The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Presents:

"Slower Growth at the End of 2015"

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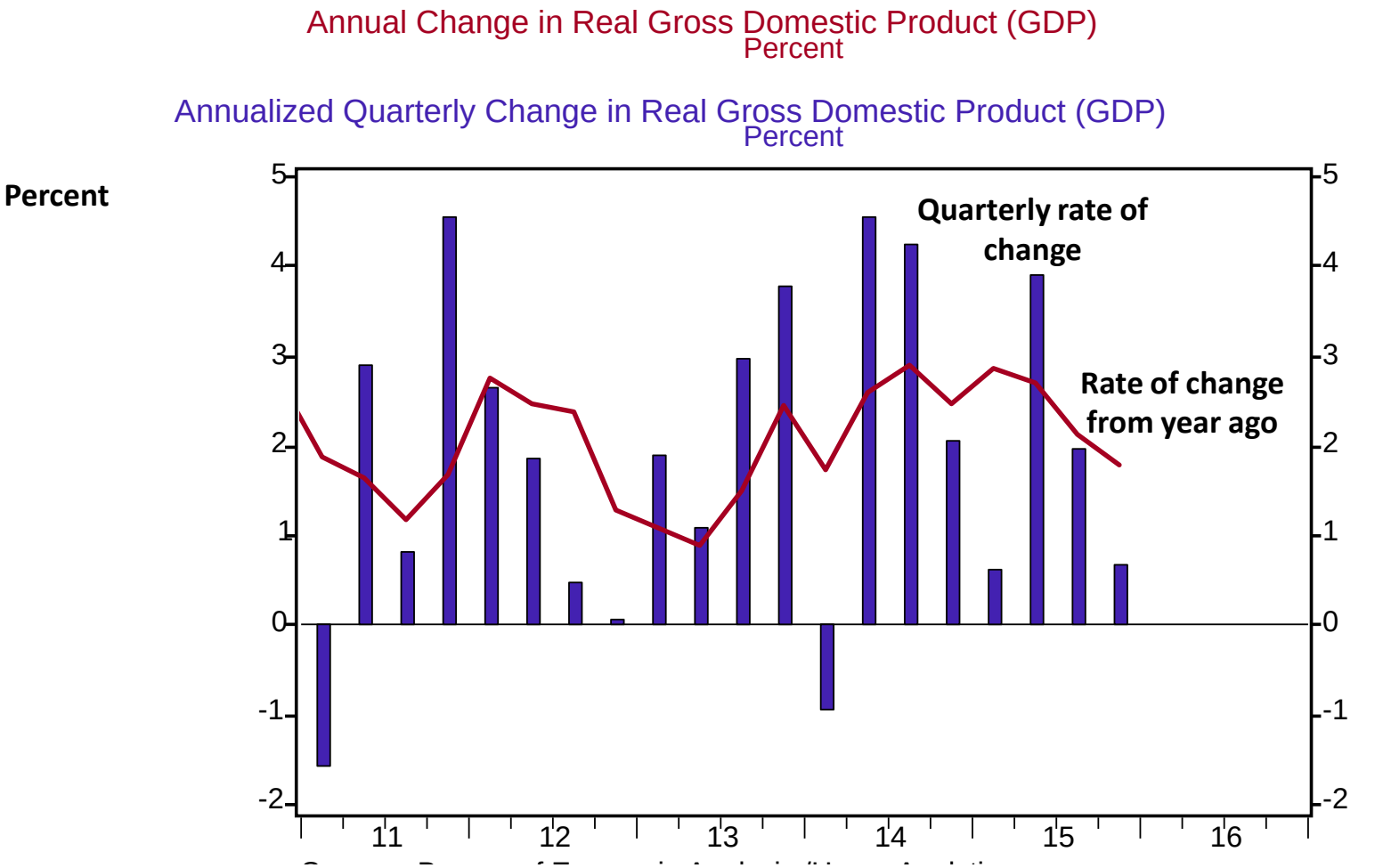
Slower Growth at the End of 2015

- GDP growth slowed in the fourth quarter of 2015.
- Inflation remains slightly above zero.
- Employment shows signs of slowing.
- Financial markets project very low interest rates to continue.

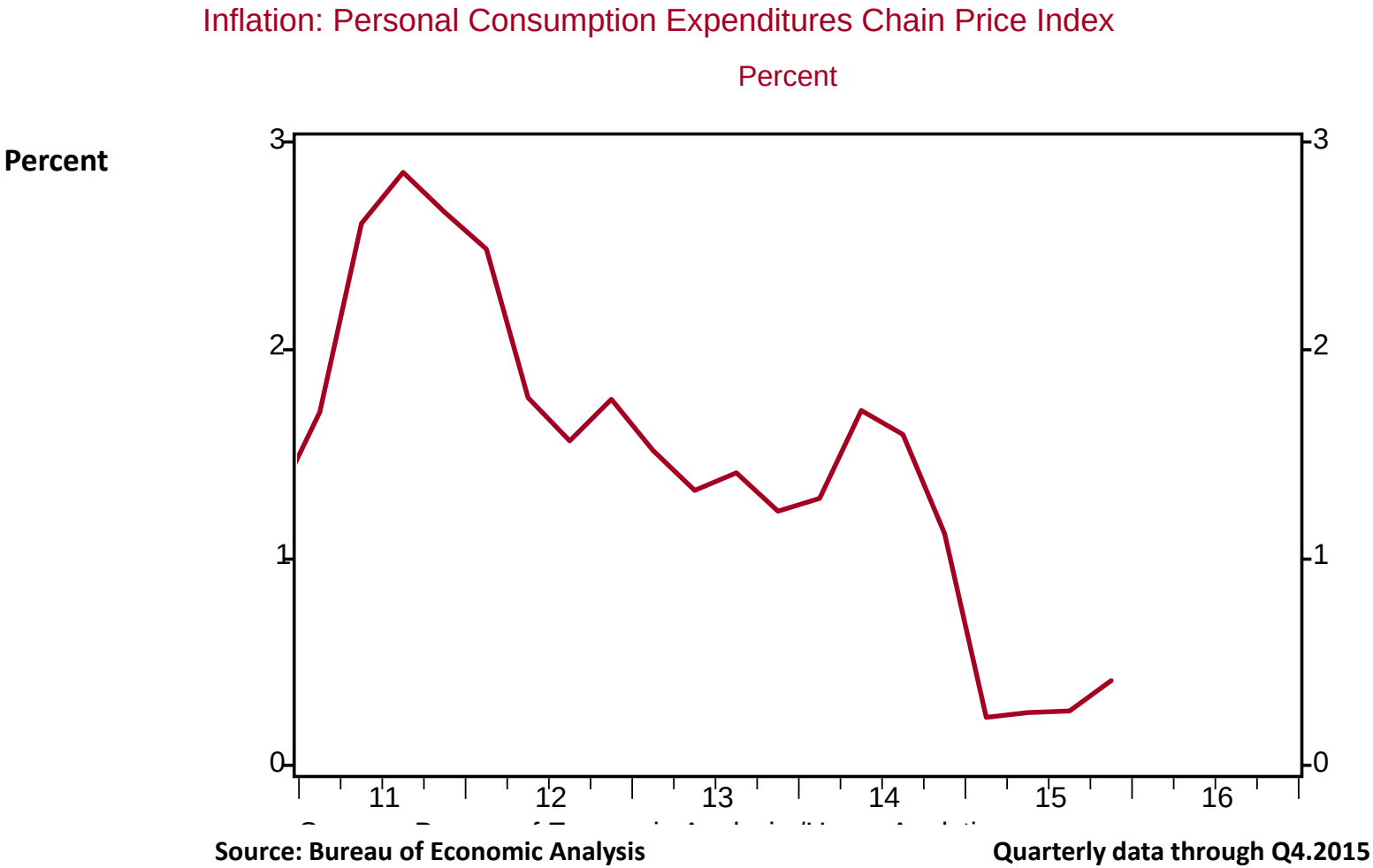
GDP Growth Slowed as 2015 Ended



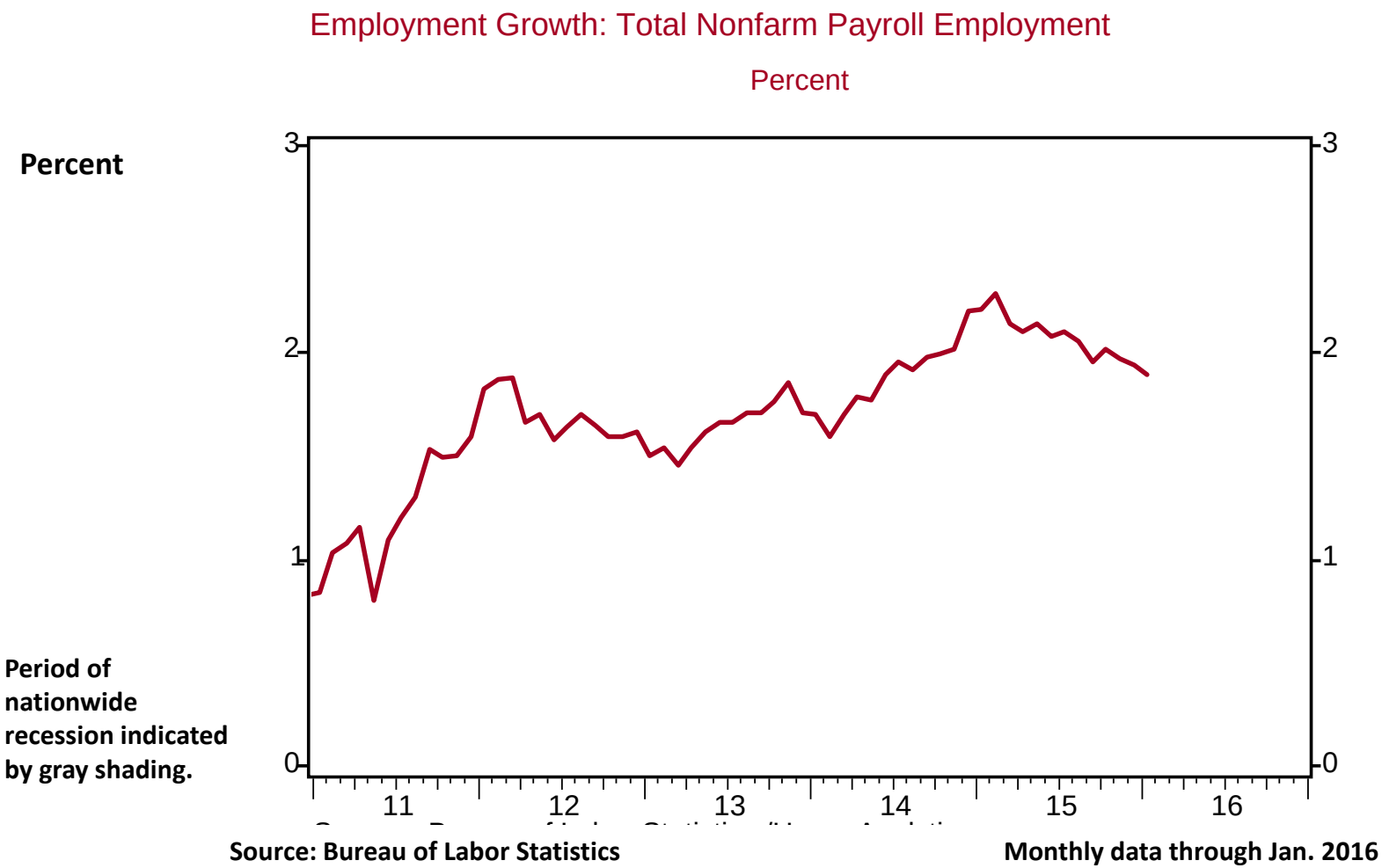
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Quarterly data through Q4.2015

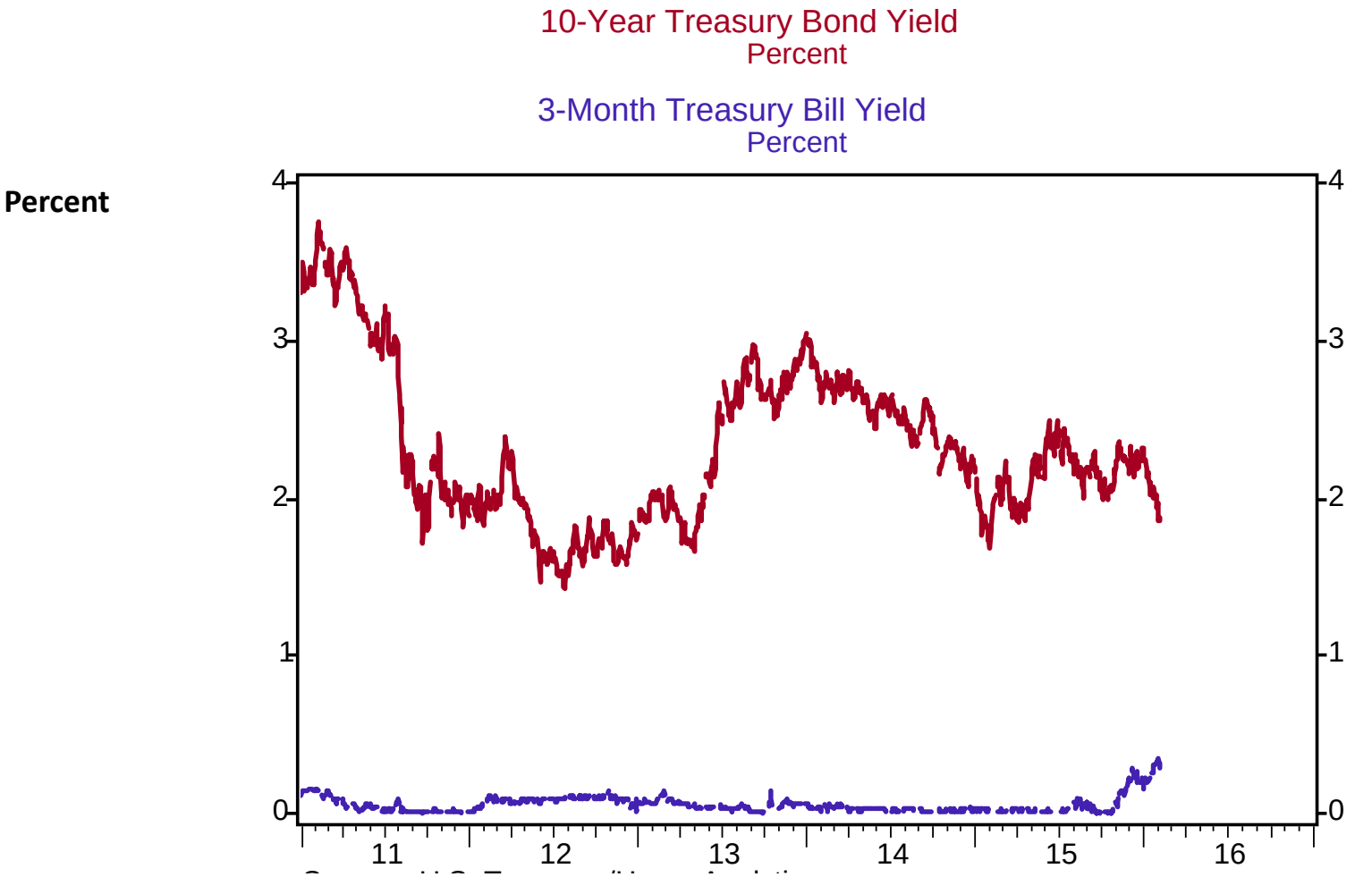
Inflation Remains Near Zero



Job Growth is Slowing



Interest Rates Remain Very Low



Source: Federal Reserve Board

Daily data through Feb. 4 2016

In Sum: Economy Lost Momentum at the End of 2015

- Growth slowed noticeably at the end of 2015.
- Inflation remains very low.
- Financial markets expect interest rates to remain very low.