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[A taxa de juros compostas pelo Federal Reserve aumentou suas previsões para o crescimento econômico em 2012.](#)

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Eles também baixaram sua previsão para a taxa de desemprego entre 7,7% e 8% que em janeiro estava entre 8,2% e 8,5%.

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Mas eles mantiveram as taxas de juros inalteradas e disseram que não esperam um aumento na taxa até o final de 2014.

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Sete dos membros do comitê esperam aumentar as taxas em 2014 – em janeiro eram cinco membros – enquanto ninguém deles espera o primeiro aumento para o final de 2015.

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Numa entrevista coletiva, bem Bernanke, presidente do Federal Reserve, disse: "Muitos dos participantes do comitê esperam que o crescimento econômico permaneça moderado nos próximos trimestres e depois uma gradual aceleração".

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"Entre outros, e apesar de alguns sinais de melhora, a fraca produção do setor imobiliário ainda representa um vento contrário para recuperação".

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"Tensões nos mercados financeiros do globo, embora geralmente menos pronunciados do que a última queda, continuam a apresentar riscos significantes para o panorama".