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## Economic Outlook & Industry Performance

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#### Agenda

National economic update (Grantham, OCC)

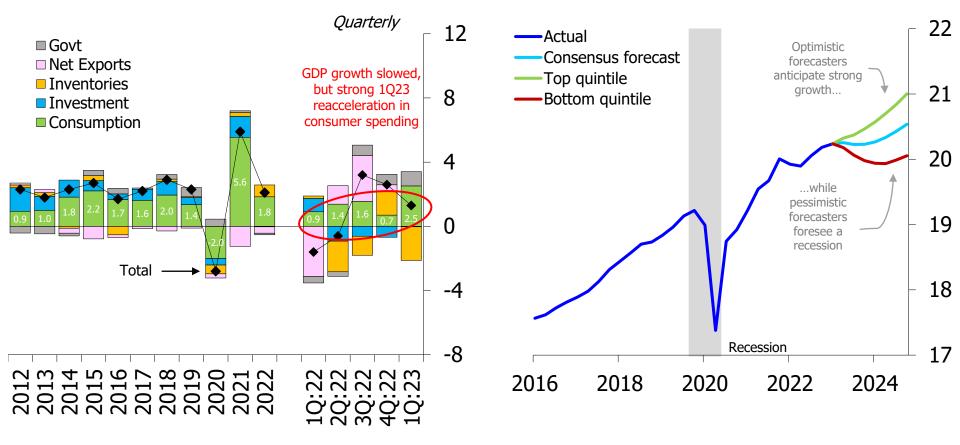
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#### 1Q23 GDP slowed by inventory liquidation; strong reacceleration in 1Q consumer spending

Contribution to real GDP growth rate, by component, %

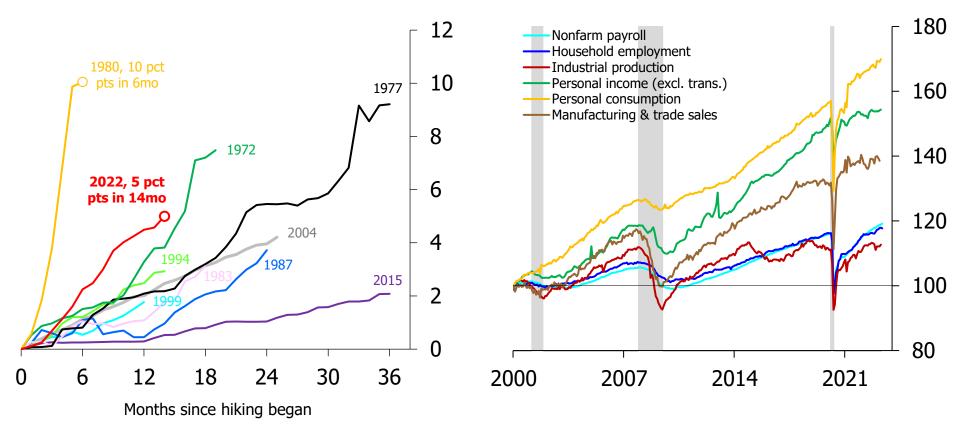
Real GDP, SAAR, in trillions of 2012 \$'s



# Fed rate rise of 500 bps has not yet affected the six indicators of a U.S. recession

Cumulative change in Fed Funds rate during tightening cycles, %

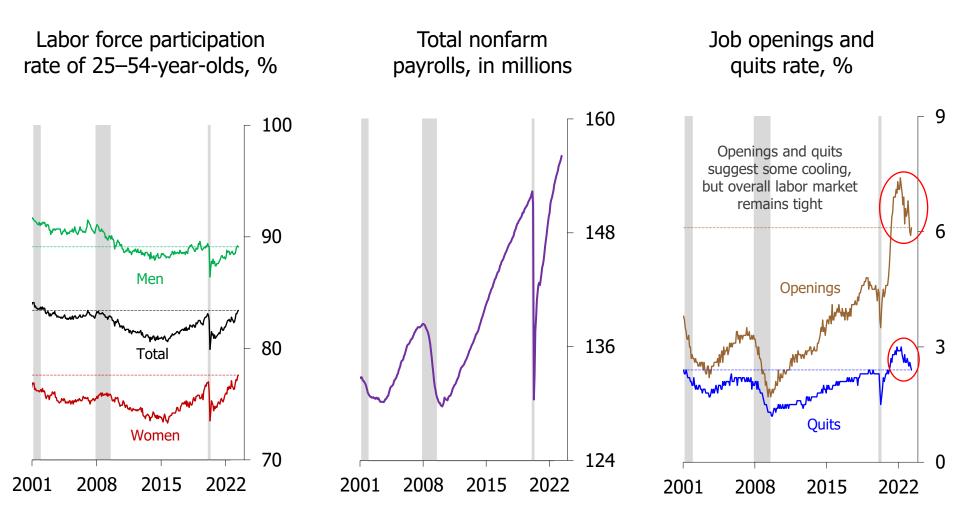
Monthly indicators used to determine recessions, Jan 2000 = 100



Sources: Federal Reserve Board (May 2023); BEA (April 2023); BLS (May 2023)

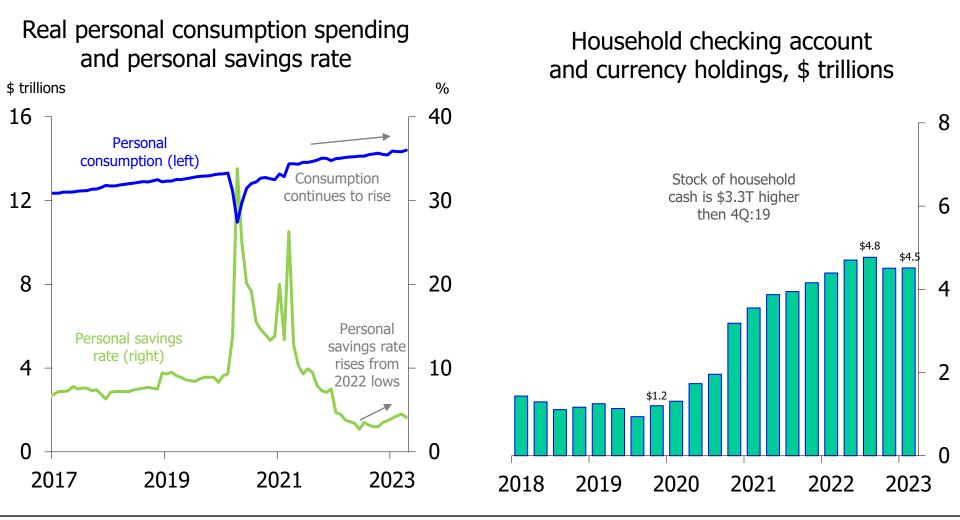
The National Bureau of Economic Research, or NBER, is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to conducting economic research and designated as the official U.S. recession arbiter. According to NBER, a recession is a significant decline in economic activity that is spread across the economy and lasts more than a few months. The six-monthly indicators generally used by the NBER are presented above.

# Labor market remains hot, but job openings and quits rate show signs of cooling



Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics (data through May 2023);

# Consumer spending rose in April; savings rate is 1 percentage point above lows in 2022

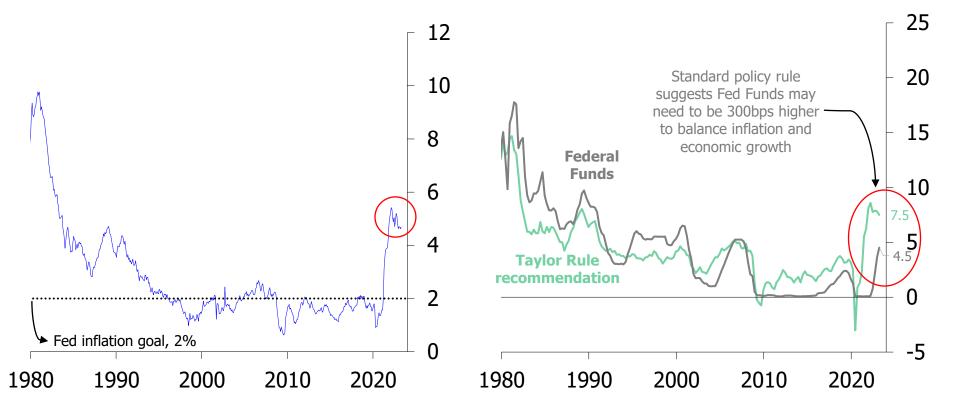


Sources: BEA (data through April 2023); Federal Reserve Board (1Q 2023)

#### Fed's preferred inflation gauge is still 2x target; standard policy rule implies further rises needed

Core personal consumption expenditure price index, yoy pct chg, %

Effective Federal Funds rate and Taylor Rule policy recommendation %



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (data through April 2023); Federal Reserve Board; Bloomberg; HAVER (1Q23); Taylor Rule based on the equal weight, core PCE, and  $r^* = 2$ .

Note: The Taylor rule is a standard policy recommendation for what the Fed Funds rate should be to maximize full employment and price stability

# U.S. households are in a strong financial position; cracks beginning to emerge

#### Positives

- Household leverage, debt servicing costs, and delinquency rates are low
- Majority of consumer debt is fixed rate
- Incomes are growing
- Abundant job openings
- Households across all income bands are maintaining material cash balances
- Consumers continue spending

#### Negatives

- Tighter lending standards
- Persistently high inflation rate
- Resumption of student loan repayments
- Recent deterioration in early-stage delinquencies

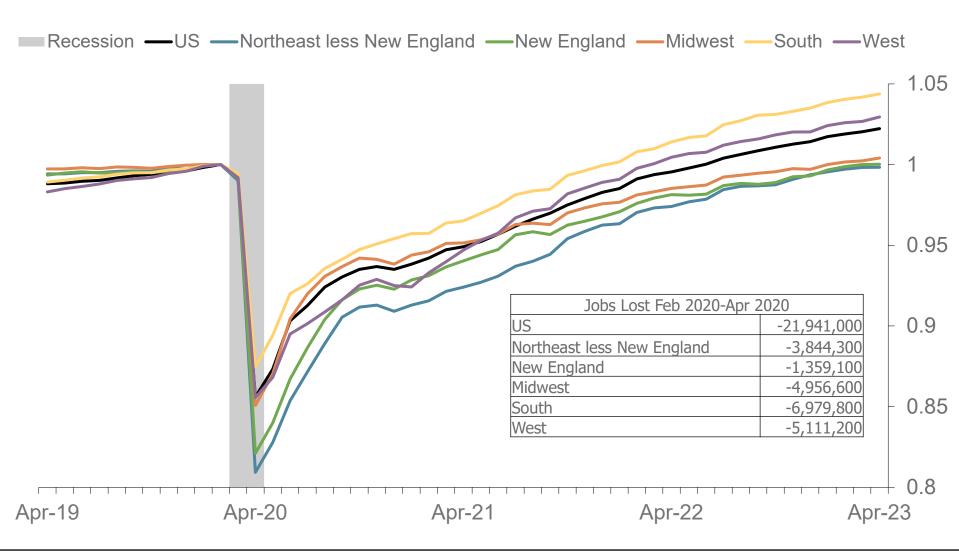
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#### Regional economic update (Thompson, FRB Boston)

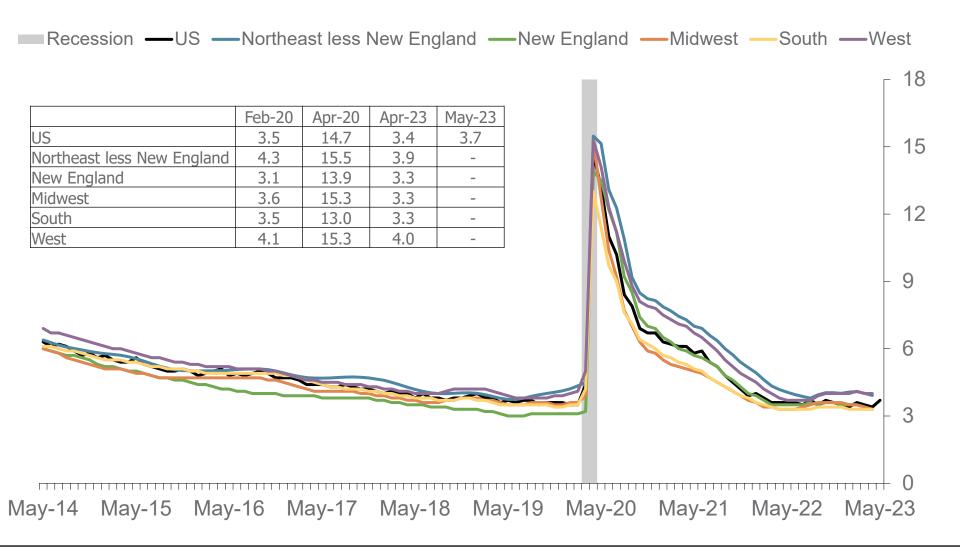
#### Mutual performance (DiChiara, FDIC)

### Total nonfarm employment, indexed to Feb 2020

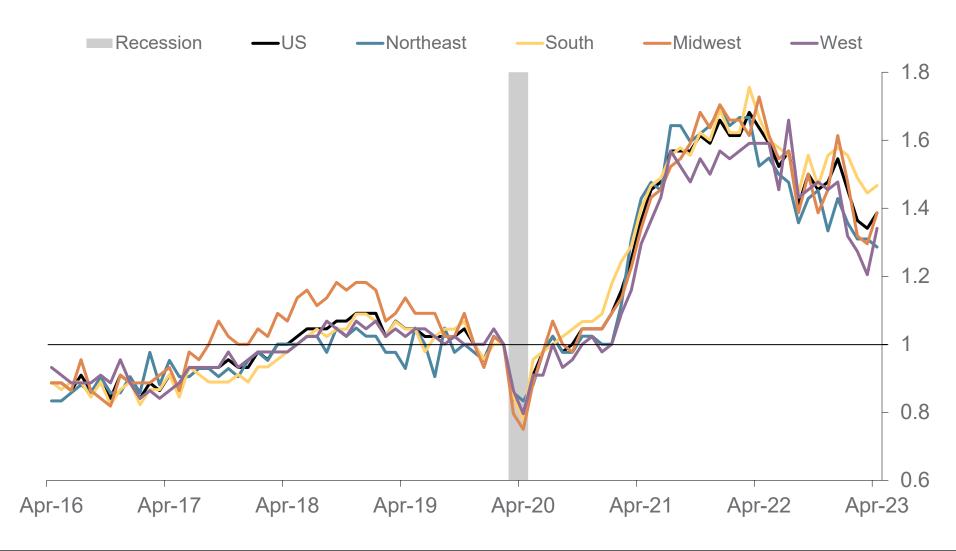


Sources: BLS, Haver Analytics, NBER.

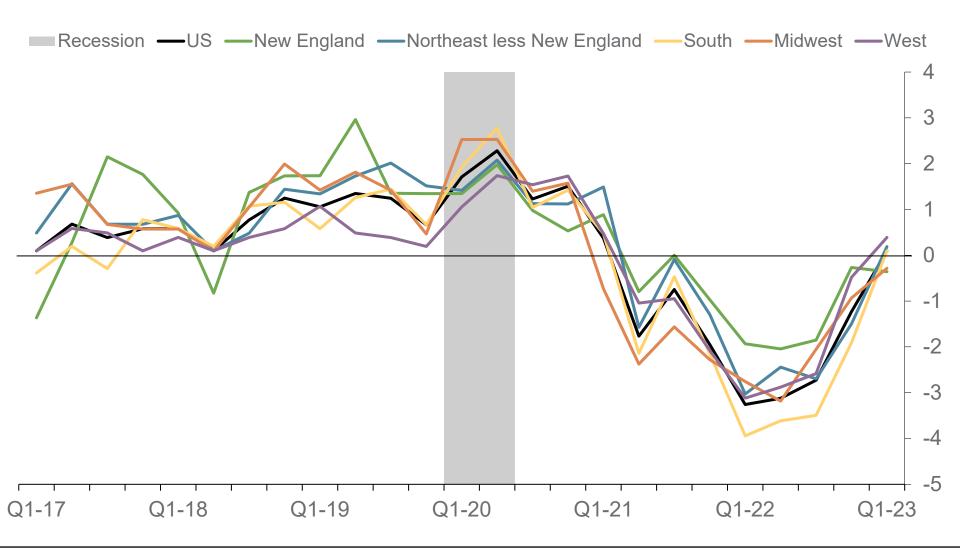
#### Unemployment rates, seasonally adjusted, %



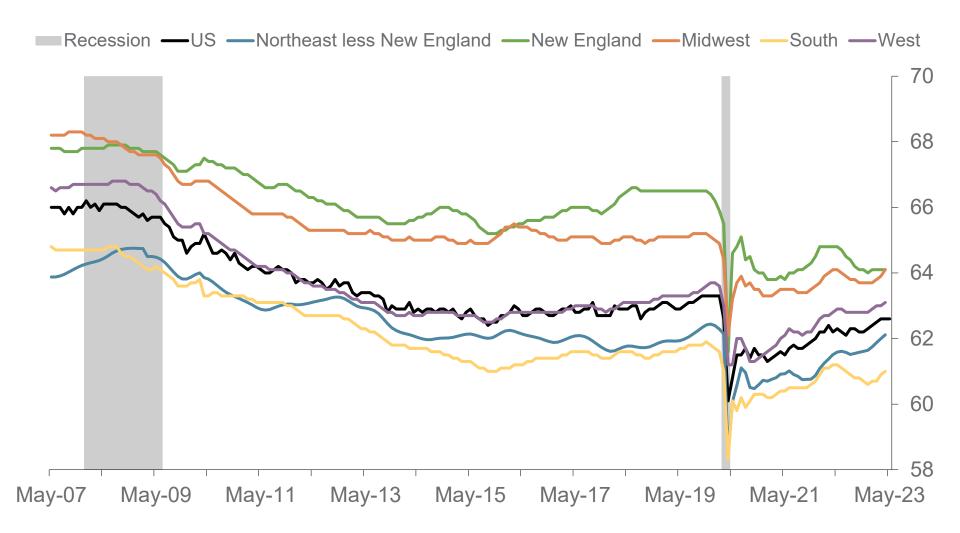
### JOLTS: Job openings, SA, indexed to Feb 2020



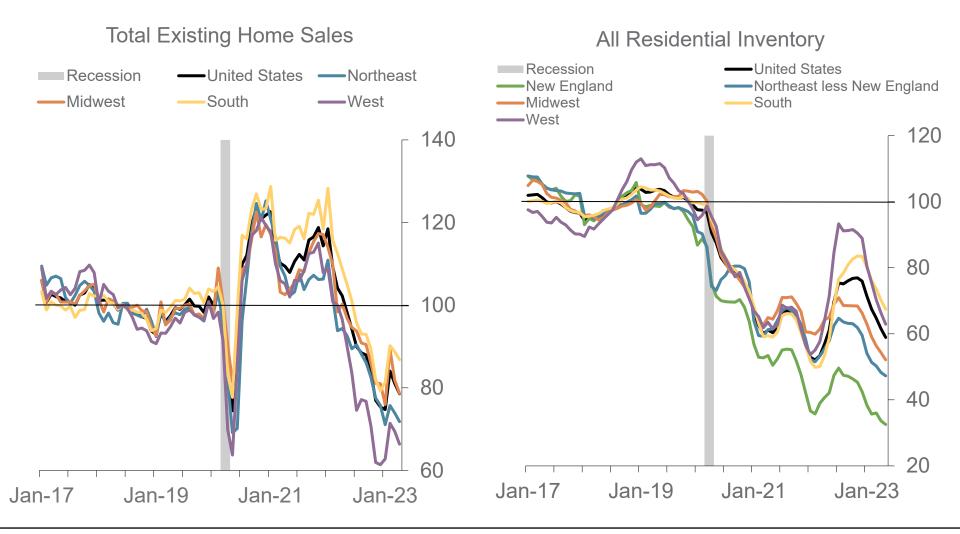
#### Real wages and salaries, YoY percent change, %



#### Labor force participation rate, SA, %

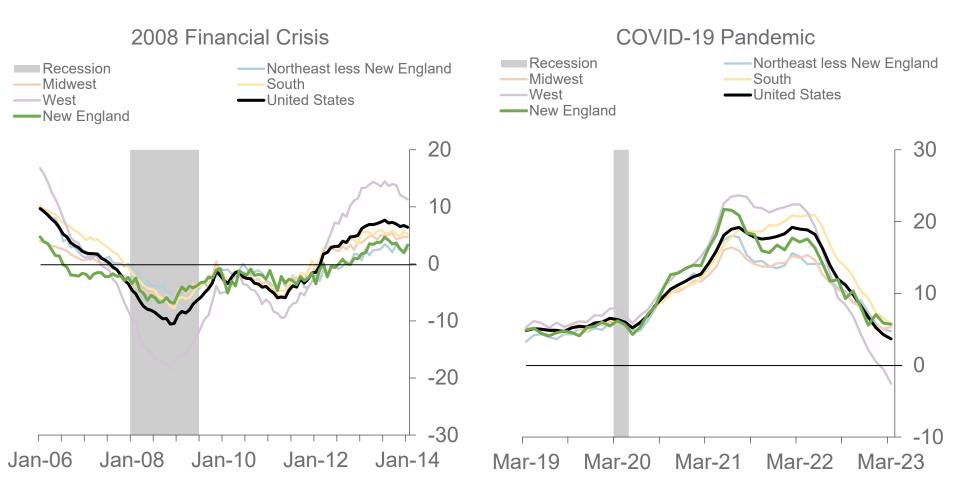


# Home sales and inventory, indexed to Avg of 2017-2019



Sources: Lefthand figure: SAAR. Righthand figure: NSA. Midwest region is missing North Dakota. West region is missing Wyoming. Redfin, National Association of Realtors, Haver Analytics, NBER.

# Repeat-sales home price index, YoY percent change, %



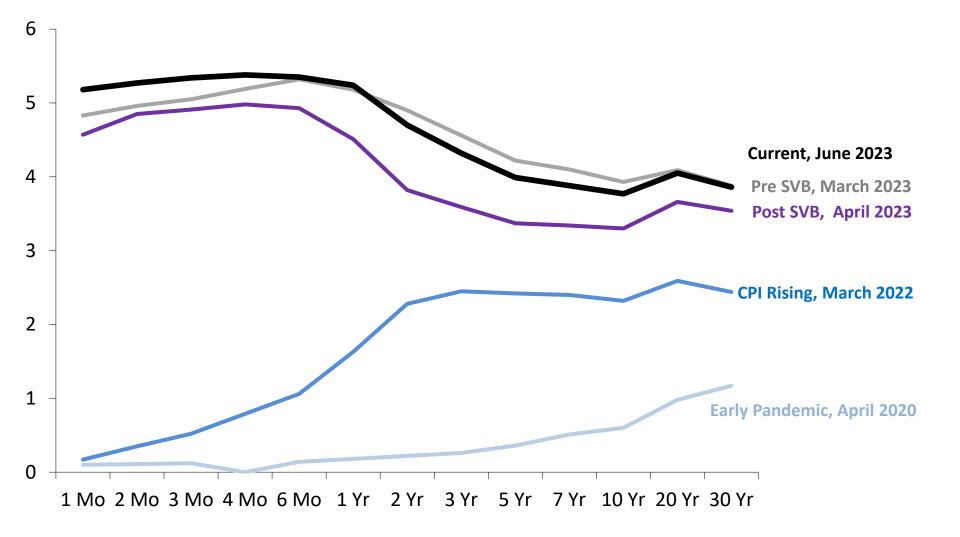
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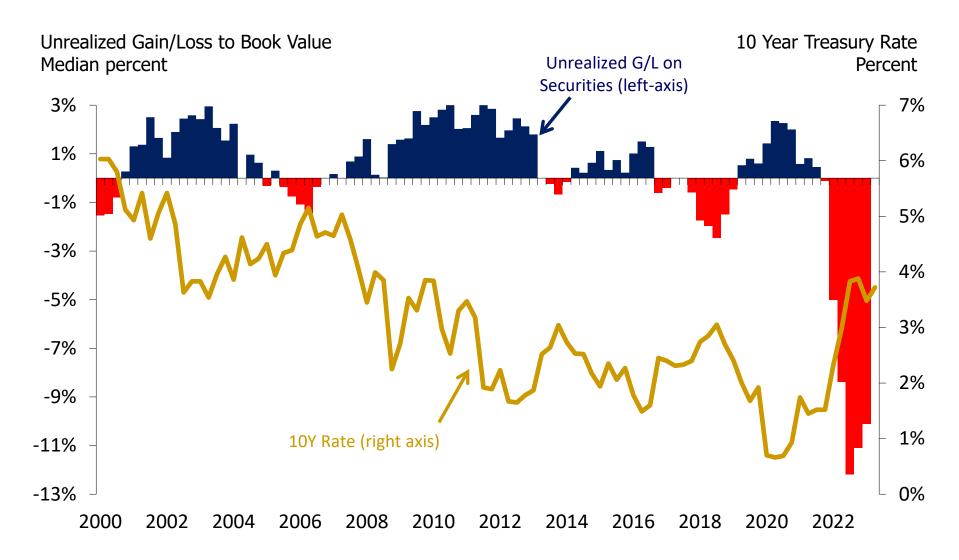
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### Daily Treasury yield curve rates, %

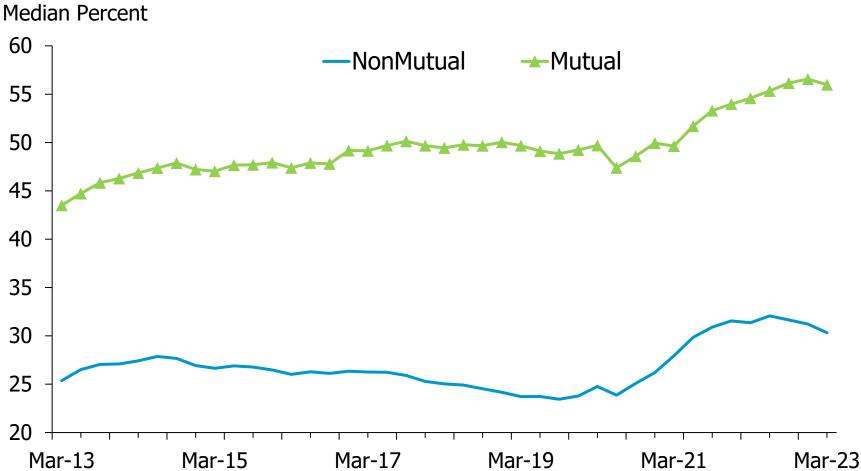


#### Unrealized losses in securities portfolios



Note: Unrealized gains/losses to book value are quarterly figures through first quarter 2023 for mutual banks with assets less than \$30 billion; treasury rate is constant maturity end of quarter figures through and including June 15, 2023.

#### Long-term asset mix among mutuals

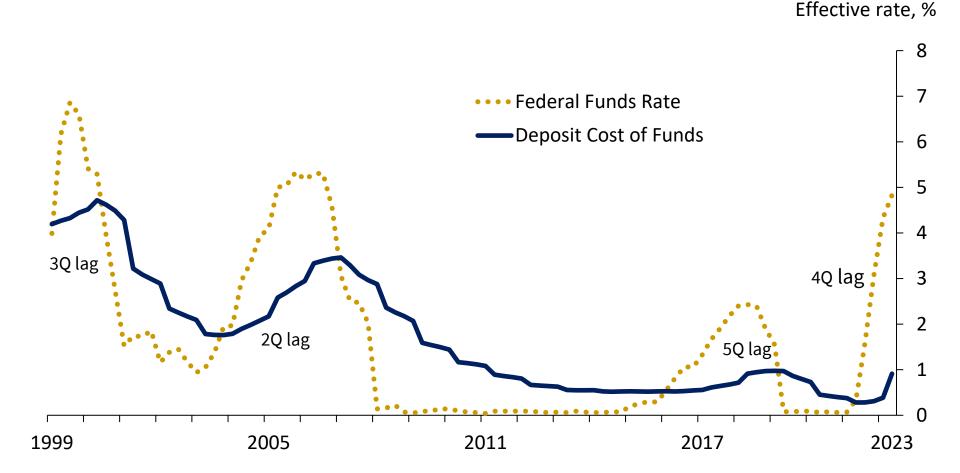


Long-Term Assets to Total Assets Median Percent

Source: FDIC.

Note: Data are quarterly figures through March 31, 2023. Long-term assets are those maturing/repricing in 5 or more years.

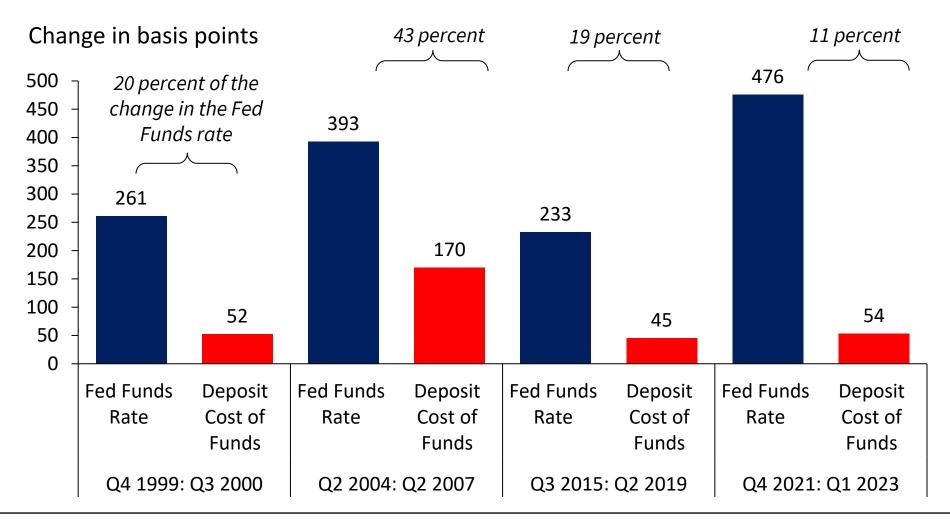
## Deposit costs have been slow to move this cycle...



Sources: FDIC; Federal Reserve Economic Data.

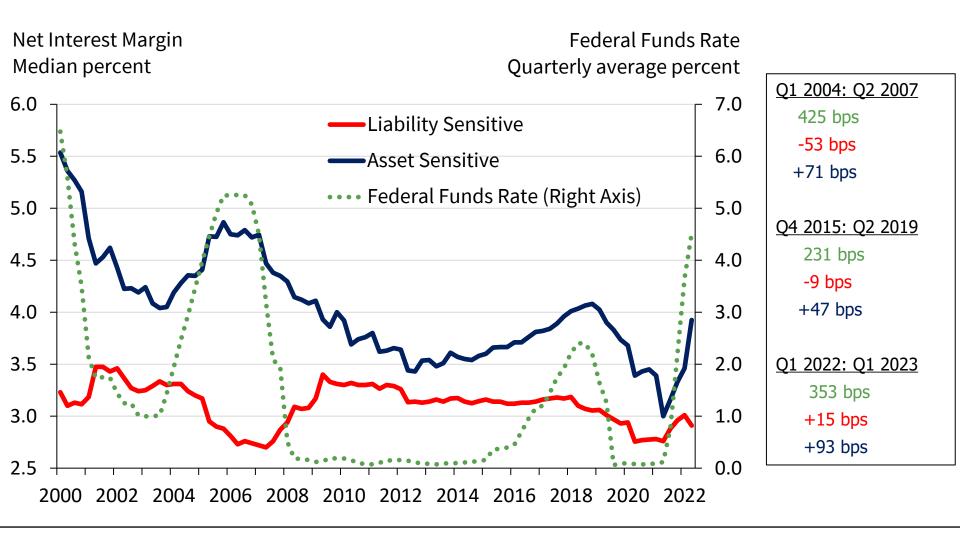
Note: Mutual banks with assets less than \$30 billion in assets. Cost of funds effective rate determined using median ratio of annualized deposit expense divided by averaged deposit volume. Lag from start of rise in reference rate to material start of rise in cost of funds. Federal Funds rate is quarterly end of period effective rate.

# ...and the increase has been modest compared to prior cycles



Note: Mutual banks with assets less than \$30 billion. Change in basis points for Deposit Cost of Funds is an effective median and lagged two periods after the end of period to capture full affects. Cost of funds effective rate determined using median ratio of annualized deposit expense divided by average deposit volume. Fed Funds rate is end of period effective rate.

# NIMs are under pressure for liability sensitive mutual banks

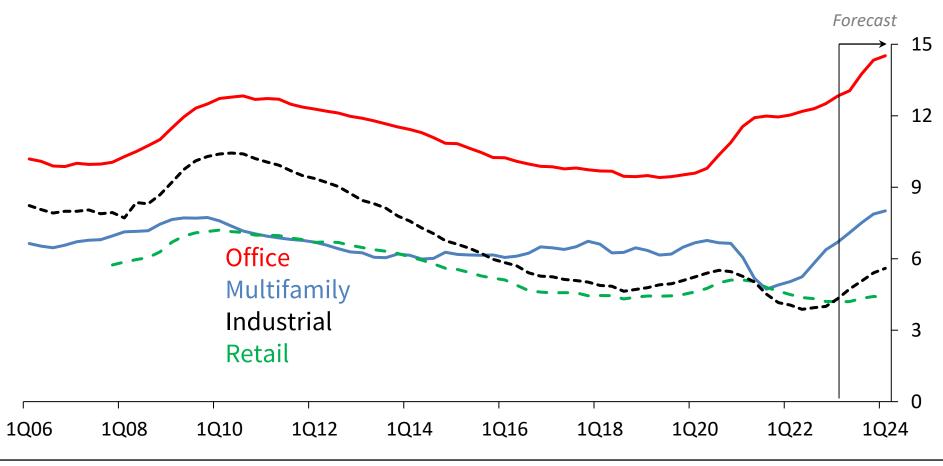


Sources: FDIC; Federal Reserve Economic Data.

Note: Liability Sensitive: Mutual banks under \$30 billion, Long-term assets >50% of total assets; transaction accounts combined with borrowings and CDs maturing or repricing  $\geq$ 3 years are <40% of total liabilities. Asset Sensitive: All banks under \$30 billion, Long-term assets <40% of total assets; transaction accounts combined with borrowings and CDs maturing or repricing  $\geq$ 3 years are <50% of total assets; transaction accounts combined with borrowings and CDs maturing or repricing  $\geq$ 3 years are >50% of total assets; transaction accounts combined with borrowings and CDs maturing or repricing  $\geq$ 3 years are >50% of total liabilities. Data are year-to-date annualized figures provided quarterly through first quarter 2023 for NIMs and first quarter 2023 for the Federal Funds Rate.

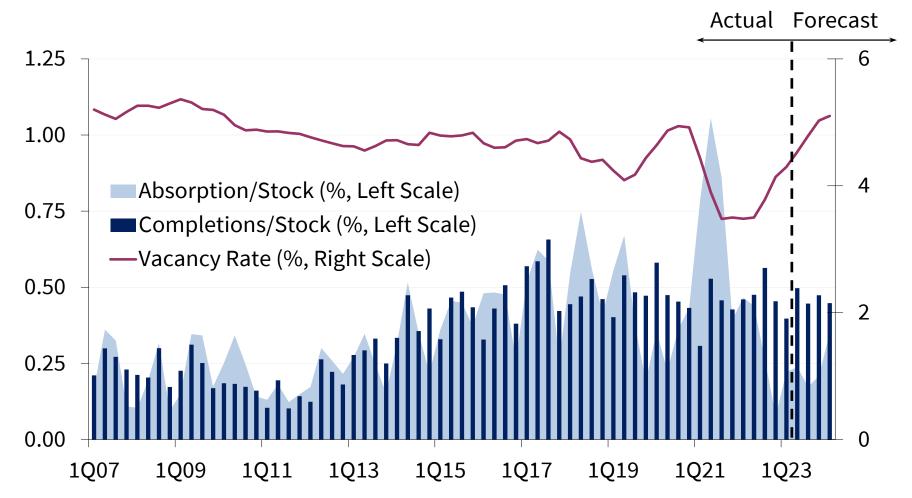
# U.S. Commercial Real Estate: vacancy is rising except in retail

Commercial Real Estate vacancy rates, %



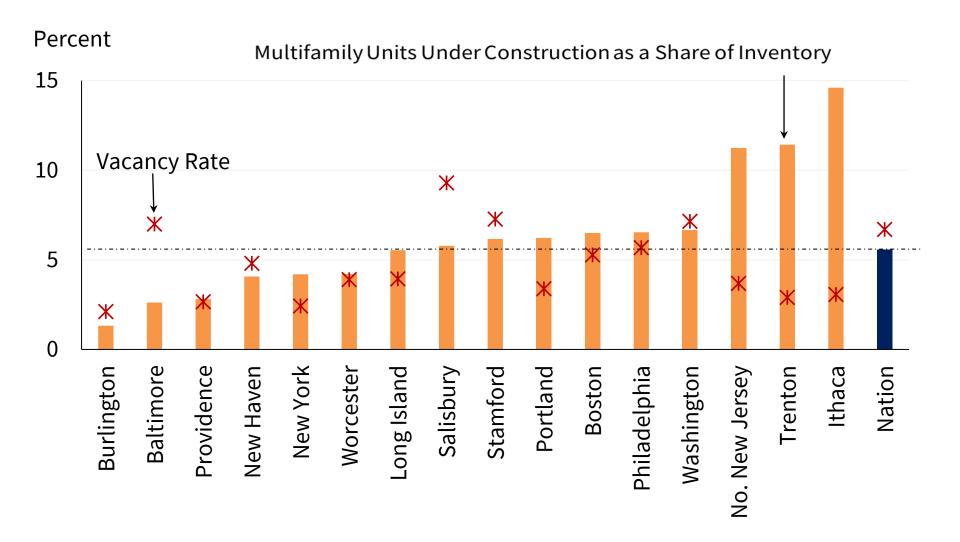
Note: Actual data through first quarter 2023. Forecast ends at first quarter 2024. Retail series begins fourth quarter 2007.

# Multifamily construction continues in the face of softening demand

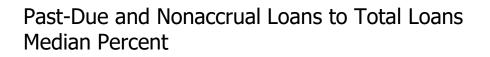


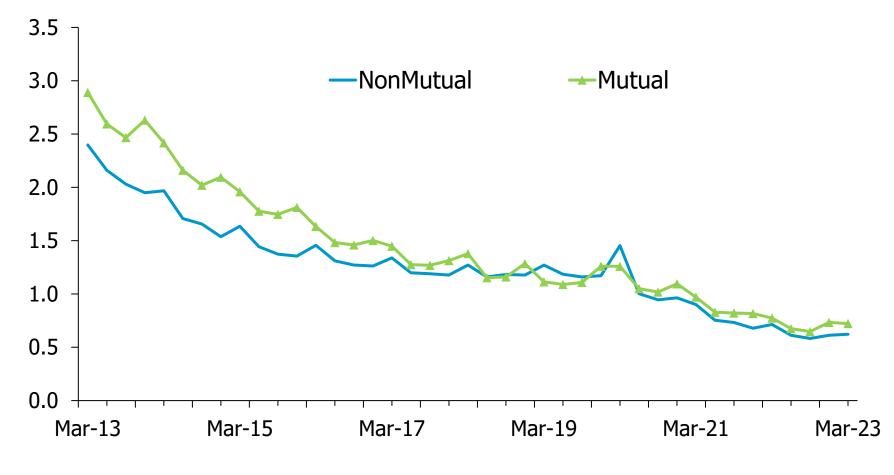
Note: Data are weighted average of the Northeast's 59 markets as of first quarter 2023.

#### Multifamily construction is brisk in some markets



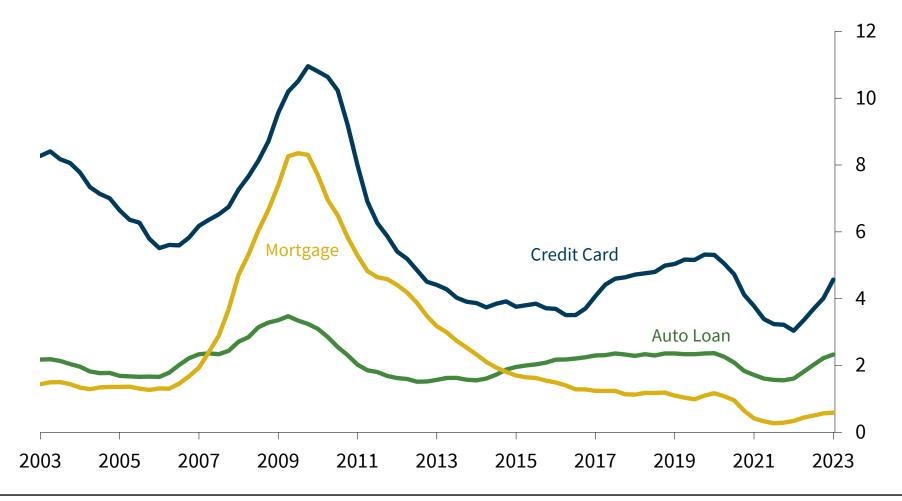
#### Loan delinquency rates have been favorable





#### Consumer installment debt is starting to weaken

Transition into serious delinquency (90+ Days) by loan type, percent of balance, %



Note: The transition rate is the new (seriously) delinquent balance, expressed as a percent of the previous quarter's balance that was not (seriously) delinquent. Quarterly data are four quarter moving sum.

### **Questions**?