What is wrong (and right) with the U.S. economy?

The U.S. is clearly growing—but the pace remains frustratingly slow, and the nation has yet to fully repair the damage done in the ’08–’09 recession. What keeps things slow? Are they liable to get slower? How is housing helping? Where is it not? Are prices sustainable? How far will the Fed go? What does it mean for rates? What could policy makers do to improve the situation? Why aren’t they?

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