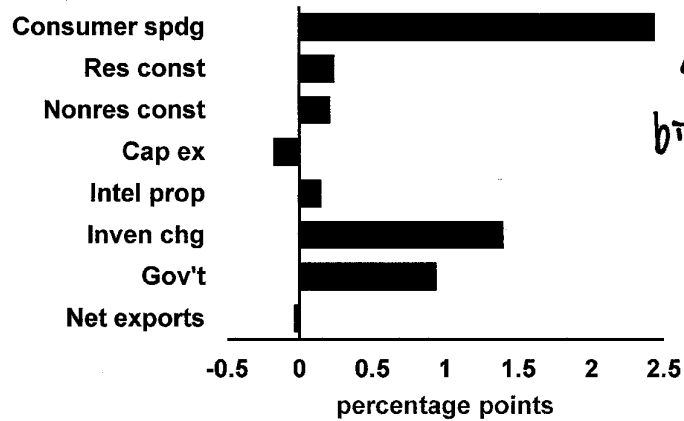
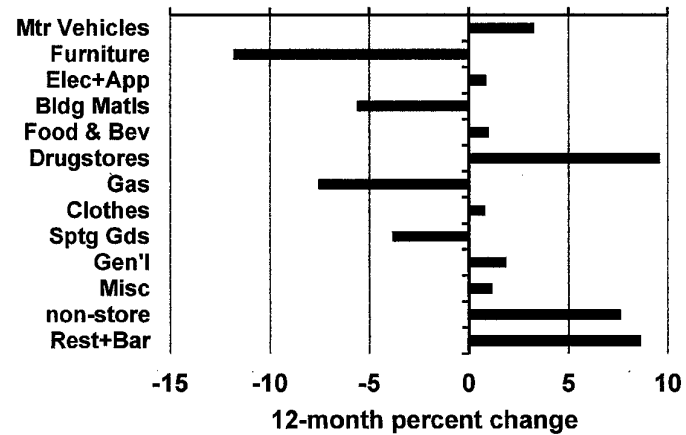


Contributions to GDP Growth
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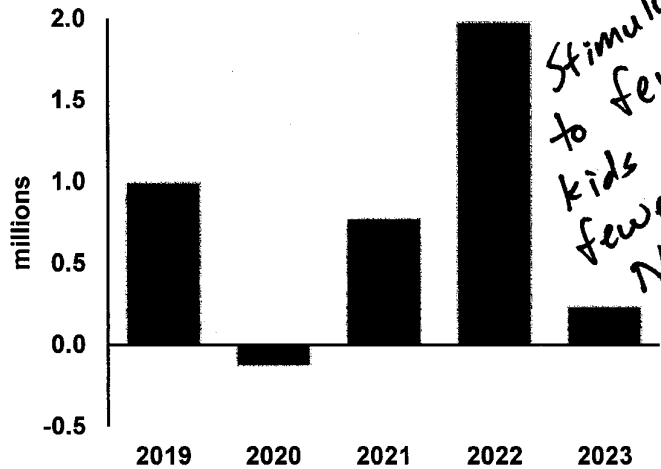
Consumers are the big deal.

Retail Sales Growth



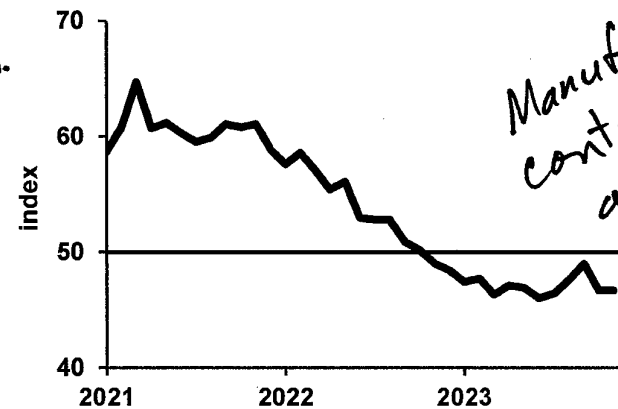
Very mixed results

Growth of Households

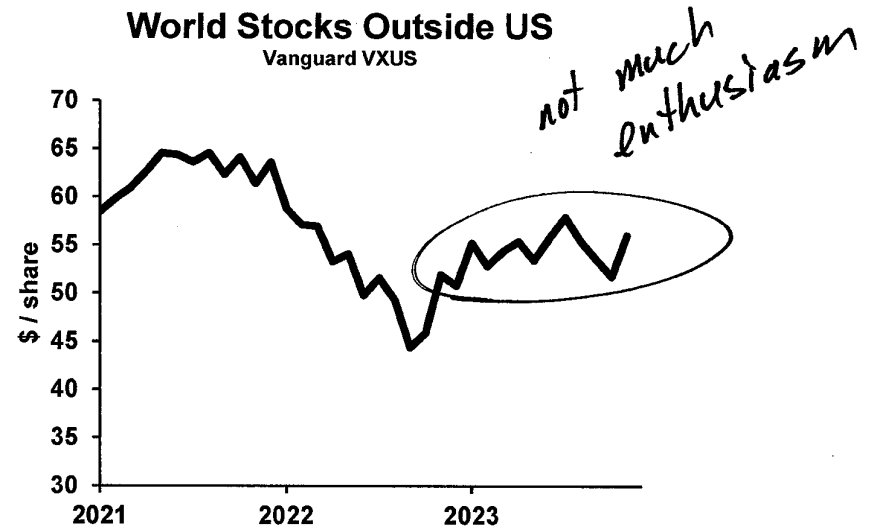
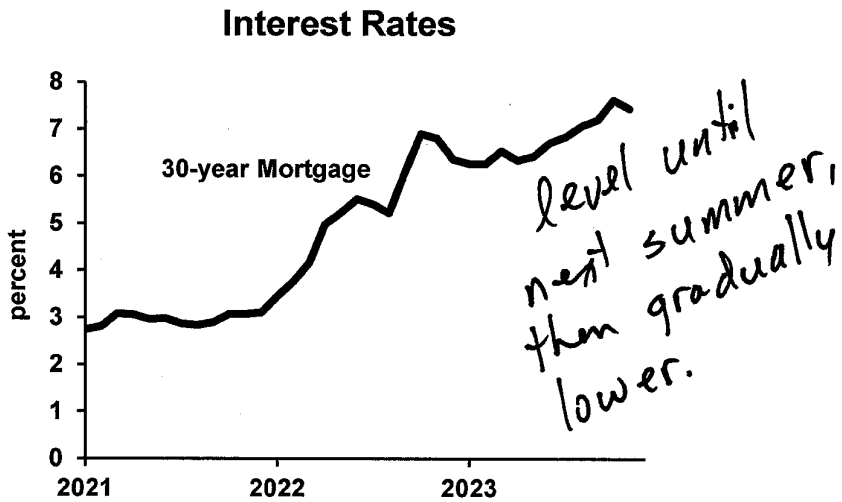
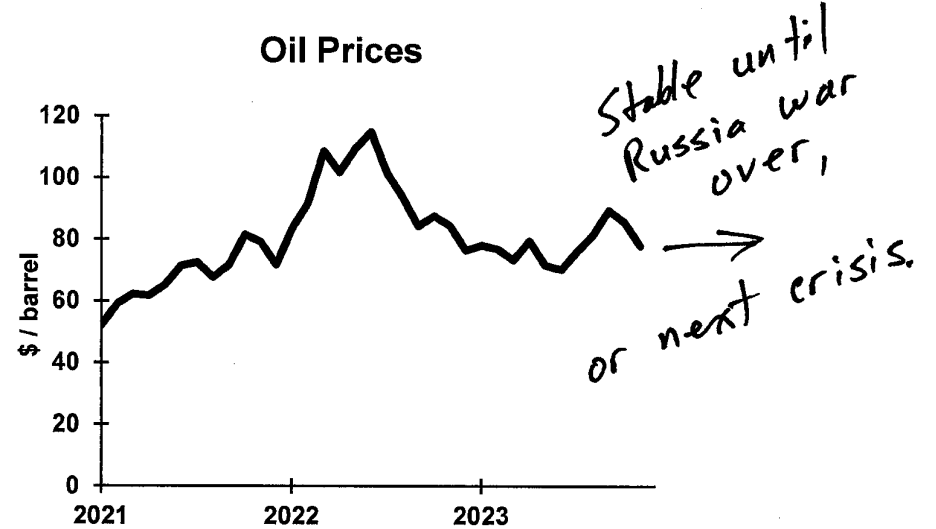
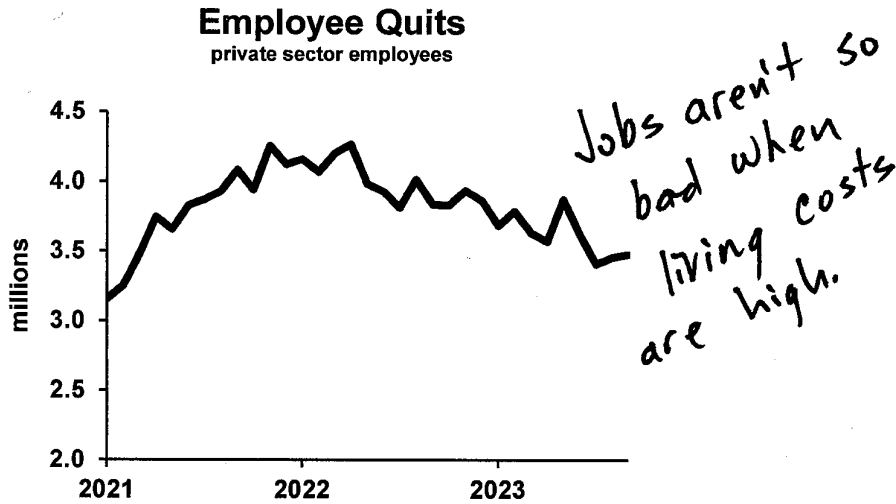


Stimulus led to fewer adult kids at home & fewer roommates. Now stabilized.

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