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A decade of U.S. economic sluggishness may have just snapped back to normal

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - For a solid decade after the collapse of Lehman Brothers touched off a global financial crisis, there was good reason to think the U.S. economy remained broken, from skepticism about the health of the labor market to tepid economic growth and the moribund rate of interest paid on U.S. Treasury bonds. In a heartbeat, that seemed to change this week, adding facts on the ground to Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell's glowing portrait of a historically rosy and extended period of super-low unemployment, modest inflation and steady growth.

It came through Amazon.com Inc's (AMZN.O) move to a \$15 minimum wage, possibly setting the bar for companies nationwide. It came through a jump in long-term bond yields that signaled faith the gears of growth will remain engaged for a record-long recovery.

On Friday, it came through the 3.7 percent unemployment rate, a 49-year low, continuing a run of employment growth that many analysts, including at the Fed, have long expected to slow.

"Wage inflation is creeping higher," said Russell Price, senior economist at Ameriprise Financial Services Inc in Troy, Michigan.

"There's no question the job market in the United States is possibly at its best in a generation. There's no question or debate about that. The jobs report has become an inflation report."

Treasury bond yields rose further on the payrolls report, with the benchmark 10-year note yield touching its highest level since 2011, and U.S. stocks slipped.

The week's events were not just consistent with the good times scenario both Powell and U.S. President Donald Trump have laid out. They validated it, and in doing so

pointed to a U.S. economy that may be starting to work more like it used to. As an exercise in old-fashioned supply and demand, Amazon's decision to raise starting wages across the board was perhaps the best example. Fed and other officials have been anticipating for a while, in fact, that the lack of available workers would prompt companies to raise wages.

"When productivity growth is faster, that is your opportunity to share some of your extra output with your workers. That's what gets wages higher," said Vincent Reinhart, Chief Economist at investment manager Standish, and former head of the Fed's monetary affairs division.

Even former skeptics have become open to the idea that a recent rise in productivity may turn into a trend, drawing comparisons with the "Great Moderation" period



FILE PHOTO: A U.S. five dollar note is seen in this illustration photo June 1, 2017. REUTERS/

of growth during the 1990s, which also featured low unemployment and solid wage growth

The rise in long-term bond rates also may herald a return to more normal conditions, giving cautious investors a reasonable return after years of lackluster outcomes, and easing concerns about a flat or "inverted" yield curve that would herald loss of faith in the future.

There is reason to think it may continue. To pay for the Republican tax cuts and

the bump in defense spending, the Treasury is flooding the market with bonds at a near-record pace, with gross issuance of bills, notes and bonds in August topping \$1 trillion in a month for only the second time ever, according to federal SIFMA data.

To sell all those bonds, the Treasury may have to pay higher rates. Meanwhile, a major customer, the Fed, whose purchases of \$3.5 trillion of assets during and after the crisis helped foster the recovery, has started shrinking its bond portfolio by \$50 billion a month.

Wall Street drops as bond yield climb continues

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Wall Street stocks dropped on Thursday as U.S. Treasury yields continued their ascent to multi-year highs on another round of strong economic data, increasing concerns for accelerating inflation.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note US10YT=RR climbed to a seven-year high of 3.23 percent on Wednesday as data on the labor market and factory orders was the latest in a round of strong economic reports this week, putting the focus squarely on Friday's payrolls report for September.

"Over the last five years if I gave you the number a month, a week, a day in advance, you probably still couldn't make money off of it because we knew what policy would be," said Michael O'Rourke, chief market strategist at JonesTrading in Greenwich, Connecticut.

"What is interesting here is now you are seeing rates start to move; the more rates move the more important that number becomes."

Financials .SPSY, up 0.65 percent, were one of the few bright spots on Wall Street. More specifically, the banks .SPXBK gained 0.78 percent as they typically benefit from rising rates.

The data follows comments this week from several Federal Reserve officials, including Chairman Jerome Powell, that underscored the strength of the

economy.

Shortly after 3 p.m. ET, the Dow Jones Industrial Average .DJI fell 212.47 points, or 0.79 percent, to 26,615.92, the S&P 500 .SPX lost 30.28 points, or 1.04 percent, to 2,895.23 and the Nasdaq Composite .IXIC dropped 155.51 points, or 1.94 percent, to 7,869.58.

Heavyweight names Apple AAPL.O., down 1.76 percent, and Amazon, off 2.31 percent, were among the biggest drags on the S&P as both companies denied a Bloomberg report their systems had been infiltrated by malicious computer chips inserted by Chinese intelligence.

Market participants will be looking closely for signs of wage growth in Friday's jobs number, especially in light of anecdotal indications of rising wages such as Amazon.com (AMZN.O) raising its minimum wage to \$15 earlier this week.

Despite the pullback, U.S. stocks remain near record levels, raising some concern about valuations with the next earnings season just around the corner.

Among gainers, Constellation Brands (STZ.N) rose 4.88 percent after the Corona beer maker raised its full-year profit forecast and topped Wall Street's estimates for second-quarter sales and profit.

Eli Lilly (LLY.N) shares gained 3.59 percent after the company's experimental diabetes drug showed



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promise in a mid-stage trial. Declining issues outnumbered advancing ones on the NYSE by a 4.18-to-1 ratio; on Nasdaq, a 3.19-to-1 ratio favored decliners. The S&P 500 posted 8 new 52-week

highs and 18 new lows; the Nasdaq Composite recorded 21 new highs and 90 new lows.

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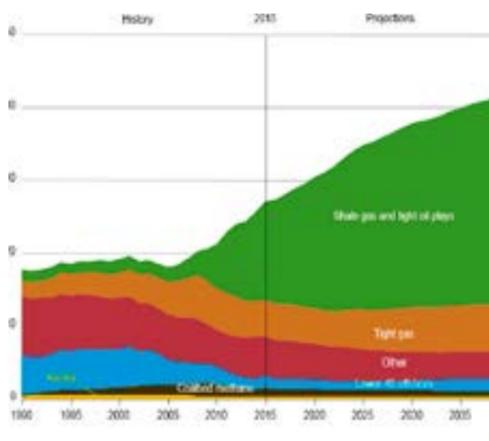


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U.S. natural gas supply, demand continues to grow

By Katherine Blunt

Domestic natural gas supply and consumption grew substantially during the first half of the year, driven largely by increased production in Appalachia and higher demand across all sectors. Domestic supply, including production, imports, and storage withdrawals, topped 93 billion cubic feet per day in the first six months of the year, according to the Energy Department, a 12 percent increase compared to the first half of last year. Consumption and exports during that period also averaged about 93 billion cubic feet per day, a 12 percent increase from the same time last year. U.S. natural gas production increased by 7.4 billion cubic feet per day, the Energy Department reported. New pipeline capacity in the Northeast allowed for greater production in Appalachia and elsewhere.



NRG prepared its Houston-area power plants for record-breaking demand during the brutal Texas summer.

Astros announce ALDS playoff roster

Neither Hector Rondon nor Joe Smith, the two offseason acquisitions made to reinforce the Astros' bullpen, are a part of the club's seven-man American League Division Series bullpen, manager A.J. Hinch revealed Thursday. "We've had some pretty grueling meetings getting through the roster," Hinch said, "which is a good problem to have as a team, it's a tough problem to have for the players." The Astros will carry closer Roberto Osuna and set-up man Ryan Pressly along with Lance McCullers Jr., Collin McHugh, Tony Sipp, Will Harris and rookie Josh James to face the Indians. Rondon's omission was the most unexpected. Hinch called it "the most difficult decision by far." Signed to a two-year deal in the offseason, Rondon entered September with a 2.13 ERA and 14 saves, momentarily stabilizing the back-end of Houston's bullpen between Ken Giles' volatile exit and Osuna's acquisition. The veteran righthander could not continue his form in September. He allowed nine earned runs and 18 hits across 8 1/3 September innings, mis-

ery the club initially attributed to a mechanical flaw in his delivery. Last week in Toronto, Rondon said he corrected the flaw, and threw two scoreless innings in his final two appearances. "He had a tough month," Hinch said Thursday. "September (was) really his only bad month, he wasn't great in the second half as a whole, but most of that is weighted into September. Honestly, this is a very difficult offense to match up with and some of the things that he does and some of the execution he does didn't really match up well with very many areas of the lineup with the Indians." Given the injuries to both McCullers and Charlie Morton, Hinch said the Astros valued length in the ALDS bullpen. Smith, a veteran sidearm who functions as solely a right specialist, would ostensibly be on the club to face two Indians hitters — Josh Donaldson and Edwin Encarnacion. James, a starter throughout his minor league career, provides the length Hinch requested. Harris' cutter and curveball repertoire matches up favorably with the Indians, Hinch said, something he failed to see in Rondon's arsenal. "As we pieced together the bullpen, it looked less and less likely that I was going to find a perfect spot to use Hector,"



Astros rookie Josh James made the American League Division Series roster over the likes of veterans Hector Rondon and Joe Smith.

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A child holds a cardboard, that reads: "Not him", in reference to presidential candidate Jair Bolsonaro, in Rio de Janeiro



The convoy of U.S. first lady Melania Trump arrives in front of the Great Pyramids during her visit in Cairo



Women protest against the new land swap deal agreed by the heads of the Russian regions of Ingushetia and Chechnya in Magas



Demonstrators shout slogans in front of Israeli border police officers as they protest against Israel's plan to demolish the Palestinian Bedouin village of Khan al-Ahmar, in the occupied West Bank



Actor Depp arrives before presenting his recent movie Richard Says Goodbye during the 14th Zurich Film Festival in Zurich



Sailors fold the Japanese naval ensign after a flag lowering ceremony on the deck of Japanese helicopter carrier Kaga anchored near Jakarta Port ahead of its departure for naval drills in the Indian Ocean



Combination picture shows the Nobel Prize for Peace 2018 winners



Activists hold a protest and rally in opposition to U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh near Trump Tower in New York

In April 2017, Crime Stoppers of Houston, working with Precinct 5 Constable Ted Heap, formed a city-wide Anti-Animal Cruelty Partner Council to bring key partners and agencies together to collaborate on finding solutions to improve the way crimes against animals are reported and responded to in Harris County and the City of Houston.

With over 50 law enforcement agencies in Harris County, citizens often do not know where this type of abuse can be reported. The council's goal was to make it easy for citizens to report animal cruelty and neglect to the correct agency, thereby helping animals in need as quickly as possible. This also would free up resources that were incorrectly getting the calls.



Active members of this council include Harris County Constable Precinct 5, Harris County District Attorney's Office, Harris County Sheriff's Office, Houston Police Department, Crime Stoppers of Houston, Houston PetSet, Houston Humane Society, ADORE Houston, and Houston K-911 Rescue. Following Hurricane Harvey, the Harris County Animal Cruelty Taskforce, led by Harris County Precinct 5 Constable Ted Heap, was formed with the primary goal of streamlining the process of where and how animal cruelty can be reported in the Greater Houston Area. The taskforce created 832-927-PAWS in order to further structure this reporting process, speed up response times and minimize duplication of efforts across the county.



WHAT IS THE HARRIS COUNTY ANIMAL CRUELTY TASKFORCE?

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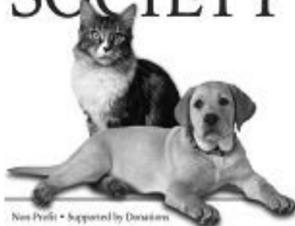
Additionally, the Taskforce secured a partnership with drumBEAT Marketing and their website, www.Best4Pets.org. drumBEAT Marketing is donating the time and services to create the one-stop website for citizens in Harris County and the Greater Houston Metropolitan area to report animal cruelty and get information on all issues pertaining to animal welfare. Harris County Sheriff's Office has also added an additional Deputy to animal cruelty investigations.

Harris County Animal Cruelty Task Force (HCACTF) is designed to be a proactive and comprehensive approach to investigating human cruelty against animals. Concerned citizens can report cruelty through either the website www.927PAWS.org or by calling 832-927-PAWS(7297). Through education, awareness and continued collaboration, the Harris County Animal Cruelty Taskforce hopes to make a larger impact in the lives of abused and neglected animals.



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--The unemployment rate fell two-tenths of a percentage point to 3.7 percent, the lowest level since December 1969 and one-tenth of a percentage point below expectations.

--Nonfarm payrolls rose just 134,000, well below estimates of 185,000 and the worst performance since last September, when a labor strike weighed on the numbers.

--The closely watched average hourly earnings component showed a 2.8 percent year-over-year increase, in line with Wall Street estimates.

--August's initial jobs count was revised up dramatically, from 201,000 to 270,000, while July's numbers came up as well, from 147,000 to 165,000.

Job Growth Slumps In September, But The Unemployment Rate Hits The Lowest Level Since 1969

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"The labor market is in excellent shape heading into the end of 2018, perhaps the best it has been in 50 years," said Gus Faucher, chief economist at PNC. "Job growth was a bit softer in September, but some of that was from Hurricane Florence, and it should bounce back through the rest of 2018 and into 2019."

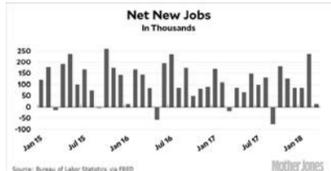
After the report, the 10-year Treasury yield climbed to the highest in seven years. Stock indexes edged higher at the open.

Big August revision

August's initial count was revised up dramatically, from 201,000 to 270,000, while July's numbers came up as well, from 147,000 to 165,000. The revisions bring the three-month average growth to

190,000 while the 12-month average gain is 201,000.

Job gains for September were concentrated in professional and business services, which rose by 54,000. Health care saw 26,000 new positions while transportation and warehousing was up 24,000. Construction continued to show gains with 23,000, while new hires in manufacturing increased by 18,000 thanks to a gain in durable goods-related industries.



Leisure and hospitality represented the most significant decline, with 17,000 jobs lost, which the government said could have been attributable to Florence.

The decline in the unemployment rate did not come from a labor force shrinkage, as it has in past. In fact, the civilian labor force increased by 150,000 and the participation rate was unchanged at 62.7 percent.

Those counted as not in the labor force did increase by 74,000, bringing that number

to nearly 96.4 million.

The data release comes amid an otherwise strong time for the U.S. economy, which grew at an average rate of 3.2 percent in the first half of the year and could post an increase north of 4 percent for the third quarter. (Courtesy cnbc.com)

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nTIDE September 2018 Jobs Report: Promising Job Gains For Americans With Disabilities

East Hanover, NJ - October 5, 2018. The key economic indicators for Americans with disabilities resumed their upward trend, according to today's National Trends in Disability Employment - Monthly Update (nTIDE), issued by Kessler Foundation and the University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability (UNH-IOD).

Each October, the US Department of Labor celebrates the contributions of Americans with disabilities to the labor force that drives our nation's economy. The theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2018 is "America's Workforce: Empowering All." Fostering empowerment requires environments that are truly inclusive. Applying the concept of universal design to buildings and transportation systems has improved inclusivity in the workplace. Expanding this concept beyond the bounds of infrastructure to encompass workplace processes and procedures will expand how inclusion is defined, and empower greater numbers of people with disabilities to achieve their employment goals.



Comparison of economic indicators for people with and without disabilities for September 2017 - September 2018.

Both indicators were up for people with disabilities; a slight decline in the labor participation rate was seen for people without disabilities.

In the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Jobs Report released Friday, October 5, the employment-to-population ratio for working-age people with disabilities increased from 30.4 percent in September 2017 to 31.4 percent in September 2018 (up 3.3 percent or 1 percentage point). For working-age people without disabilities, the employment-to-population ratio also increased from 73.8 percent in September 2017 to 74.0 percent in September 2018 (up 0.3 percent or 0.2 percentage points).

The employment-to-population ratio, a key indicator, reflects the percentage of people who are working relative to the total population (the number of people working divided by the number of people in the total population multiplied by 100). In addition, the labor force participation rate for working-age people with disabilities increased from 33.1 percent in September 2017 to 34.1 percent in September 2018 (up 3.0 percent or 1 percentage point). For working-age people without disabilities, the labor force participation rate decreased from 76.9 percent in September 2017 to 76.6 percent in September 2018 (down 0.4 percent or 0.3 percentage points).

The labor force participation rate is the percentage of the population that is working or actively looking for work.

"September data continues the uptick in economic indicators that we saw last month," said Debra Brucker, PhD, research assistant professor at the UNH Institute on Disability. "A few more months of good news will reestablish the strong positive trend we saw from February 2016 to May 2018, where there was continuous improvement in the employment situation for people with disabilities," she noted. (Courtesy <https://www.eurekaalert.org>)



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