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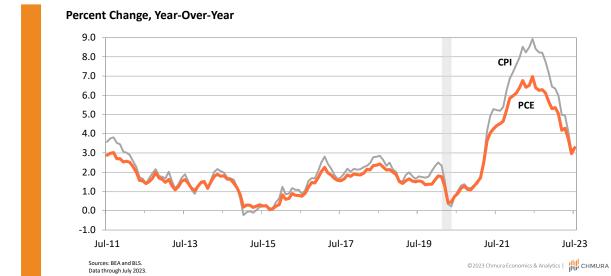
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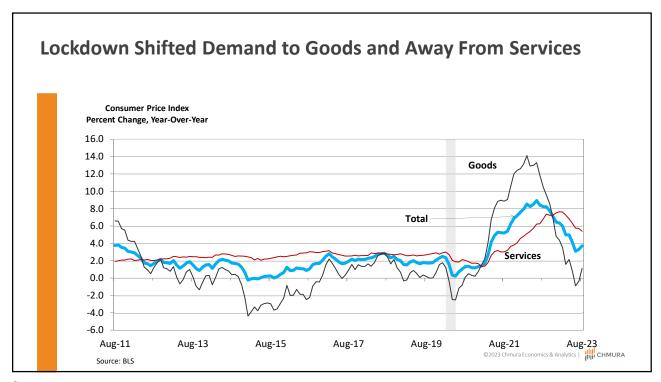


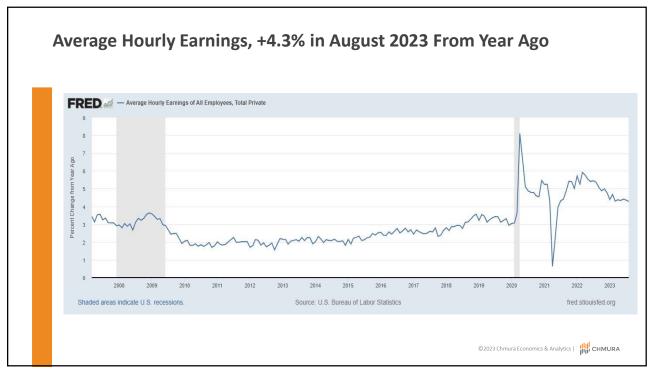
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Two General Measures Show Inflation Dropping From 40-Yr High:
Personal Consumption Expenditure Price (PCE) Index and Consumer Price Index (CPI)





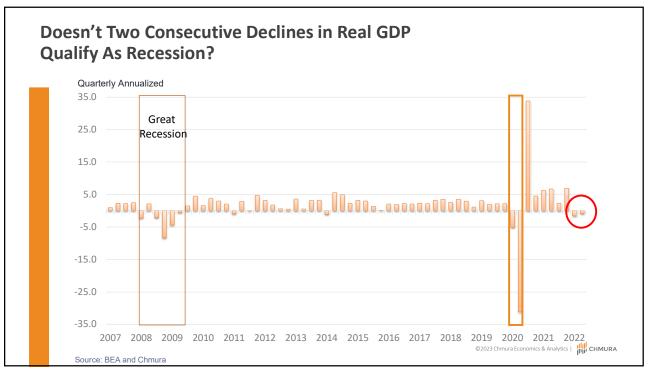


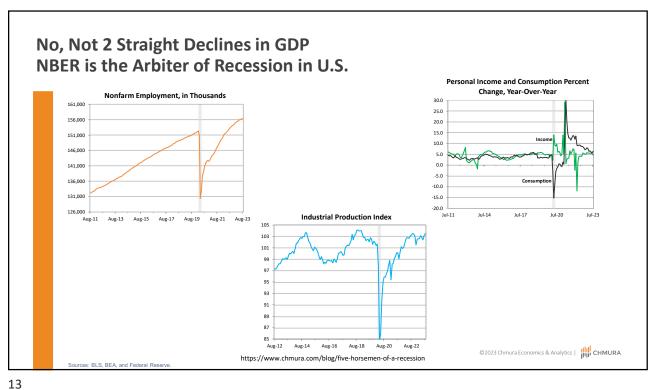
Inflation Is Not Good For Long-Term Economic Growth

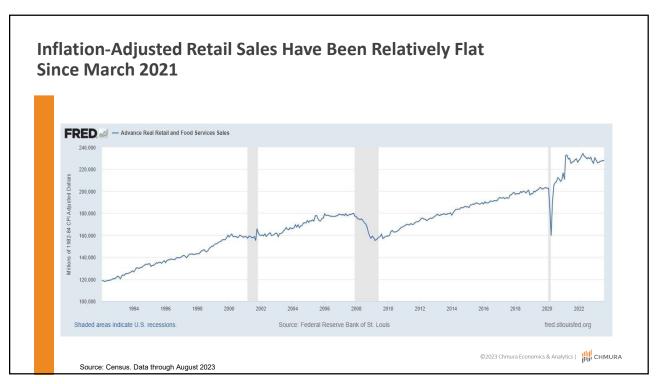
- It can spiral upward with wages rising and inflation expectations 'unanchored'
- It is a regressive tax
- It distorts decision making
- Inventory accumulation
- Can lead to deeper recessions
- It can lead to recession if Fed continues to raise rates

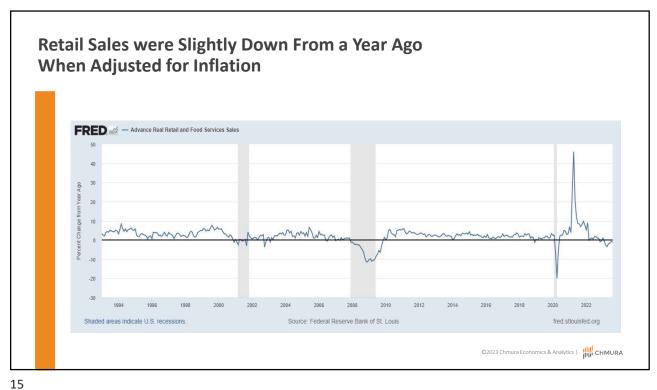
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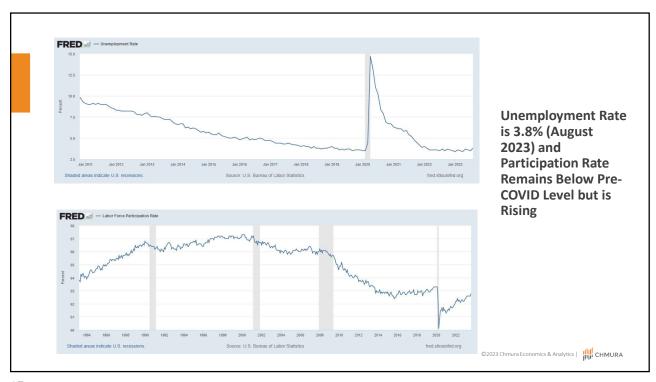




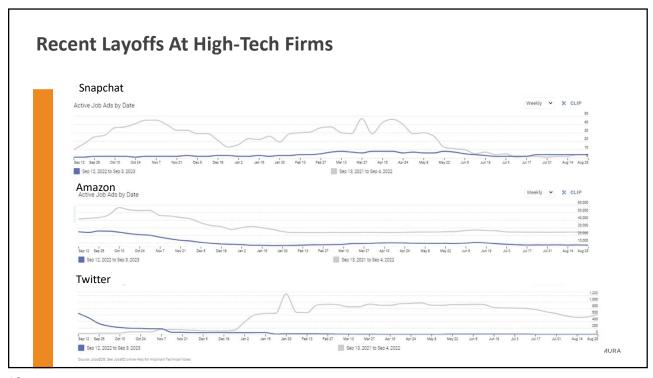


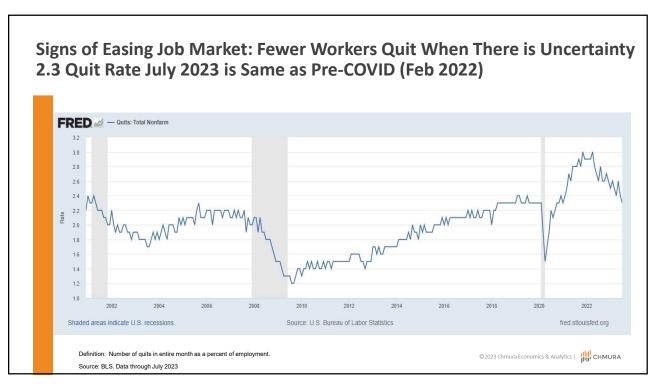






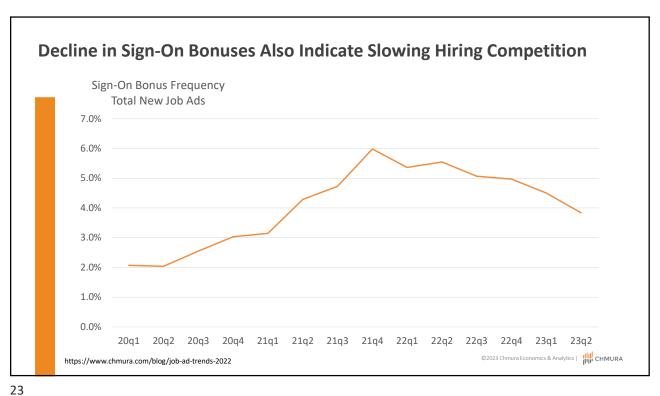


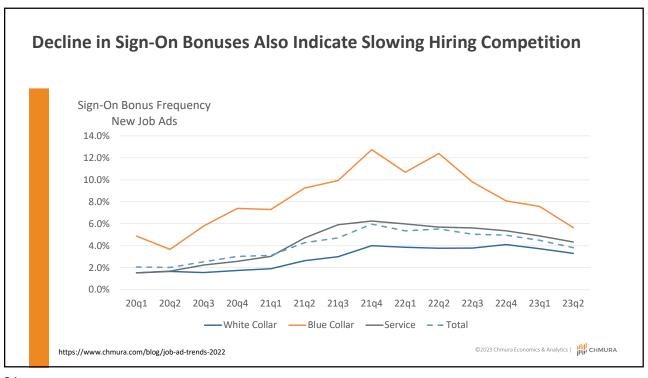


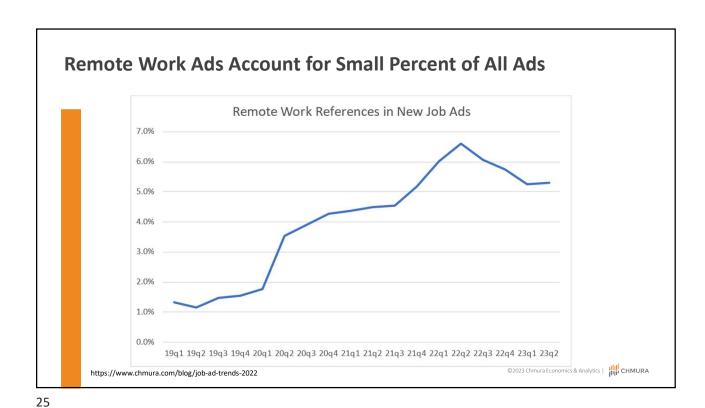


Vary by Industry and Region	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 20
Total Nonfarm	2.3	2.4	Jan 2.
▼ Industry			
▼ Total Private	2.5	27	
Construction	2.3	2.3	
▼ Manufacturing	2.1	2.0	
Durable Goods	1.5	1.5	
Non-durable Goods	3.0	2.8	
▼ Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.7	2.8	
Retail Trade	3.4	3.2	
Professional and Business Services	2.6	2.7	
▼ Education and Health Services	2.2	2.4	
Health Care and Social Assistance	2.3	2.6	
▼ Leisure and Hospitality	3.9	5.0	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation-	3.6	4.3	
Accommodation and Food Services	3.9	5.1	
▼ Government	0.9	0.8	
State and Local	1.0	0.8	
▼ Census Region			
Northeast	1.7	1.7	
South	2.7	2.9	
Midwest	2.2	2.4	
West	2.0	2.3	









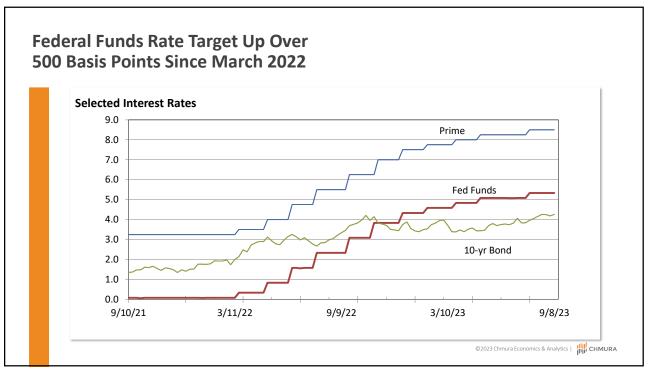
Top 20 Occupations With Highest Percentage of Remote Job Ads That Typically Require 4yr Degree or Less Are Skewed Toward IT

	Remote Ads	Total Job Ads	Percent of		
Occupation	1/23 -8/23	1/23-8/23	All Ads	Typical Entry Education	
Telemarketers	1,810	3,738	48%	None	
Travel Agents	766	1,801	43%	High school diploma or equivalent	
Desktop Publishers	178	434	41%	Associate's degree	
Blockchain Engineers	182	465	39%	Bachelor's degree	
Proofreaders and Copy Markers	189	484	39%	Bachelor's degree	
Remote Sensing Technicians	144	376	38%	Associate's degree	
Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	7,049	21,884	32%	Associate's degree	
Actuaries	1,946	6,111	32%	Bachelor's degree	
Data Entry Keyers	4,742	15,297	31%	High school diploma or equivalent	
Technical Writers	4,486	16,124	28%	Bachelor's degree	
Real Estate Brokers	280	1,012	28%	High school diploma or equivalent	
Editors	1,600	6,750	24%	Bachelor's degree	
Software Developers	61,037	262,612	23%	Bachelor's degree	
Search Marketing Strategists	4,973	21,594	23%	Bachelor's degree	
Insurance Underwriters	2,706	11,871	23%	Bachelor's degree	
Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	26,537	117,390	23%	Bachelor's degree	
Business Continuity Planners	316	1,422	22%	Bachelor's degree	
Web and Digital Interface Designers	2,063	9,354	22%	Bachelor's degree	
Computer Systems Analysts	11,358	52,078	22%	Bachelor's degree	
Database Architects	1,080	5,249	21%	Bachelor's degree	

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Source: Chmura's JobsEQ®





How Much Will Interest Rates Rise? *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, September 2023

4th Qtr 2023

Federal Funds Rate: 5.7% (high); 5.4% (consensus) 10-Yr Treasury: 4.6% (high); 4.0% (consensus) 30-Yr Mortgage: 7.5% (high); 6.8% (consensus)

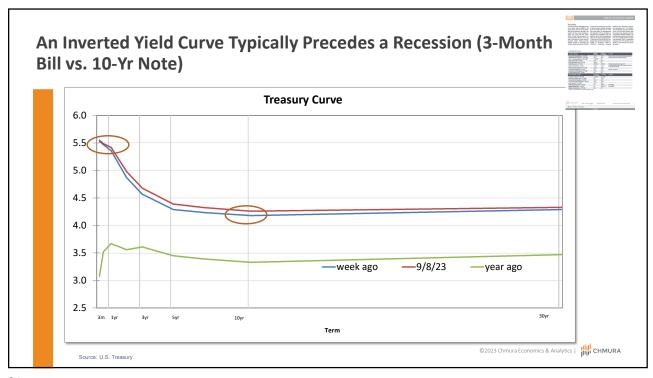
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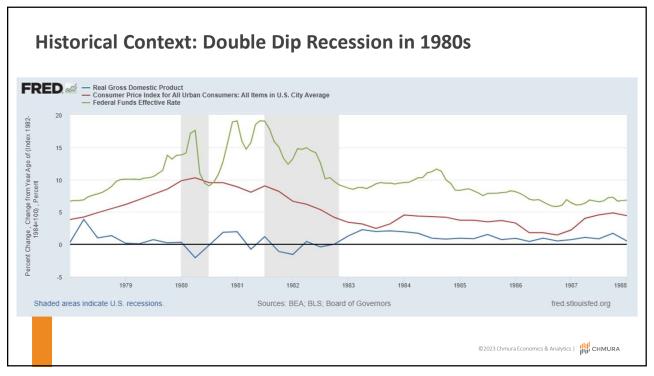
Federal Funds Rate: 5.3% (high); 4.2% (consensus) 10-Yr Treasury: 5.3% (high); 3.7% (consensus) 30-Yr Mortgage: 7.8% (high); 6.1% (consensus)

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Raising Federal Funds Rate Target Too Much Will Invert the Yield Curve Treasury Curve, One Year Ago, 9/8/22 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 3.0 Term O2023 Chimura Economics & Analytics | CHMURA

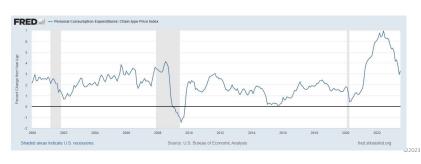




How High Will Rates Go? It Depends on How Quickly Inflation Comes Down

"If inflation persists at its current four-quarter rate of 5.5%, policy rule recommendations for the funds rate range from 6.5% to 8% by the end of the year, substantially above what the Fed and markets are currently expecting."

Jeff Lacker and Charles Plosser, WSJ, January 30, 2023



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Table 1. Economic projections of Federal Reserve Board members and Federal Reserve Bank presidents, under their individual assumptions of projected appropriate monetary policy, September 2023

	Median ¹					Central Tendency ²				Range ³					
Variable	2023 2024 2025 2026 Longer run	2023	2024	2025	2026	Longer run	2023	2024	2025	2026	Longer run				
Change in real GDP June projection	2.1 1.0	1.5 1.1	1.8 1.8	1.8	1.8 1.8	1.9-2.2 0.7-1.2	1.2 - 1.8 $0.9 - 1.5$	1.6-2.0 1.6-2.0	1.7-2.0	1.7-2.0 1.7-2.0	1.8 – 2.6 $0.5 – 2.0$	0.4-2.5 0.5-2.2	1.4-2.5 1.5-2.2	1.6-2.5	1.6-2.5 1.6-2.5
Unemployment rate June projection	3.8 4.1	4.1 4.5	$\frac{4.1}{4.5}$	4.0	4.0 4.0	3.7 – 3.9 4.0 – 4.3	3.9-4.4 $4.3-4.6$	3.9 – 4.3 $4.3 – 4.6$	3.8-4.3	3.8-4.3 3.8-4.3	3.7 – 4.0 $3.9 – 4.5$	3.7 - 4.5 $4.0 - 5.0$	3.7 – 4.7 $3.8 – 4.9$	3.7 – 4.5	3.5-4.3
PCE inflation June projection	3.3 3.2	$\frac{2.5}{2.5}$	$\frac{2.2}{2.1}$	2.0	2.0 2.0	3.2 - 3.4 3.0 - 3.5	2.3-2.7 $2.3-2.8$	2.0-2.3 $2.0-2.4$	2.0-2.2	2.0 2.0	3.1 – 3.8 2.9 – 4.1	2.1 – 3.5 2.1 – 3.5	2.0-2.9 2.0-3.0	2.0 – 2.7	2.0
Core PCE inflation ⁴ June projection	3.7 3.9	$\frac{2.6}{2.6}$	$\frac{2.3}{2.2}$	2.0		$3.6 – 3.9 \\ 3.7 – 4.2$	2.5 - 2.8 2.5 - 3.1	2.0-2.4 $2.0-2.4$	2.0-2.3		3.5 – 4.2 3.6 – 4.5	2.3 – 3.6 2.2 – 3.6	2.0 – 3.0 2.0 – 3.0	2.0-2.9	
Memo: Projected appropriate policy path															
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Note: Projections of change in real gross domestic product (GDP) and projections for both measures of inflation are percent changes from the fourth quarter of the previous year to the fourth quarter of the year indicated. PCE inflation and core PCE inflation are the percentage rates of change in, respectively, the price index for personal consumption expenditures (PCE) and the price index for PCE excluding food and energy. Projections for the unemployment rate are for the average civilian unemployment rate in the fourth quarter of the year indicated. Each participant's projections are based on his or her assessment of appropriate monetary policy. Longer-run projections represent each participant's assessment of the rate to which each variable would be expected to converge under appropriate monetary policy and in the absence of further shocks to the economy. The projections for the federal funds rate are the value of the midpoint of the projected appropriate target range for the federal funds rate at the end of the specified calendar year or over the longer run. The June projections were made in conjunction with the meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee on June 13–14, 2023. One participant did not submit longer-run projections for the change in real GDP, the unemployment rate, or the federal funds rate in conjunction with the June 13–14, 2023, meeting, and one participant did not submit such projections in conjunction with the September 19–20, 2023, meeting.

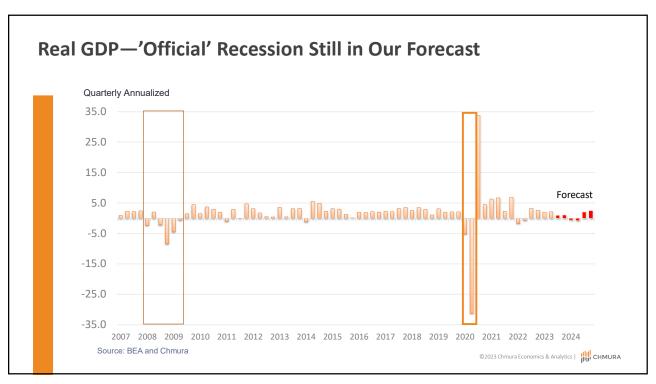
1. For each period, the median is the middle projection when the projections for longer from lowest to highest. When the number of projections is even, the median is the average of the two middle projections.

2. The central tendency excludes the three highest and three lowest projections, from lowest to highest, for that variable in that year.

3. The range for a variable in a given year includes all participants' projections, from lowest to highest, for that variable in that year.

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Why Do We Expect Recession?

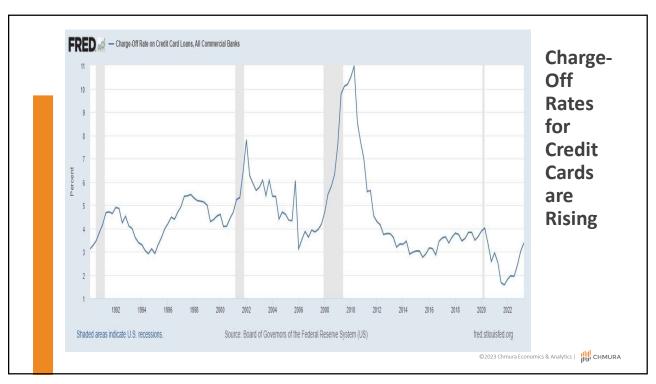
- ■We don't expect inflation to quickly drop to 2%
- •Fed will raise fed funds rate target one more time
- Takes 1 year or longer for increases to impact economy
- Homes, autos, capital expenditures become marginally more expensive so demand drops
- Recession historically occurs about a year after yield curve inverts

Consumer showing signs of weakness

- Credit card usage is increasing along with delinquencies
- Student loan repayment has started
- Federal stimulus to households from pandemic ended
- At this point, expect mild recession
- **GDP** will be below potential for next two years and unemployment rate will increase to about 5%

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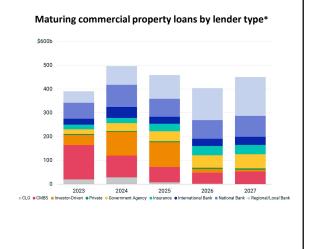


Commercial Real Estate (CRE) Crisis Looming?

\$1.3 trillion of US CRE debt is due for repayment before the end of 2025.

High vacancy rates are affecting CRE values:

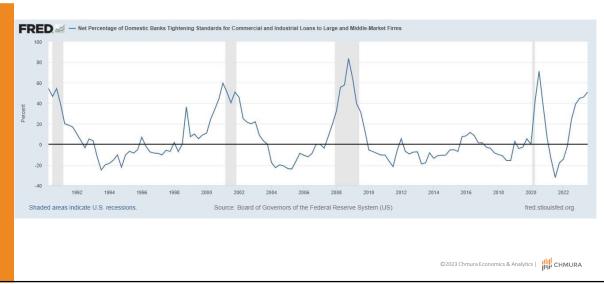
- Falling values (Commercial Property Price Index is down 16% from its peak in 2022) combined with rising interest rates is heightening the risk of defaulting
- Regional banks are overexposed to the risk of commercial default



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Not All Industries Are Equally Impacted By Recession

Durable goods hit hardest

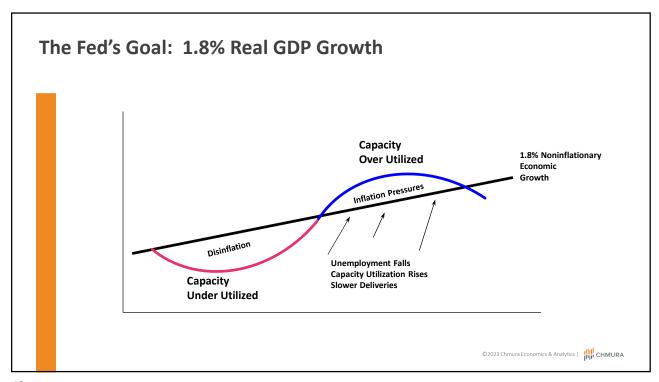
Warehousing and construction have already pulled back Due to demographics, health care should continue to grow

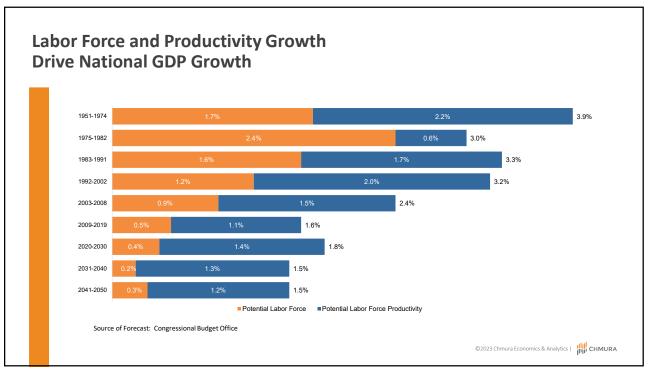
Education often grows during recessions

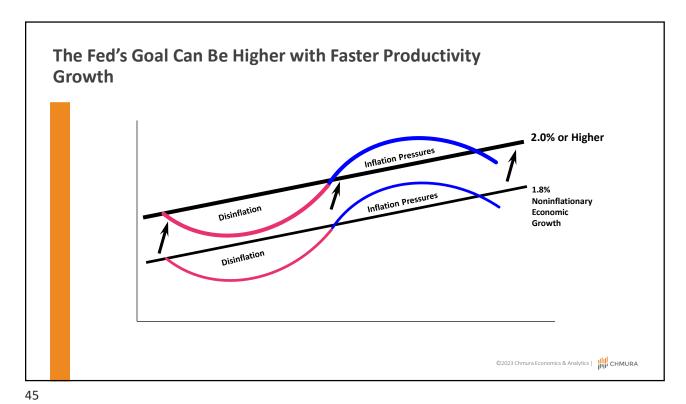
Reshoring will continue and that will support some manufacturing

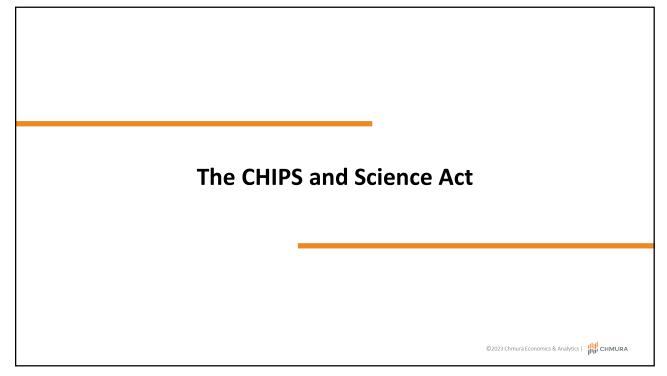
- Pharmaceutical
- Semiconductors











Funding Available for 2022-26

- \$200 billion for scientific R&D and commercialization
- \$52.7 billion for semiconductor manufacturing
- \$24 billion worth of tax credits for chip production
- \$3 billion for programs aimed at leadingedge technology and wireless supply chains

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Industry LQ in Semiconductor and Related Device Manufacturing The second of the secon

Current and Planned Investments

Intel: Chandler (AZ) Campus expansion

- Project: In 2021 Intel broke ground for two additional plants (Fab 52 and Fab 62). Expected start date of the operation: 2024
- Investment: \$20 billion
- Employment: 3,000 hightech jobs
- Workforce development initiatives: Semiconductor manufacturing Quick Start program in partnership with Maricopa Community Colleges

Micron: Clay (NY)

- Project: Planned. Largest leading-edge memory site in the U.S. Construction to begin in 2024.
- **Investment**: \$100 billion
- **Employment**: 50,000 jobs
- Workforce development initiatives: Micron will invest \$250 million in the Green CHIPS Community Investment Fund.

Intel: Licking County (OH)

- Project: Planned. Eight chip factories
- Investment: \$20 billion initially. Up to \$100 billion
- Employment: initially 3,000 high-tech jobs (+7,000 construction jobs)
- Workforce development initiatives: 100 million toward partnerships with educational institutions to build a pipeline of talent and bolster research programs in Ohio

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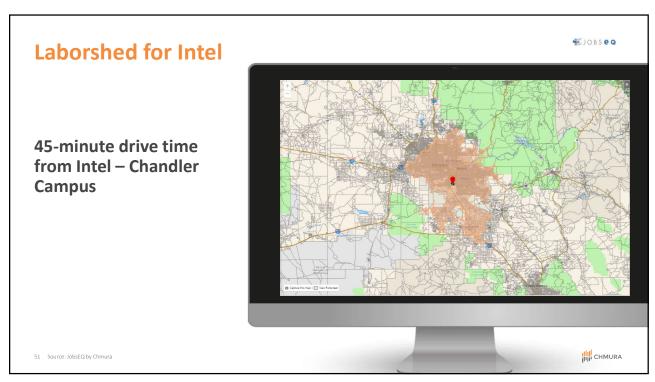
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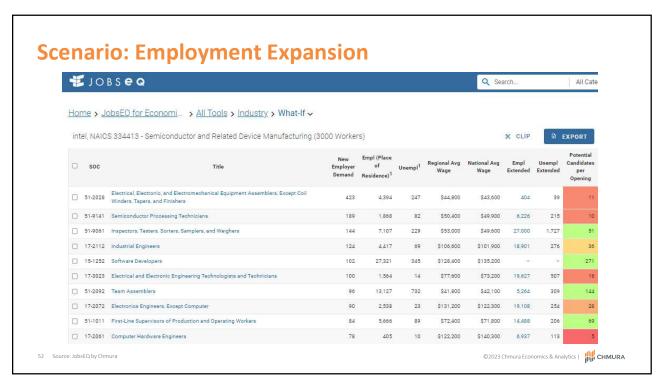
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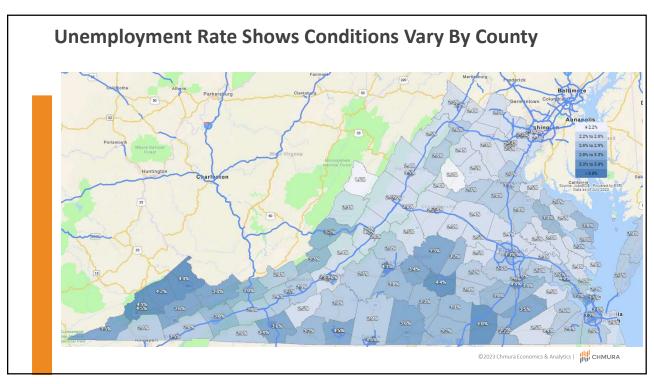
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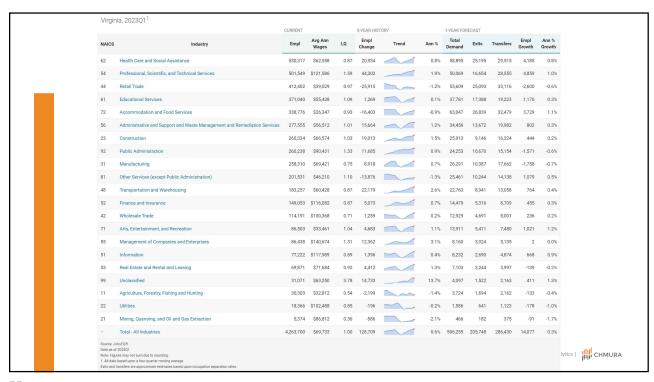
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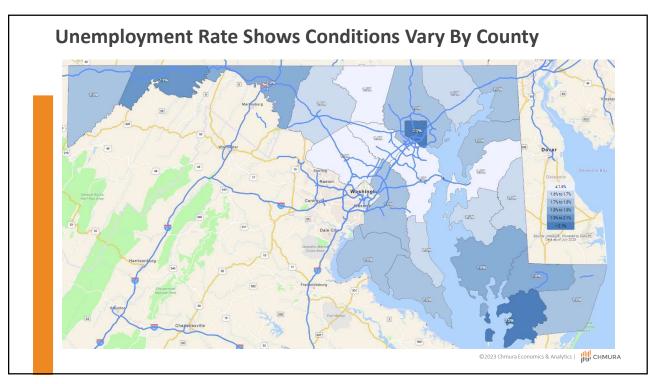


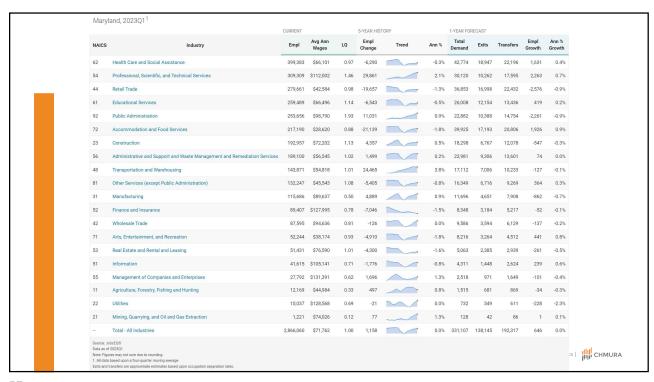


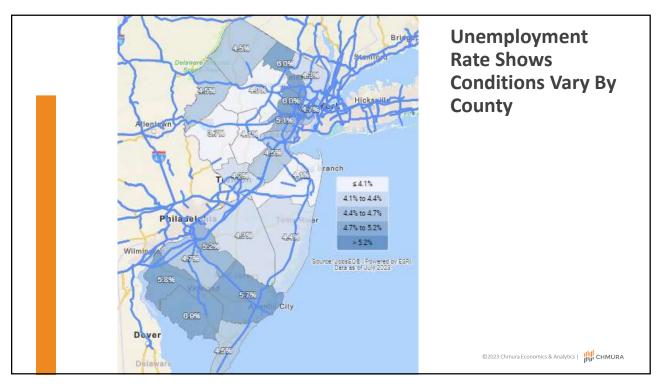


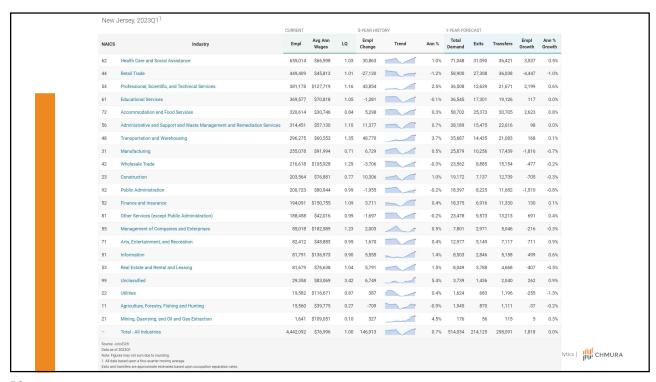


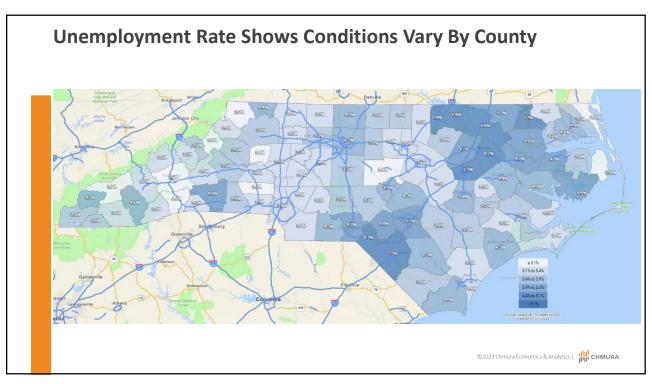


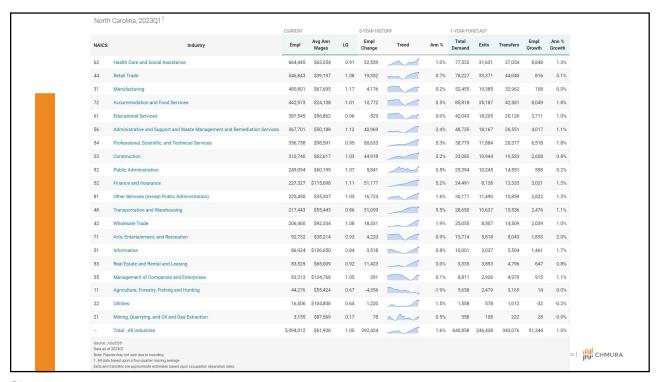


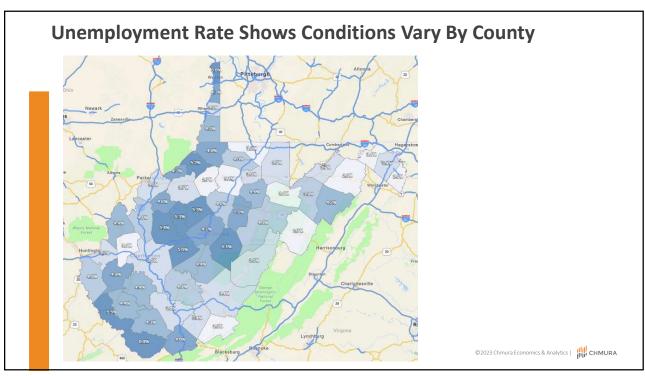


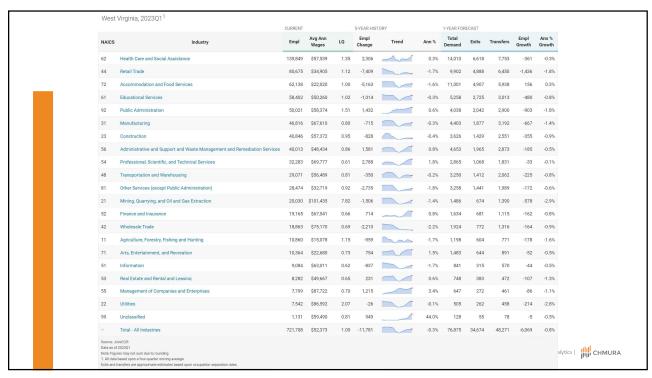


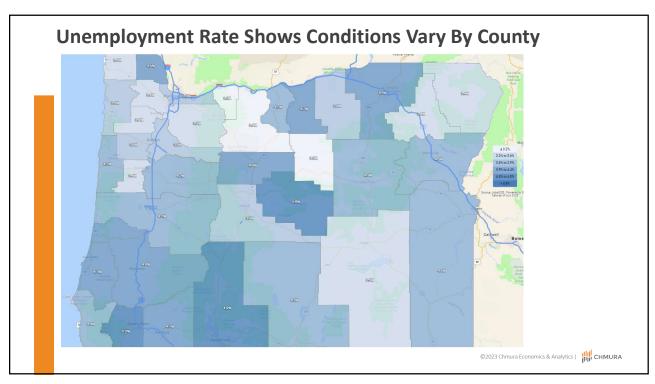


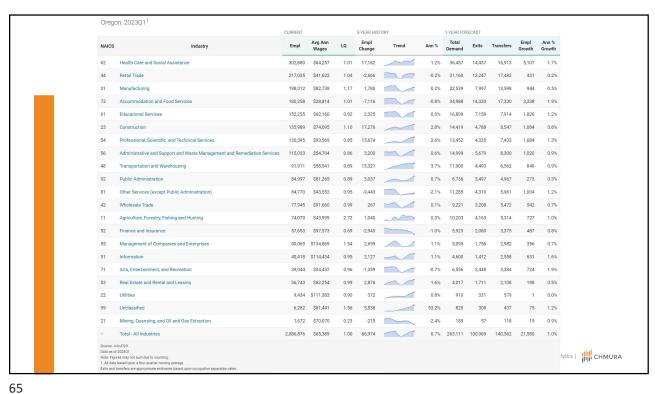












Summary

- Fed target of 2% inflation dictates future rate increases
- We still expect recession in 2024
- Federal spending & reshoring will support some industries
 - Semiconductors
 - **Pharmaceuticals**
- Regional growth dependent on industry mix

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