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A look at Equity Markets, Economic Data, and Interest Rates

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## **Major Market Equity Returns**

Stocks largely higher YTD, but wide range across indices

Index	1Q23	April 2023	2023 YTD	
Russell 2000	2.7%	-1.8%	0.4%	
DJ Industrial Average	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%	
S&P 500	7.5%	1.6%	8.4%	
MSCI EAFE	8.6%	2.9%	11.9%	
NASDAQ Composite Index	17.0%	0.1%	17.9%	
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets)	4.0%	-1.1%	3.2%	

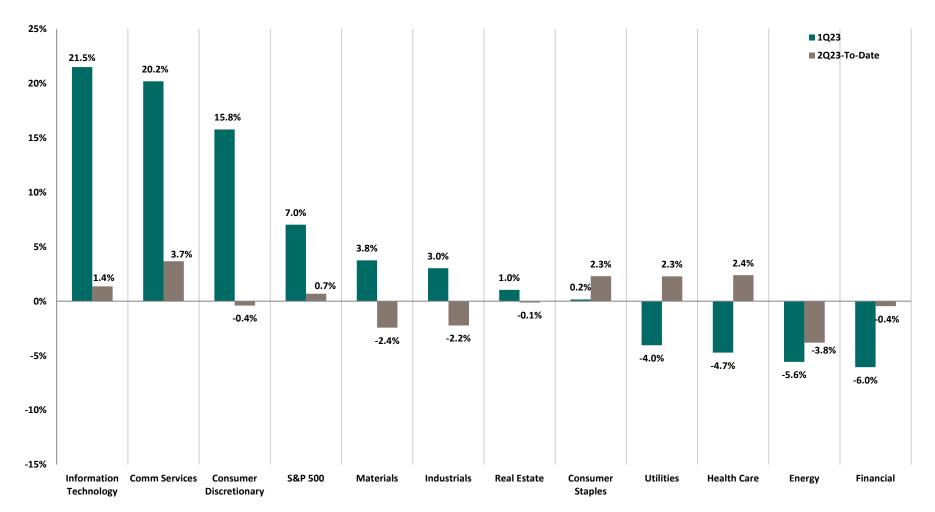
Total returns reflect market appreciation or depreciation and the reinvestment of capital gains, dividends, interest and other income.

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#### **S&P 500: Sector Price Return**

3 sectors drove 1Q23 gains, more muted in 2Q



Price returns reflect market appreciation or depreciation excluding the reinvestment of capital gains, dividends, interest and other income. 1Q23 represents the period from 12/31/22 to 3/31/23, and 2Q23 represents the period from 3/31/23 to 5/10/23.

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#### S&P 500: Sector Total Return Quilt

Sector leadership rotates; supports diversification

10-YEAR

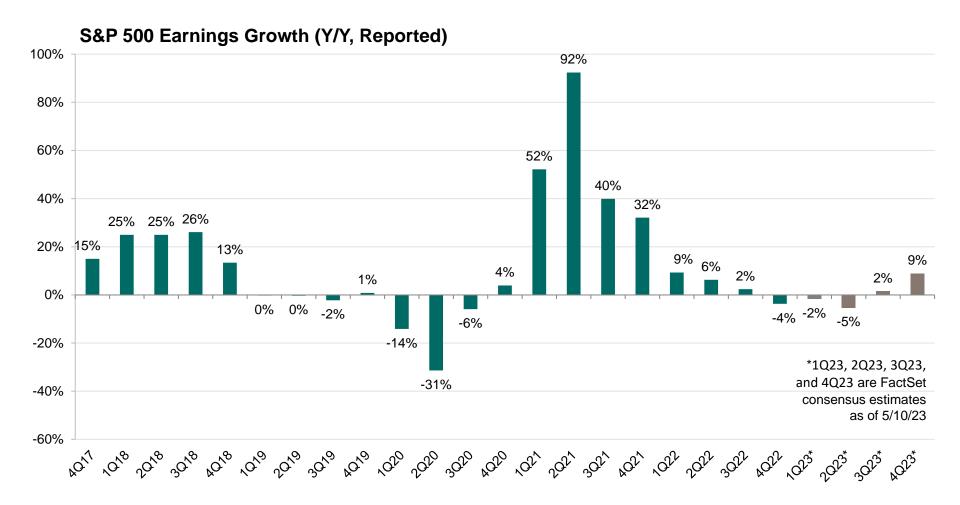
											ANNUALIZED RETURN
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD'23	(2Q13 - 1Q23)
Consumer Discretionary	Real Estate	Consumer Discretionary	Energy	Information Technology	Health Care	Information Technology	Information Technology	Energy	Energy	Information Technology	Information Technology
43.08%	30.19%	10.11%	27.36%	38.83%	6.47%	50.29%	43.89%	54.64%	65.72%	21.82%	20.14%
Health Care	Utilities	Health Care	Telecom Services	Materials	Utilities	Communication Services*	Consumer Discretionary	Real Estate	Utilities	Communication Services*	Health Care
41.46%	28.98%	6.89%	23.49%	23.84%	4.11%	32.69%	33.30%	46.19%	1.57%	20.50%	12.87%
Industrials	Health Care	Consumer Staples	Financials	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary	Financials	Communication Services*	Financials	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary
40.68%	25.34%	6.60%	22.80%	22.98%	0.83%	32.13%	23.61%	35.04%	-0.62%	16.13%	12.14%
Financials	Information Technology	Information Technology	Industrials	Financials	Information Technology	Industrials	Materials	Information Technology	Health Care	Materials	Industrials
35.63%	20.12%	5.92%	18.86%	22.18%	-0.29%	29.37%	20.73%	34.53%	-1.95%	4.29%	11.19%
Information Technology	Consumer Staples	Real Estate	Materials	Health Care	Real Estate	Real Estate	Health Care	Materials	Industrials	Industrials	Financials
28.43%	15.98%	4.68%	16.69%	22.08%	-2.22%	29.01%	13.45%	27.28%	-5.48%	3.47%	10.32%
Consumer Staples	Financials	Telecom Services	Utilities	Industrials	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	Health Care	Financials	Real Estate	Materials
26.14%	15.20%	3.40%	16.29%	21.03%	-8.38%	27.94%	11.06%	26.13%	-10.53%	1.95%	9.75%
Materials	Industrials	Financials	Information Technology	Consumer Staples	Communication Services*	Consumer Staples	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Materials	Consumer Staples	Consumer Staples
25.60%	9.83%	-1.53%	13.85%	13.49%	-12.53%	27.61%	10.75%	24.43%	-12.27%	0.83%	9.62%
Energy	Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	Consumer Discretionary	Utilities	Financials	Utilities	Utilities	Communication Services*	Real Estate	Utilities	Utilities
25.07%	9.68%	-2.53%	6.03%	12.11%	-13.03%	26.35%	0.48%	21.57%	-26.13%	-3.24%	9.37%
Utilities	Materials	Utilities	Consumer Staples	Real Estate	Industrials	Materials	Financials	Industrials	Information Technology	Health Care	Real Estate
13.21%	6.91%	-4.85%	5.38%	10.85%	-13.29%	24.58%	-1.69%	21.12%	-28.19%	-4.31%	7.36%
Telecom Services	Telecom Services	Materials	Real Estate	Energy	Materials	Health Care	Real Estate	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Energy	Communication Services*
11.47%	2.99%	-8.38%	3.39%	-1.01%	-14.70%	20.82%	-2.17%	18.63%	-37.03%	-4.67%	5.27%
Real Estate	Energy	Energy	Health Care	Telecom Services	Energy	Energy	Energy	Utilities	Communication Services*	Financials	Energy
1.60%	-7.78%	-21.12%	-2.69%	-1.25%	-18.10%	11.81%	-33.68%	17.67%	-39.89%	-5.56%	4.44%
Energy		Materials		Industrials		Consumer Discretionary		Consumer Staples		Health Care	
Financials		Information Technology		Real Estate		Communication Services		Utilities			

The chart above shows the total returns for the 11 sectors represented in the S&P 500. Total returns reflect market appreciation or depreciation and the reinvestment of capital gains, dividends, interest and other income. The S&P 500 is widely regarded as the best index to measure large-cap U.S. equities. The eleven sectors are the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) from MSCI. The information on indices is presented for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to imply the potential performance of any fund or investment. Indices provide a general source of information on how various market segments and types of investments have performed in the past. You may not invest directly in an index. Past performance is not an indicator of future results.



## S&P 500: Quarterly Earnings Growth

Earnings growth now negative, H2 growth expected



The chart above displays reported quarterly operating earnings per share (EPS) growth for the S&P 500 index in green. Estimated quarterly growth figures for the next four quarters are displayed in brown and use consensus EPS estimates, which are the combined estimates of analysts covering each company included in the index. Y/Y is year-over-year. 1Q23 is the first quarter of 2023. H2 is the second half of 2023 (3Q23 and 4Q23)



### S&P 500: Valuation P/E - estimated

Gains since October have raised valuations above average

#### **S&P 500 Next Twelve Months P/E**

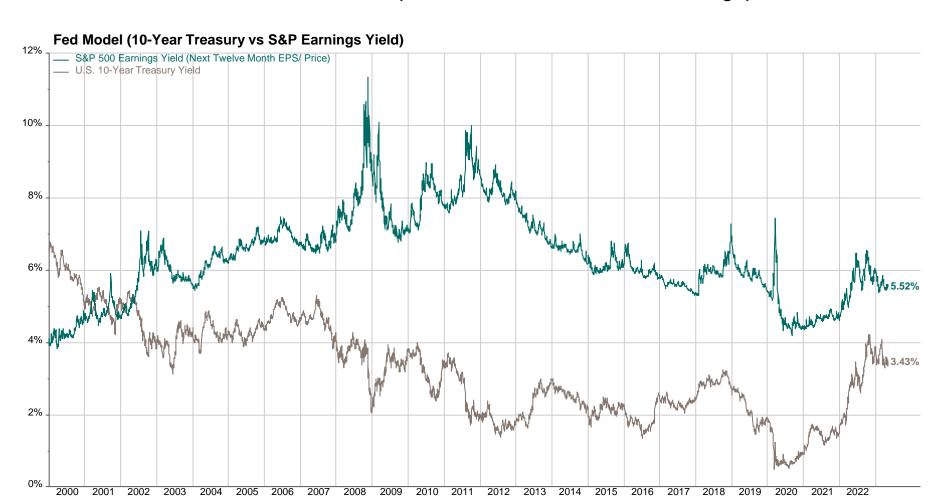


The forward S&P 500 price-to-earnings ratio (P/E) is a valuation measure, calculated by dividing the price of the S&P 500 index over the weighted average earnings per share (EPS) estimate of each company in the index. Earnings are based on "forward" consensus estimates expected over the next 12 months (NTM) as compiled by FactSet. The gray dotted line is the average P/E from 2000 to 5/10/23.



## S&P 500: Earnings Yield

U.S. equities undervalued vs. bonds, but gap has narrowed



The S&P 500 earnings yield is a valuation measure calculated by dividing the weighted average earnings per share (EPS) estimate of each company in the S&P 500 index over the price of the index. Earnings are based on "forward" consensus estimates expected over the next 12 months. Earnings yield is the inverse of the Price-to-earnings ratio.

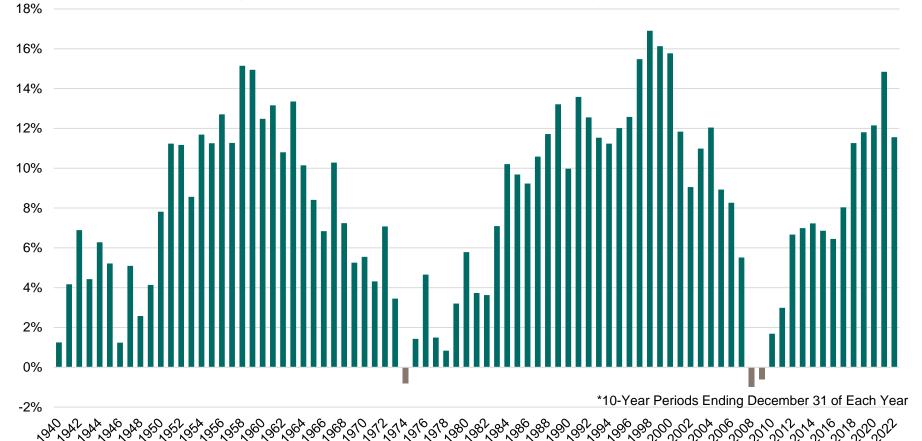
The yield of the 10-year U.S. Treasury bond is a widely followed barometer of the current U.S. interest rate environment.



#### **S&P 500: Annual Total Returns**

10-year returns show the benefits of equities over time

#### S&P 500 Index Average Annual Price Returns (10-Year Rolling)



This chart suggests that it is rare for long-term investors in equity markets to experience a negative total return if they buy and hold for at least 10 years. Within these 10-year periods, however, markets are volatile and in the interim investors can experience significant drawdowns.

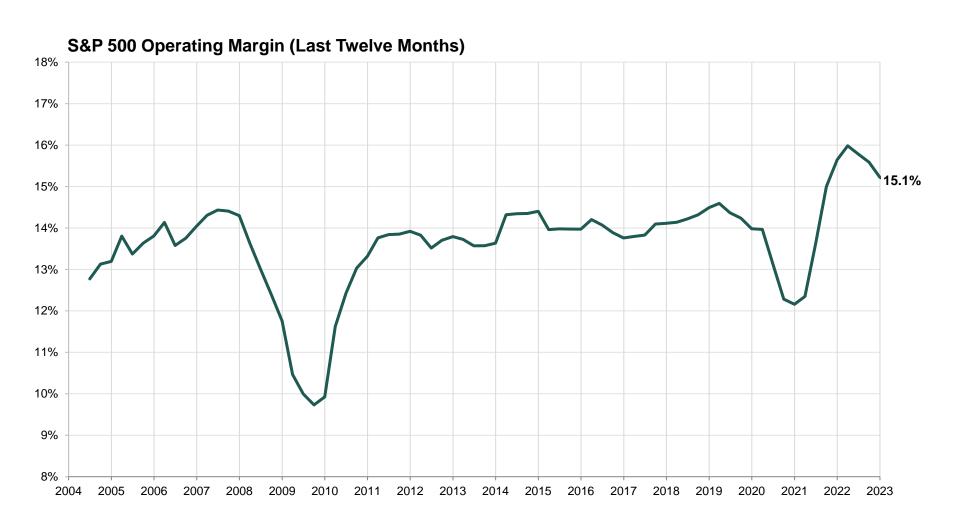
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## **S&P 500: Operating Margin**

Margins peaked in early 2022, still above long-term levels

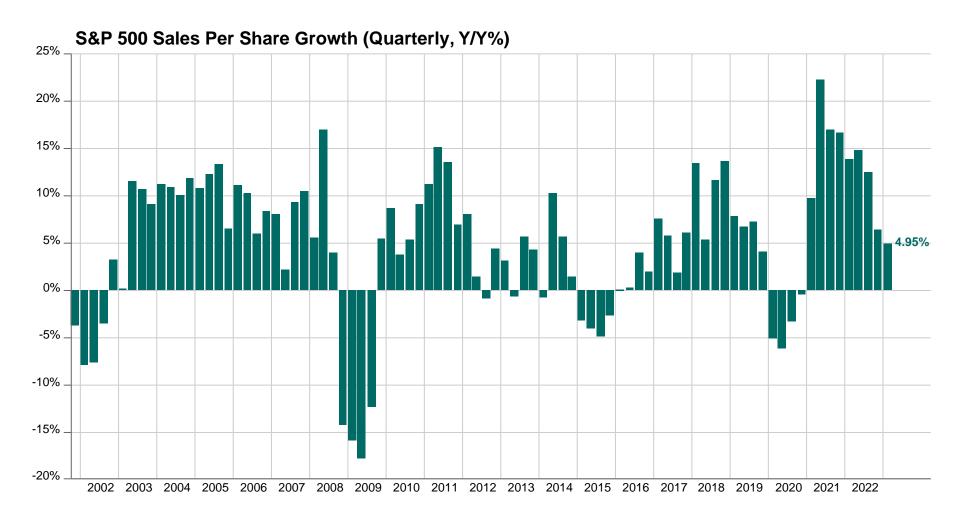


S&P 500 Operating Margin is a measure of operating income for S&P 500 companies as a percentage of revenue. The chart above shows the weighted average S&P 500 EBIT margin for companies within the index on a last twelve months basis. EBIT is earnings before interest and taxes.



#### **S&P 500: Sales Per Share Growth**

Sales growth at lowest level since late 2020



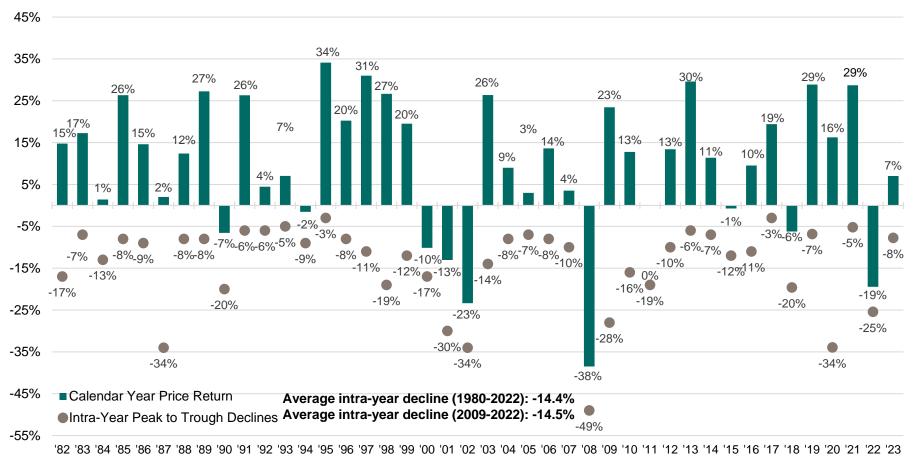
S&P 500 Sales Per Share is a measure of sales divided by outstanding shares reported by S&P 500 companies in quarterly SEC filings. The chart above shows the year-over-year percentage growth rate for sales per share for the index on a quarterly basis.



## **Volatility: Staying the Course**

Intra-Year corrections are common, in up and down markets

#### S&P 500 Annual Returns and Intra-Year Declines



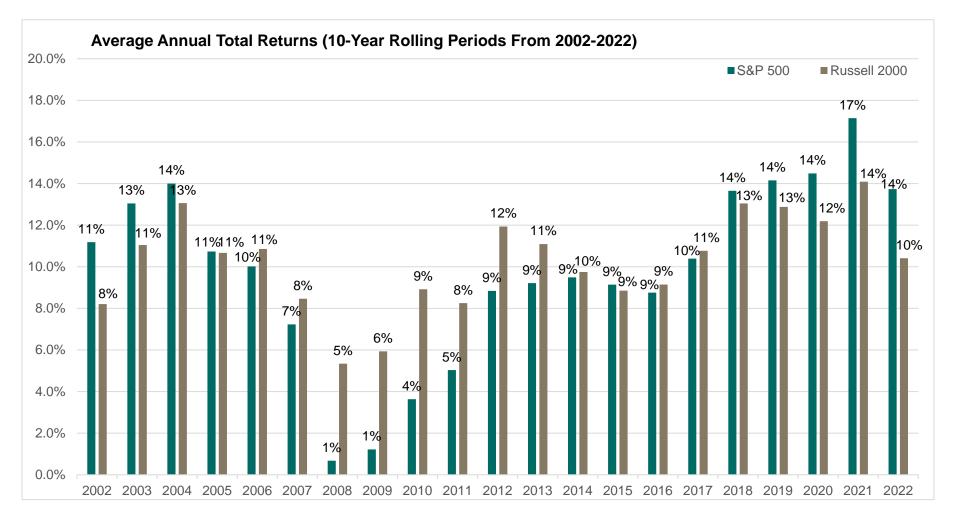
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#### **S&P 500 vs. Russell 2000**

Large-cap stocks have led small caps in recent years



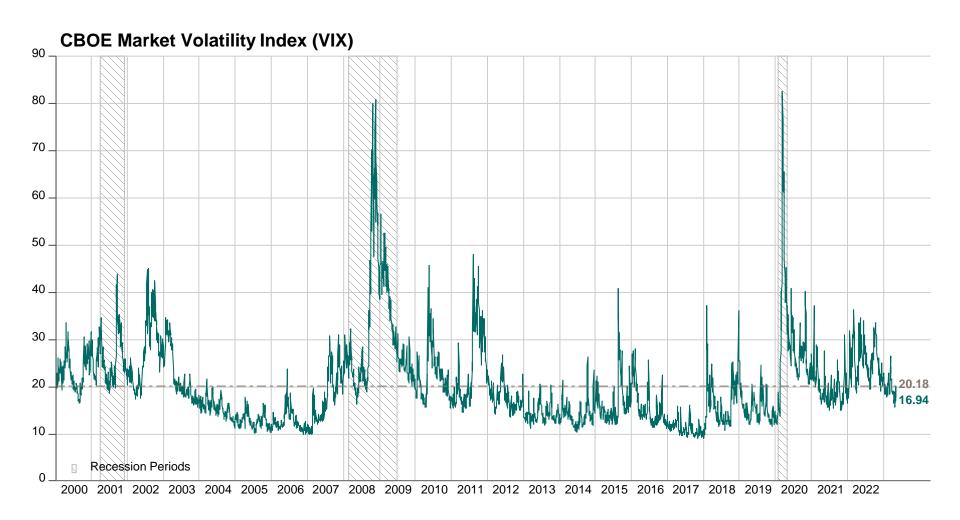
Total returns reflect market appreciation or depreciation and the reinvestment of capital gains, dividends, interest and other income. Displayed returns depict the average annual return over the trailing 10-year period. For example, 2022 returns depict the average annual return from the period of 2013-2022. Data source: FactSet; through 12/31/22

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## **CBOE Market Volatility Index**

2023 volatility significantly below 2022 levels

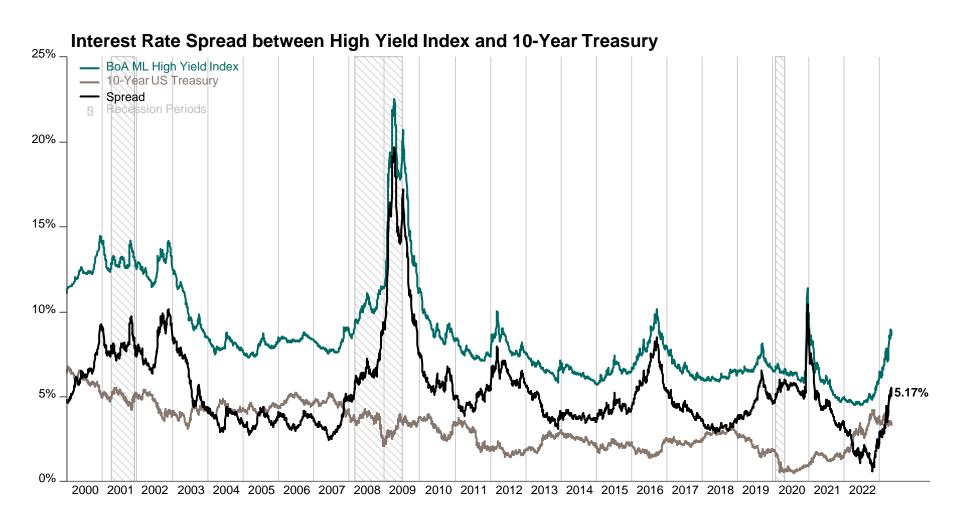


The CBOE Market Volatility Index (VIX) is a widely followed barometer of equity market volatility. The index is derived from price inputs of S&P 500 index options and is designed to reflect the market's expectation of 30-day forward-looking volatility. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



## **U.S. Interest Rates: High Yield Spread**

Rising spread indicates recent economic concern

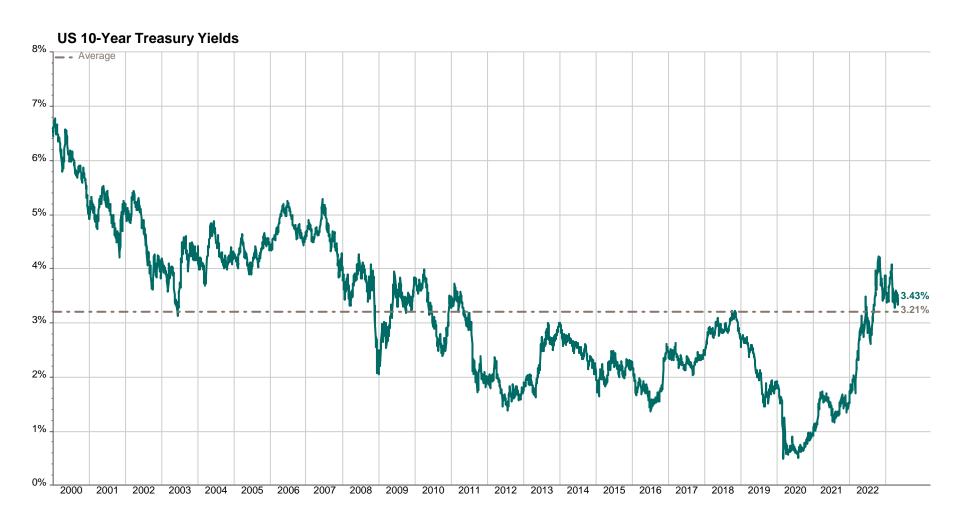


Shown are historical yields earned on two fixed income securities. The BofA ML High Yield Index is shown to display the yield on a basket of various higher-yielding fixed income securities. Yield of the 10-year U.S. Treasury bond is a widely followed barometer of the current U.S. interest rate environment. The spread is the difference in yield between the two securities, which can be used to interpret the premium investors require to take on the difference in risk between the two. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



## **U.S. Interest Rates: 10-Year Treasury**

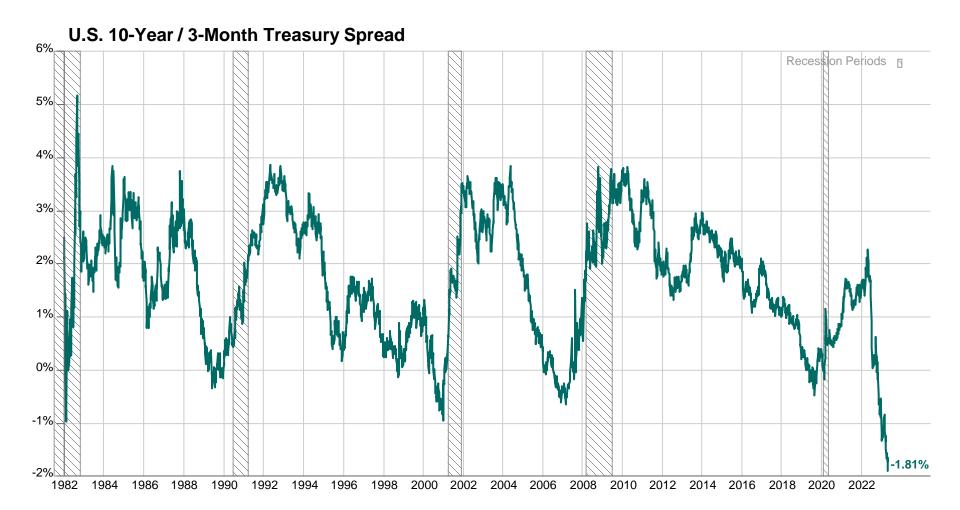
Yields elevated but below March 2023 levels





#### U.S. Interest Rates: 10-Yr / 3-Mos

Negative spread a reliable recession signal

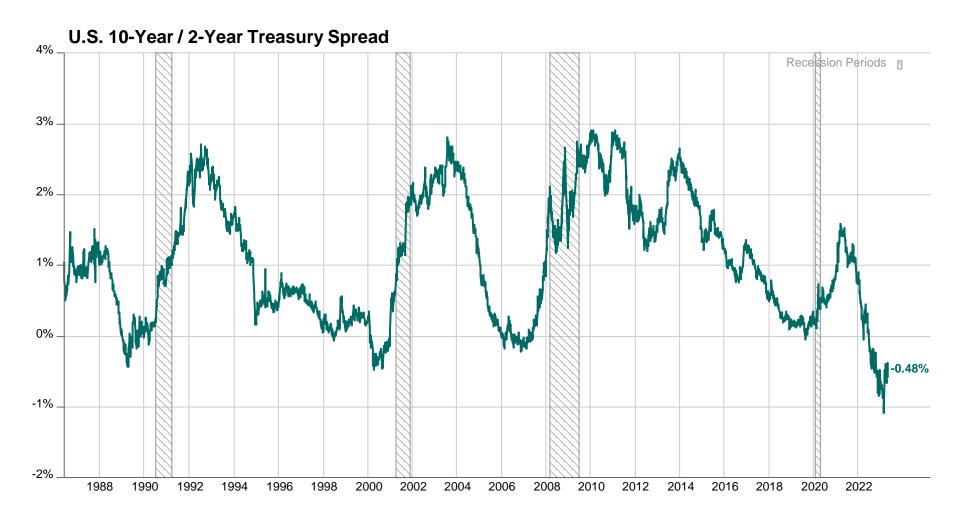


Yield of the 10-year (yr) and 3-Month (mos) U.S. Treasury bonds are widely followed barometers of the current U.S. interest rate environment. The spread is the difference in interest rates between the two securities. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research). Fed is the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank. Short-term rates refer to the fed funds overnight lending interest rate target.



#### U.S. Interest Rates: 10-Yr / 2-Yr

Spread has narrowed in 2023; still inverted

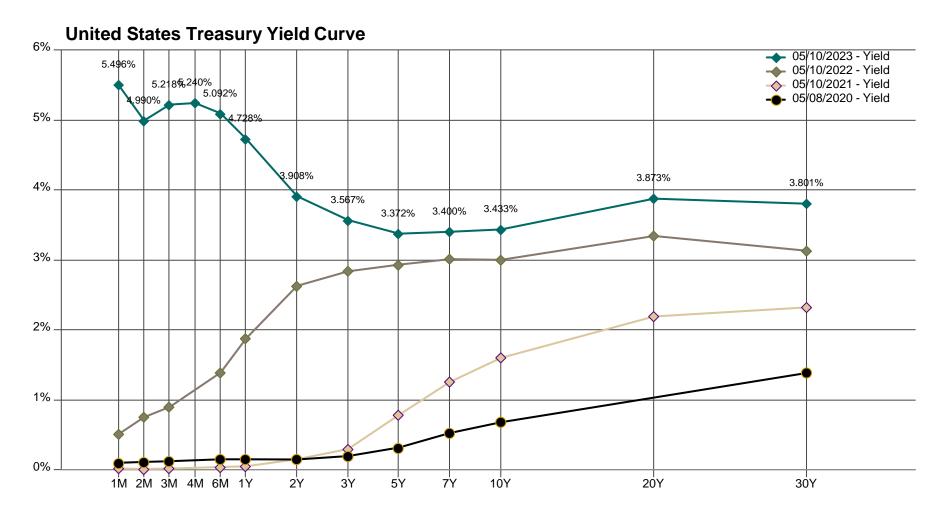


Yield of the 10-year and 2-Year U.S. Treasury bonds are widely followed barometers of the current U.S. interest rate environment. The spread is the difference in interest rates between the two securities. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research). An inverted spread is when the yield on a shorter term (maturity date) security is higher than the yield on a longer-term security.



## **U.S. Treasury Yield Curve**

Yields (rates) at all maturity levels at multi-year highs

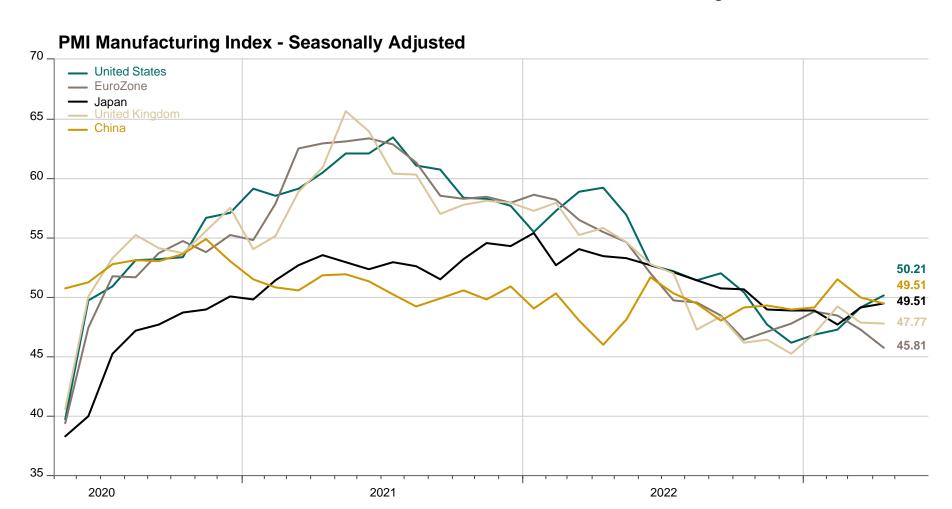


The chart above shows the yield curve of U.S. Treasury bonds on various dates. Yield curve displays the market interest rate across different contract lengths for U.S. Treasury bonds, indicating the relationship between the interest rate and the time ("term") to maturity. Yield curve "inversion" occurs when a shorter-term bond has a higher yield than a longer-term bond, and is seen as a historically reliable predictor of a future recession.



## **Global Manufacturing Surveys**

Global PMIs below 50 are a recession signal; U.S. above 50

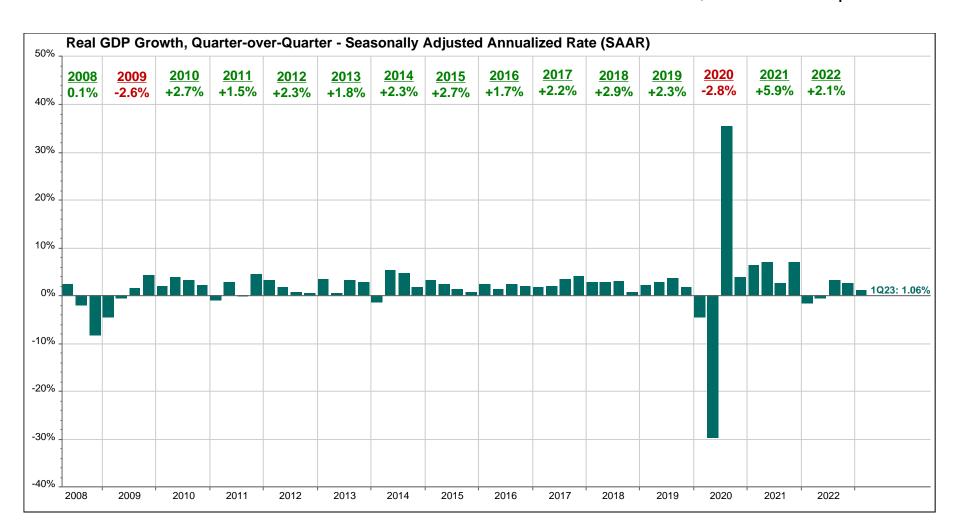


A Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is an indicator of the outlook for the manufacturing (PMI – Manufacturing) and services (PMI – Services) sectors of the economy. The index is based on a wide survey of company executives in these sectors. A reading above 50 indicates expectation for expansion compared to the previous month; a reading below 50 suggests contraction. Seasonally adjusted (SA) is used to normalize data by adjusting for seasonal changes in business and economic data for a more accurate comparison between different time periods. United States and Euro Zone data is provided by IHS Markit, Japan data is provided by Nikkei, United Kingdom data is provided by the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply, and China data is provided by Caixin.



## **U.S. GDP Quarterly**

Positive 1Q23 GDP; lower than expected

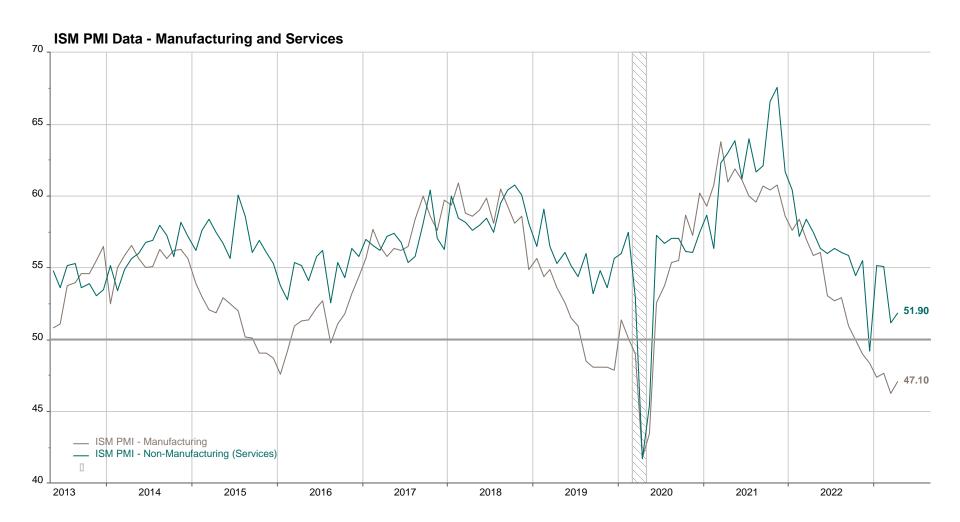


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is one of the primary economic indicators used to gauge the overall health of the economy and measures the total dollar value of all goods and services produced over a specific time period. Seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) is used to normalize data by adjusting for seasonal changes in business and economic data for a more accurate comparison between different time periods. The bar chart shows U.S. quarterly GDP, and annual calendar year GDP is reflected across the top of the graph.



## **U.S. Economic Surveys**

Decline in PMIs indicates that growth is slowing

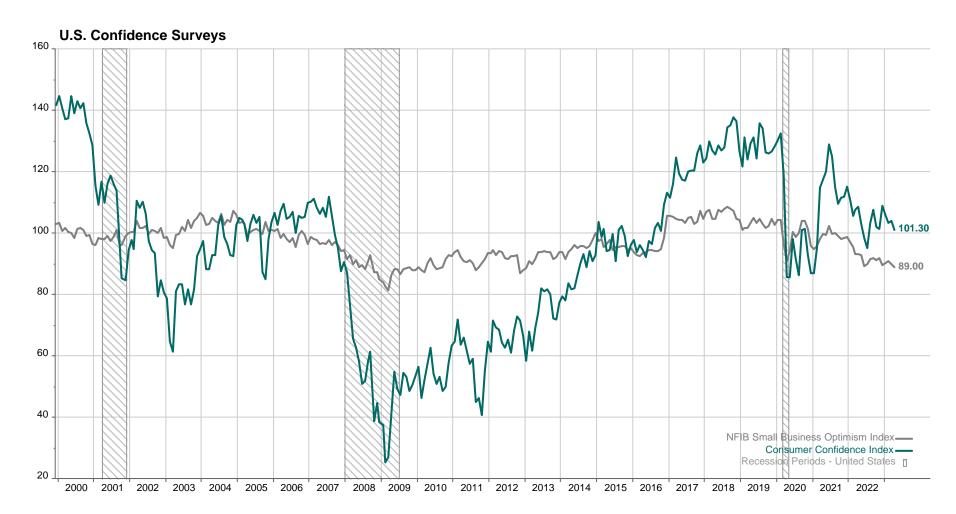


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## **U.S. Confidence Surveys**

Consumer confidence stable at low levels, business weak



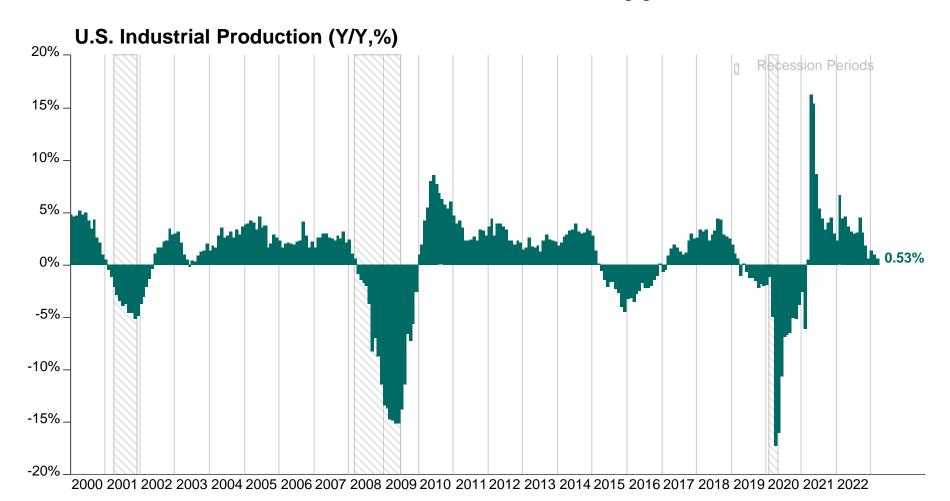
NFIB Index is based on 10 survey indicators. The NFIB Research Foundation has collected Small Business Economic Trends data from a sample of members from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). Source: National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

The Consumer Confidence Survey® reflects prevailing business conditions and likely developments for the months ahead. The Conference Board's Consumer Confidence Survey is a monthly measure of the public's confidence in the health of the U.S. economy. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



#### **U.S. Industrial Production**

Manufacturing growth continues to weaken

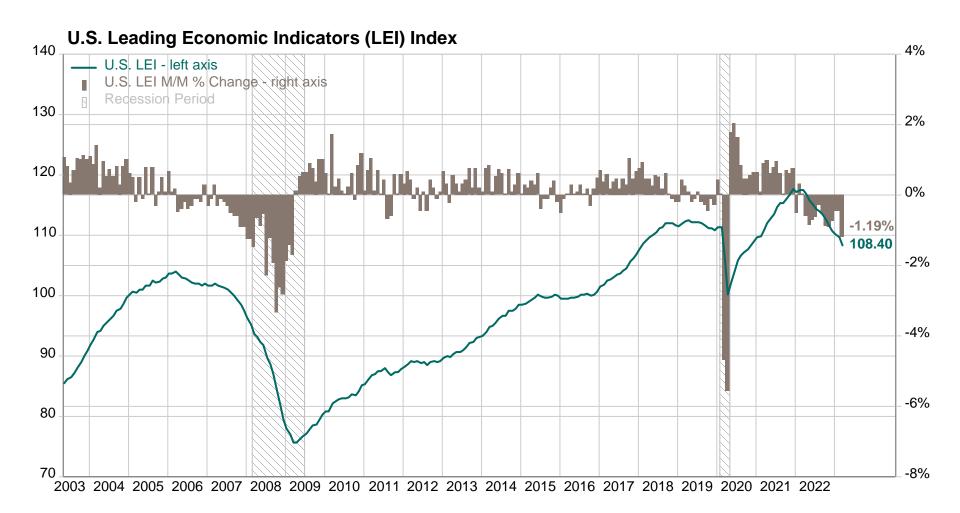


Industrial production (IP) measures the real output of the manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities industries. The industrial sector, together with construction, accounts for the bulk of the variation in national output over the course of the business cycle. These data series help illuminate structural developments in the economy. Data is seasonally adjusted. Y/Y is year-over-year. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



## **Conference Board Leading Index**

Points to slower growth and elevated recession risk

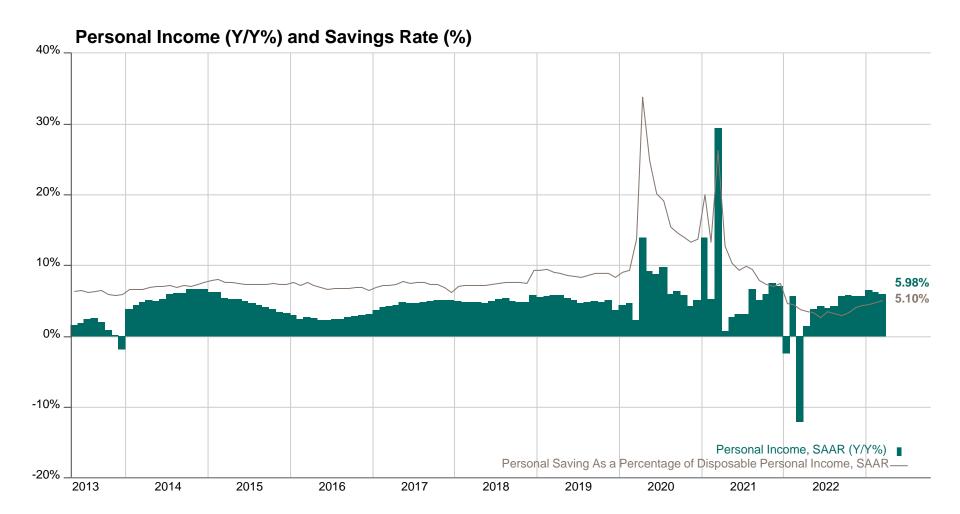


The Conference Board Leading Economic Index® is a composite average of ten widely-followed leading (forward-looking) economic indicators, and is meant to summarize and reveal common turning point patterns in the data. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



## **U.S. Personal Income & Savings**

1Q23 income growth an economic bright spot

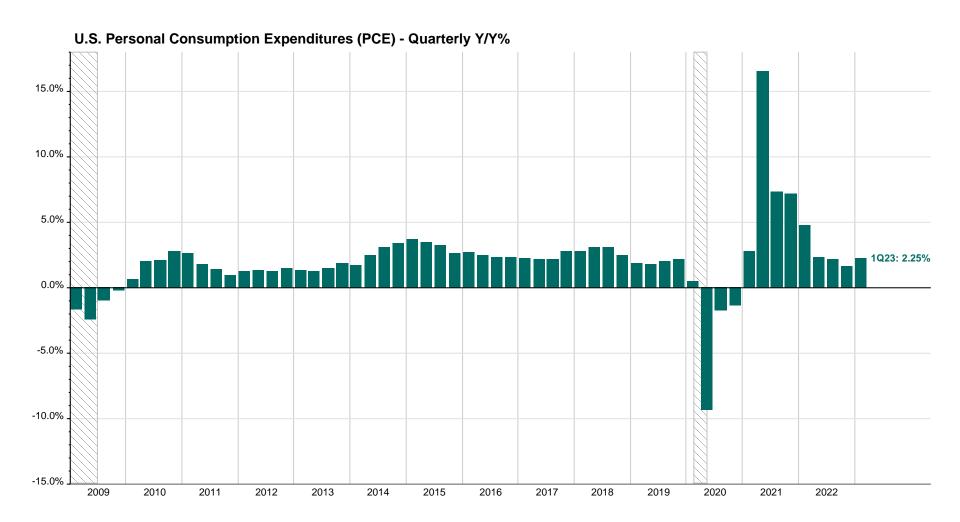


The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) compiles U.S. labor statistics from two monthly surveys. Personal Income measures the income people receive from wages and salaries, Social Security, and other government benefits, dividends, business ownership, and other sources. Personal Savings as a % of Disposable Personal Income is the percentage of disposable personal income minus consumer outlays times the saving rate to disposable income after the payment of taxes. Seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) is used to normalize data by adjusting for seasonal changes in business and economic data for a more accurate comparison between different time periods.



## **U.S. Consumer Spending-Quarterly**

1Q23 Consumer surged, a positive surprise



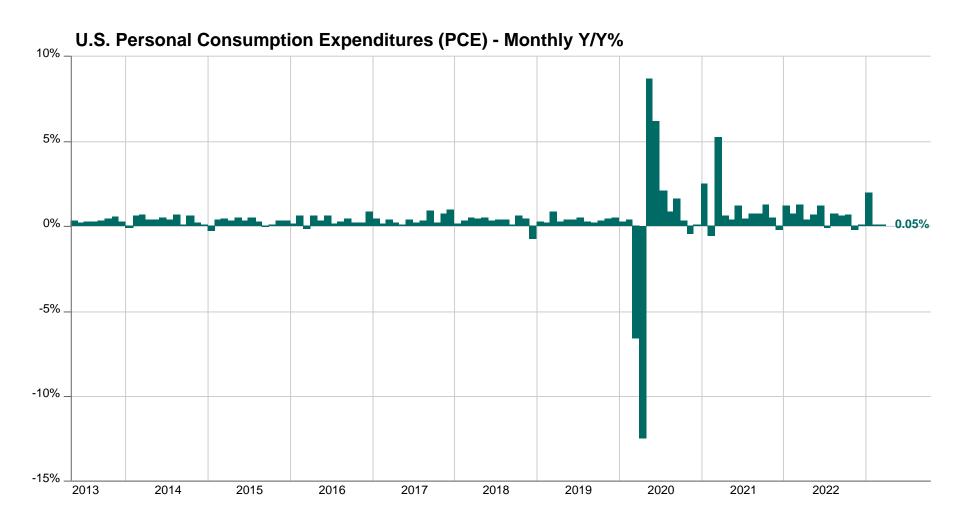
U.S. Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) is an indicator of the growth in consumer spending. It measures the amount of money Americans spend on goods and services. Reported by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research). "Comp" is the year-over-year percentage change.

Data source: FactSet and BEA; through 3/31/23



## **U.S. Consumer Spending-Monthly**

1Q23 spending growth driven by strong January

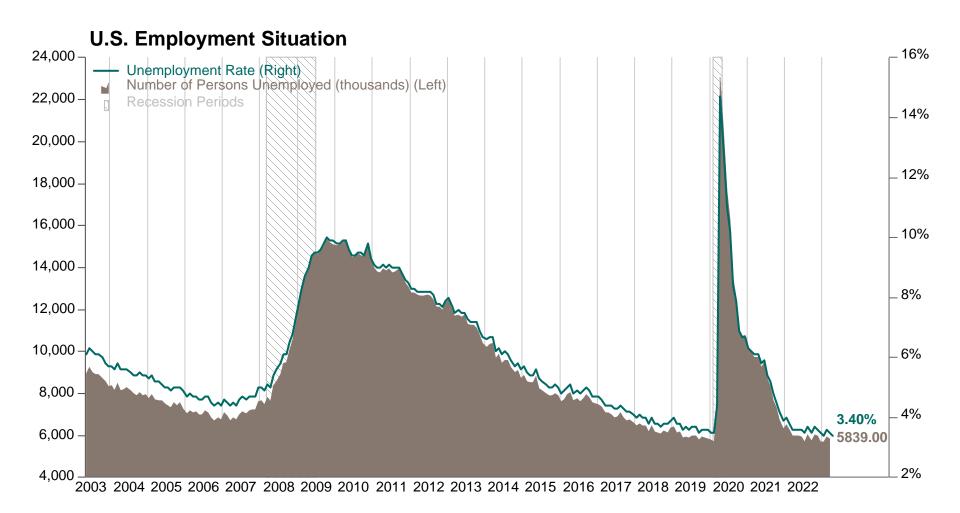


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## **U.S. Jobs & Unemployment Rate**

Labor market resilient as jobs growth continues

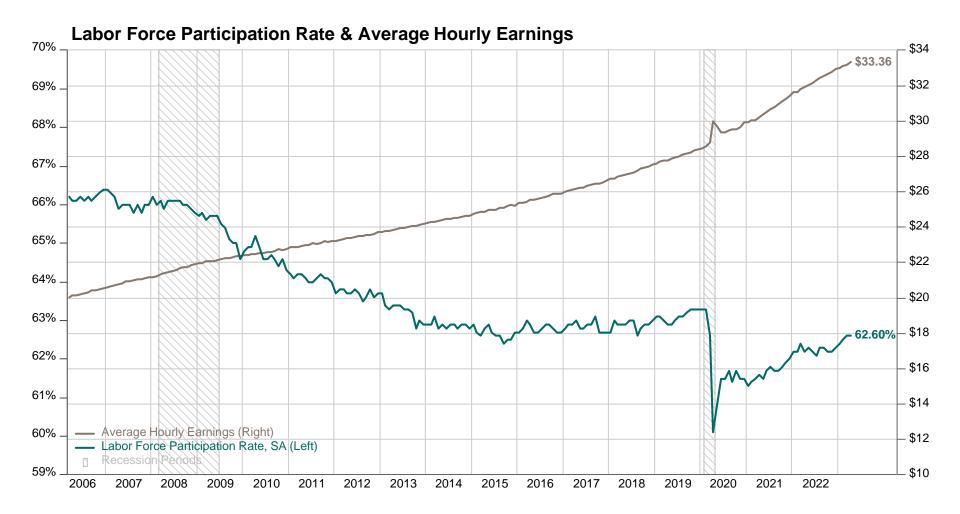


The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) compiles U.S. labor statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status by demographics; the establishment survey measures nonfarm employment and data by industry. The nonfarm payrolls component of the establishment survey are drawn from private businesses and government entities. The nonfarm payrolls number is among the most widely used data points to assess U.S. employment trends. The unemployment rate is the percentage of the labor force that is jobless and actively willing and available to work. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



## **U.S. Wages & Participation Rate**

Wage growth above trend, participation lags

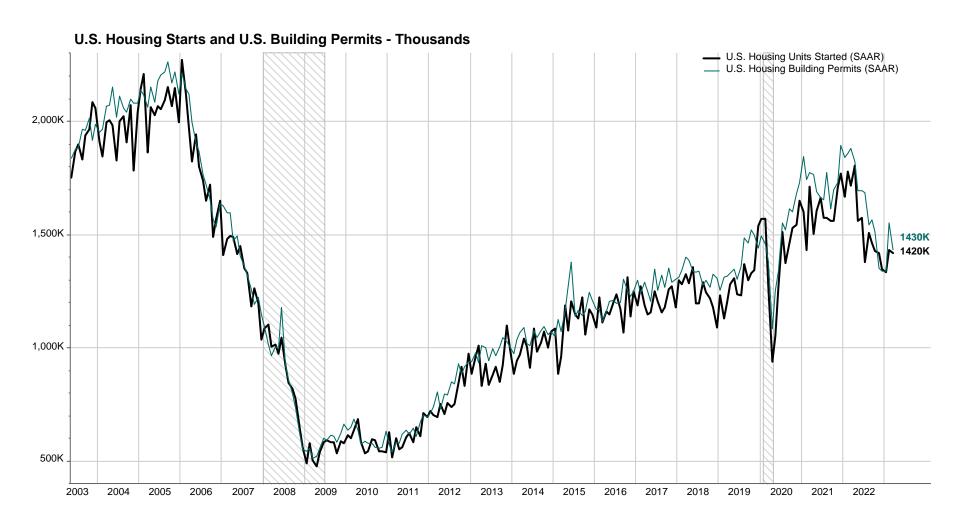


The Labor Force Participation Rate measures the percentage of total people who are either employed or actively looking for work in relation to the total working age population. Average Hourly Earnings is the average amount employees make per hour in a given month. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports data monthly in its Employment Situation report, Household Survey. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



## **Housing Starts**

After multi-month collapse, housing may have bottomed

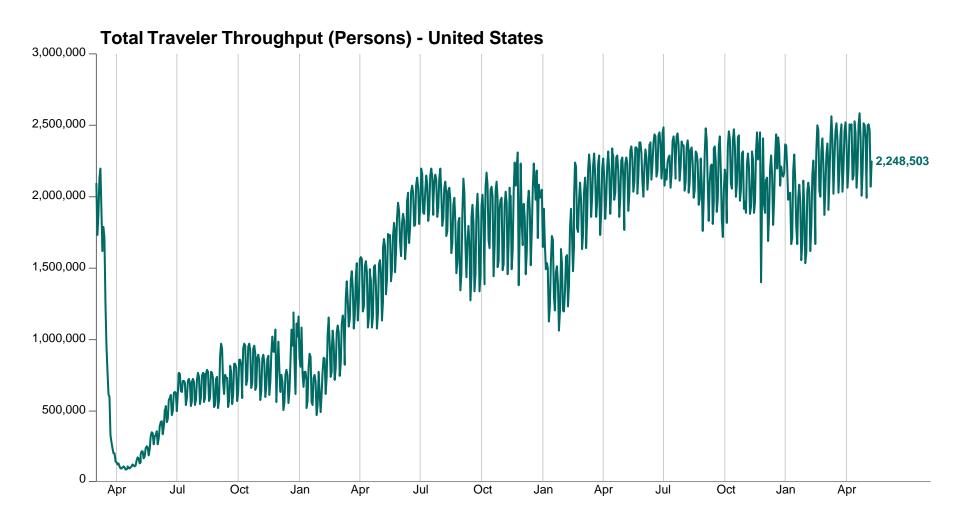


The U.S. Census Bureau compiles data related to housing starts, permits, and completions to present a comprehensive picture of housing in the United States. Housing Starts are the number of privately-owned new houses on which construction has been started in a given period; Housing Building Permits are the number of new housing units authorized by building permits within the period. Seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) is used to normalize data by adjusting for seasonal changes in business and economic data for a more accurate comparison between different time periods. Recession periods are shaded (from the National Bureau of Economic Research).



## **Daily Airline Travel**

Air passenger traffic reflects strong activity

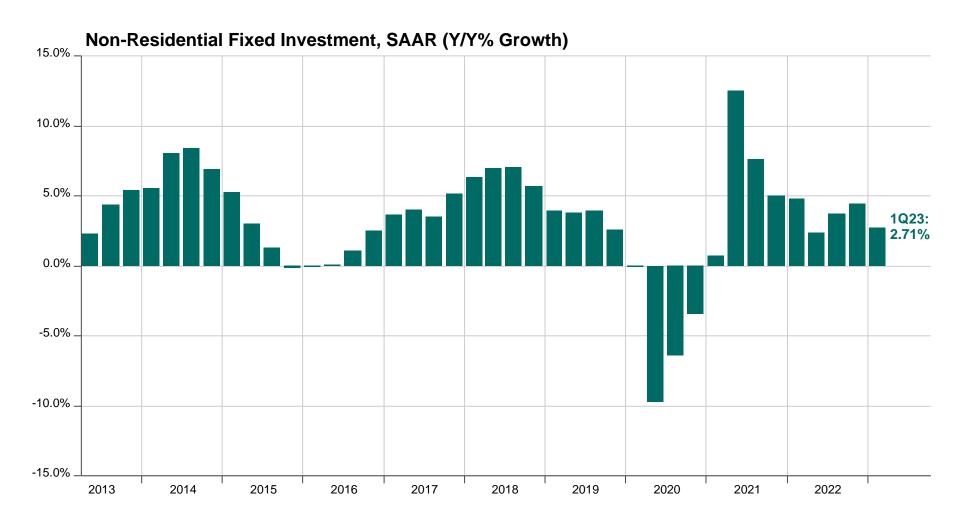


Total Traveler Throughput is reported daily by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). It reflects daily passengers screened at TSA checkpoints at airports in the U.S. We believe it is an accurate measure of daily airline passengers on domestic flights. Data reflects the period March 2020 to May 2023.



#### **Business Fixed Investment**

1Q23 lower than 4Q22 but higher Y/Y



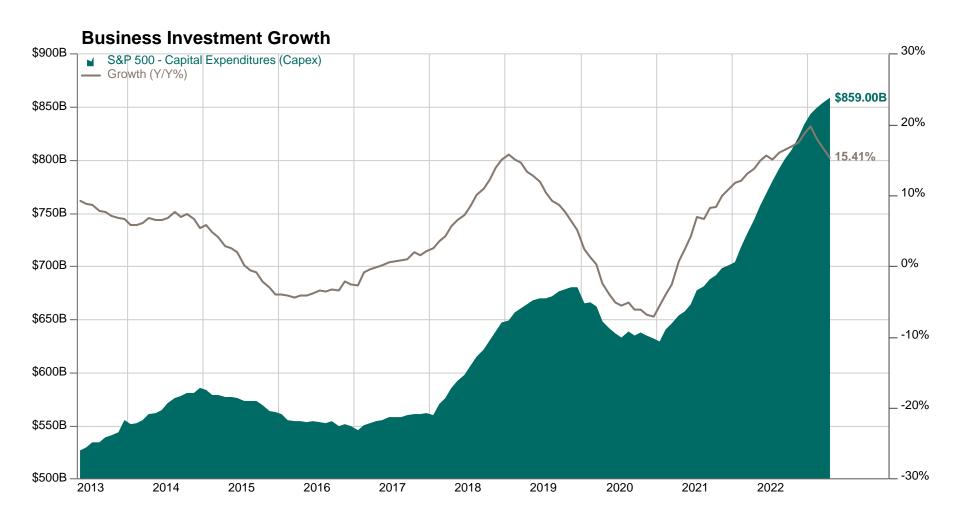
Non-residential fixed investment is an indicator U.S. corporate capital expenditures (capex), measured by the amount spent on structures, equipment, and software. Seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) is used to normalize data by adjusting for seasonal changes in business and economic data for a more accurate comparison between different time periods. Y/Y is year-over-year. Reported by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

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#### **Business Investment Growth**

12-month capital spending rising but slower growth

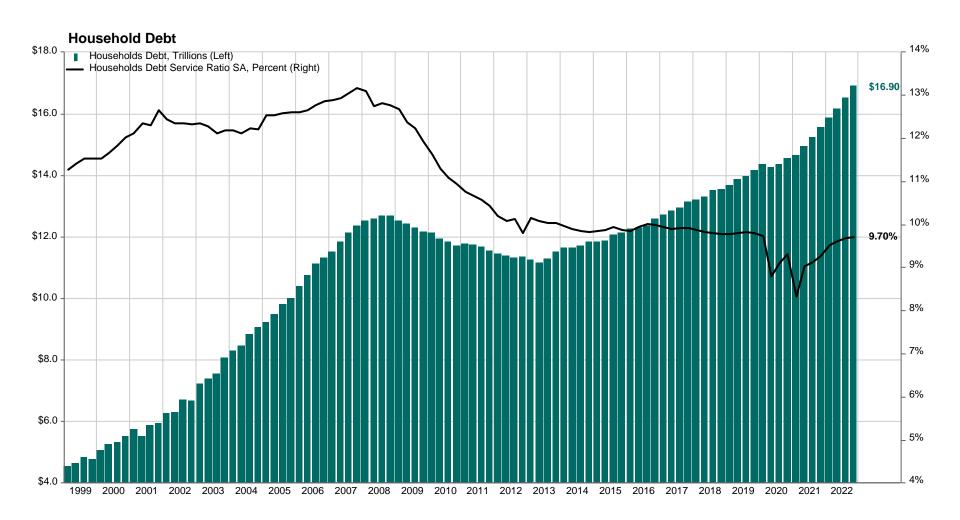


The chart shows the dollar level of capital expenditures (business investment) for all S&P 500 members over the most recent prior twelve months reported in SEC filings. The line graph growth rate compares the twelve month total ending each month to the twelve month period for the same period one year ago. Capital expenditure growth is one sign that companies have a positive outlook for their businesses. Y/Y is year-over-year.



#### **Household Debt: Service Ratio**

Debt rising and debt service ratio at 2019 levels

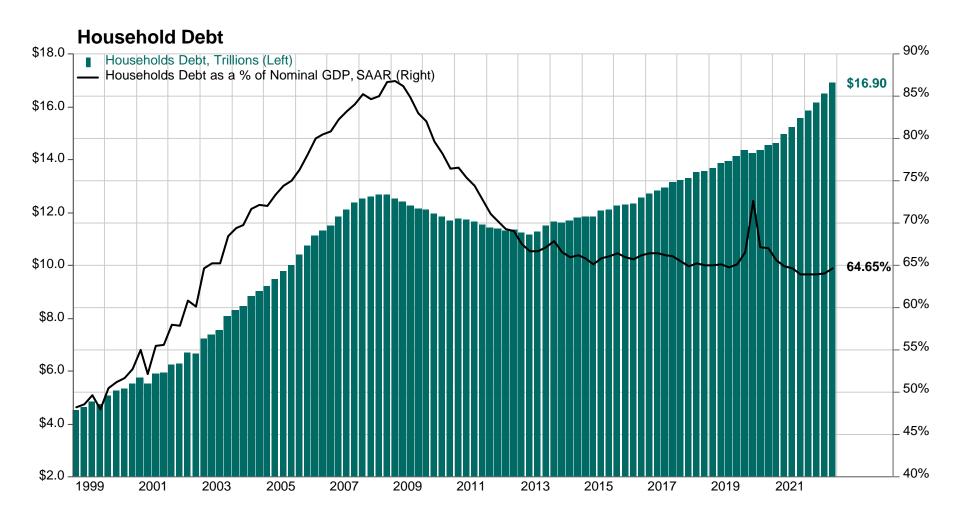


Household Debt is the combined debt of all people in a household, including consumer debt and mortgage loans. Further breakdown of the components of Household Debt can be found on Slide 35. Household Debt Service Ratio is the total required debt payment per period divided by total disposable income. Seasonally adjusted (SA) is used to normalize data by adjusting for seasonal changes in business and economic data for a more accurate comparison between different time periods.



#### Household Debt: As % of GDP

Debt vs. GDP rising but near decade-low levels

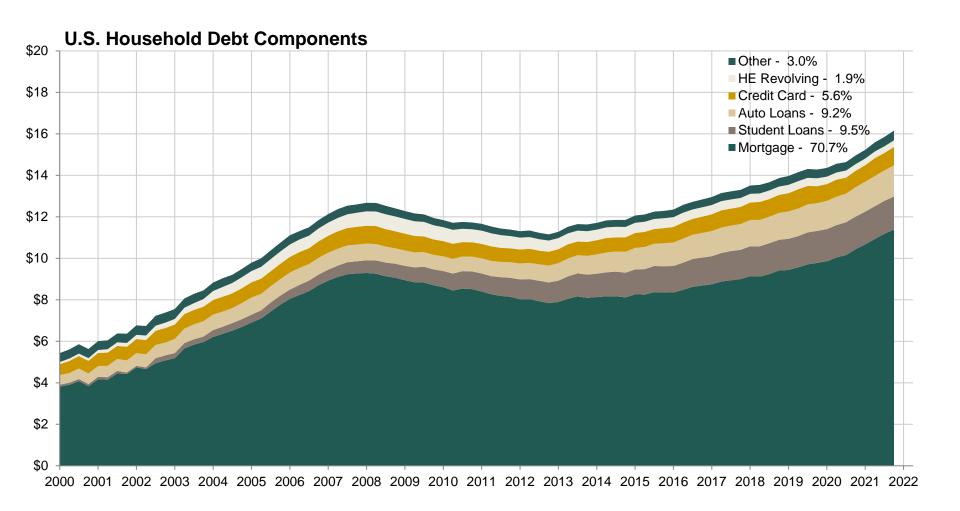


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### **Household Debt: Major Components**

Mortgages largest portion of household debt, student loans #2

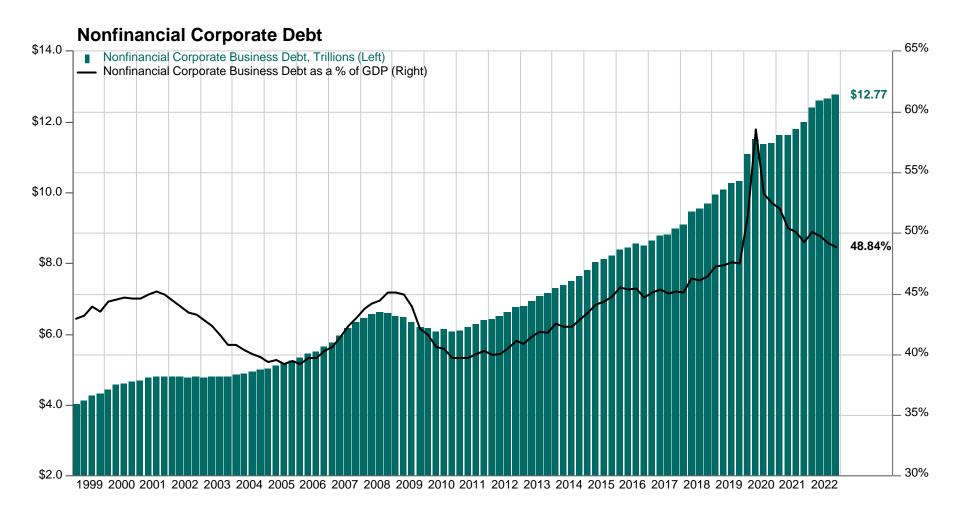


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### **Nonfinancial Corporate Debt**

New debt as % of GDP lower in 2022, but above 2019

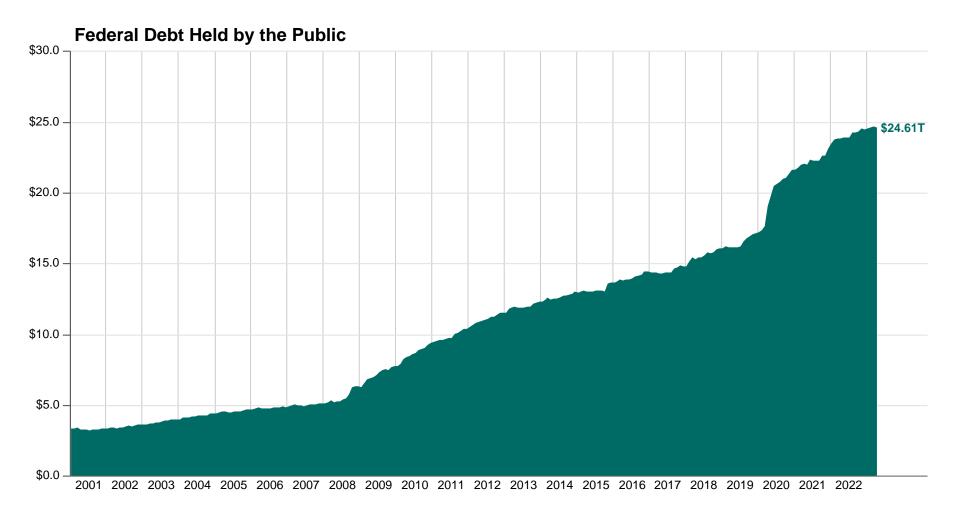


Nonfinancial Corporate Business Debt is the amount of debt held by all private and public, non-financial companies. Nonfinancial Corporate Business Debt as a % of GDP is the percentage of nonfinancial corporate debt to the total gross domestic product. Nonfinancial debt is complied by the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank and U.S. GDP (gross domestic product) is reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and reflects the value of goods and services produced by the U.S. economy.



#### **Federal Debt: Total Value**

As annual deficits continue, debt grows, above trendline



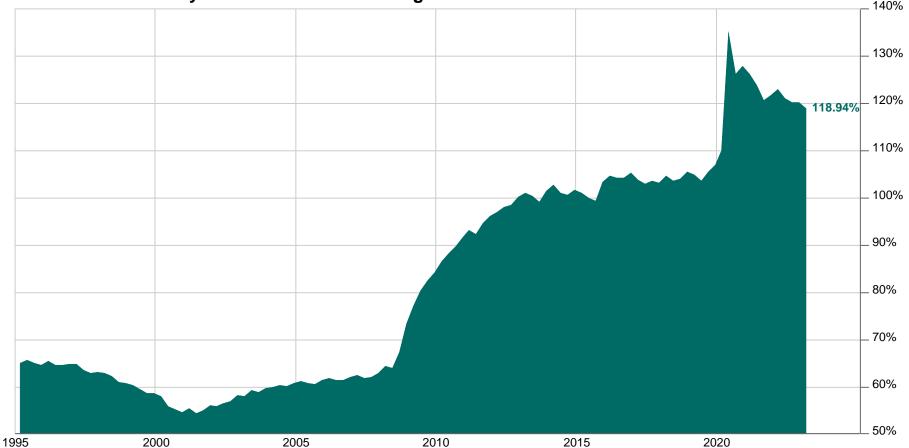
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#### Federal Debt: % of GDP

Debt levels remain historically high, but GDP grows too

Federal Debt Held by the Public as a Percentage of Nominal GDP



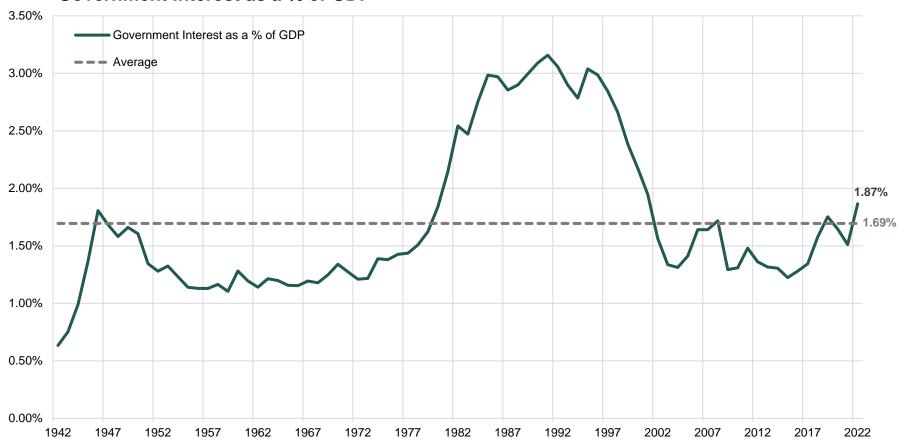
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### **Federal Debt: Government Interest**

Interest expense as % of GDP highest in two decades

#### **Government Interest as a % of GDP**

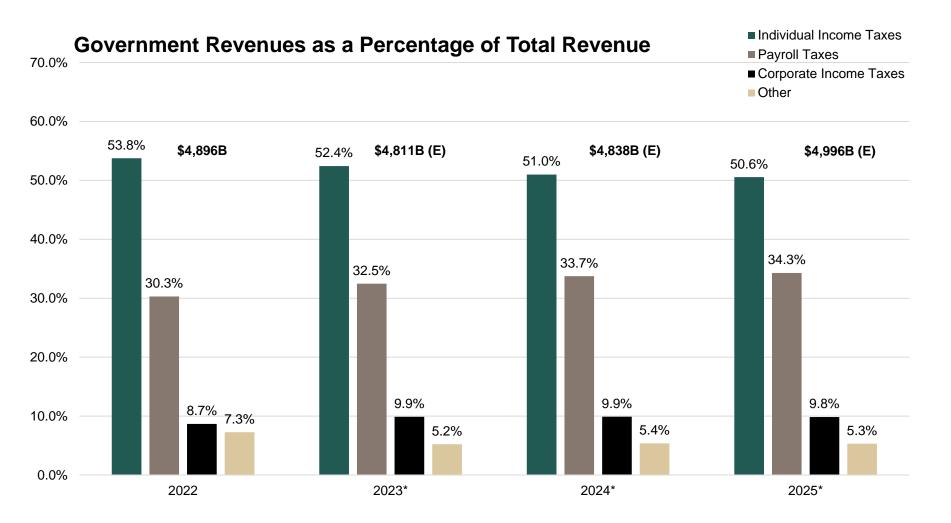


Government Interest as a % of GDP is the total amount of interest paid by the U.S. government on outstanding debt as a percentage of gross domestic product. U.S. GDP (gross domestic product) is reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and reflects the value of goods and services produced by the U.S. economy.



#### **U.S. Federal Revenue: Sources**

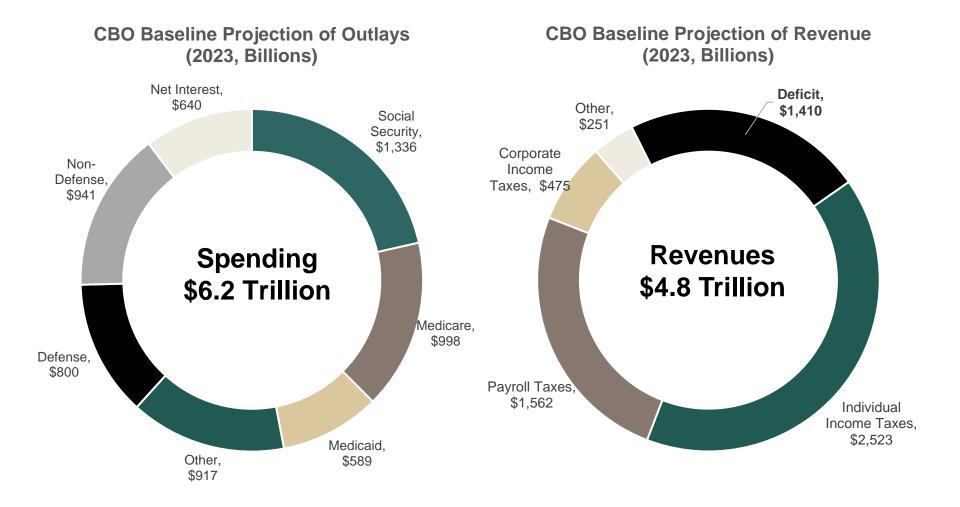
Expected tax revenue growth has stalled





### **U.S. Federal Income Statement**

Deficit to remain in 2023 as spending again exceeds revenues



The above chart shows the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) projection of U.S. government outlays and sources of revenue. The deficit shown in the chart on the right is the difference between government spending and revenue. Data is adjusted by the CBO to account for offsetting receipts and timing shifts. Waiting for updated projections from CBO



### Federal Surplus / Deficit

2023 fiscal year deficit likely to exceed 2022



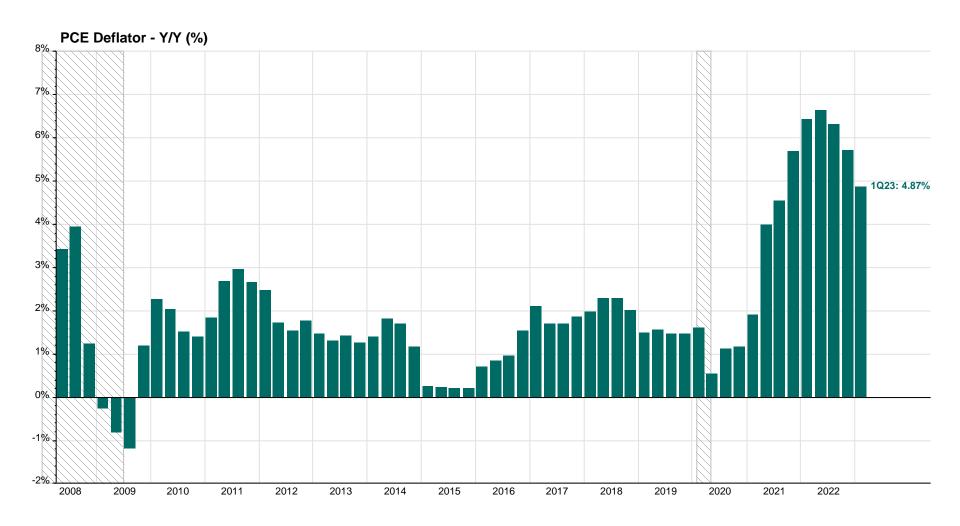


The Congressional Budget Office publishes updated budget outlooks throughout the year using data from Daily Treasury Statement from the Department of the Treasury. The government fiscal year ends in September with final budget information expected by late October. In fiscal 2020, the CBO discusses two distinct periods; over the first six months of the fiscal year, the deficit was 8% higher than the previous year six months; over the second six months the CBO estimates that due to COVID-19 relief and recession the deficit was 8x higher year-over-year.



### **U.S. Inflation - Quarterly**

PCE price trending lower but elevated



U.S. Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Deflator is an index that measures the prices paid by consumers for goods and services. The chart above shows the year-over-year (Y/Y) change in the index on a quarterly basis. It is reported by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

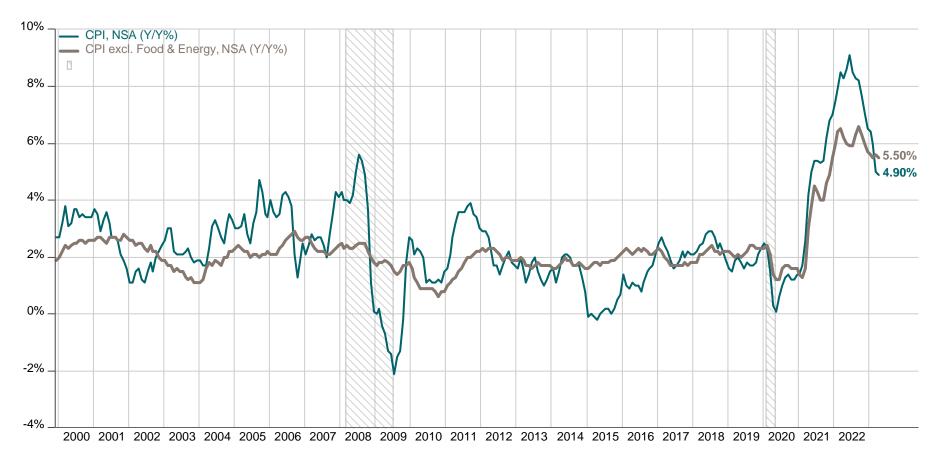
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### **U.S. Inflation-Monthly**

Headline CPI peaked in Jun '22, core-CPI peaked in Sep '22

#### **Consumer Price Index (Monthly)**



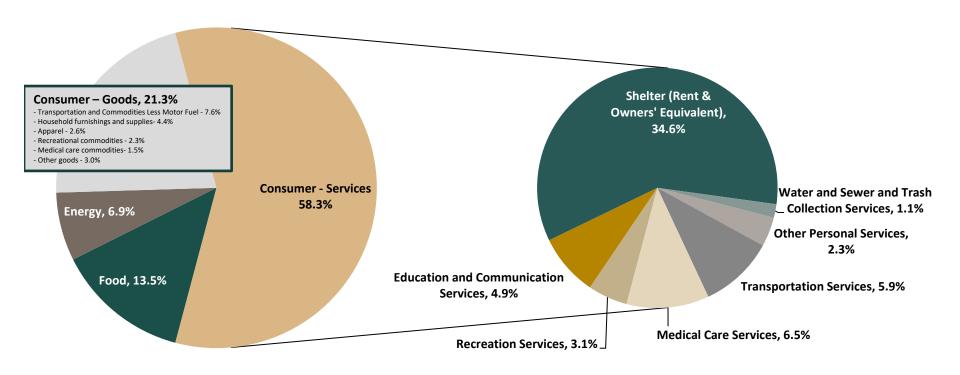
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## **CPI Component Weighting**

Major categories: consumer services and goods, food, energy

### **CPI Relative Importance - April 2023**



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### **U.S. Dollar Index**

#### Dollar strength has eroded in recent months



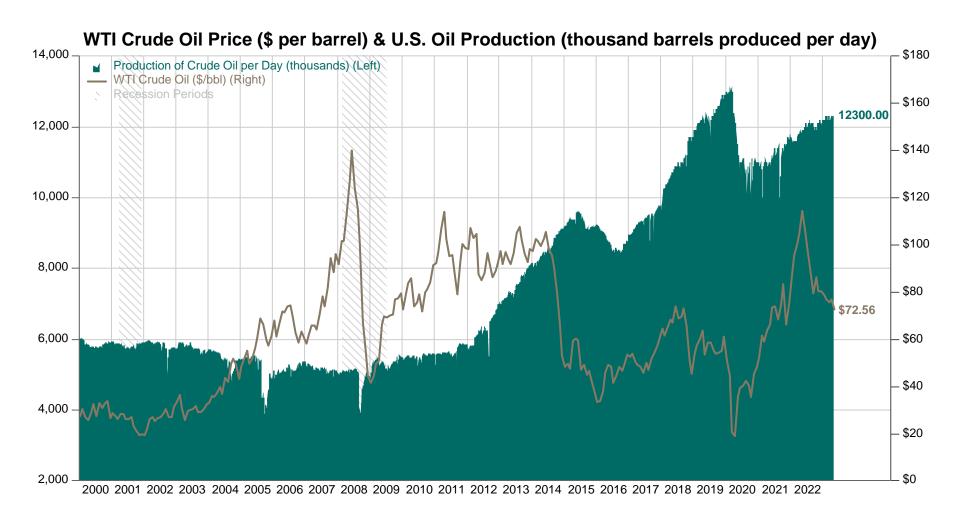
The U.S. Dollar Index (DXY) is an index that measures the value of the U.S. dollar relative to a basket of foreign currencies, primarily those of trade partners. An increase in the DXY indicates the U.S. dollar has appreciated relative to the currency of its trade partners; a decrease in the DXY indicates the U.S. dollar has depreciated relative to the currency of its trade partners. Y/Y is year-over-year.

Data source: FactSet; through 5/10/23 46



### **U.S. Oil Production & Prices**

Production rising slowly, below peak, prices lower in 2023



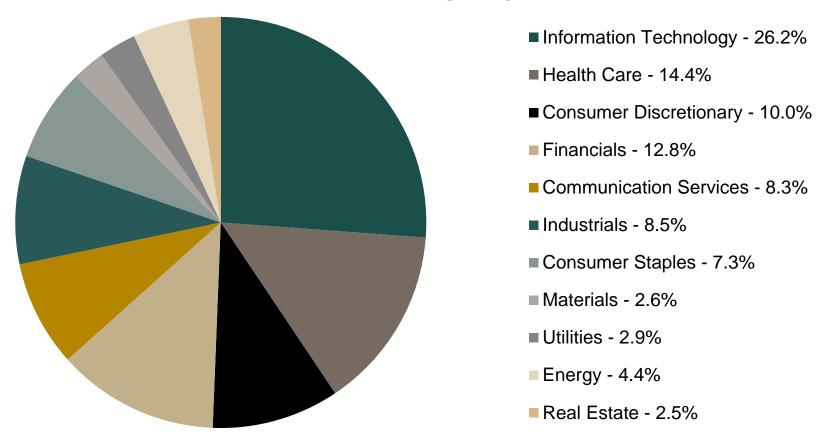
The price per barrel of Western Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude Oil is the most commonly followed price of oil sold from the United States. West Texas intermediate is the name associated with the grade of the oil and is the underlying commodity of New York Mercantile Exchange's oil futures contracts. U.S. Oil Production is the amount of barrels of oil produced per day within the United States (in thousands) as reported by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA).



## **U.S. Equity Market: Sector Weights**

Several companies were moved to different sectors in 2023

#### **S&P 500 Sector Weightings**



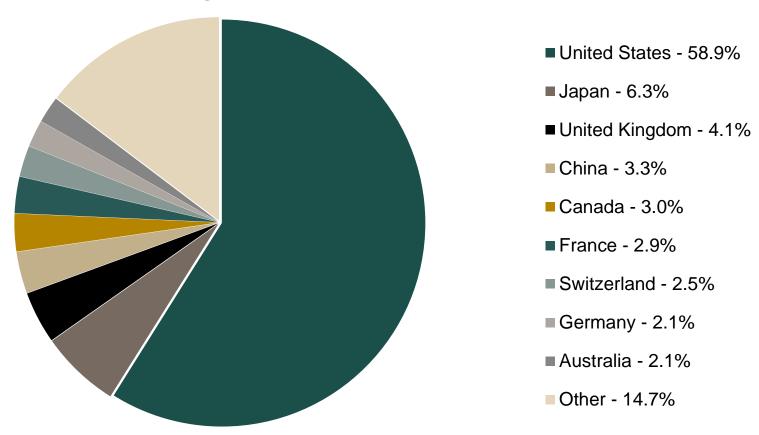
The chart above represents the sector allocation of the S&P 500 index. The S&P 500 is widely regarded as the best index to measure large-cap U.S. equities. The eleven sectors are the Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS) from MSCI.



### **Global Equities: Country Weights**

Current geographic weightings

#### Weights in FTSE Global All Cap Index



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