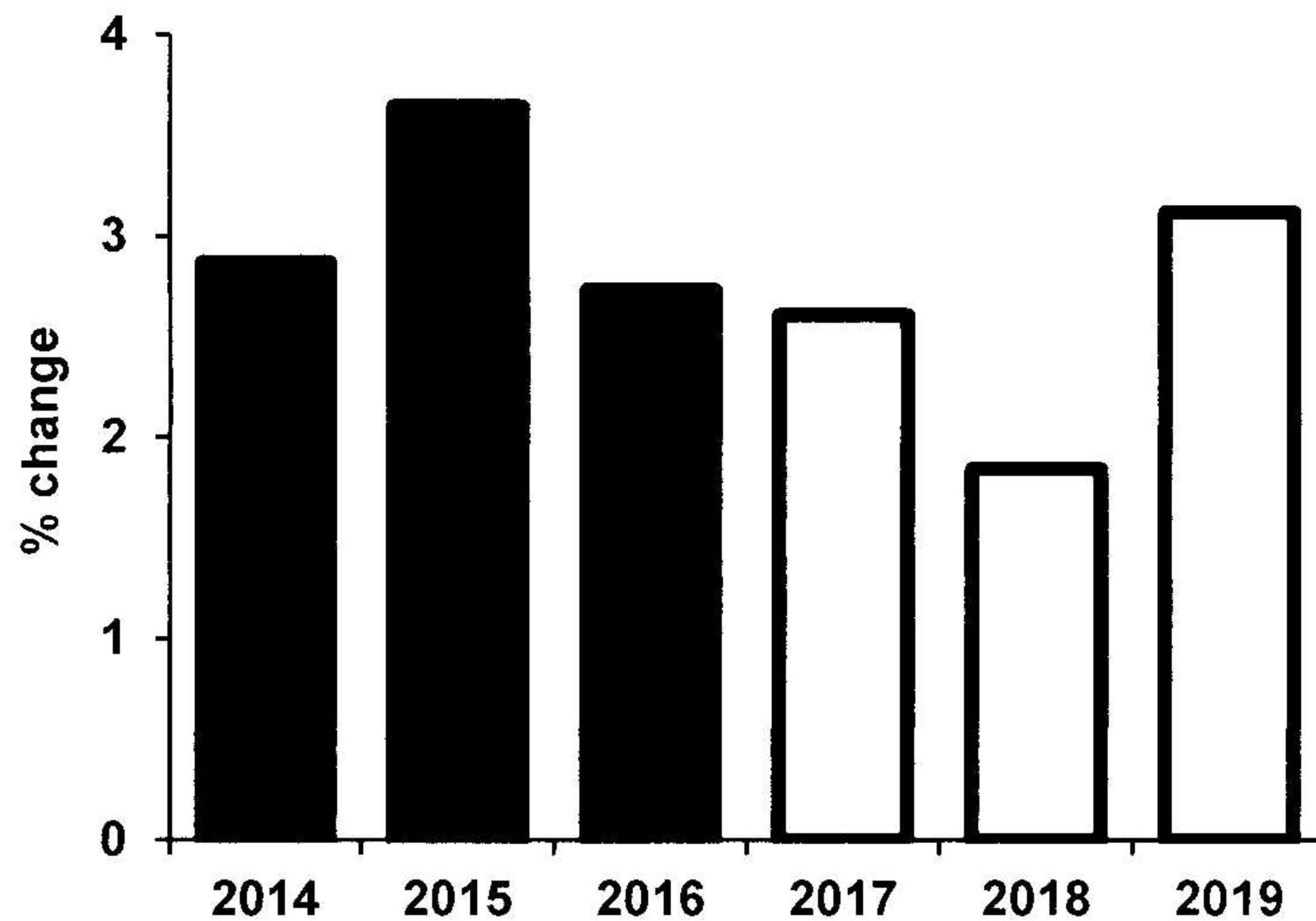
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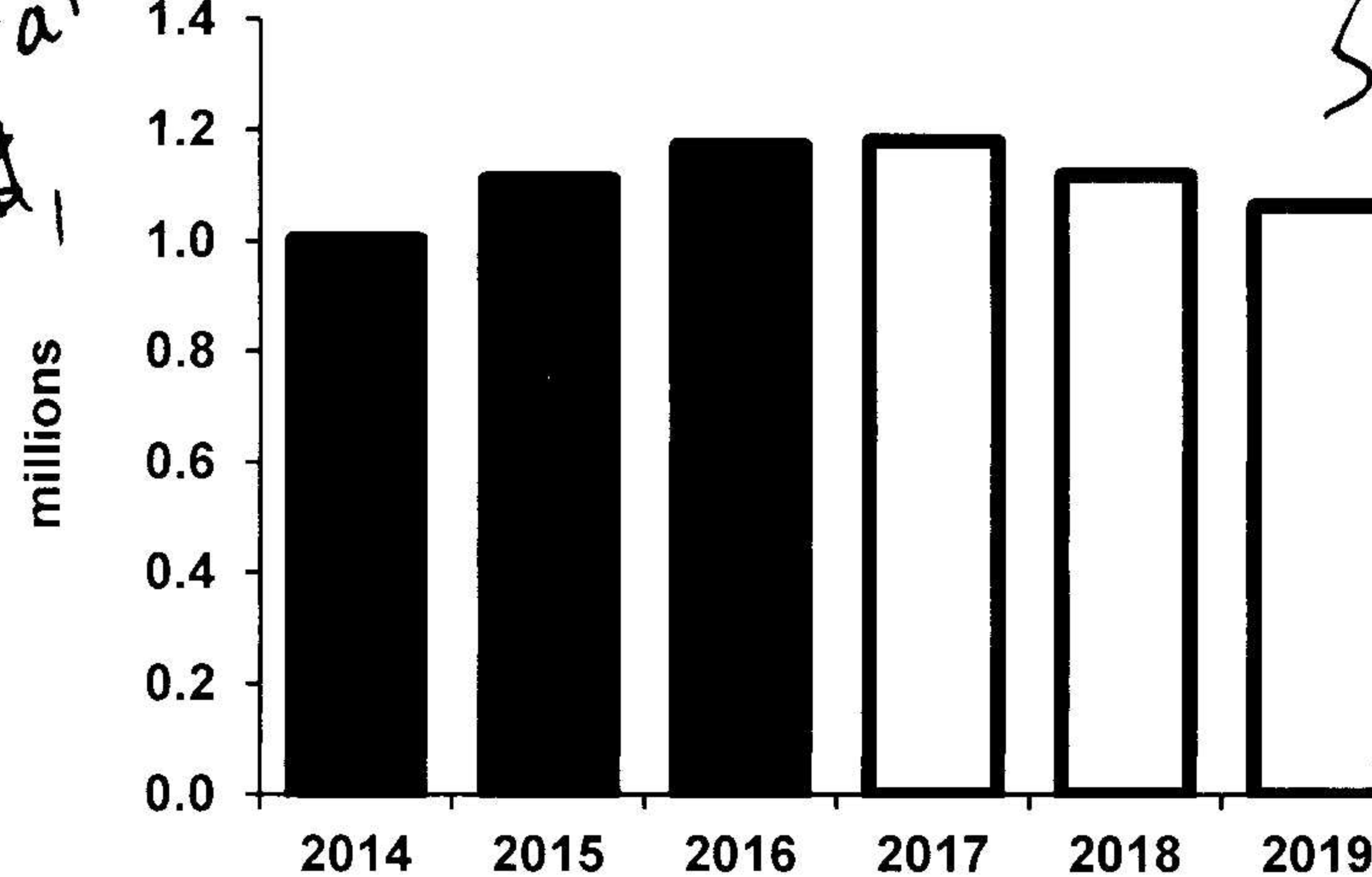
My forecast is pretty stable.

Consumer Spending Growth

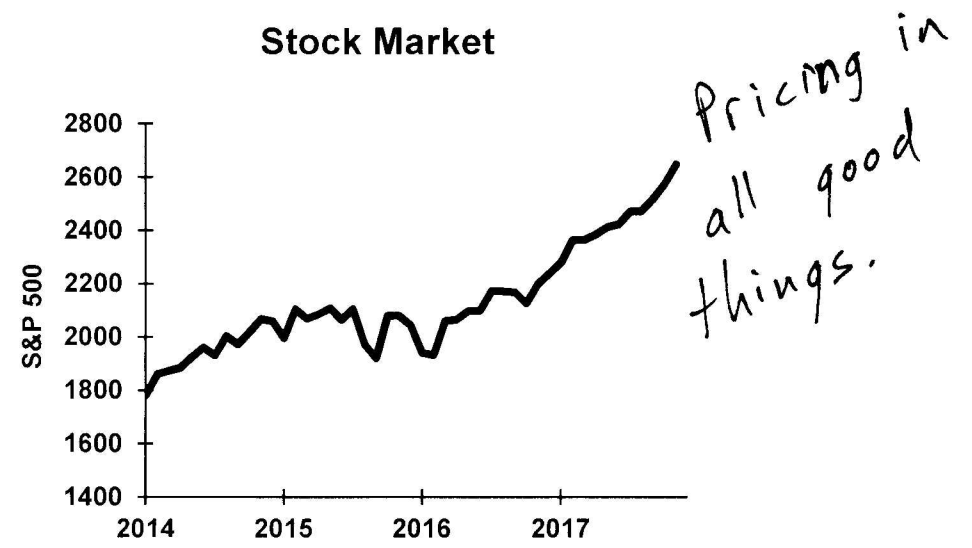
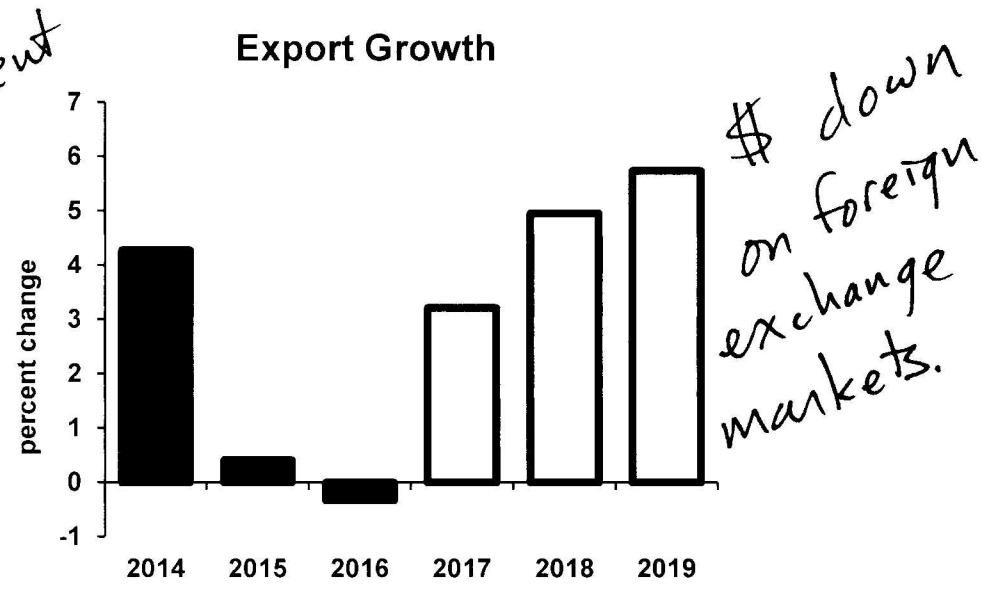
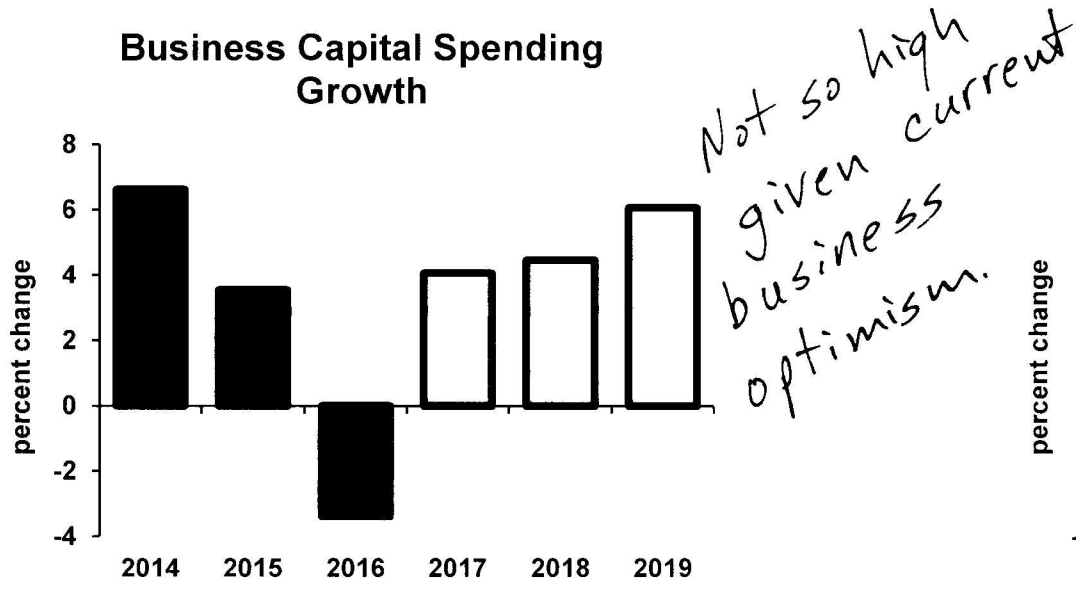


A little dip in growth rate, not actual \$, next year.

Housing Starts



Small decline due to weak population growth



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