Basic Macroeconomics covers basic economic principles by teaching economics in the manner of the hard sciences, requiring students to use real data in the application of theory. Students also become familiar with the language of economics as it is used in today’s media, which enhances their ability to understand current, real-world economic issues. Students also learn basic macroeconomic abstractions and how to develop and use basic economic models. The text applies these basic modeling techniques and the data to the conventional sectors of the economy (households, business, financial, government, and foreign sectors). The book concludes by examining economic policy and development in today's uncertain world.