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US economic growth slows to 1.5%

By Robin Harding and James Politi in Washington



The world's largest economy has suffered a worrying loss of momentum with US growth slowing to an annualised rate of 1.5 per cent in the second quarter of 2012.

The pace of growth is now too slow to bring down unemployment, threatening both the global economic recovery and the re-election prospects of President Barack Obama.

The figure, which was broadly in line with market expectations, will add to the Federal Reserve's fears about progress towards higher employment but may not be alarming enough to force immediate action at an interest rate meeting next week.

We are going to discuss modern theories of economic growth and development as well as empirical applications of such theories. Topics also include government policies, environmental factors, and the sustainability of economic growth. *Prerequisite: ECON 101*



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