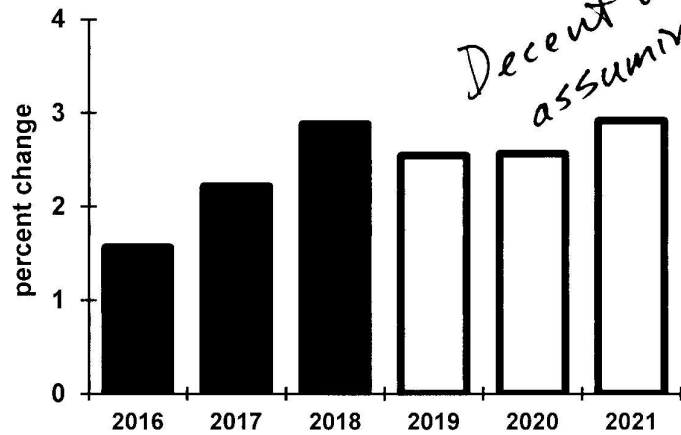
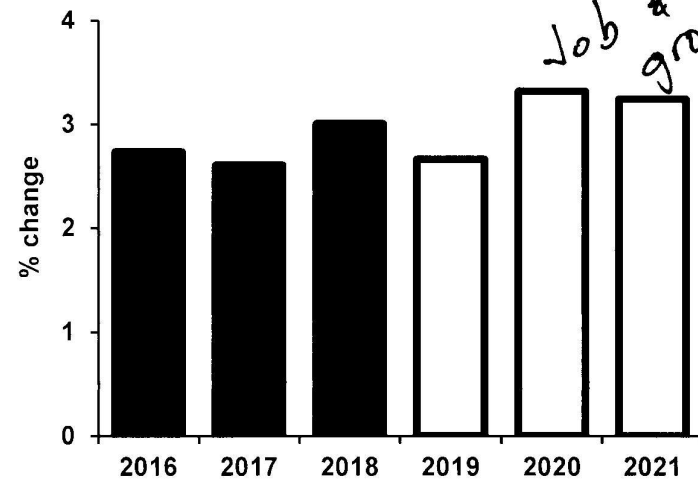


**GDP Growth Forecast**  
inflation-adjusted



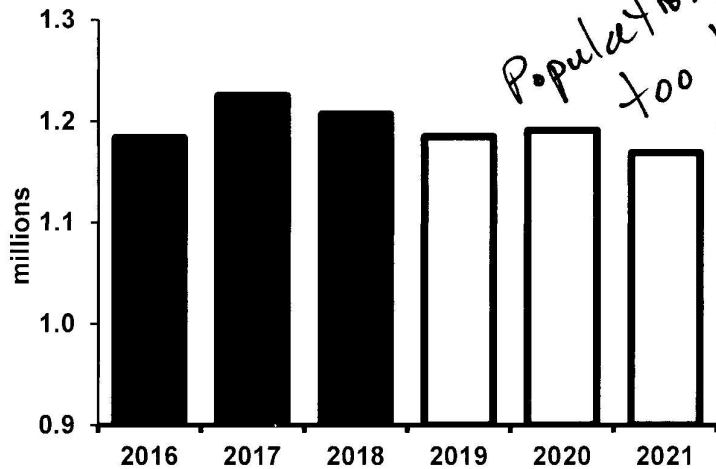
*Decent outlook assuming trade conflicts are resolved; a big if. =*

**Consumer Spending Forecast**  
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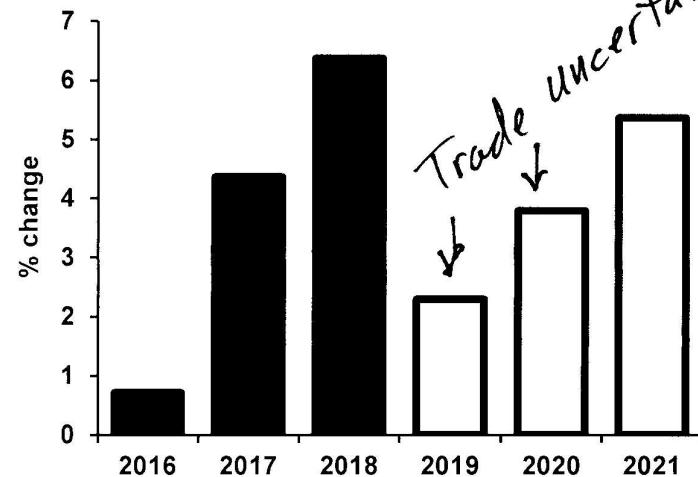
*Job & wage growth drives spending.*

**Housing Starts Forecast.**



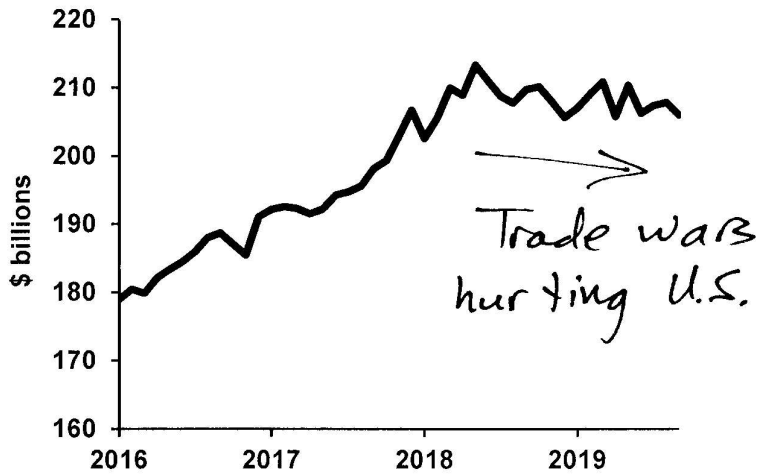
*Population growth too low for much housing demand.*

**Business Spending Growth**  
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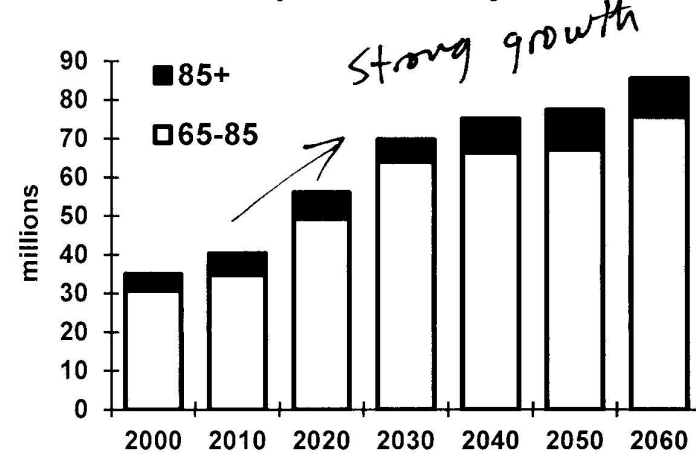


*Trade uncertainty*

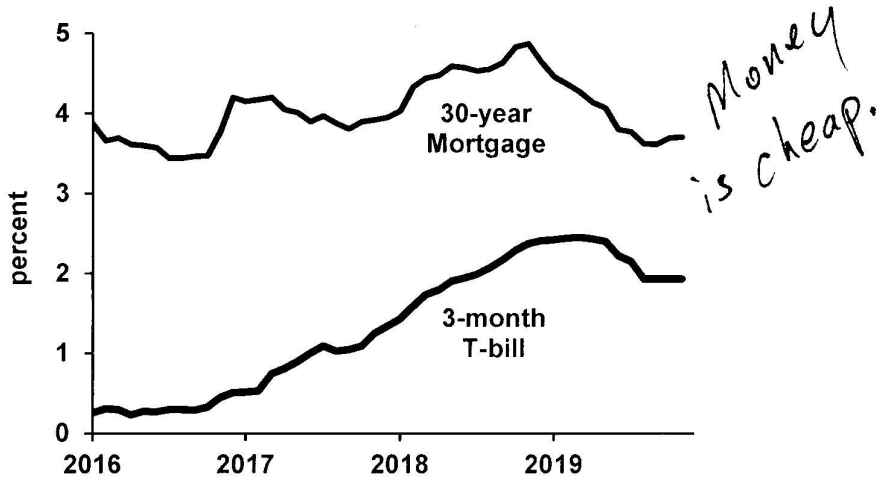
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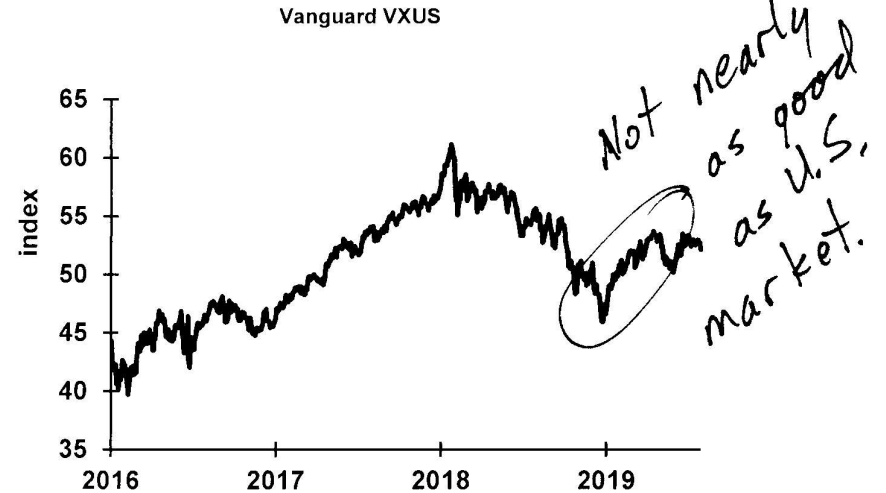
**Older Population Projections**



**Interest Rates**



**World Stocks Outside US**



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