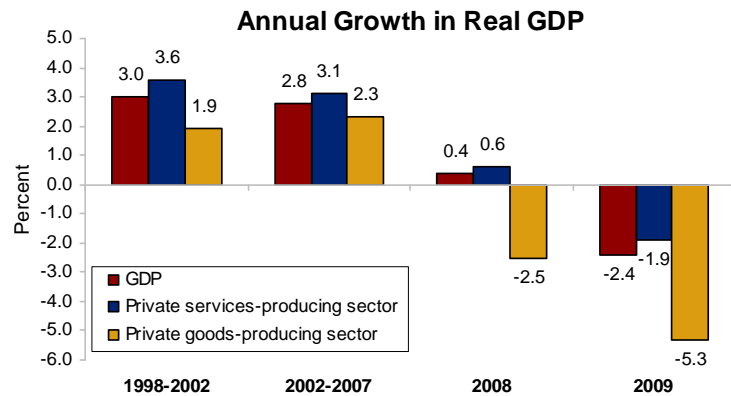


2009 Decline Widespread Across Industries

*Advance GDP by Industry Statistics for 2009
and Revised Statistics for 1998-2008*

Downturns in durable-goods manufacturing and finance and insurance and a continued contraction in construction were the leading contributors to the downturn in U.S. economic growth in 2009, according to preliminary statistics on real gross domestic product (GDP) by industry from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

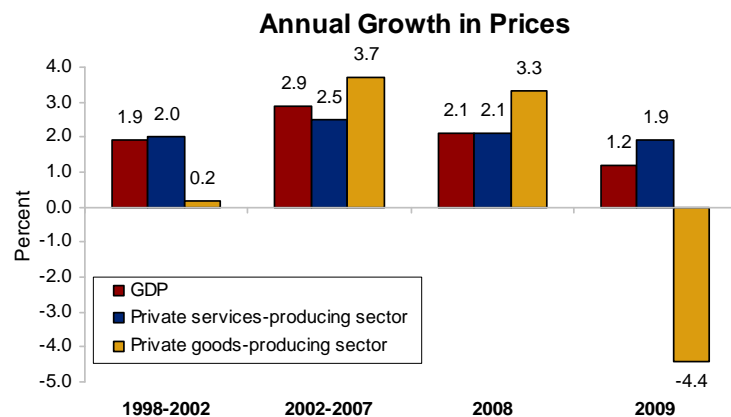
- The goods sector contracted for the second consecutive year, falling 5.3 percent in 2009, led by a downturn in durable-goods manufacturing.
- Construction value added contracted for the fifth consecutive year, declining 9.9 percent in 2009.
- The services sector fell 1.9 percent, led by a 2.7 percent drop in finance and insurance. Growth in health care helped partially offset declines in this sector.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Growth in the GDP price index continued to slow in 2009, reflecting a sharp downturn in goods-sector prices.

- In the goods sector, mining and agriculture prices turned down and were accompanied by a steep slowdown in prices for nondurable-goods manufacturing.
- Services-sector prices grew 1.9 percent, led by increases for finance and insurance and real estate.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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