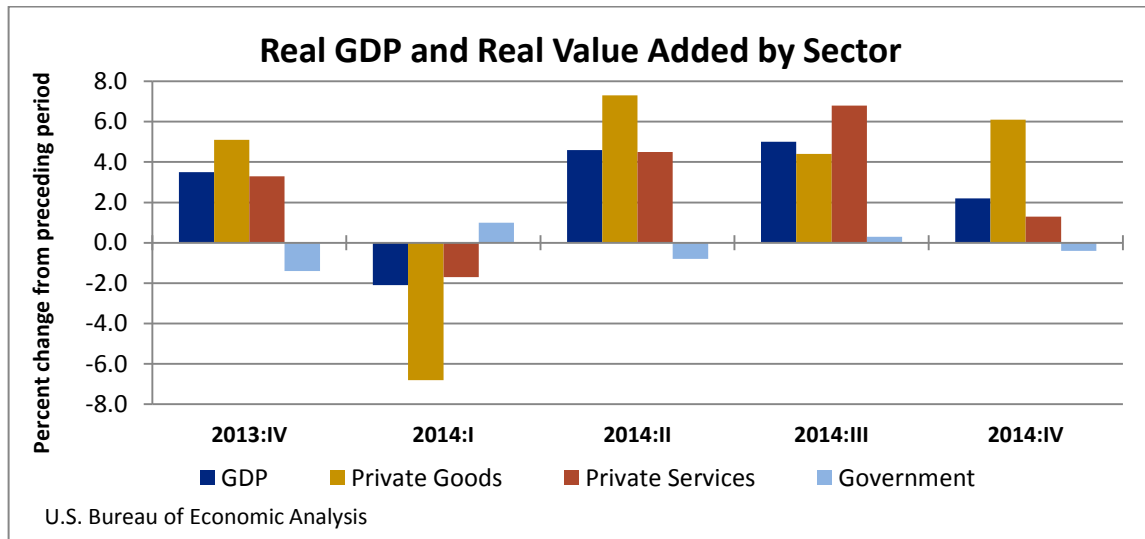
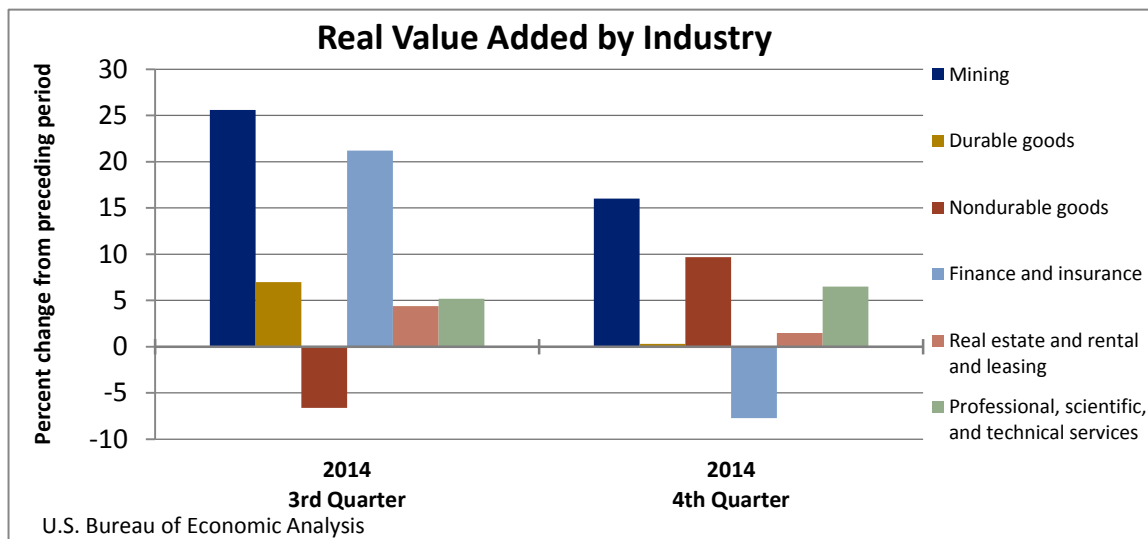


Nondurable Goods Manufacturing Led Growth in the Fourth Quarter Gross Domestic Product by Industry

Nondurable goods manufacturing was the leading contributor to U.S. economic growth in the fourth quarter of 2014. Both private goods- and services-producing sectors contributed to the increase, while the government sector decreased. Overall, 15 of 22 industry groups contributed to the 2.2 percent increase in real GDP.



- Durable goods manufacturing increased 0.3 percent following an increase of 7.0 percent, while nondurable goods increased 9.7 percent, after decreasing 6.6 percent.
- Finance and insurance decreased 7.7 percent, after increasing 21.2 percent.
- Real estate and rental and leasing increased 1.5 percent, after increasing 4.4 percent.



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