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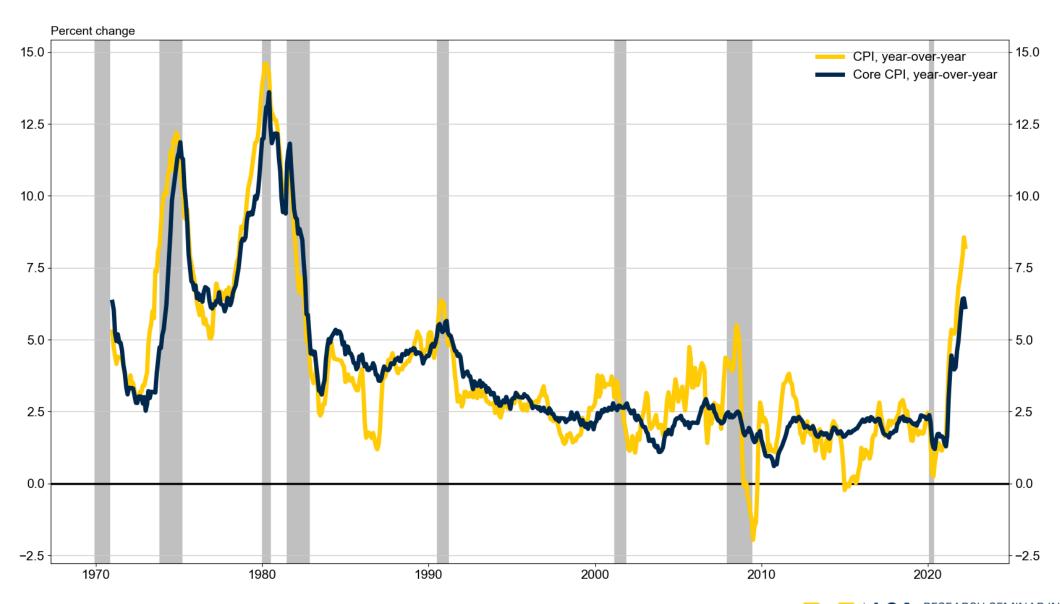
Current State of the U.S. Economy

Real GDP Growth Composition





Consumer Price Index



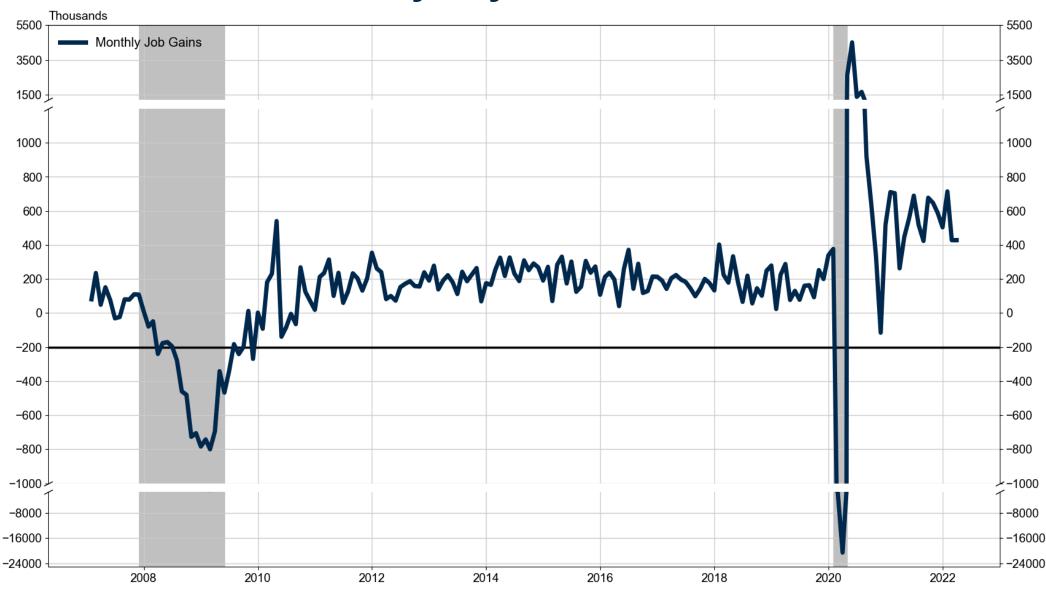


Stock Market Performance



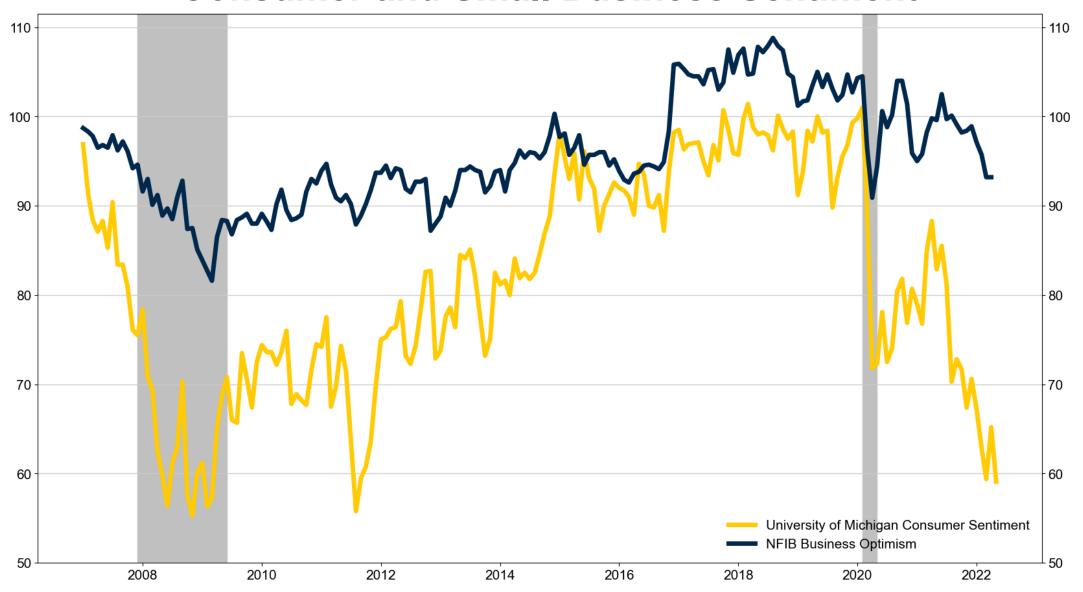


Monthly Payroll Job Gains





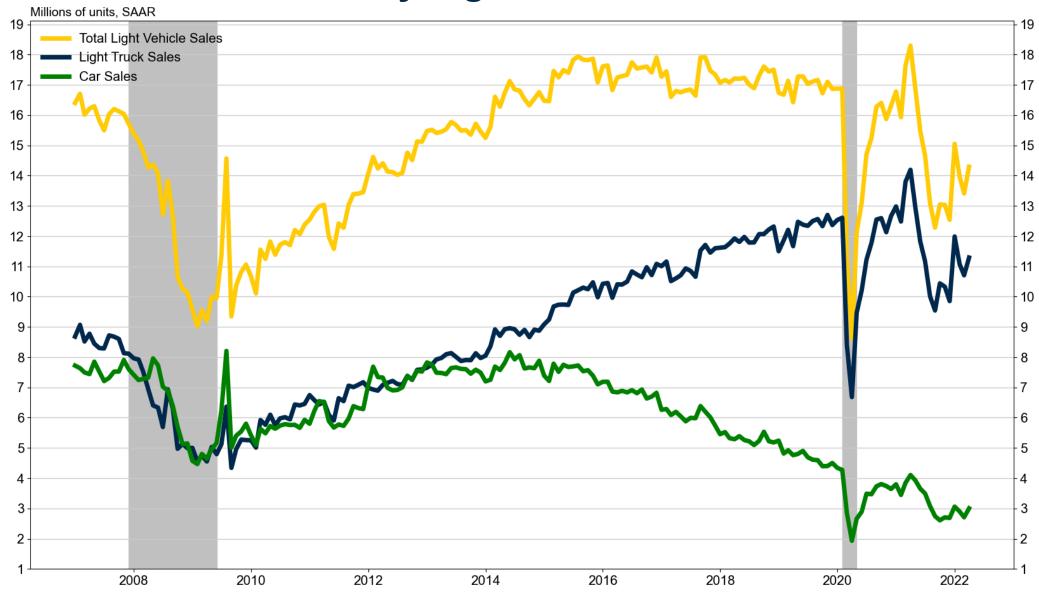
Consumer and Small Business Sentiment





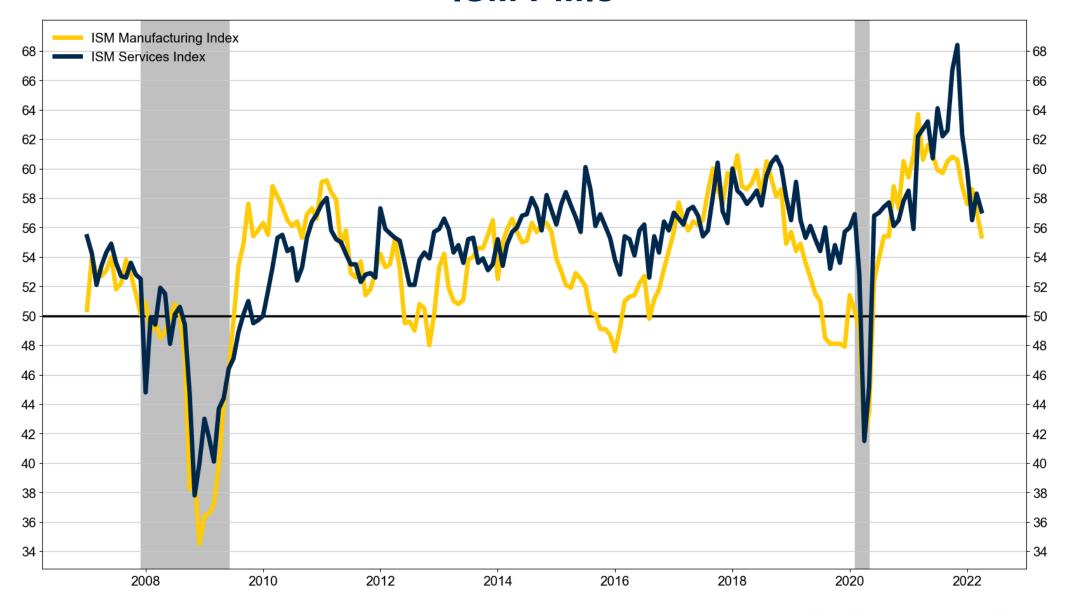


Monthly Light Vehicle Sales





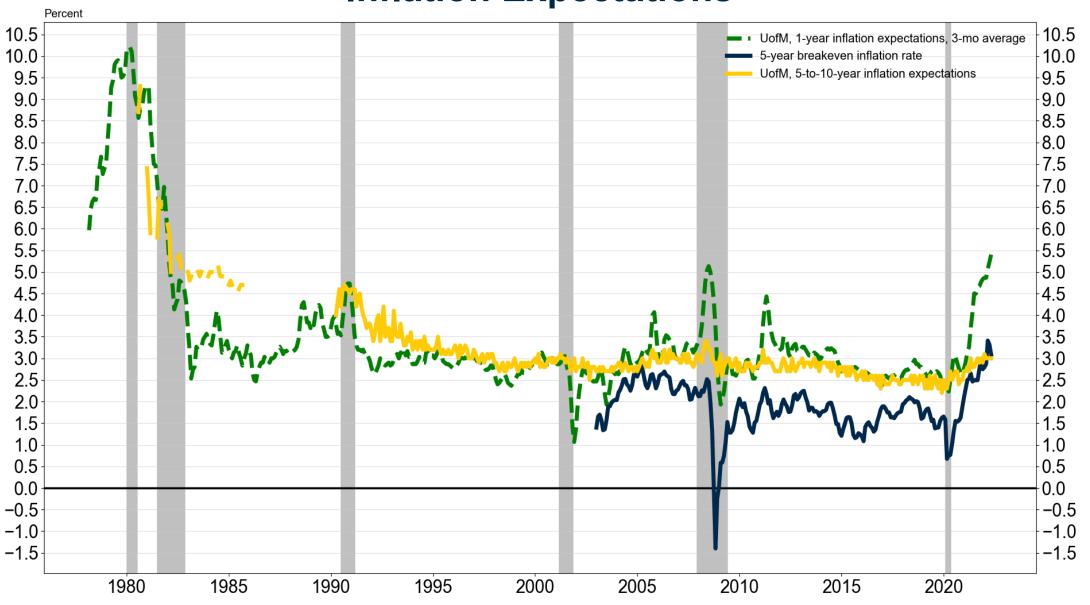
ISM PMIs





Inputs

Inflation Expectations



Monetary Policy

- >Inflation very high, supply chain stress lingers, tight labor market
- Near-term inflation expectations high, but long-term expectations still reasonable
- Monetary policy is tightening quickly
 - Fed funds rate expectations have been moving up rapidly since last fall
 - 75bps increase in the fed funds rate since March
 - 200bps more expected through December 2022, 50bps more through mid-2023
- Engineering a 'soft landing' will be very hard
- ➤ After inflation cools, we expect the fed funds rate to come down toward long-run neutral rate of around 2.5 percent

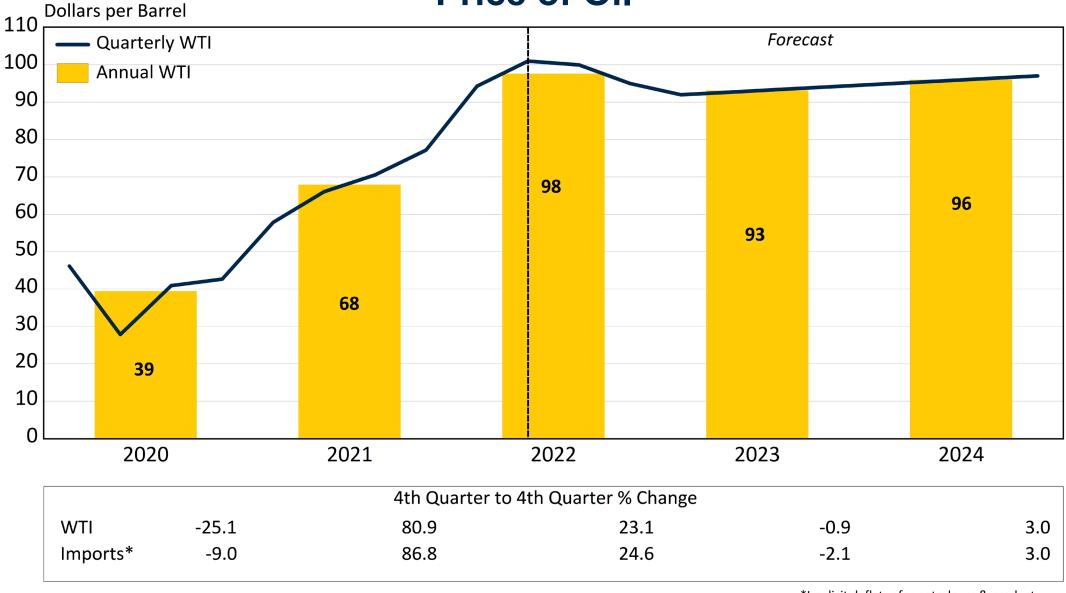


Fiscal Policy

- Remaining Biden agenda stalled
- Ukraine-related spending at \$50bln in just 3 months
 - More spending likely, but the pace will likely slow
- Fiscal 2022 budget passed in March
 - Discretionary spending increases just enough to keep up with inflation
- The return of divided government seems likely
- Debt ceiling suspended through mid-December 2022
 - Replay of the 2011 debt ceiling/spending path stand-off possible but unlikely



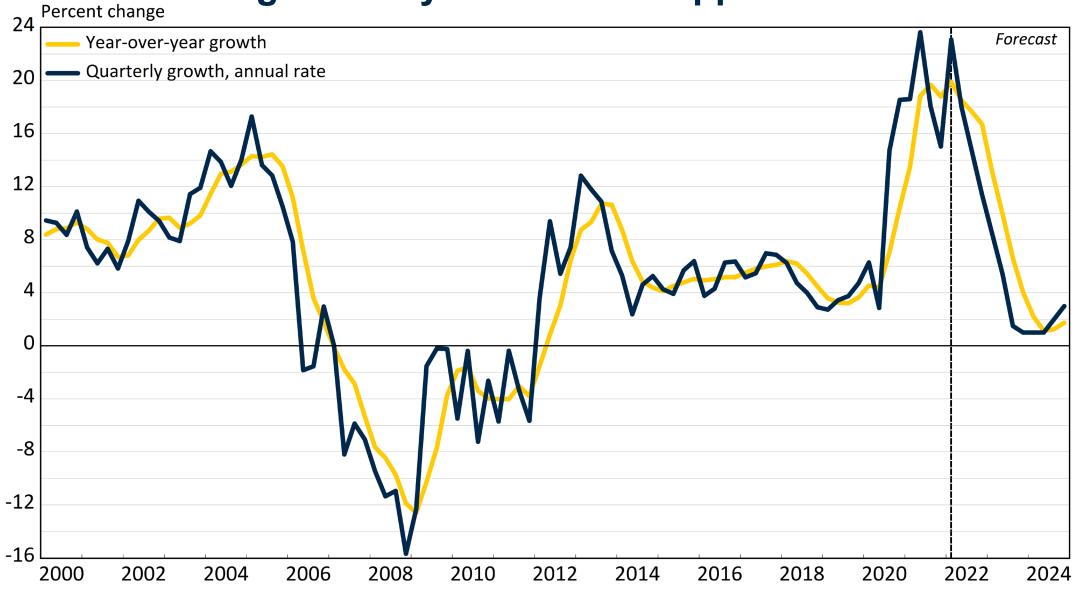
Price of Oil



*Implicit deflator for petroleum & products



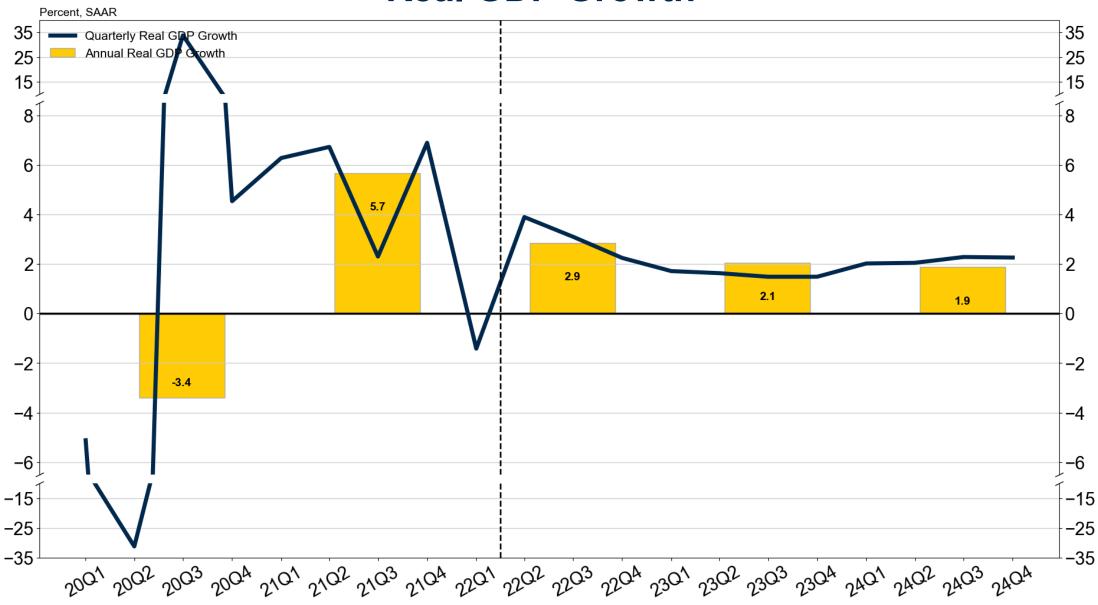
Single-Family Home Price Appreciation





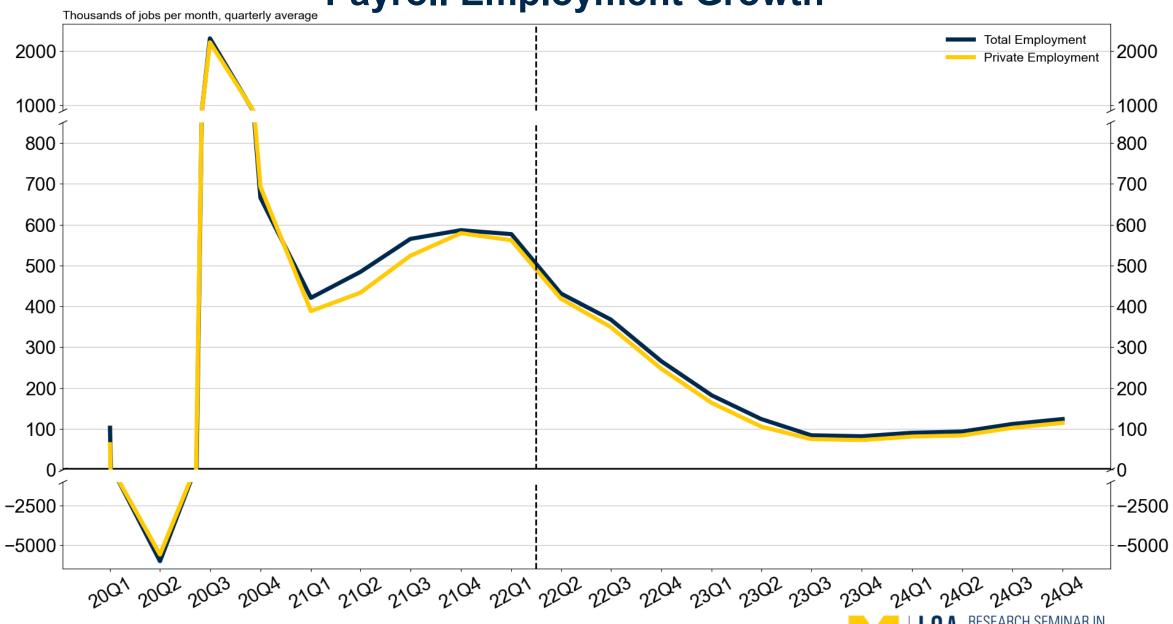
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Real GDP Growth

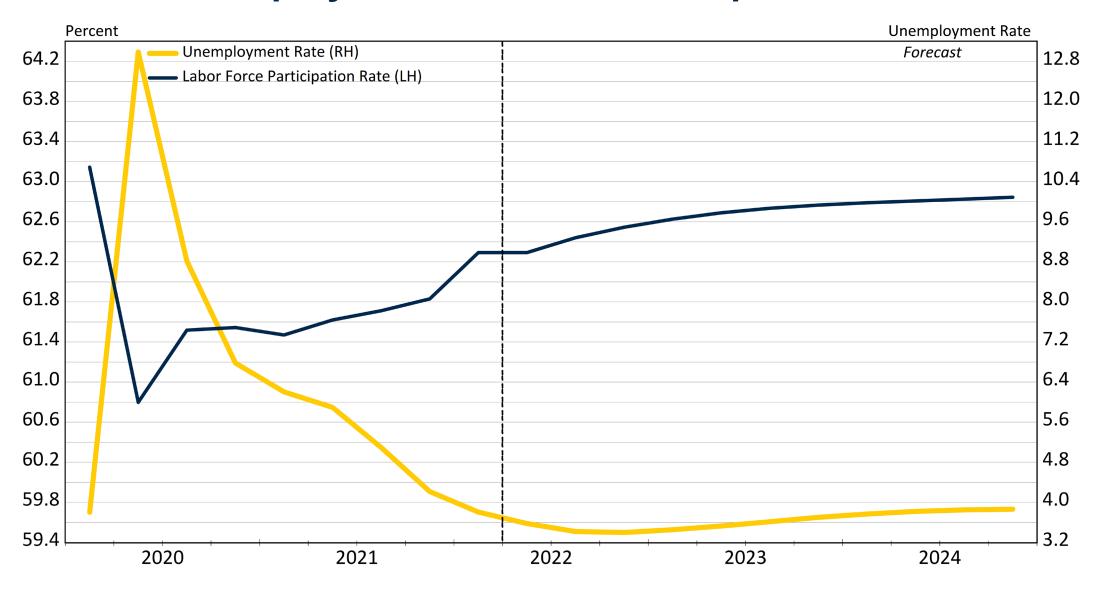




Payroll Employment Growth

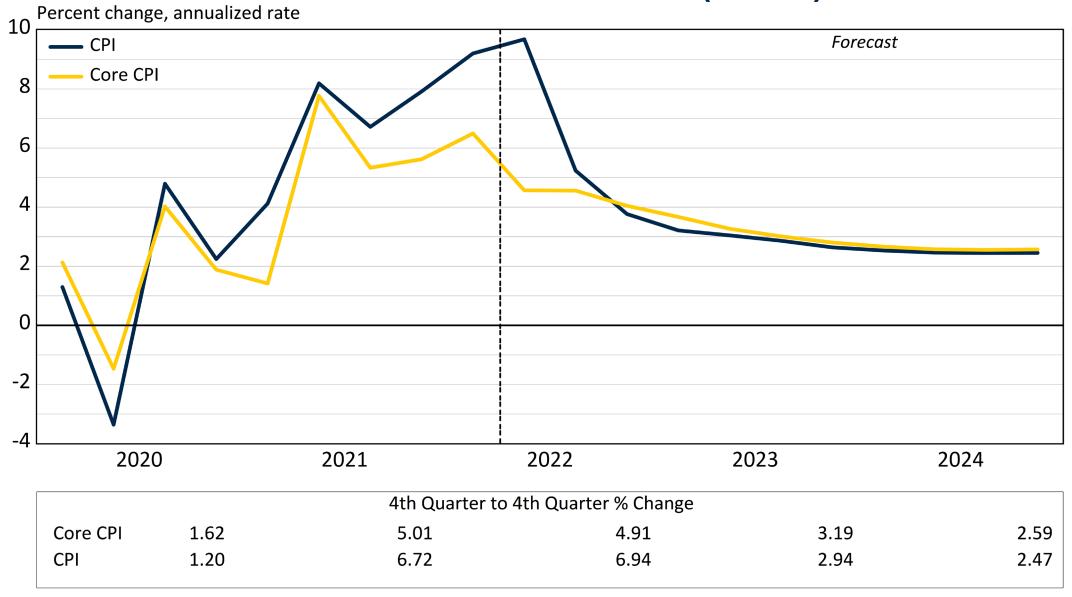


Unemployment Rate and Participation Rate



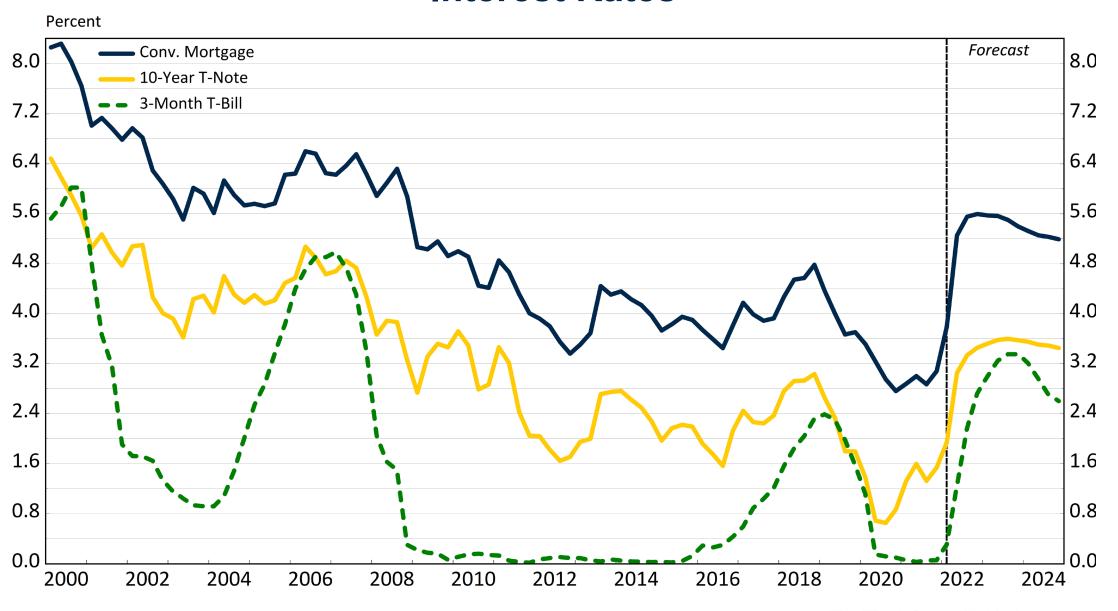


Consumer Price Inflation (CPI-U)



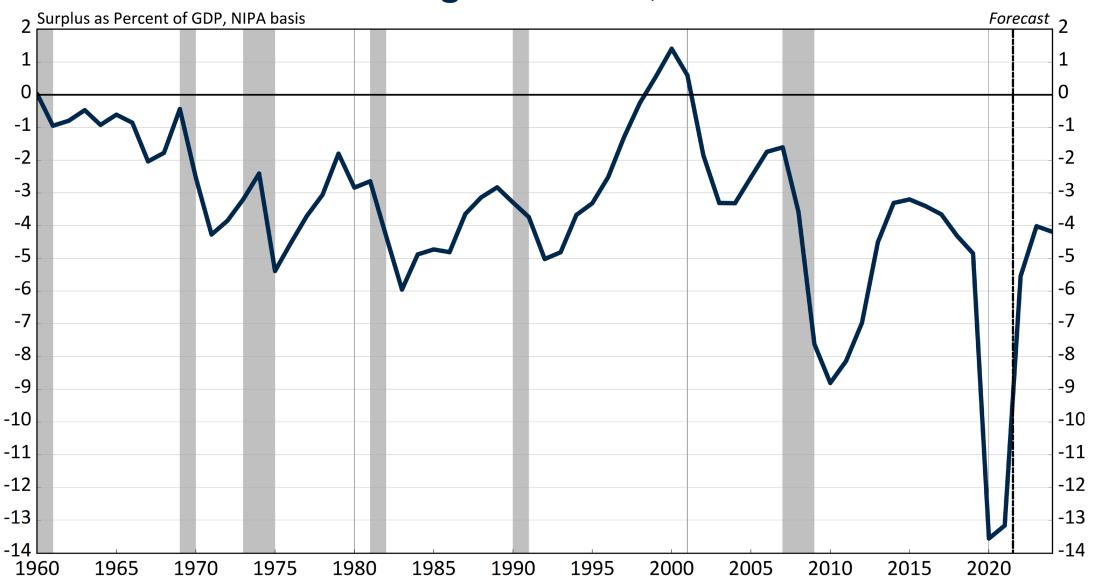
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Interest Rates



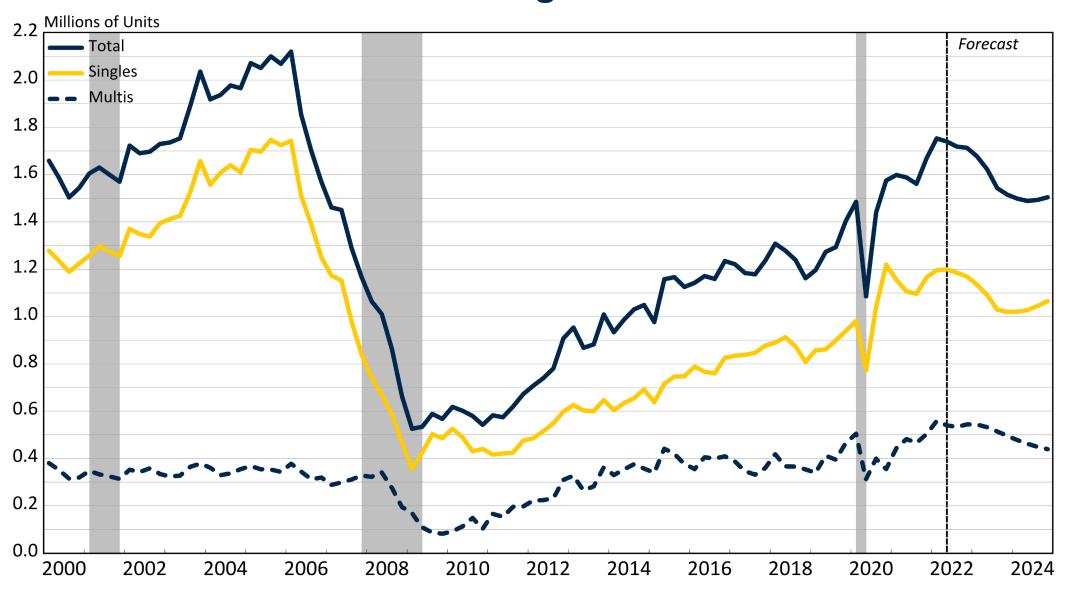


Federal Budget Balance, Fiscal Year



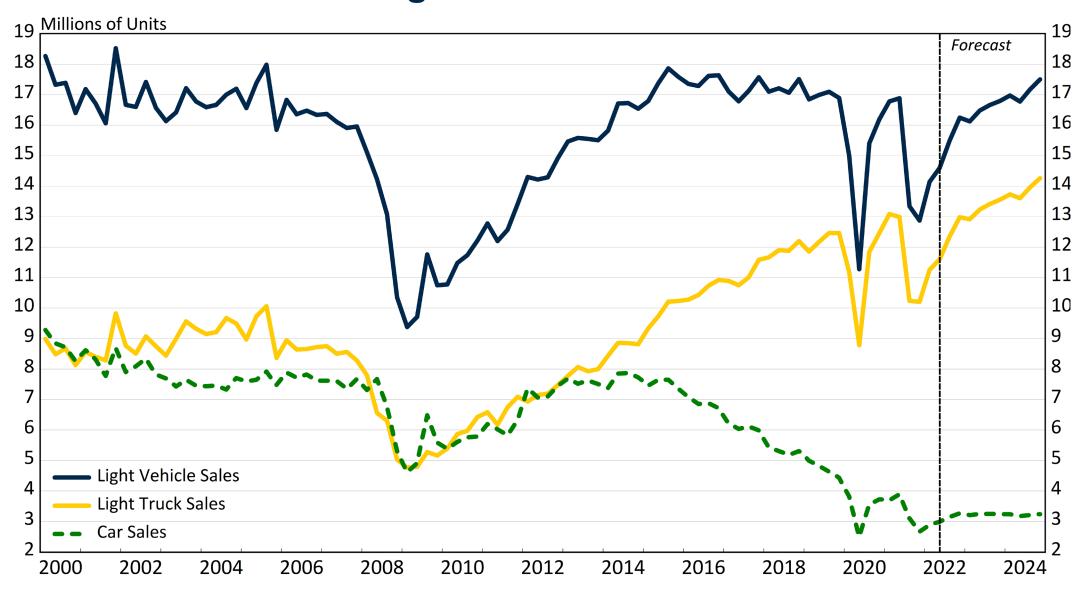


Housing Starts





Light Vehicle Sales





Risks

- ➤ War in Ukraine
 - Duration, possible escalation
- ➤ Inflation Dynamics
- Monetary Policy
- > Fiscal path
 - Elections
- Housing Sector
- > Pandemic



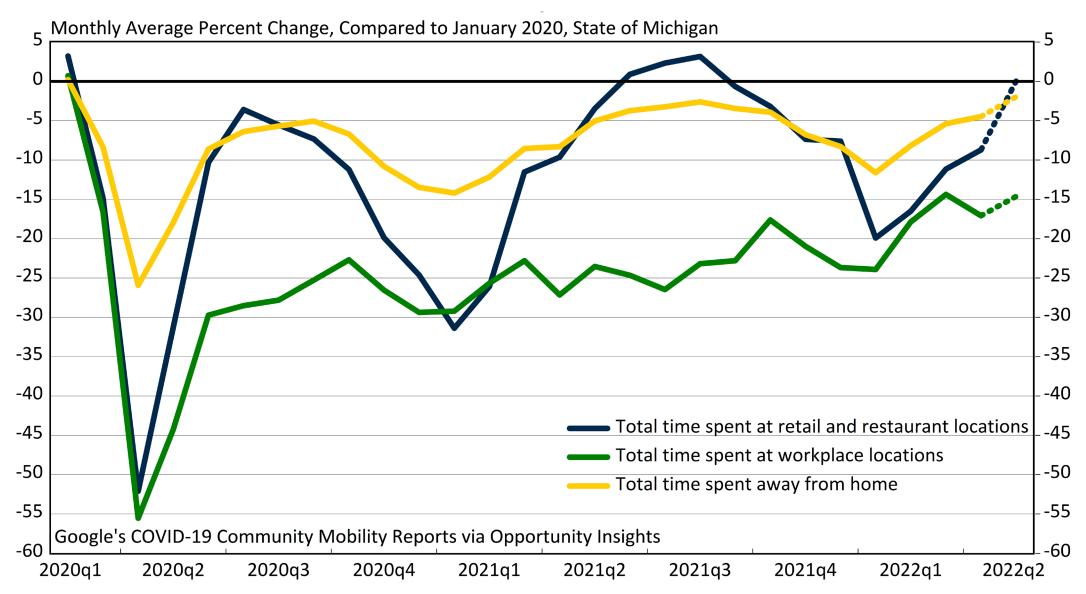
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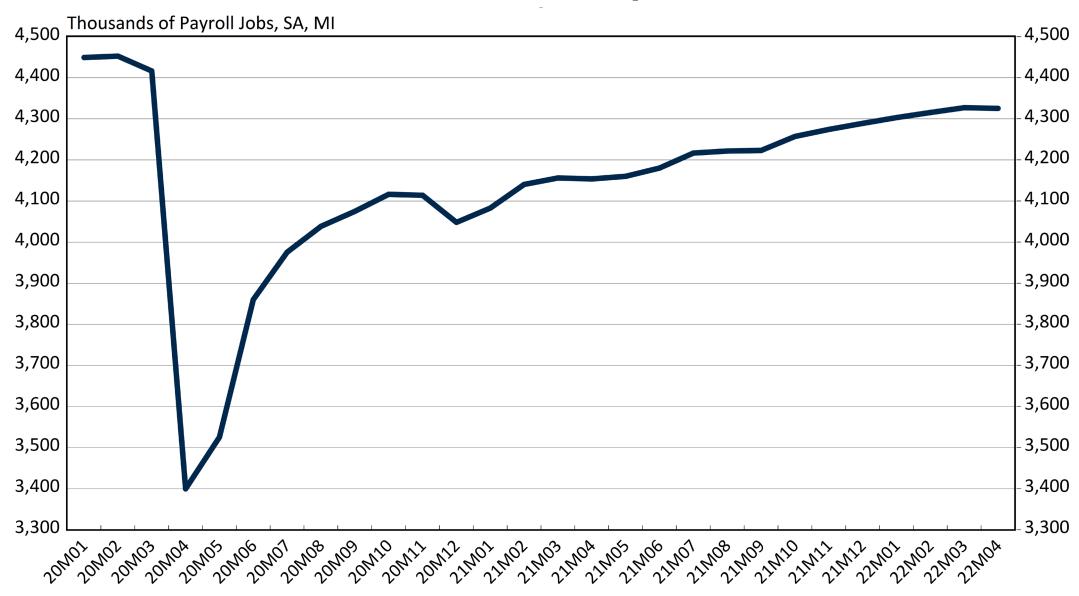
High-Frequency Indicators: Michigan

Getting Back to Normal?



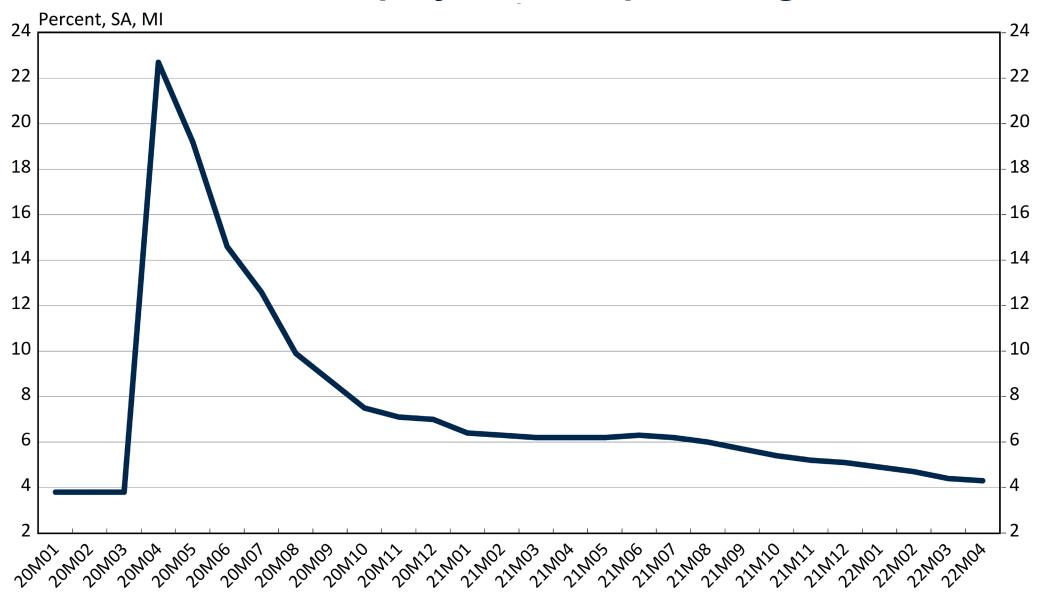


Almost Out of a Deep Jobs Hole



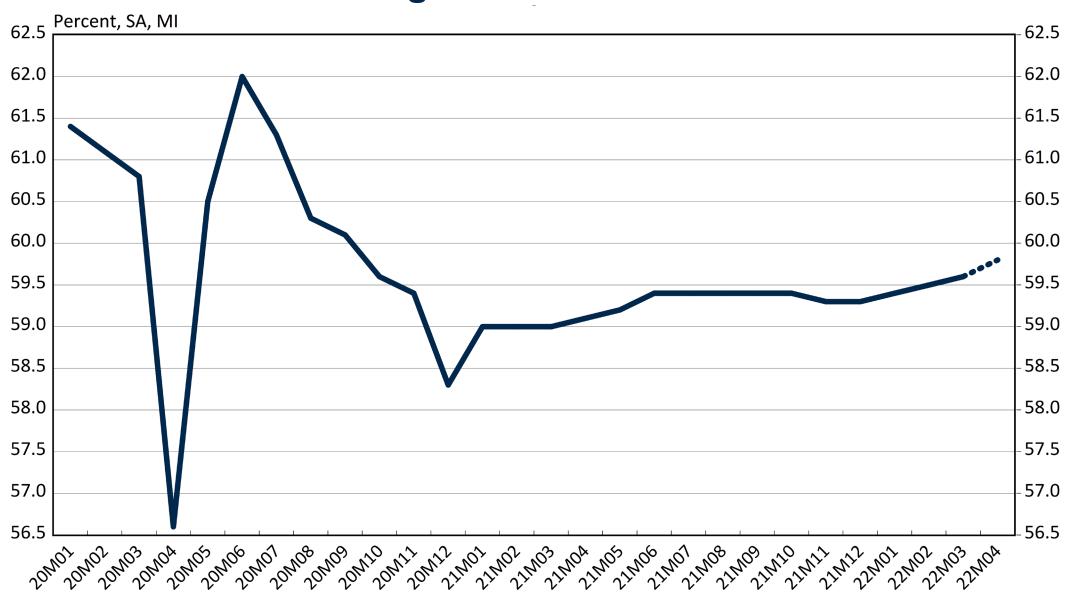


Unemployment Keeps Falling



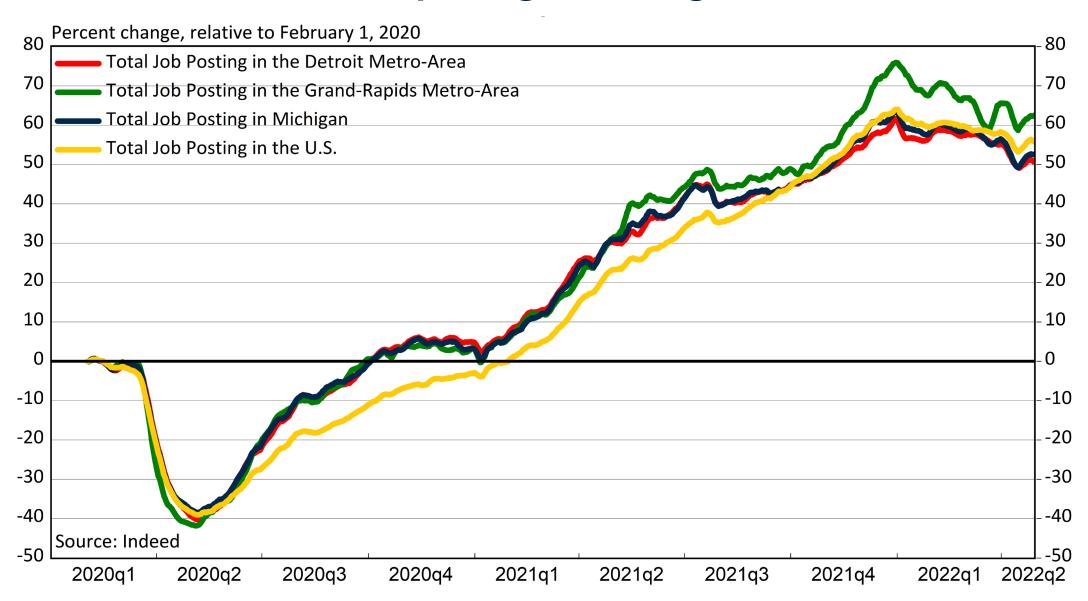


Slow Progress on the Labor Force



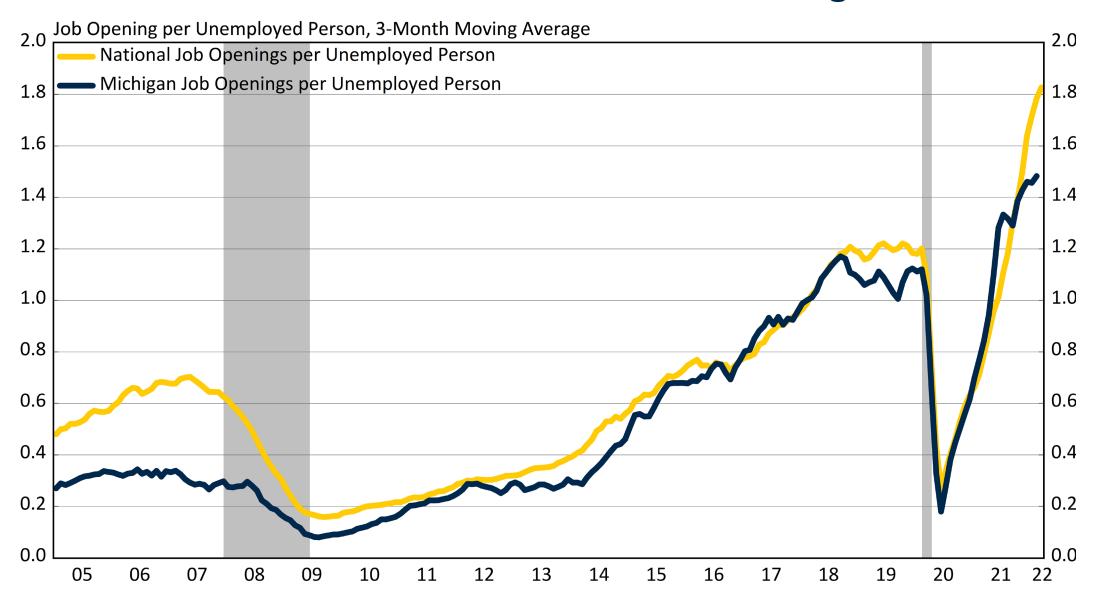


Job Openings Cooling Off...



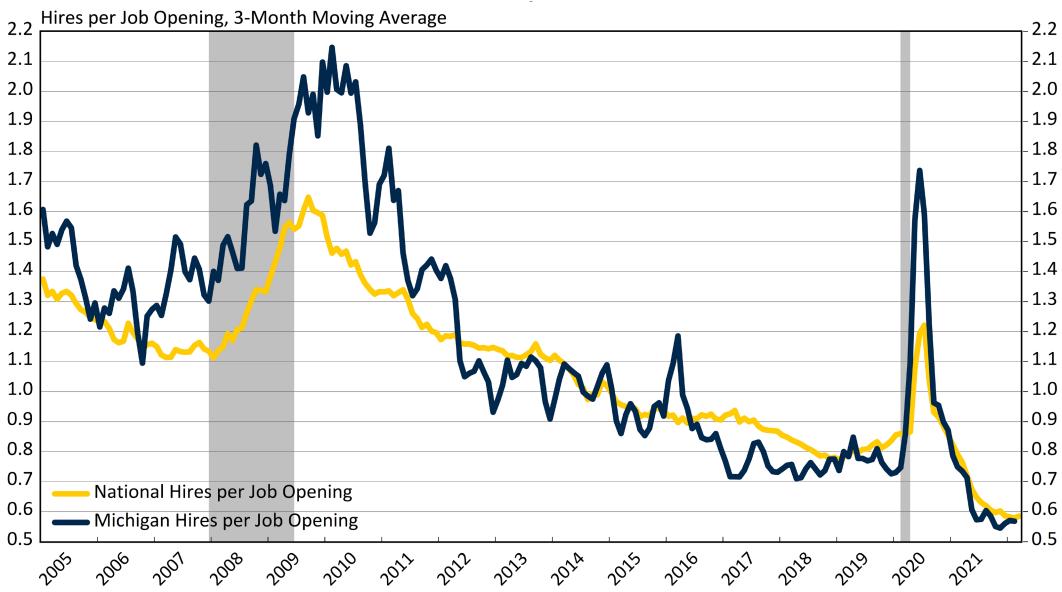


...but the Labor Market Remains Tight

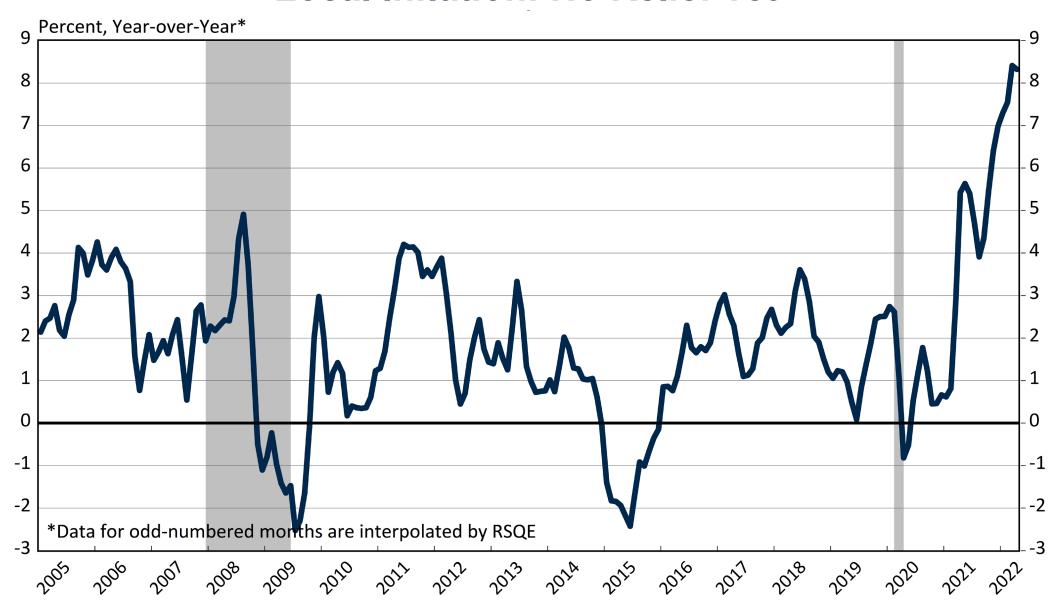


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Filling Jobs Remains Difficult



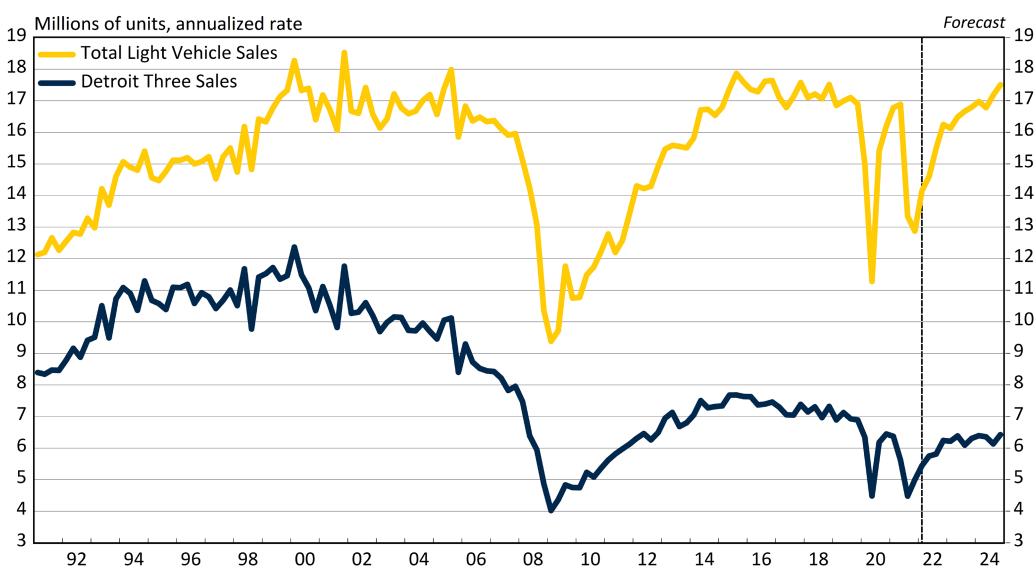
Local Inflation: No Relief Yet





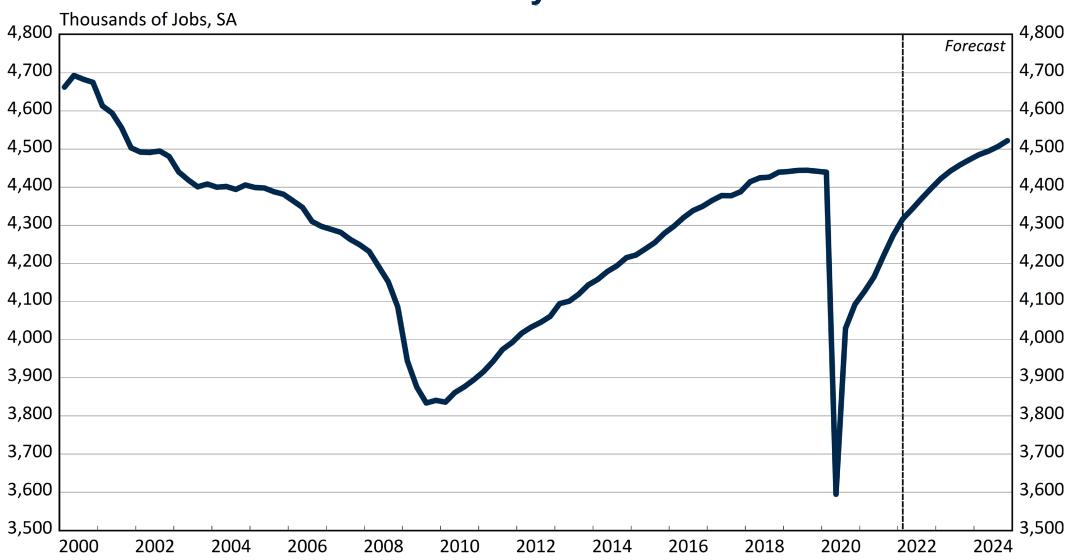
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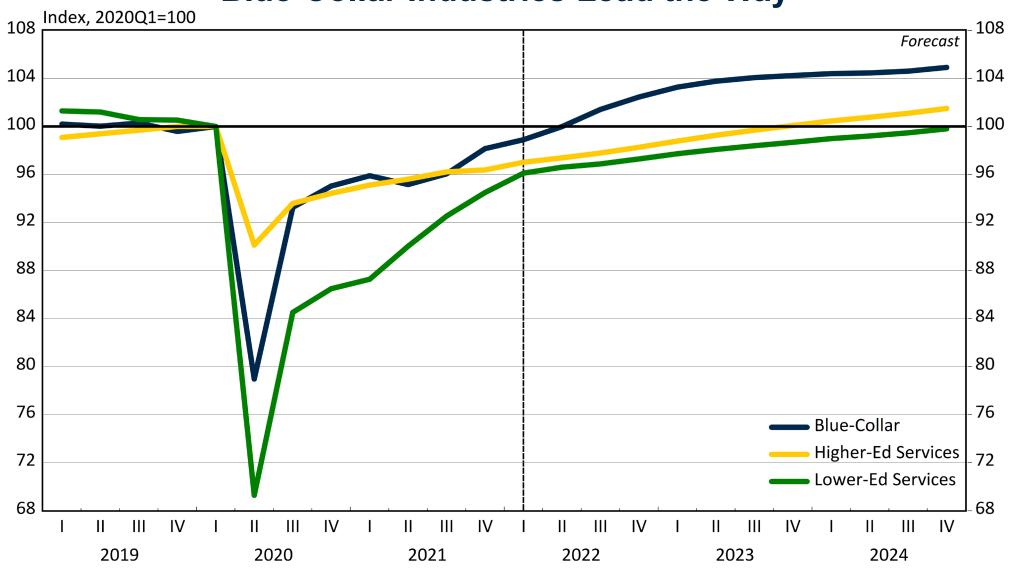


Quarterly Michigan Payroll Employment: Full Recovery in Mid-2023





Employment Outlook by Industry Group: Blue-Collar Industries Lead the Way

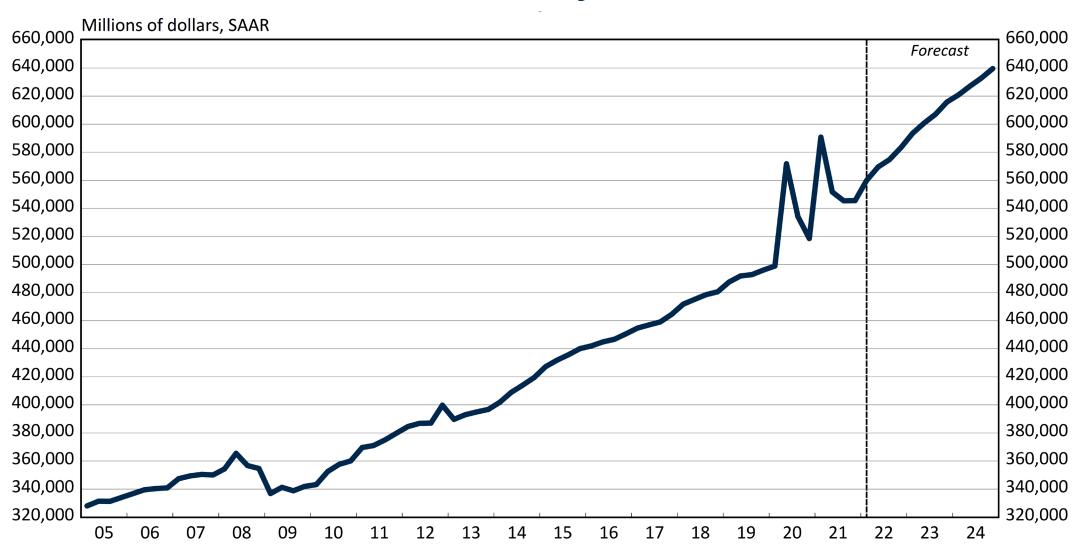




Quarterly Michigan Unemployment Rate: Progress Slows from Here



Quarterly Michigan Personal Income: Back to Steady Growth





National and Local Inflation: Better News Next Year?







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