This thesis deals with the methods of exponential smoothing. At first the principles of exponential smoothing are explained. We focus on basic approaches: single, double smoothing and the Holt's method. These procedures are suitable for the modeling time series without seasonal component. However in practice there are frequent time series with seasonality. For such time series the Holt-Winter's method is used. This method is based just on the principles of exponential smoothing. In the last part of this thesis, there is demonstrated using this methods on real data.