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Retail Outlook

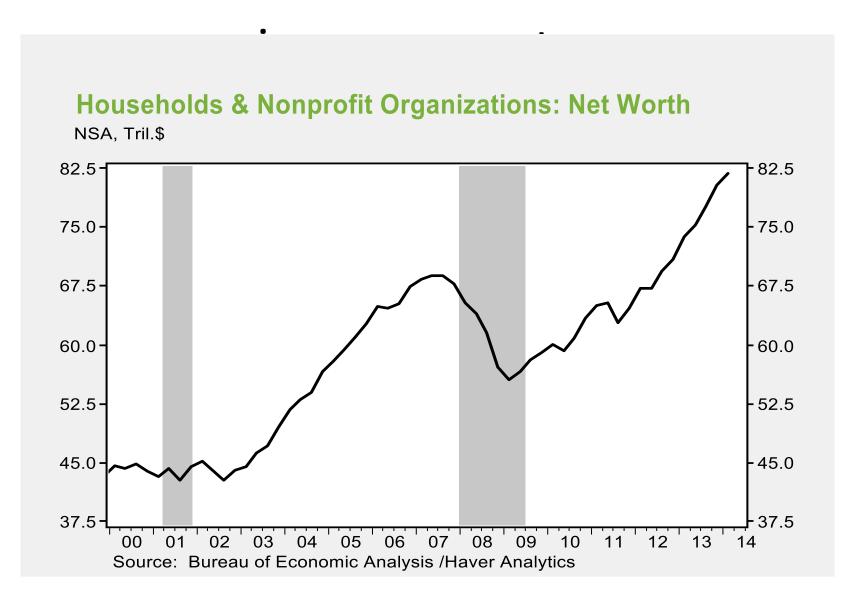
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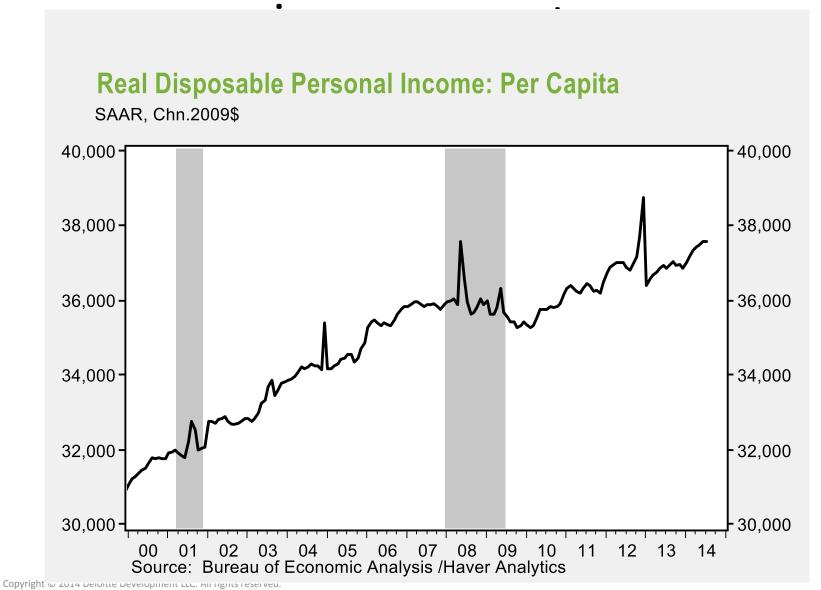


What will be driving the consumer?

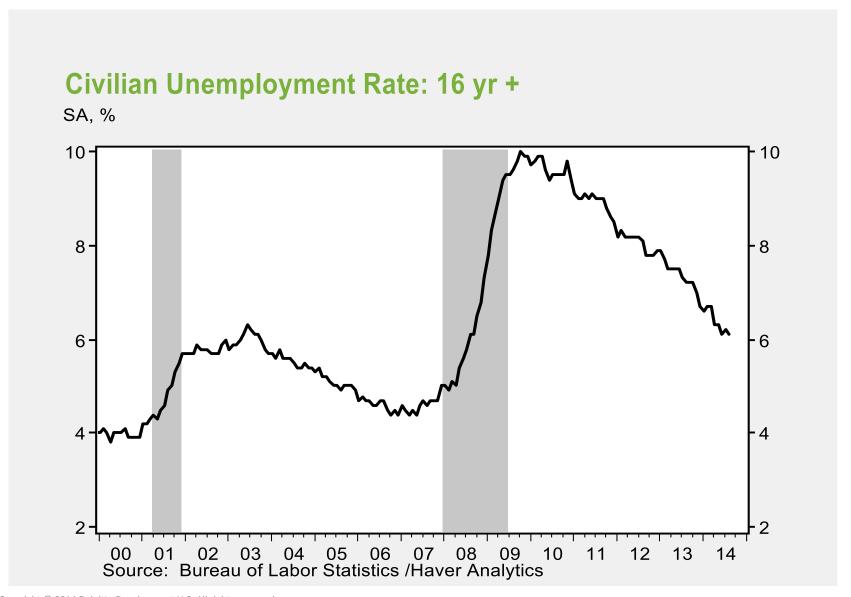
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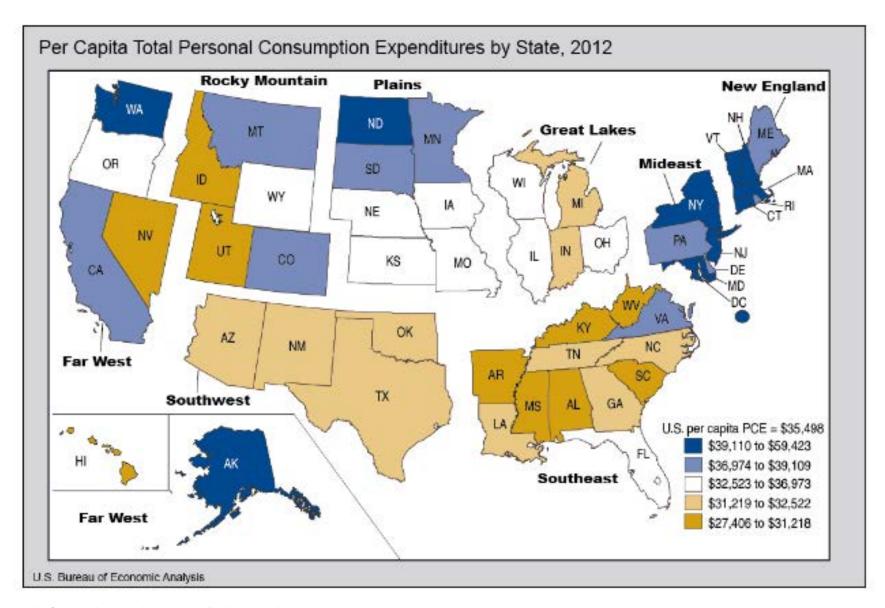
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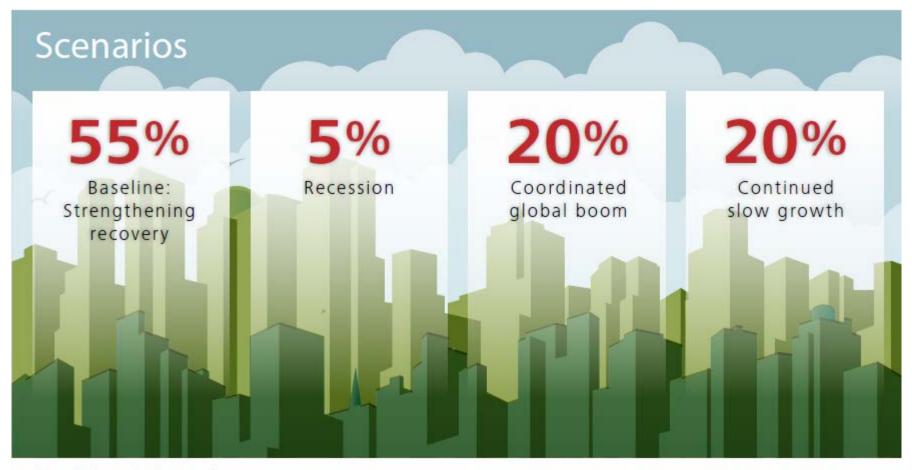
There are significant variations across the states



So what will happen with retail?

Deloitte Forecast for the US

What are the possibilities (and the probabilities)?



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We are forecasting a 75% chance of an acceleration in growth



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Overall consumer spending should accelerate in 2015 and 2016



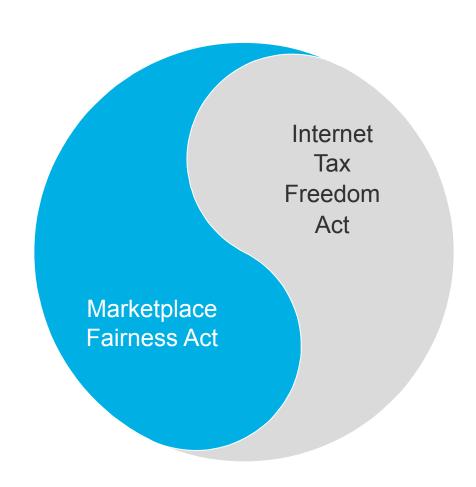
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For the upcoming holiday season, we are forecasting retail sales to Increase 4 to 4.5 Percent



Policy considerations

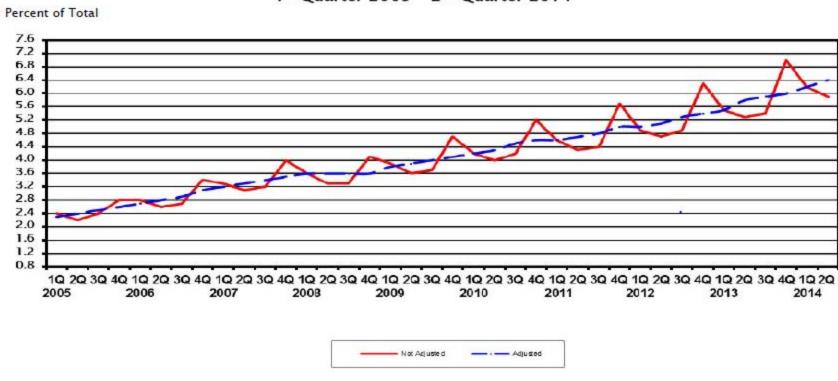
The fate of the Internet tax bills may be joined



Retail E-commerce continues to grow

Estimated Quarterly U.S. Retail E-commerce Sales as a Percent of Total Quarterly Retail Sales:

1st Quarter 2005 - 2nd Quarter 2014



Source: US Census Bureau

Questions?

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