Data Appendix

Household Debt and the Weak U.S. Economic Recovery


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Figure 1
Data on household debt and household wealth are from the Federal Reserve Flow of Funds. Data on Compensation and Wages is from the NIPA accounts.

Figure 2
Data on auto sales at the county level are from R.L. Polk, and are more fully described in Mian and Sufi (2010).

Figure 3
Data on residential investment are from a company called BuildFax. The data represent properties in a jurisdiction that have had a building permit filed with the jurisdiction government in a given quarter. A jurisdiction can be a county, municipality, or township. Please contact the Joe Emison (JoeEmison@builderadius.com) for more information on these data.

Figure 4
Data on employment is from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

References:
