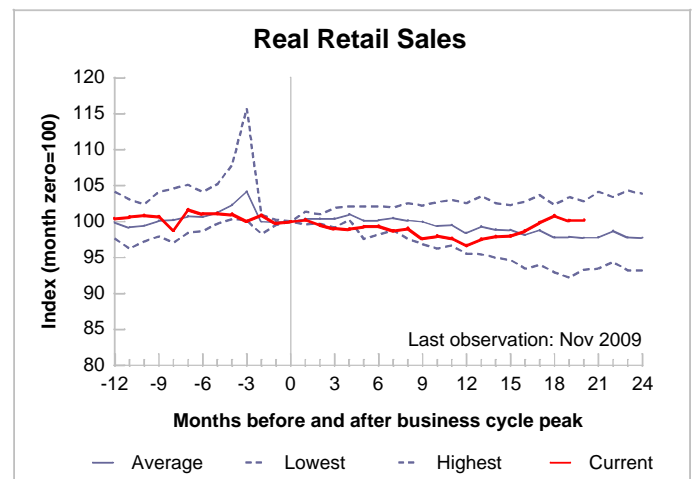
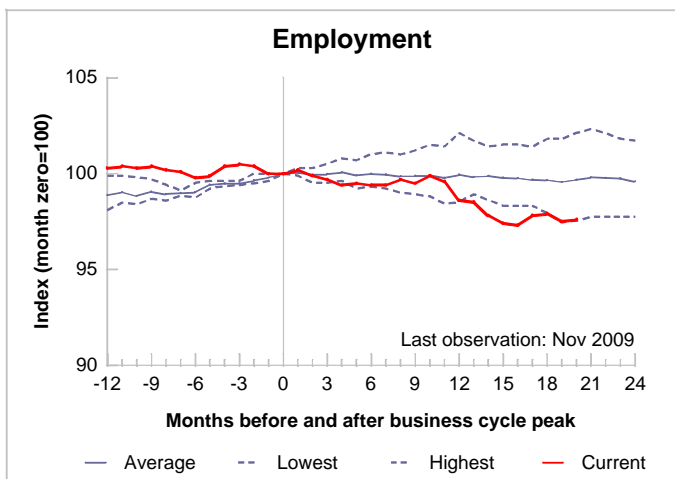
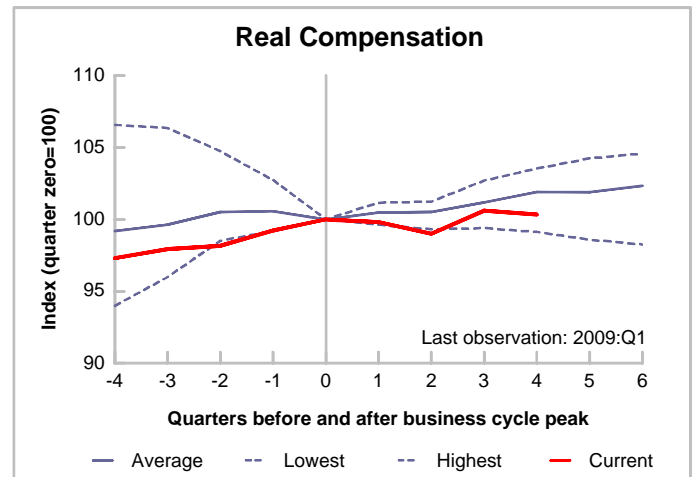
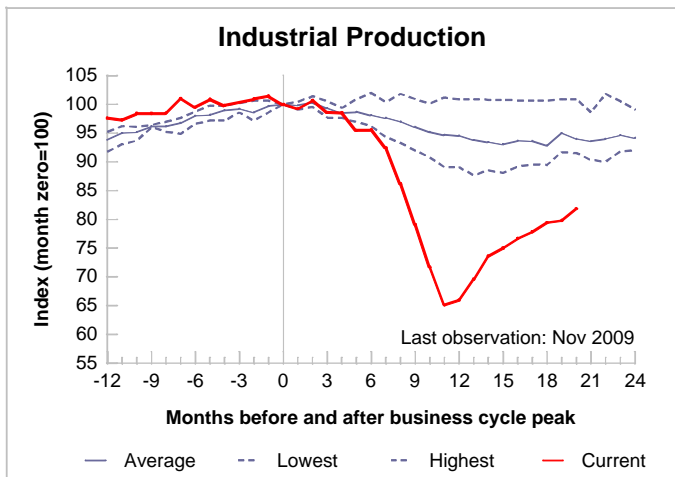


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NOTE: The charts plot four main economic indicators similar to those tracked by the [NBER](#) dating committee for the U.S.; each series is indexed to 100 at the business cycle peak. The red line indicates the [current recession](#). The solid blue line indicates the average of the [previous four recessions](#), starting with the November 1984 peak. The two dashed lines report the highest and lowest values recorded across these previous recessions.

SOURCE: *Main Economic Indicators and Quarterly National Accounts*, © Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD), <<http://www.oecd.org>>.

Industrial Production (industry excluding construction); Real Compensation (compensation of employees deflated by the consumer price index: all items [seasonally adjusted by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis]); Civilian Employment; Real Retail Sales (value of retail sales deflated by the consumer price index: all items [seasonally adjusted by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis])

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