

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring prominent skyscrapers like the Freedom Tower. The image is overlaid with several semi-transparent financial candlestick charts, suggesting a focus on finance and markets.

Balance Sheet Strategies in a Volatile Rate Environment

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Market Conditions & Fed Expectations

- **Economic and Inflation Data:**

- Q1 2023 GDP = 2.0% Annualized, Q4 = 2.6%, Q3 = 3.2%
- 209K jobs added in June, Unemployment Rate = 3.6%
- Average Hourly Earnings 4.4% YOY vs 3.0% pre-pandemic
- Labor Force Participation = 62.6% vs 63.4% pre-pandemic
- CPI = 3.0%, Core CPI = 4.8%, 10yr Breakeven Inflation = 2.24%
- Leading Indicators are now very negative and the housing market is in recession

- **Fed Policy:**

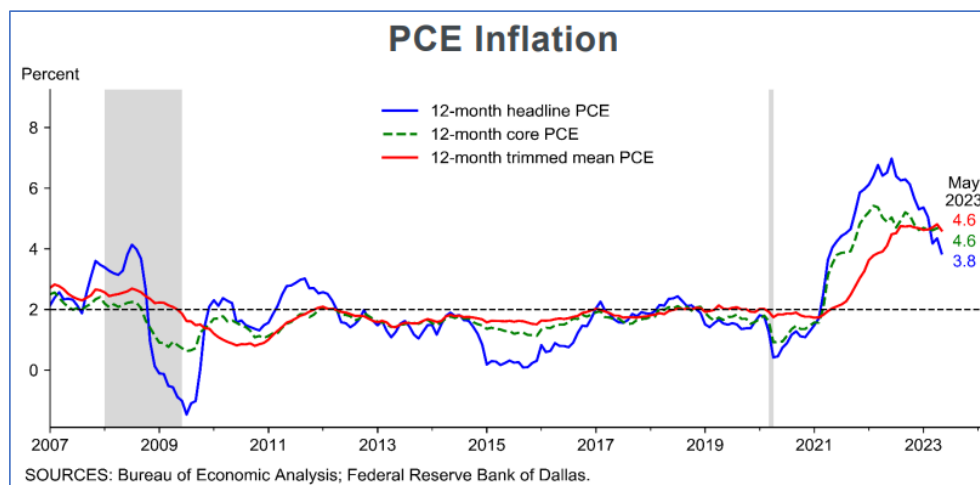
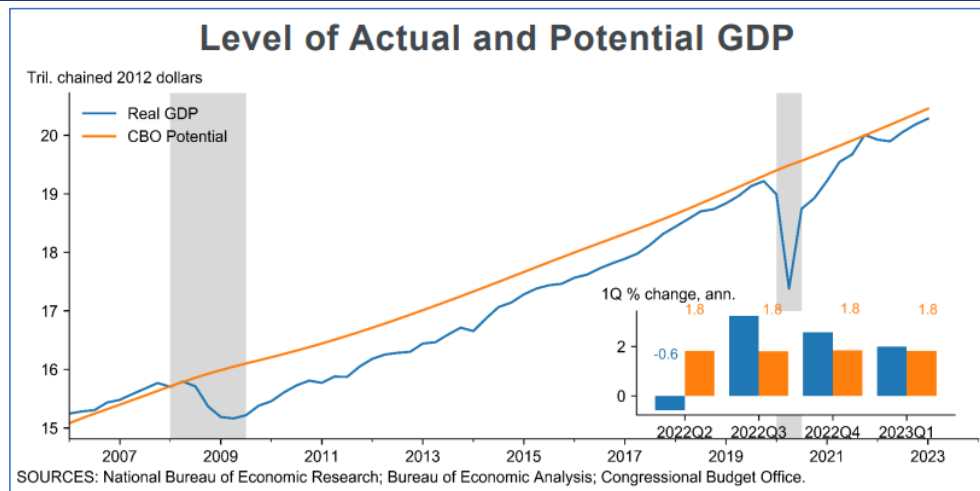
- “Hawkish Skip”: Fed left rates at 5-5.25% on June 14
- Dot Plot shows 50bp additional tightening in 2023
- Fed Funds Futures say the Fed is **“One & Done”**: near 100% chance of 25bp hike July 26 and then less than 30% chance of another hike.
- Markets now pricing in rate cuts in Q1 2024.
- “Quantitative Tightening” still running \$95B/mo
- Money supply growth is now negative (first time in half-a-century)

- **Global Trends:**

- Commodities prices (crude oil, etc.) much lower, and US trade data shows weakening imports and exports... slowing global economic activity generally
- Dollar strength has faded as Fed seems to be nearing end of tightening, but flight-to-quality provides an underlying bid

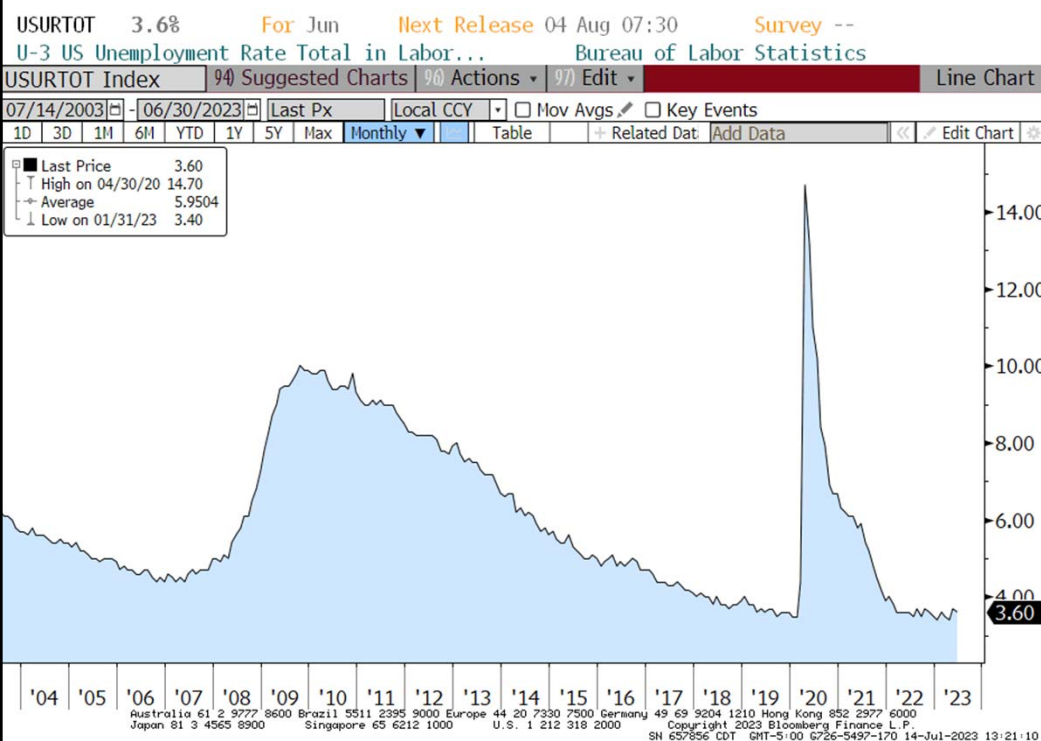
“Tighter credit conditions for households and businesses are likely to weigh on economic activity, hiring, and inflation. The extent of these effects remains uncertain.”

May FOMC Statement

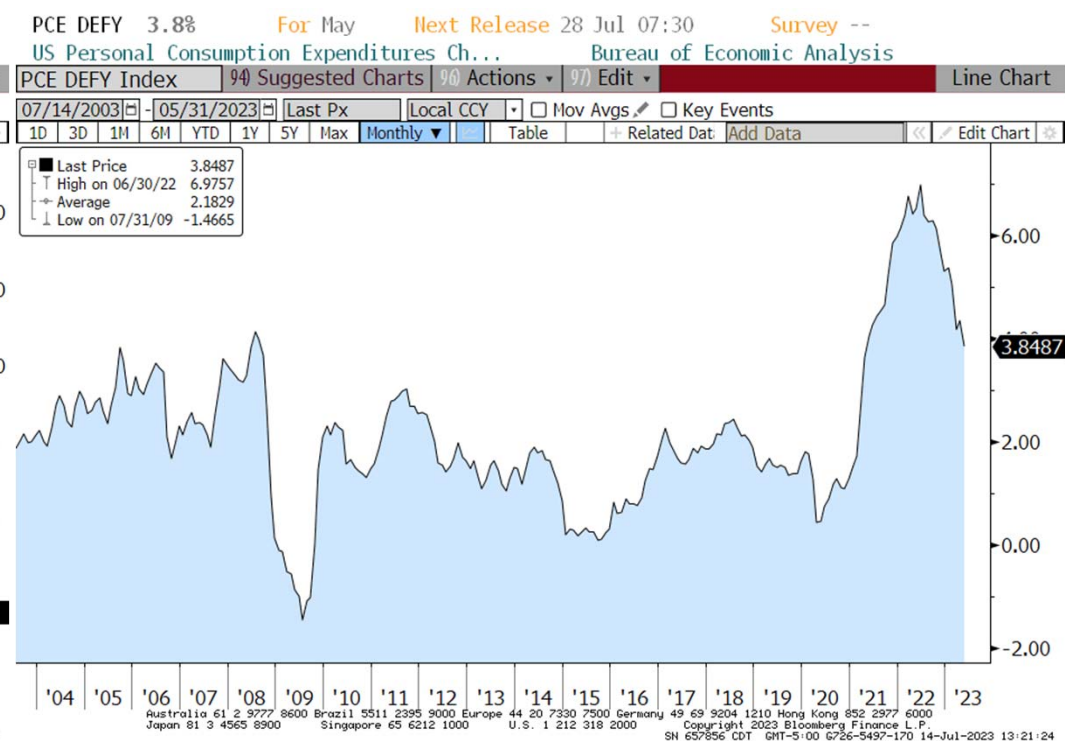


The Fed's Dual Mandate: Maximum Employment & Price Stability

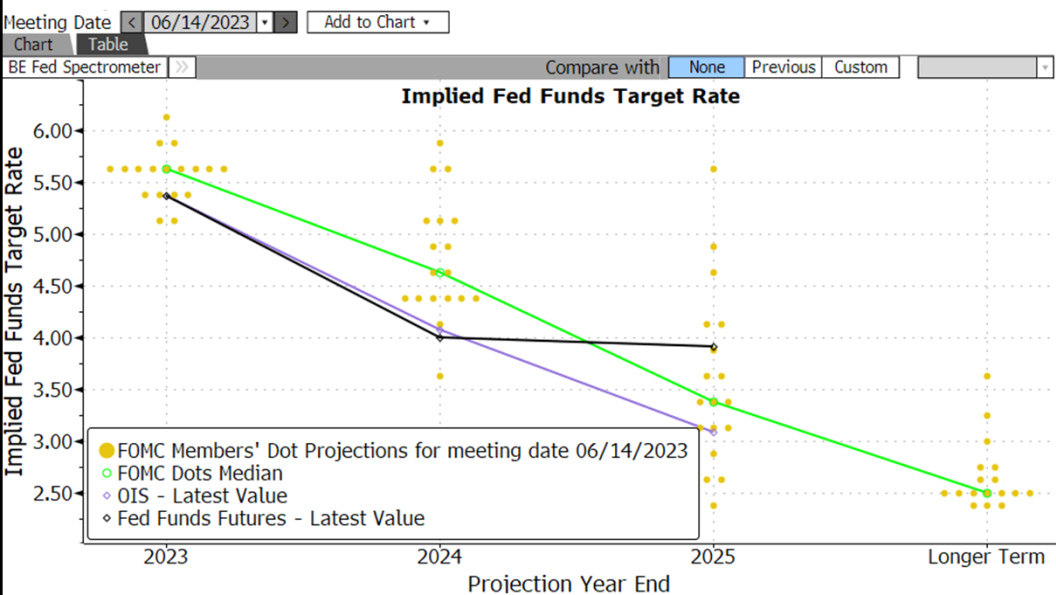
Unemployment Rate



Headline PCE Price Index



June 14 FOMC Dot Plot & Current Fed Funds Futures: One & Done?



| MEETING PROBABILITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MEETING DATE | 300-325 | 325-350 | 350-375 | 375-400 | 400-425 | 425-450 | 450-475 | 475-500 | 500-525 | 525-550 | 550-575 | 575-600 |
| 7/26/2023 | | | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 99.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 9/20/2023 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 83.9% | 16.0% | 0.0% |
| 11/1/2023 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 66.4% | 30.1% | 3.3% |
| 12/13/2023 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.9% | 60.0% | 25.4% | 2.7% |
| 1/31/2024 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 28.8% | 47.8% | 17.4% | 1.8% |
| 3/20/2024 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.3% | 18.0% | 39.4% | 30.8% | 8.7% | 0.8% |
| 5/1/2024 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 16.7% | 37.7% | 31.5% | 10.4% | 1.4% | 0.1% |
| 6/19/2024 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 9.1% | 26.7% | 34.8% | 21.5% | 6.2% | 0.8% | 0.0% |
| 7/31/2024 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 7.3% | 22.7% | 32.9% | 24.5% | 9.6% | 2.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% |
| 9/25/2024 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 6.2% | 20.3% | 31.3% | 25.8% | 12.0% | 3.2% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
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| 12/18/2024 | 0.5% | 4.6% | 15.6% | 27.3% | 27.5% | 16.7% | 6.2% | 1.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

The Fed's "Problem" - Lagging Versus Leading Indicators

Lagging

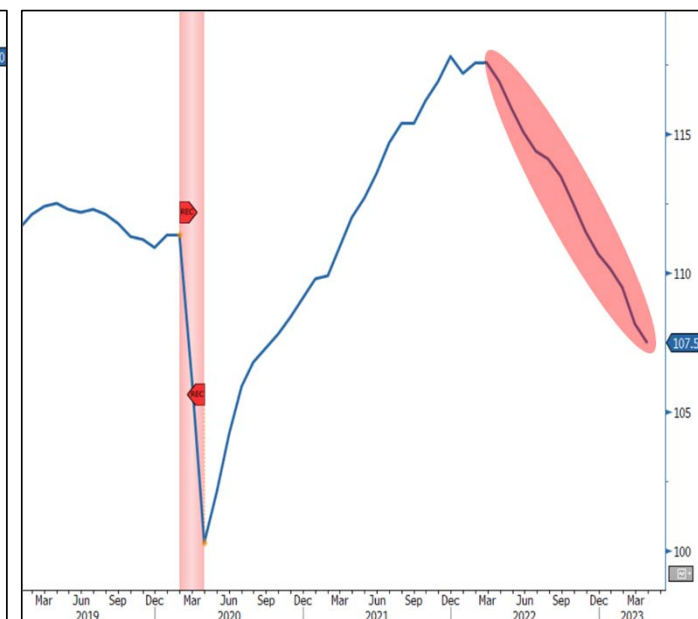
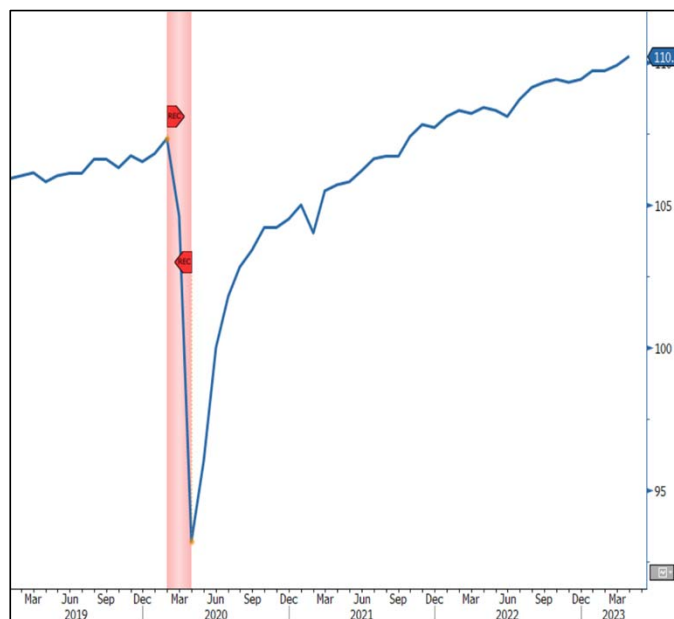
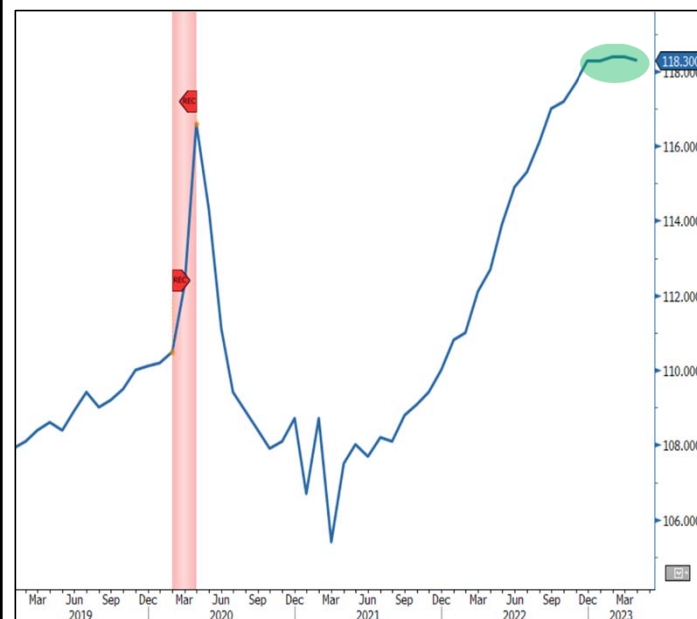
- Unemployment
- Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- PCE Price Index
- GDP
- Average Hourly Earnings

Coincident

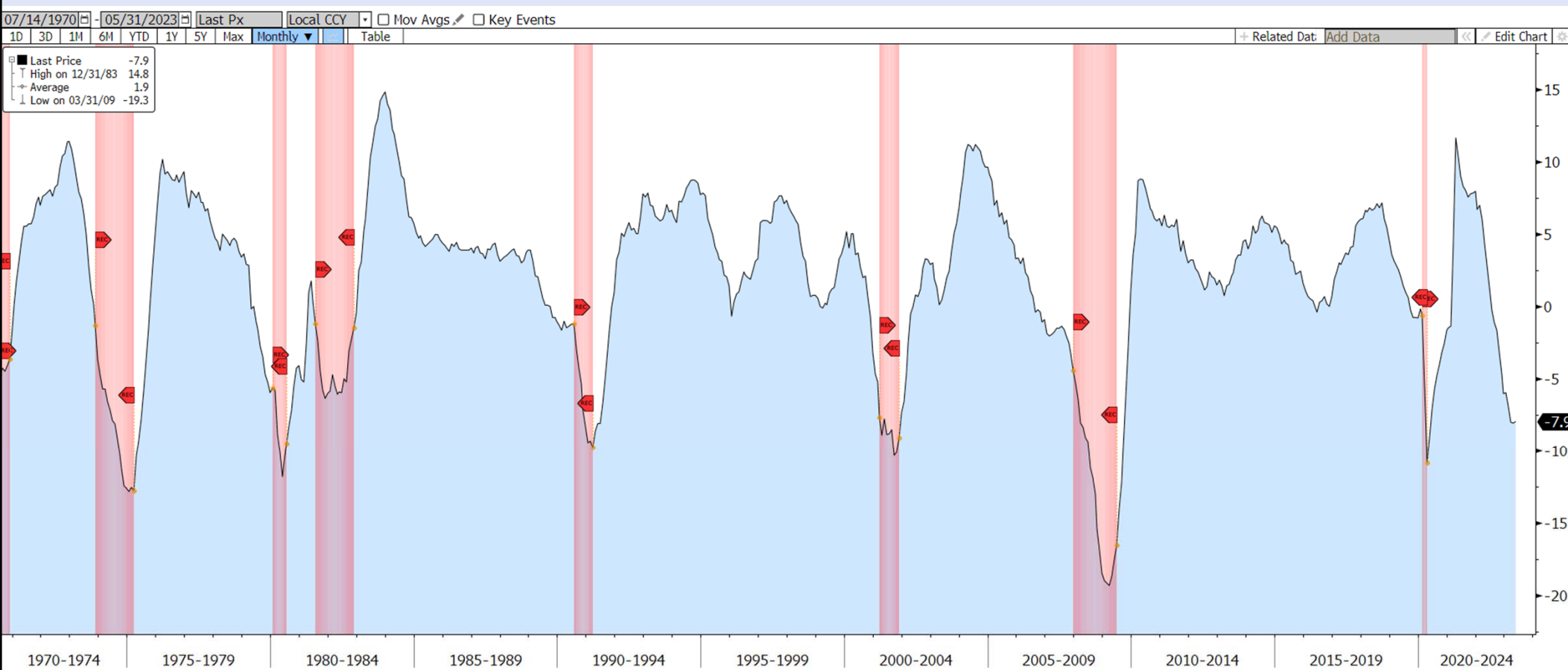
- Industrial Production
- Personal Income & Spending
- Manufacturing & Trade Sales
- Short-Term Interest Rates

Leading

- Housing Starts
- Consumer Sentiment
- Stock Prices
- Interest Rate Spread (10yr vs 2yr etc)

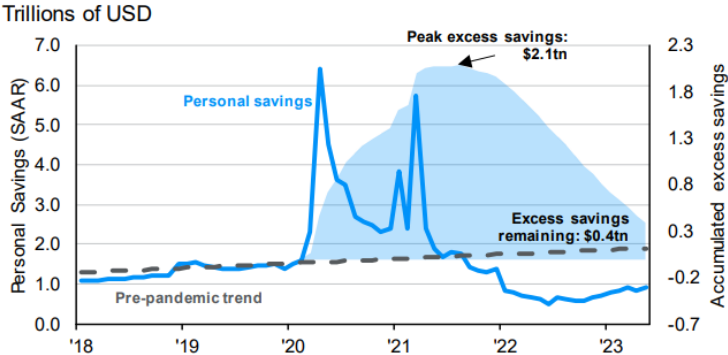


Leading Economic Indicators – YOY

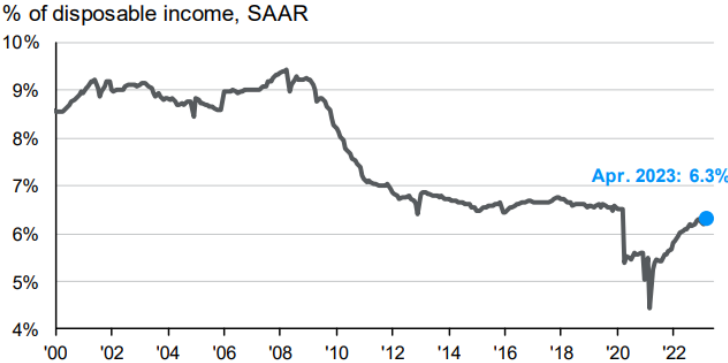


Consumer “Excess Savings” Are Almost Gone And Delinquencies Are Rising

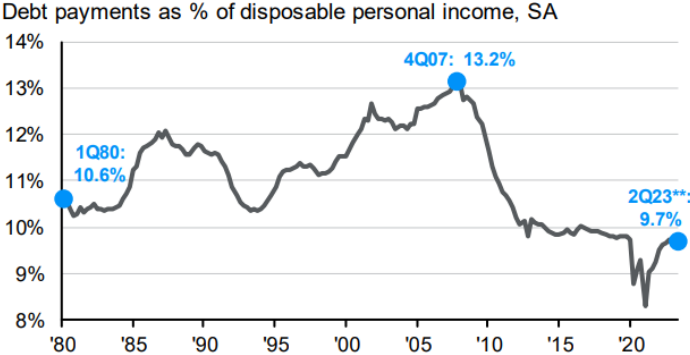
Household excess savings



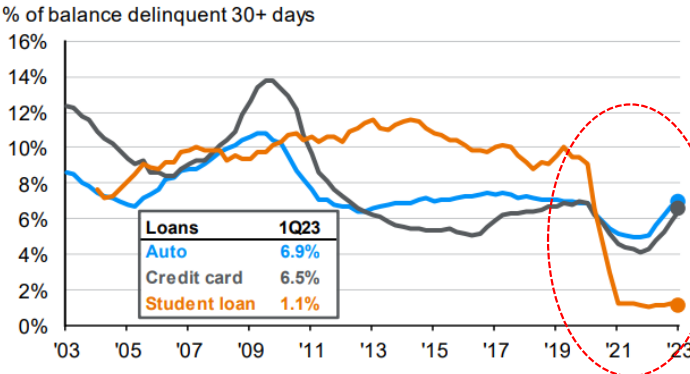
Revolving consumer credit outstanding



Household debt service ratio



Flows into early delinquencies

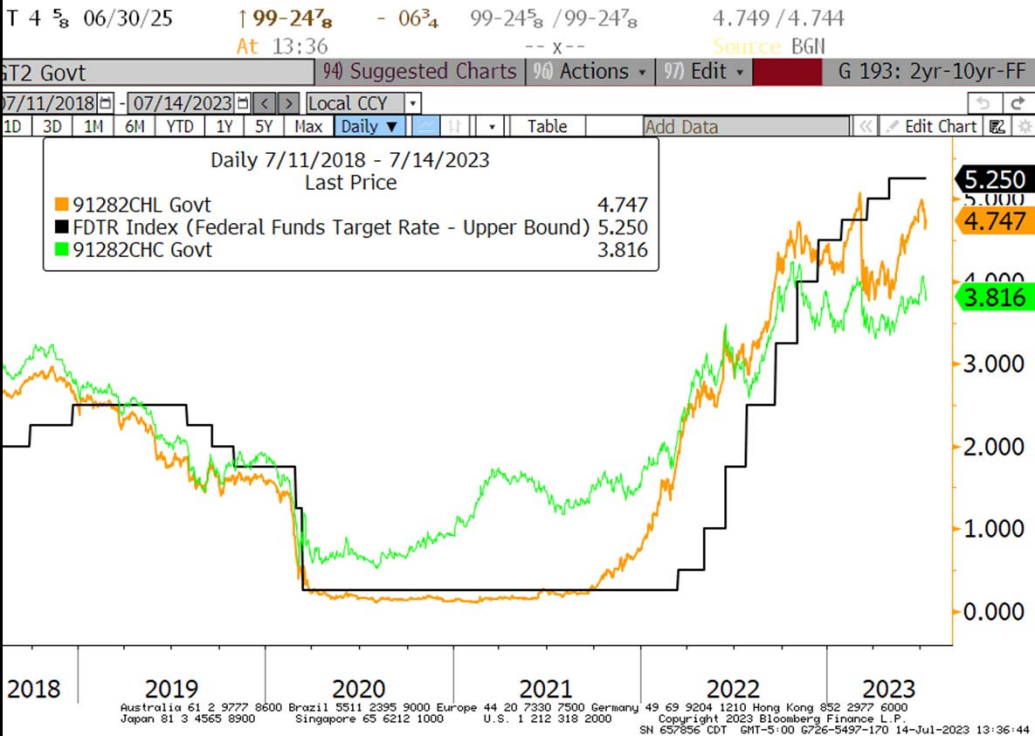


Suspension of student loan payments in 2020 led to big drop in delinquencies on other debt as consumers reallocated those payments. But now Auto & CC delinquencies are rising even before student payments restart in Sep/Oct.

Source: FactSet, FRB, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom right) BEA. Data include households and nonprofit organizations. SA – seasonally adjusted. *Revolving includes credit cards. Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding. **2Q23 figures for debt service ratio are J.P. Morgan Asset Management estimates. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of June 7, 2023.

Have Bond Yields Peaked?

Recent Yield/Rate Moves: FF, 2yr & 10yr

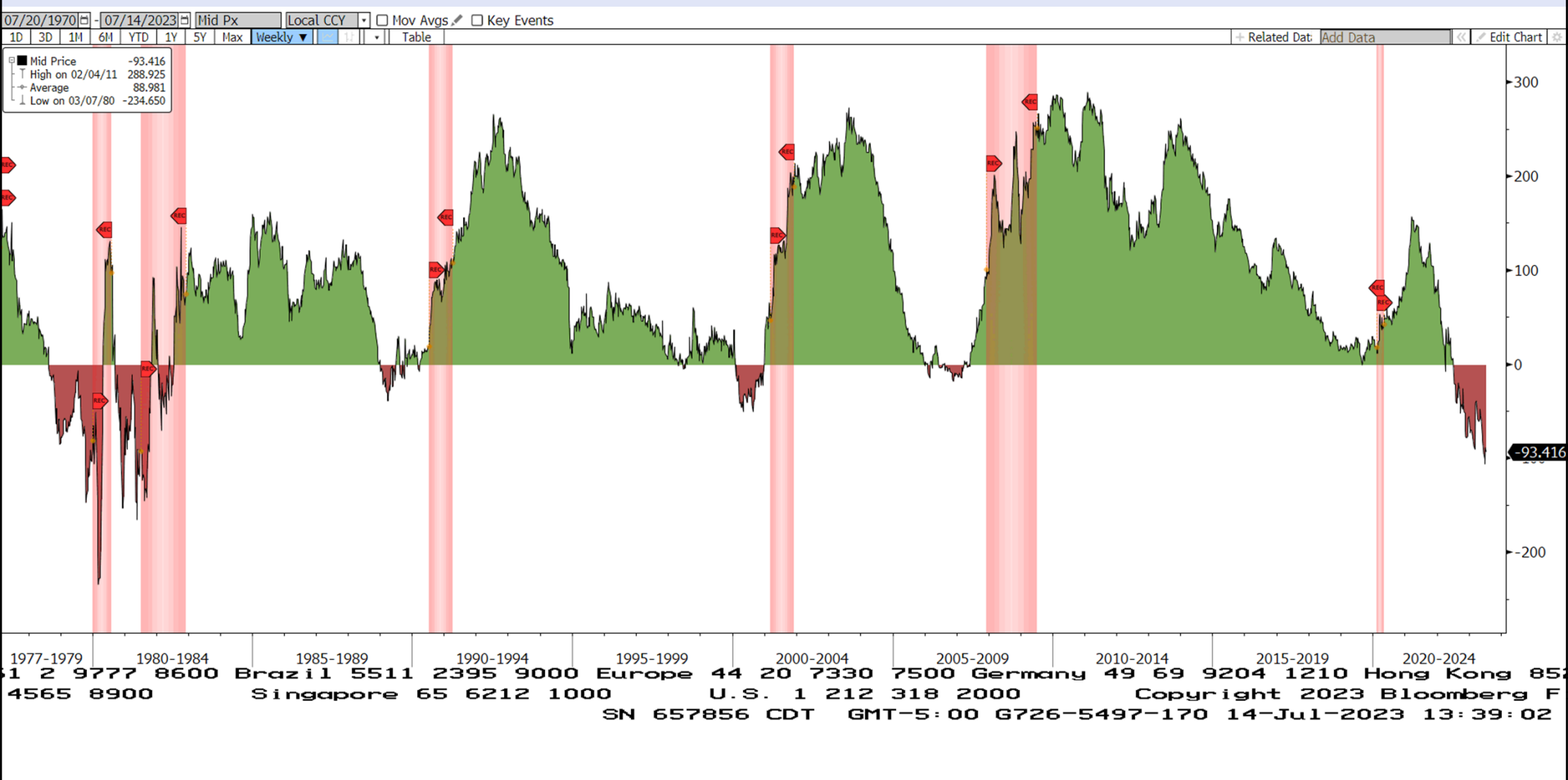


Yield Curve Change Since 3-8-23

Running as C15. Run GC for more features.

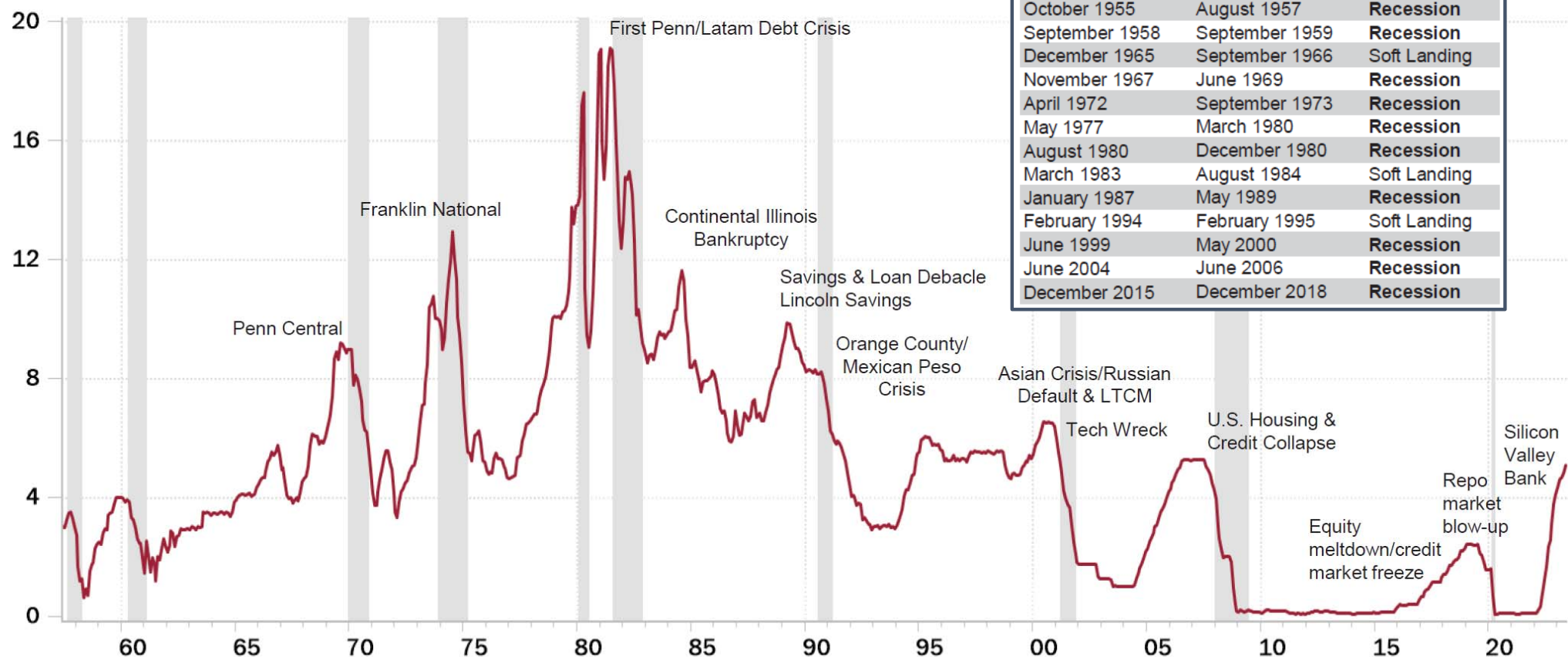


10yr-2yr Spread Since 1970



FED TIGHTENING CYCLES ARE ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY SOME SORT OF CRISIS

Federal Funds Rate (percent)



| First Hike | Last Hike | Result |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| October 1950 | May 1953 | Recession |
| October 1955 | August 1957 | Recession |
| September 1958 | September 1959 | Recession |
| December 1965 | September 1966 | Soft Landing |
| November 1967 | June 1969 | Recession |
| April 1972 | September 1973 | Recession |
| May 1977 | March 1980 | Recession |
| August 1980 | December 1980 | Recession |
| March 1983 | August 1984 | Soft Landing |
| January 1987 | May 1989 | Recession |
| February 1994 | February 1995 | Soft Landing |
| June 1999 | May 2000 | Recession |
| June 2004 | June 2006 | Recession |
| December 2015 | December 2018 | Recession |

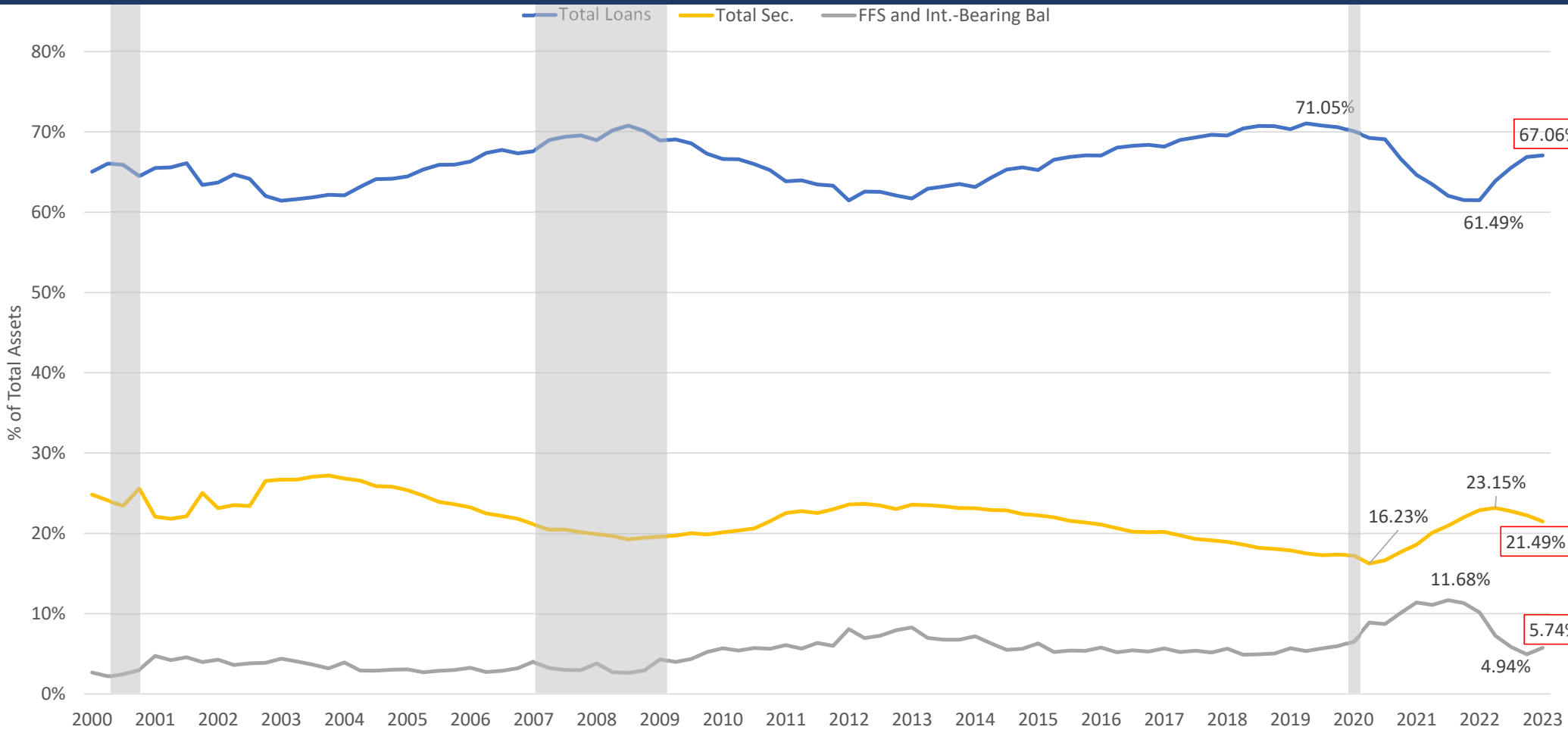


Recent Banking Industry Trends

If you would like to see a Chart Pack of the following graphs for your bank versus peers, please email your Baker rep or ryan@gobaker.com

Balance Sheet Trends: Asset Mix

Averages for US Banks < \$10B

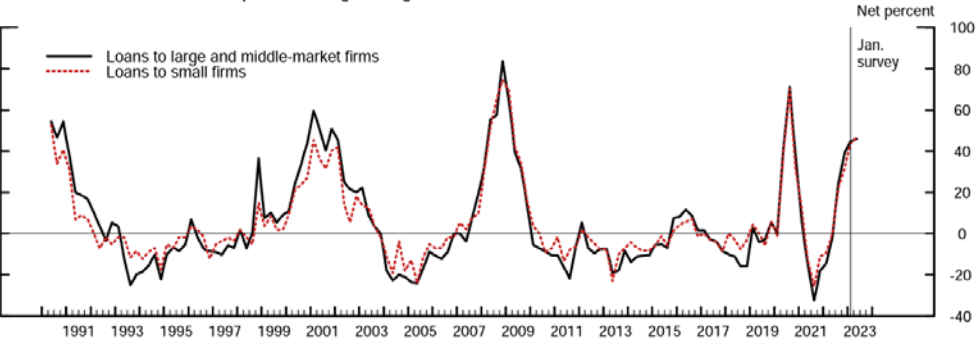


Data Source: Call Report data via S&P Global Note: Shaded area indicate U.S. Recessions

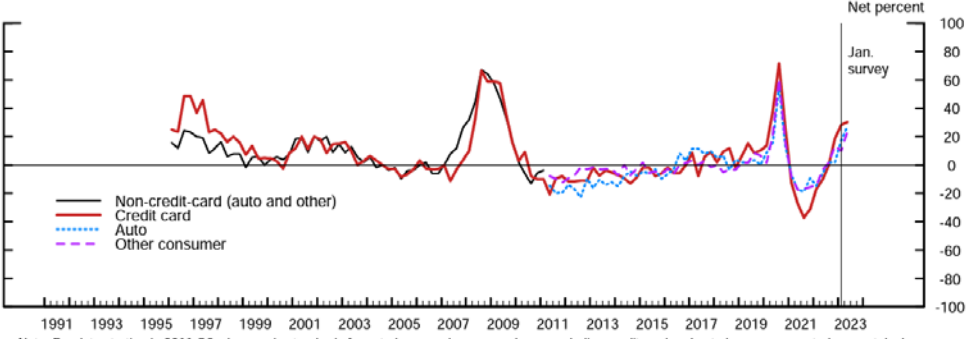
Banks Are Tightening Credit Standards...

Percentage of Banks Tightening Credit Standards For C&I, CRE, Consumer and Mortgage Loans

Net Percent of Domestic Respondents Tightening Standards for Commercial and Industrial Loans

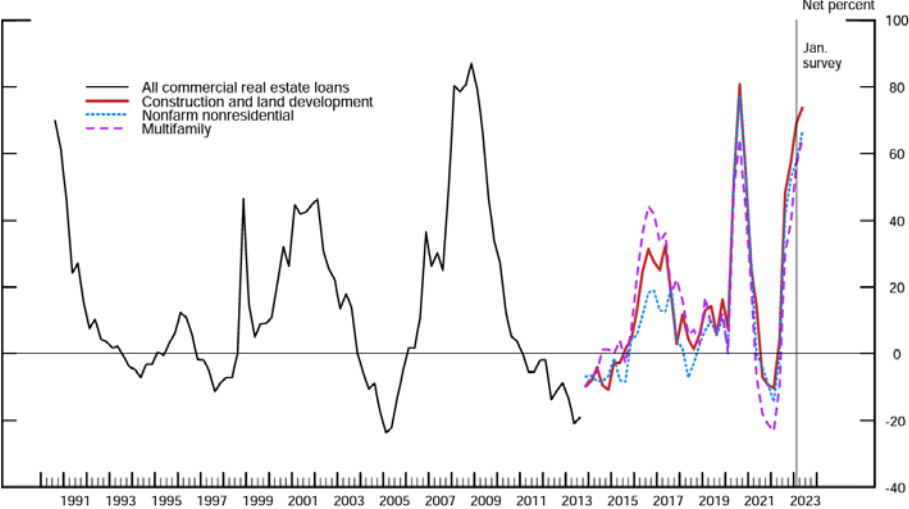


Net Percent of Domestic Respondents Tightening Standards for Consumer Loans

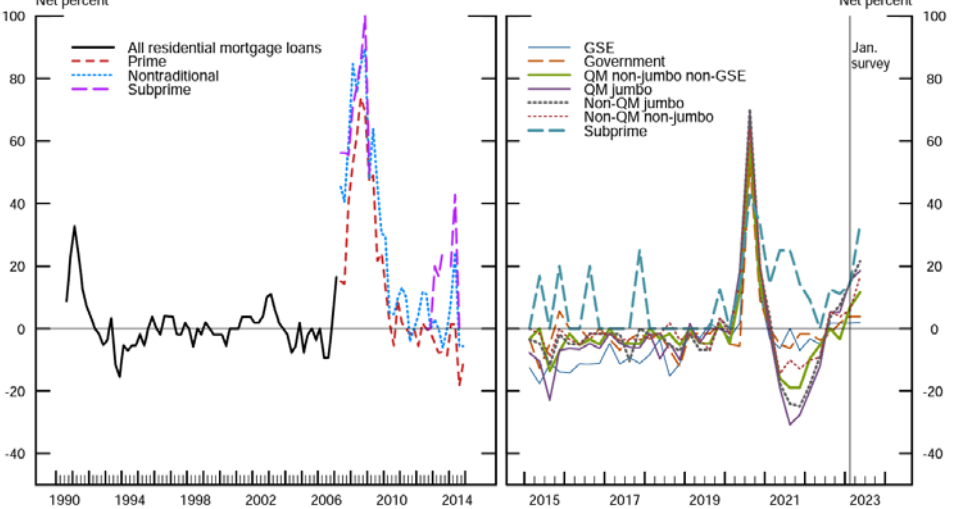


Note: For data starting in 2011:Q2, changes in standards for auto loans and consumer loans excluding credit card and auto loans are reported separately. In 2011:Q2 only, new and used auto loans are reported separately and equally weighted to calculate the auto loans series.

Net Percent of Domestic Respondents Tightening Standards for Commercial Real Estate Loans



Net Percent of Domestic Respondents Tightening Standards for Residential Mortgage Loans



Data Source: *Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices* – April 2023

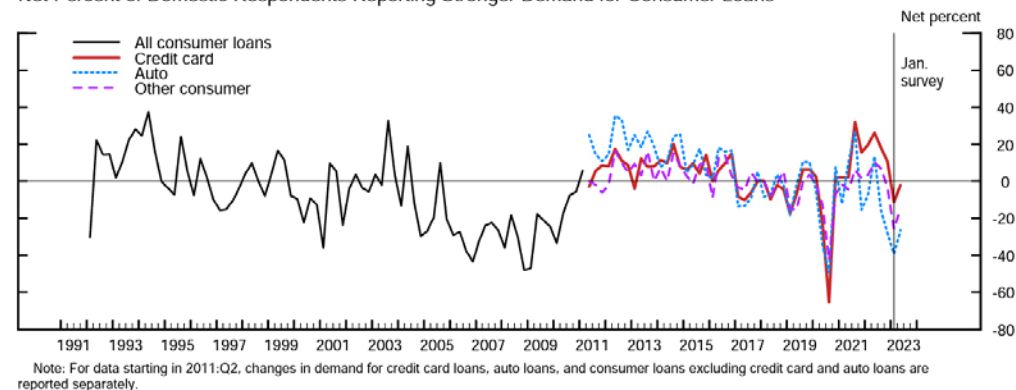
...As Demand For Loans Has Fallen Sharply

Percentage of Banks Reporting Stronger Demand For C&I, CRE, Consumer and Mortgage Loans

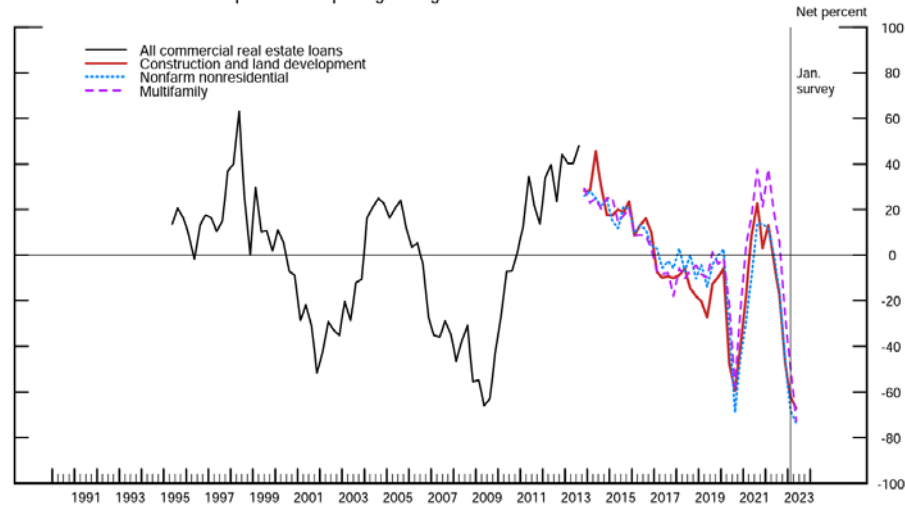
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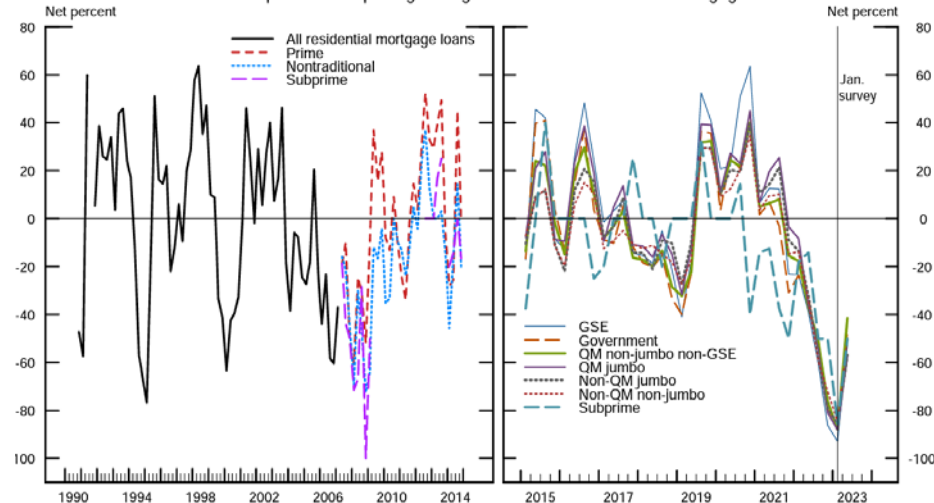
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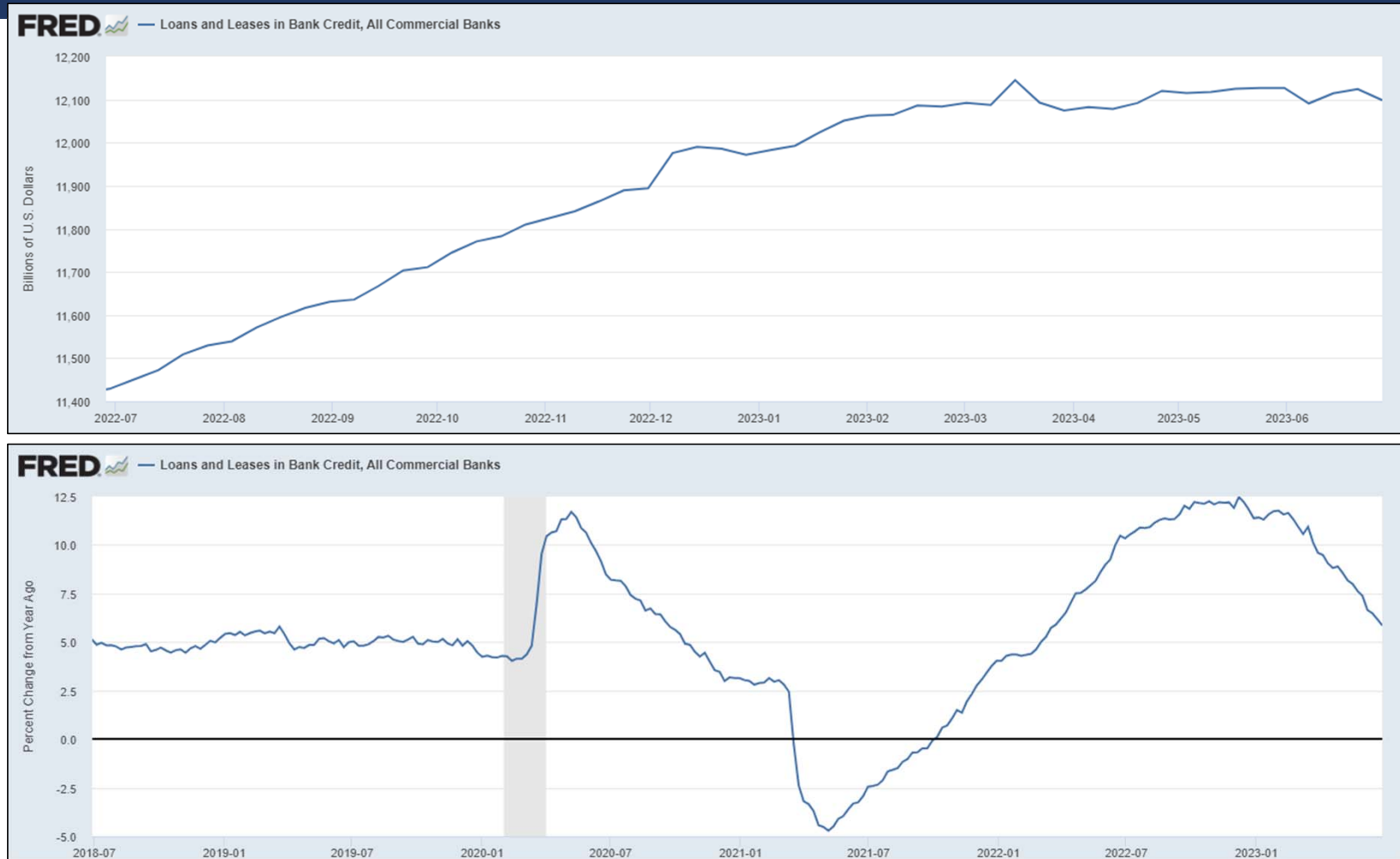


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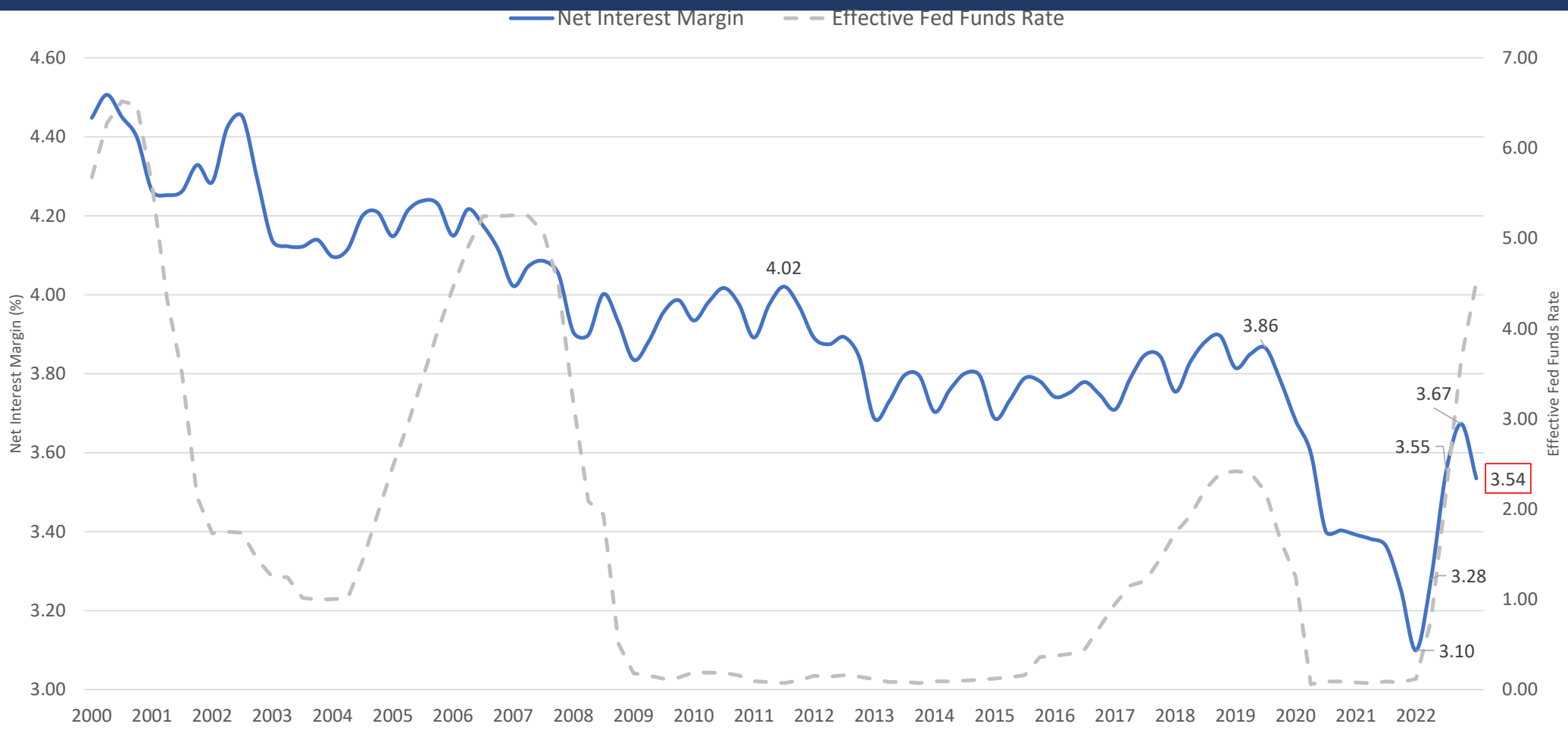
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Loans and Leases – All Commercial Banks – Weekly Data



Net Interest Margins Are Officially Under Pressure

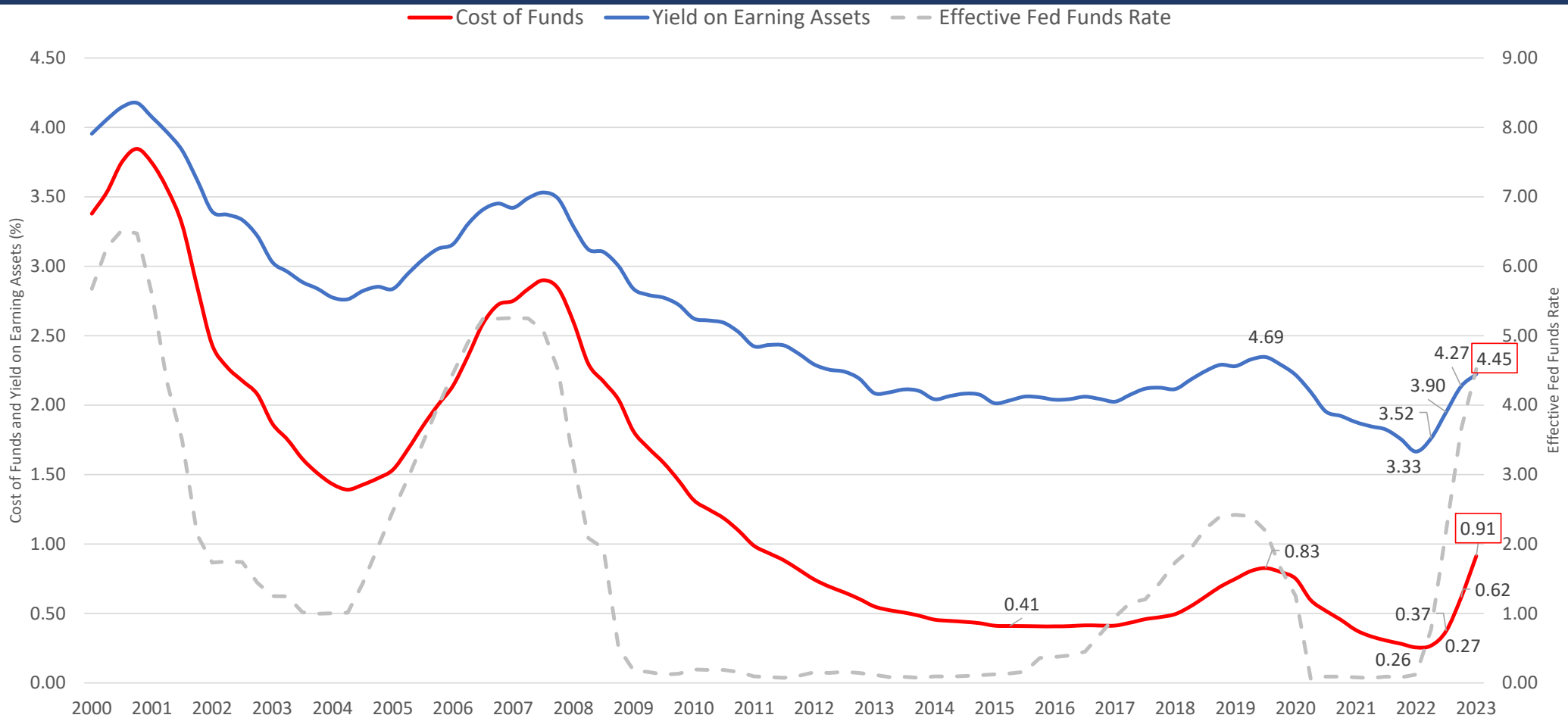
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Cost of Funds Increases Are Outpacing Asset Yield Pickup

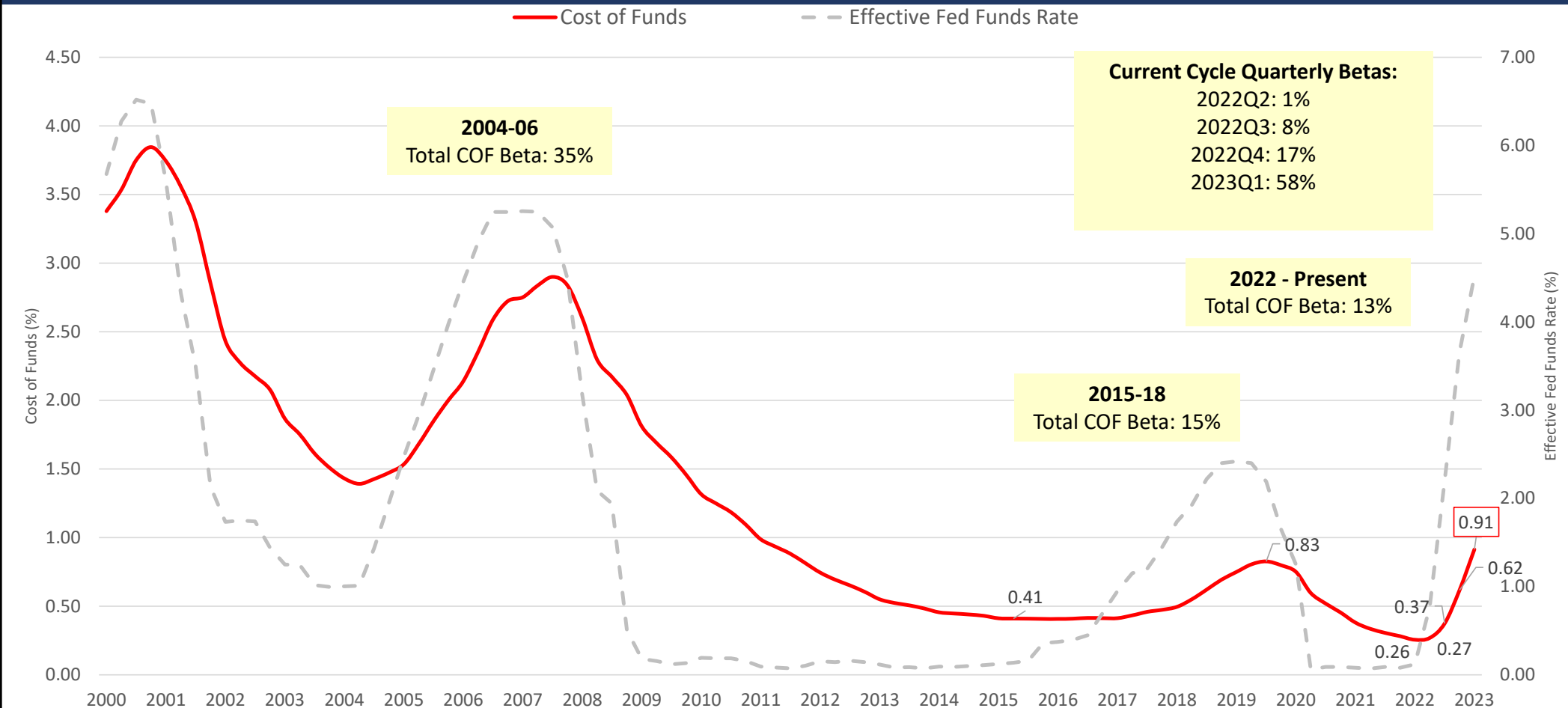
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Total Bank Cost of Funds Betas are Rising Quickly

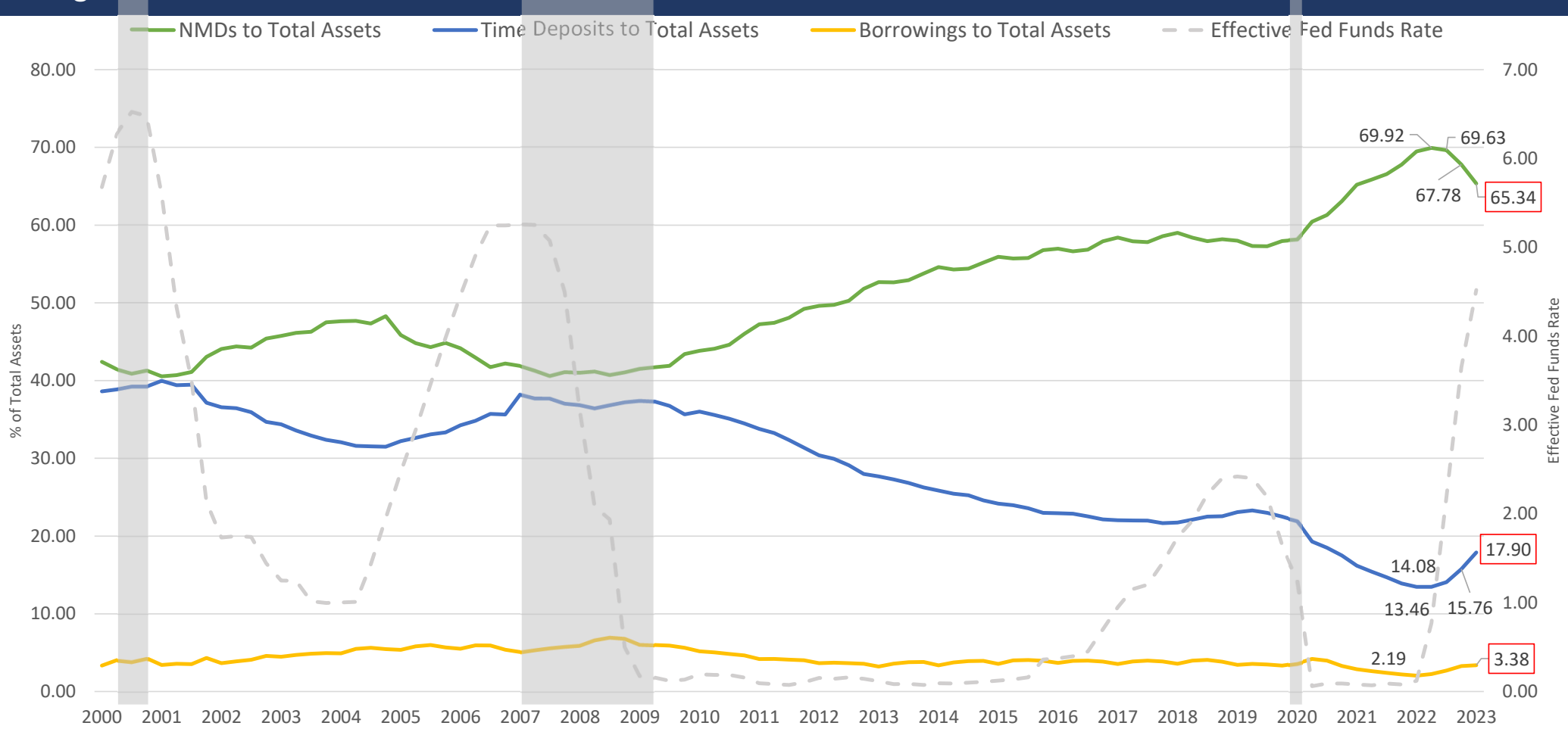
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Balance Sheet Trends: Liability Mix

Averages for US Banks < \$10B



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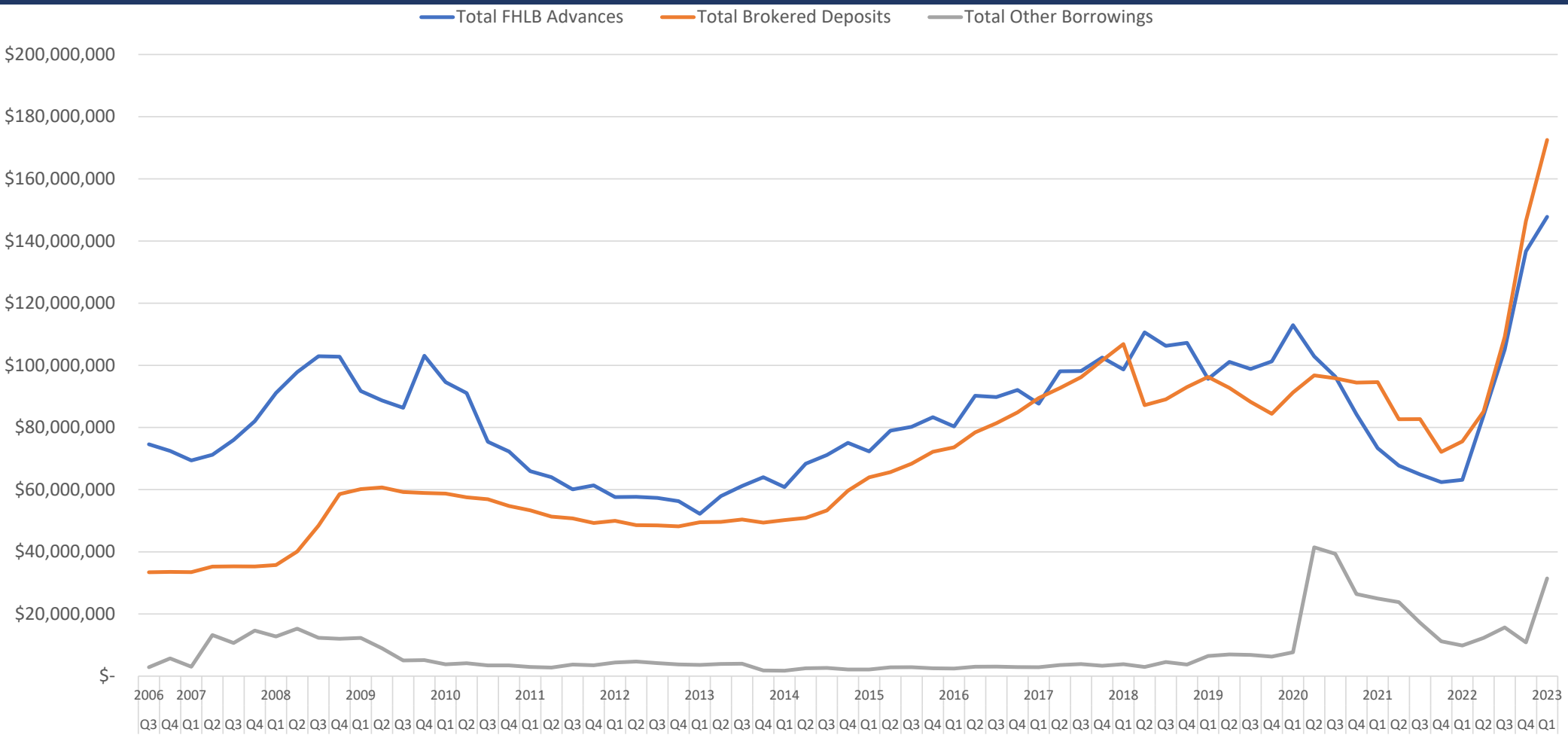
Total Deposits – “Small” Domestic Commercial Banks – Weekly Data



The H.8 release is primarily based on data that are reported weekly by a sample of approximately 875 domestically chartered banks and foreign-related institutions. Large domestically chartered commercial banks are defined as the top 25 domestically chartered commercial banks ranked by size.

Wholesale Funding Usage Surged in the 4th Quarter

Totals for US Banks < \$10B



Data Source: Call Report data via S&P Global



Five Things You Should Be Doing Right Now In The Current Environment

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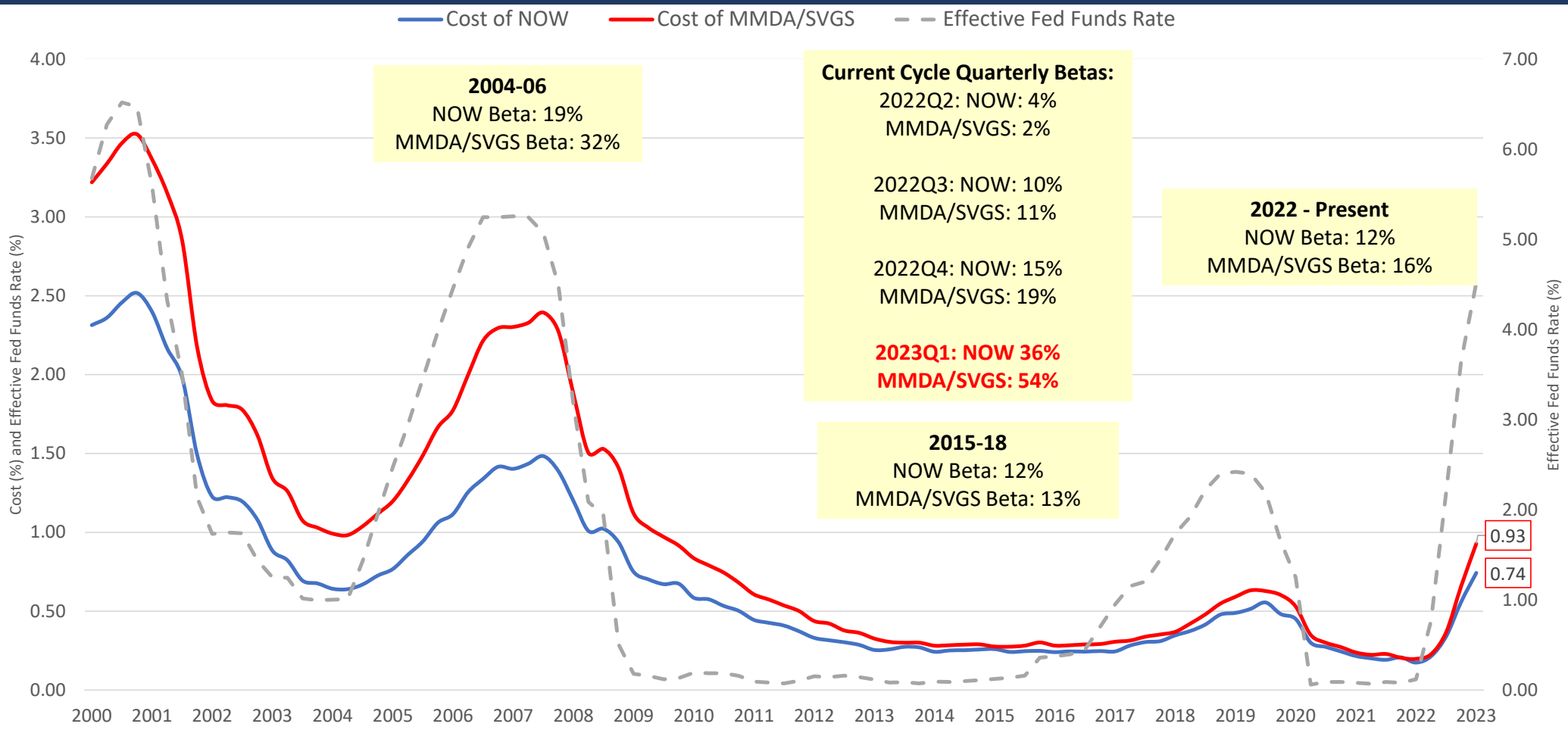
- ☐ Review, Update & Stress Your Current ALM/IRR Model Assumptions
- ☐ Review & Update Your Contingency Funding Plan
- ☐ Understand & Stress Your Liquidity Position
- ☐ Use Your Asset/Liability Model as a Strategic Tool
- ☐ Ensure Your Balance Sheet Is *Recession Ready!*



Review & Update Current Modeling Assumptions

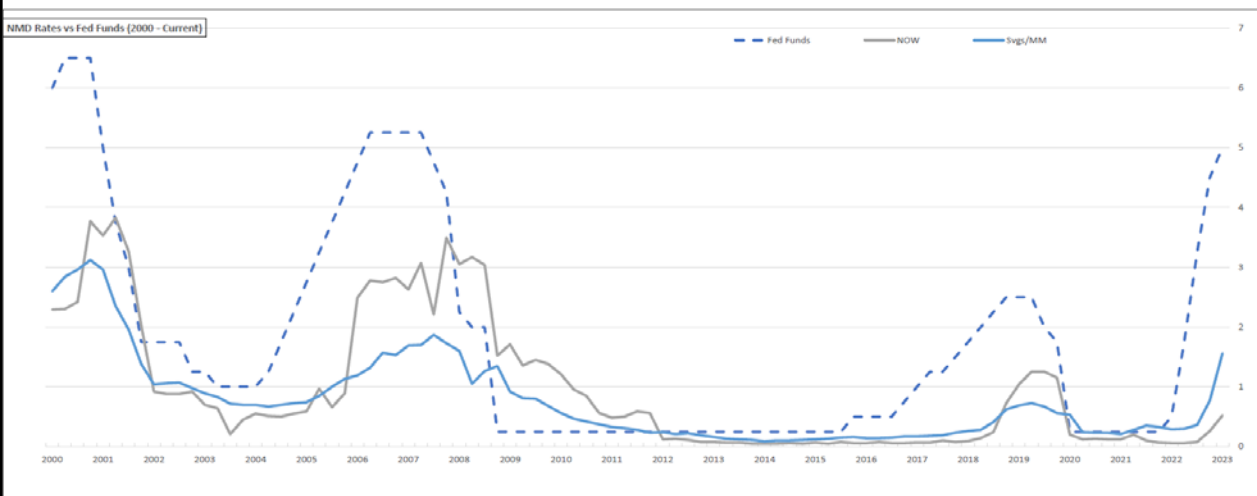
NMD Betas Are Accelerating

Averages for US Banks < \$10B



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Run A “Quarterly Beta Analysis” On Your Institution



#3 Rising Rates: Q3 2015 to Q4 2018 - FF Increased 225bps

| | 2015Q3 | 2015Q4 | 2016Q1 | 2016Q2 | 2016Q3 | 2016Q4 | 2017Q1 | 2017Q2 | 2017Q3 | 2017Q4 | 2018Q1 | 2018Q2 | 2018Q3 | 2018Q4 | Beta |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| NOW | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.24 | 0.73 | 16% |
| SVG/MM | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 0.62 | 16% |
| Fed Funds | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 2.50 | |

#4 Falling Rates: Q2 2019 to Q2 2021 - FF Decreased 225bps

| | 2019Q2 | 2019Q3 | 2019Q4 | 2020Q1 | 2020Q2 | 2020Q3 | 2020Q4 | 2021Q1 | 2021Q2 | 2021Q3 | 2021Q4 | Beta |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| NOW | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.15 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 57% |
| SVG/MM | 0.73 | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.28 | 0.35 | 0.33 | 19% |
| Fed Funds | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | |

#5 Rising Rates: Q1 2022 to Q1 2023 - FF Increased 450bps

| | 2022Q1 | 2022Q2 | 2022Q3 | 2022Q4 | 2023Q1 | Beta |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| NOW | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.26 | 0.52 | 9% |
| SVG/MM | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.36 | 0.77 | 1.56 | 23% |
| Fed Funds | 0.50 | 1.75 | 3.25 | 4.50 | 5.00 | |
| NOW Qtr Beta | - | 0% | 1% | 14% | 52% | |
| SVG/MM Qtr Beta | - | 1% | 4% | 33% | 158% | |

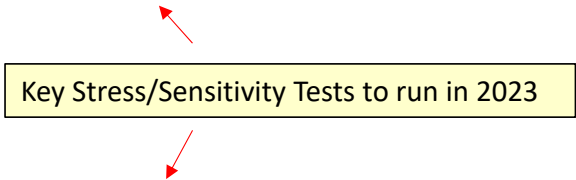
- IRR models need to have “institution specific” assumptions rather than vendor supplied assumptions.
- Documentation of NMD assumptions typically comes from Call Report Data or Institution Provided Core Processor Data
- In this cycle, it is critical that you run a “Quarterly Beta Analysis” as beats are accelerating quickly
- Give me your card or email ryan@gobaker.com for Your Latest Call Report Based NMD Analysis Packet

Sample Call Report Based
Historical NMD Beta Analysis
Including Cycle Betas and
2022-23 Quarterly Betas

2023 Examination Prep - Stress/Sensitivity Testing Recommendations

- Increase shift sensitivities (betas) and reduce time lags on NMDs (rising rate scenarios)
- Reduce fixed rate loan betas
- Reduce NMD average lives by half
- Migrate a % of NMD into wholesale funding (simulation)
- Reduce shift sensitivities and increase time lags on NMDs (falling rate scenarios)
- Double all loan CPR speeds (lower rates)
- Reduce all loan CPR speeds by half (higher rates)

Key Stress/Sensitivity Tests to run in 2023



The diagram consists of a yellow rectangular box with a black border containing the text 'Key Stress/Sensitivity Tests to run in 2023'. Two red arrows originate from the box: one points diagonally up and to the left towards the first bullet point ('Increase shift sensitivities...'), and the other points diagonally down and to the left towards the fourth bullet point ('Migrate a % of NMD...').

Recommendations: Interest Rate Risk Management

- **Underlying assumptions could come under scrutiny.**
 - Higher deposits betas than we've had in years may be needed
 - 50% NMD Betas are a good starting point.
- **Understand your most recent backtest and any significant variances.**
 - Most backtests we have reviewed recently show significant variances due to "betas" on deposits
- **Assumption reviews should happen soon if they haven't already.**
 - Use backtest to jump start those reviews.
- **Stress / Sensitivity Test Key Assumptions**
 - Increase beta factors and reduce time lags on NMDs
 - 75% or higher beta with zero month time lag in rising rate scenarios and 0% beta in falling rate scenarios (high stress)
 - Reduce average lives on NMD
 - Cut them in half
 - Migrate a % of NMD into wholesale funding (stressed simulation)
 - Double what you have typically done in the past. If you've never done any migration simulation, start with 20% NMD migration.
- **Annual Independent Review of ALCO Process**



Review & Update Your Contingency Funding Plan

Recommendations: Contingency Funding Plan

- **Review your contingency funding plan.**
 - Tailored to the current balance sheet, risk exposure and funding needs.
- **Consider adding more funding sources:**
 - Federal Home Loan Bank
 - Fed Discount Window
 - Fed's Bank Term Funding Program
 - Brokered Deposits / CD Funding
- **Ensure existing signed agreements are up to date and be aware of any specific criterion (tangible book equity).**
- **Consider Adding Two New Liquidity Stress Scenarios Given Current Events**
 - Uninsured depositors and/or large depositor runoff
 - Negative tangible equity capital (e.g. lose access to new FHLB borrowings, other contingent liquidity)
- **Test all your funding sources ASAP! Document the testing of those lines.**
 - Consider testing more frequently than annually until things calm down



Understand & Stress Your Liquidity Position

Recommendations: Liquidity Risk Management Practices


- **Large Depositors/Uninsured Depositors**
 - Be able to answer questions about these depositors
 - Do we have ways to provide more insurance coverage? Do we need to look into it?
 - Track and report potential funding concentrations to ALCO and Board
 - Potentially Volatile Funding Sources > 10% of Total Assets
- **Sources and Uses of Funds Reporting (Dynamic Liquidity Monitor)**
 - Critical, especially if liquidity is tight, loan growth is budgeted or any growth is planned
 - Incorporate realistic loan pipeline reports
- **Liquidity Stress Testing (Dynamic Liquidity Monitor)**
 - New scenarios considering current events
 - Uninsured depositors and/or large depositor runoff
 - Negative tangible equity capital
 - Asset quality implications (less than well-capitalized status)

Call Report Liquidity Stress Test – Easy To Generate, Basic First Step

| Bank | Sample Bank | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------|--|
| City | Anytown | | | |
| State | MA | | | |
| Total Assets | \$606,558 | | | |
| Period | 2022Q4 | | | |
| Liquid Assets / Total Assets (Base) | 18.31% | | | |
| Liquidity Ratios (Base) | | | | |
| Liquidity Ratios (Base) | Ratio % | Benchmarks* | Outside? | |
| Dependency Ratio (\$250M) | 1.55% | < 20% | | |
| Loans to Deposits | 83.88% | < 75% | YES | |
| Short-Term Investments* / Total Assets | 2.38% | > 7.5% | YES | |
| Reliance on Wholesale Funding | 0.04% | < 15% | | |
| Omit & Hide HTM Securities? | NO | | | |

| Stress Test Assumptions | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|------|
| Runoff | Low | Moderate | High |
| Transaction Deposit Accounts | 5% | 10% | 20% |
| MMDA | 5% | 10% | 20% |
| Savings Deposits | 5% | 10% | 20% |
| Time Deposits < \$250M | 5% | 10% | 20% |
| Time Deposits > \$250M | 5% | 10% | 20% |
| Haircut | | | |
| Fed Funds Purchased | 10% | 25% | 50% |
| FHLB Advances < 1 Year | 10% | 15% | 25% |
| Other Borrowings < 1 Year | 10% | 25% | 50% |
| Liquidity Ratio Assumptions | | | |
| % Decrease of Short-Term Investments | 10% | 25% | 50% |
| % Increase of Wholesale Funding | 90% | 75% | 50% |

Liquidity Stress Test Analysis



| Low Stress | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Liquid Assets | | Total | |
| Cash & Noninterest Bearing Balances | \$ | 1,675 | |
| Interest Bearing Balances | \$ | 14,462 | |
| Federal Funds Sold | \$ | - | |
| Reverse Repos | \$ | - | |
| HTM Securities (Fair Value) | \$ | 23,483 | |
| AFS Securities (Fair Value) | \$ | 71,737 | |
| Less: Pledged Securities | \$ | 312 | |
| Total Liquid Assets | \$ | 111,045 | |
| Deposit Stress Outflows (Runoff) | | | |
| | Total | Runoff % | Total Runoff |
| Transaction Deposit Accounts | \$ 348,558 | 5% | \$ 17,428 |
| MMDA | \$ 23,648 | 5% | \$ 1,182 |
| Savings Deposits | \$ 92,388 | 5% | \$ 4,619 |
| Time Deposits < \$250M | \$ 73,893 | 5% | \$ 3,695 |
| Time Deposits > \$250M | \$ 23,055 | 5% | \$ 1,153 |
| Total Deposit Stress Outflows | | | \$ 28,077 |
| Borrowing Stress Outflows (Haircut) | | | |
| | Total | Haircut % | Total Runoff |
| Federal Funds Purchased & Repos | \$ - | 10% | \$ - |
| FHLB Advances < 1 Year | \$ - | 10% | \$ - |
| Other Borrowings < 1 Year | \$ - | 10% | \$ - |
| Total Borrowing Stress Outflows | | | \$ - |
| Total Stress Outflows | | | \$ 28,077 |
| Liquid Assets Before Stress | | | \$ 111,045 |
| Less: Stressed Outflows | | | (\$28,077) |
| Liquid Assets After Low Stress Test | | | \$ 82,968 |
| Liquid Assets / Total Assets (Post Stress) | | | 14.34% |

| Moderate Stress | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Liquid Assets | | Total | |
| Cash & Noninterest Bearing Balances | \$ | 1,675 | |
| Interest Bearing Balances | \$ | 14,462 | |
| Federal Funds Sold | \$ | - | |
| Reverse Repos | \$ | - | |
| HTM Securities (Fair Value) | \$ | 23,483 | |
| AFS Securities (Fair Value) | \$ | 71,737 | |
| Less: Pledged Securities | \$ | 312 | |
| Total Liquid Assets | \$ | 111,045 | |
| Deposit Stress Outflows (Runoff) | | | |
| | Total | Runoff % | Total Runoff |
| Transaction Deposit Accounts | \$ 348,558 | 10% | \$ 34,856 |
| MMDA | \$ 23,648 | 10% | \$ 2,365 |
| Savings Deposits | \$ 92,388 | 10% | \$ 9,239 |
| Time Deposits < \$250M | \$ 73,893 | 10% | \$ 7,389 |
| Time Deposits > \$250M | \$ 23,055 | 10% | \$ 2,306 |
| Total Deposit Stress Outflows | | | \$ 56,154 |
| Borrowing Stress Outflows (Haircut) | | | |
| | Total | Haircut % | Total Runoff |
| Federal Funds Purchased & Repos | \$ - | 25% | \$ - |
| FHLB Advances < 1 Year | \$ - | 15% | \$ - |
| Other Borrowings < 1 Year | \$ - | 25% | \$ - |
| Total Borrowing Stress Outflows | | | \$ - |
| Total Stress Outflows | | | \$ 56,154 |
| Liquid Assets Before Stress | | | \$ 111,045 |
| Less: Stressed Outflows | | | (\$56,154) |
| Liquid Assets After Moderate Stress Test | | | \$ 54,891 |
| Liquid Assets / Total Assets (Post Stress) | | | 9.97% |

| High Stress | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Liquid Assets | | Total | |
| Cash & Noninterest Bearing Balances | \$ | 1,675 | |
| Interest Bearing Balances | \$ | 14,462 | |
| Federal Funds Sold | \$ | - | |
| Reverse Repos | \$ | - | |
| HTM Securities (Fair Value) | \$ | 23,483 | |
| AFS Securities (Fair Value) | \$ | 71,737 | |
| Less: Pledged Securities | \$ | 312 | |
| Total Liquid Assets | \$ | 111,045 | |
| Deposit Stress Outflows (Runoff) | | | |
| | Total | Runoff % | Total Runoff |
| Transaction Deposit Accounts | \$ 348,558 | 20% | \$ 69,712 |
| MMDA | \$ 23,648 | 20% | \$ 4,730 |
| Savings Deposits | \$ 92,388 | 20% | \$ 18,478 |
| Time Deposits < \$250M | \$ 73,893 | 20% | \$ 14,779 |
| Time Deposits > \$250M | \$ 23,055 | 20% | \$ 4,611 |
| Total Deposit Stress Outflows | | | \$ 112,308 |
| Borrowing Stress Outflows (Haircut) | | | |
| | Total | Haircut % | Total Runoff |
| Federal Funds Purchased & Repos | \$ - | 50% | \$ - |
| FHLB Advances < 1 Year | \$ - | 25% | \$ - |
| Other Borrowings < 1 Year | \$ - | 50% | \$ - |
| Total Borrowing Stress Outflows | | | \$ - |
| Total Stress Outflows | | | \$ 112,308 |
| Liquid Assets Before Stress | | | \$ 111,045 |
| Less: Stressed Outflows | | | (\$112,308) |
| Liquid Assets After High Stress Test | | | \$ (1,263) |
| Liquid Assets / Total Assets (Post Stress) | | | -0.26% |

| Liquidity Ratios (Low Stress) | Ratio % | Benchmarks* | Outside? |
|--|---------|-------------|----------|
| Dependency Ratio (\$250M) | 6.55% | < 20% | |
| Loans to Deposits | 88.29% | < 75% | YES |
| Short-Term Investments* / Total Assets | 2.15% | > 7.5% | YES |
| Reliance on Wholesale Funding | 4.56% | < 15% | |

| Liquidity Ratios (Moderate Stress) | Ratio % | Benchmarks* | Outside? |
|--|---------|-------------|----------|
| Dependency Ratio (\$250M) | 11.53% | < 20% | |
| Loans to Deposits | 93.20% | < 75% | YES |
| Short-Term Investments* / Total Assets | 1.79% | > 7.5% | YES |
| Reliance on Wholesale Funding | 7.73% | < 15% | |

| Liquidity Ratios (High Stress) | Ratio % | Benchmarks* | Outside? |
|--|---------|-------------|----------|
| Dependency Ratio (\$250M) | 21.50% | < 20% | YES |
| Loans to Deposits | 104.85% | < 75% | YES |
| Short-Term Investments* / Total Assets | 1.19% | > 7.5% | YES |
| Reliance on Wholesale Funding | 11.15% | < 15% | |

| Liquidity Ratio Assumptions | |
|--|--|
| Dependency Ratio (\$250M) | Volatile funding increases by the total amount of stress outflows in each stress scenario. |
| Loans to Deposits | Deposits decrease by the total amount of deposit stress outflows in each stress scenario. |
| Short-Term Investments* / Total Assets | Short-term investments decrease by the percentages listed in the stress test assumptions table under "% Decrease of Short-Term Investments." |
| Reliance on Wholesale Funding | Wholesale funding increases by the percentages listed in the stress test assumptions table under "% Increase of Wholesale Funding." |

*Short Term Investments = Interest-Bearing Balances + Federal Funds Sold and Reverse Repos and Securities Maturing in Less Than 1 Year.
*Benchmarks are guidelines based on the OCC Canary Report and industry averages, they can be adjusted to better reflect an institution's risk appetite.

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Stress Test

Dynamic Liquidity Stress Test – NMD Runoff, Loan Growth, Migration, etc.

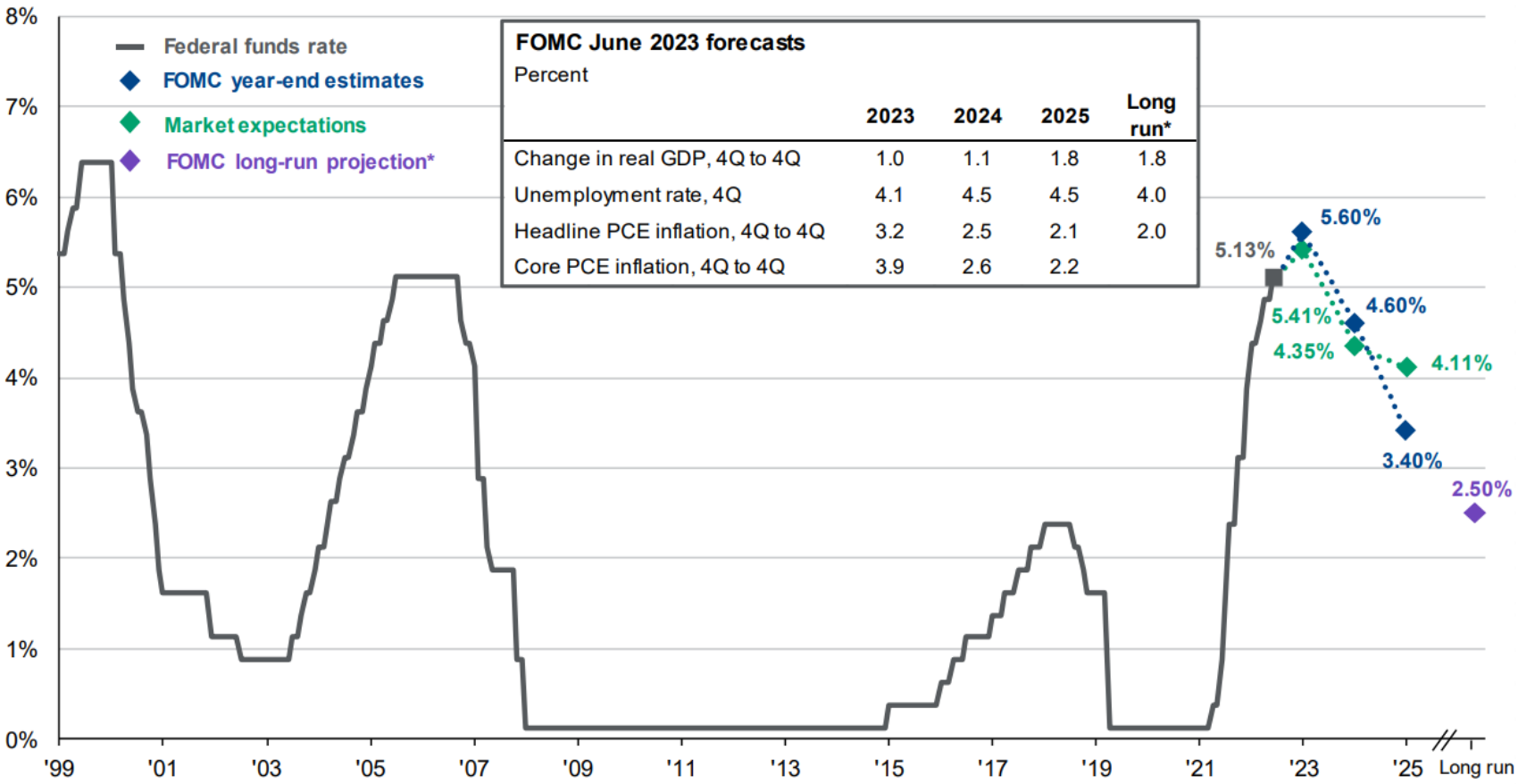
| Sample Bank - Anytown, MA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 3/31/2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHOCK: +200 +200 (12 Mo.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dynamic Liquidity Monitor (DLM) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Apr-23 | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Jan-24 | Feb-24 | Mar-24 | 12Mo Totals |
| | Starting Cash Balances (Cash & Due & FFS) | 13,592 | 9,848 | 6,140 | 2,401 | (1,577) | (5,378) | (9,189) | (12,456) | (16,187) | (19,868) | (22,743) | (26,471) | |
| % Adj | SOURCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Loan Maturities | 366 | 610 | 1,558 | 1,606 | 343 | 629 | 486 | 16 | 172 | 7 | 58 | 10 | 5,861 |
| | Loan Paydowns | 666 | 681 | 648 | 659 | 643 | 612 | 624 | 597 | 613 | 608 | 564 | 599 | 7,514 |
| | Investment Maturities & Prepayments | 454 | 210 | 383 | 207 | 206 | 203 | 702 | 450 | 448 | 1,198 | 196 | 195 | 4,852 |
| 0% | New Deposits @ 0.00% Ann. Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 90% | Time Deposit Renewals (90.00%) | 3,502 | 527 | 2,696 | 3,369 | 1,468 | 1,551 | 1,082 | 3,317 | 2,771 | 2,166 | 608 | 1,536 | 24,592 |
| 15% | Migration from Time Deposits to NMD (15.00%) | 58 | 9 | 45 | 56 | 24 | 26 | 18 | 55 | 46 | 36 | 10 | 26 | 410 |
| | Extra Rows for Deposit Inflows or Other Large Inflows | | | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| | Total Projected Sources of Funds | 5,046 | 2,036 | 5,330 | 5,897 | 2,684 | 3,021 | 2,912 | 4,435 | 4,050 | 4,015 | 1,436 | 2,366 | 43,228 |
| % Adj | USES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100% | Loan Cash Flow (100.00%) | 1,032 | 1,291 | 2,206 | 2,265 | 986 | 1,241 | 1,110 | 613 | 785 | 615 | 622 | 609 | 13,375 |
| 20% | New Loans @ 20.00% Ann. Growth | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 20,571 |
| | Net Change in Loans | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 20,571 |
| 0% | Investment Purchases (0.00%) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0% | New Securities @ 0.00% Ann. Growth | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20% | NMD Runoff @ 20.00% Ann. Rate | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 2,153 | 25,840 |
| | Time Deposit Maturities | 3,891 | 585 | 2,996 | 3,743 | 1,631 | 1,723 | 1,202 | 3,685 | 3,079 | 2,407 | 675 | 1,707 | 27,324 |
| | Borrowing Maturities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Extra Rows for Bond Purchases, New Loans, or Other Large Outflows | | | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| | Total Projected Uses of Funds | 8,791 | 5,744 | 9,070 | 9,876 | 6,485 | 6,832 | 6,180 | 8,166 | 7,732 | 6,890 | 5,165 | 6,184 | 87,110 |
| | Projected Net Monthly Cash Flow | (3,744) | (3,707) | (3,739) | (3,979) | (3,800) | (3,811) | (3,268) | (3,731) | (3,681) | (2,874) | (3,729) | (3,818) | |
| | Cash Balance (Cash Liquidity) | 9,848 | 6,140 | 2,401 | (1,577) | (5,378) | (9,189) | (12,456) | (16,187) | (19,868) | (22,743) | (26,471) | (30,289) | |
| | Cash Balance / Total Assets | 5.4% | 3.4% | 1.3% | -0.9% | -2.9% | -5.0% | -6.8% | -8.8% | -10.8% | -12.4% | -14.5% | -16.5% | |
| | Target - Cash Balance / Total Assets | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% | |
| | Above Target? | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Primary Liquidity (Primary Liquidity = Cash Liquidity + Unpledged Inv. Port.) | 50,896 | 47,188 | 43,449 | 39,471 | 35,670 | 31,859 | 28,592 | 24,861 | 21,180 | 18,305 | 14,577 | 10,759 | |
| | Primary Liquidity / Total Assets | 27.8% | 25.8% | 23.7% | 21.6% | 19.5% | 17.4% | 15.6% | 13.6% | 11.6% | 10.0% | 8.0% | 5.9% | |
| | Target - Primary Liquidity / Total Assets | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | |
| | Above Target? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | |
| | Total Liquidity (Primary + Secondary) | 80,896 | 77,188 | 73,449 | 69,471 | 65,670 | 61,859 | 58,592 | 54,861 | 51,180 | 48,305 | 44,577 | 40,759 | |
| | Total Liquidity / Total Assets | 44.2% | 42.1% | 40.1% | 37.9% | 35.9% | 33.8% | 32.0% | 30.0% | 27.9% | 26.4% | 24.3% | 22.3% | |
| | Target - Total Liquidity / Total Assets | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | |
| | Above Target? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| | Available Funding Strategies (Secondary = Contingent Liquidity Sources) | Base Case | Stress | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FHLB Availability (Secured) | 25,000 | - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fed Discount Window (Secured) | 10,000 | 10,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Back-up Lines (Unsecured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brokered Deposits | 20,000 | 20,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Borrowing/Funding Availability | 55,000 | 30,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Starting Liquid Assets Breakdown | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cash & Due | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8,538 |
| | Fed Funds Sold | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,054 |
| | Securities | | | | | | | | | | | | | 59,048 |
| | Less: Pledged Inv. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18,000 |
| | Total Liquid Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | 54,640 |



Use Your A/L Report as a Strategic Tool

Federal Funds Rate Expectations – Are Rates Headed Higher or Lower?

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Bank Remain Well Positioned For Higher Rates – But Not Falling Rates

OCC Data – NII % Change (Spring 2023)

Table 4a: Banks With \$250 Million to Less Than \$500 Million in Assets – Earnings at Risk: 12-Month, Net Interest Income, Parallel Shocks

| Scenario | Largest loss | 25th percentile | Median | 75th percentile | Largest gain |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| –200 | –21% | –9% | –6% | –2% | 6% |
| –100 | –13% | –5% | –3% | –1% | 7% |
| +100 | –6% | –1% | 2% | 4% | 20% |
| +200 | –12% | –2% | 3% | 9% | 36% |
| +300 | –18% | –3% | 4% | 13% | 53% |
| +400 | –23% | –5% | 5% | 18% | 71% |

Table 5a: Banks With \$500 Million to Less Than \$1 Billion in Assets – Earnings at Risk: 12-Month, Net Interest Income, Parallel Shocks

| Scenario | Largest loss | 25th percentile | Median | 75th percentile | Largest gain |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| –200 | –24% | –11% | –5% | –2% | 6% |
| –100 | –13% | –5% | –3% | 0% | 6% |
| +100 | –8% | –1% | 3% | 5% | 28% |
| +200 | –17% | –3% | 5% | 11% | 56% |
| +300 | –19% | –5% | 5% | 16% | 84% |
| +400 | –29% | –7% | 7% | 19% | 112% |

Earnings at Risk

Stop focusing so much attention over here...

And start focusing more attention over here!

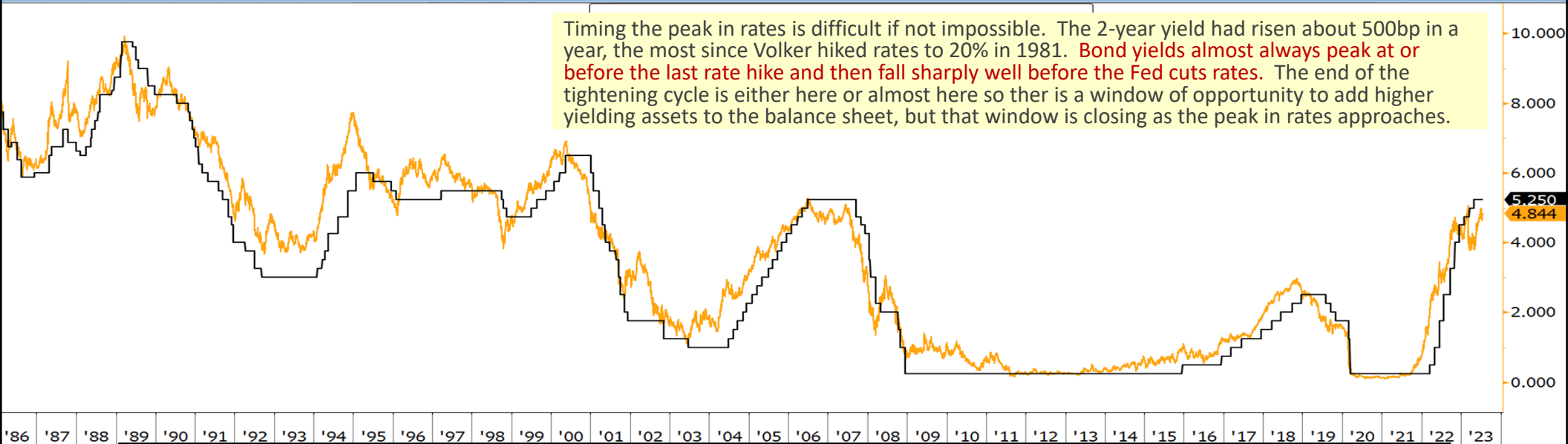
Summary ALCO - Earnings Simulation - 12 Month Horizon

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| Interest Rate Risk (\$'s) Shift Horizon | YTD Annualized | Constant Balance Sheet ** | Non-Parallel +100/+50 bp ⁽⁵⁾ 12 Mo. | Parallel 200/-200 bp ⁽²⁾ 12 Mo. | Parallel -100/-100 bp ⁽³⁾ 12 Mo. | Unchanged Rate Scenario | Parallel +100/+100 bp ⁽⁵⁾ 12 Mo. | Parallel +200/+200 bp ⁽⁶⁾ 12 Mo. | Parallel +300/+300 bp ⁽⁷⁾ 12 Mo. |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 12 Month Horizon in \$'s | | | | | | | | | |
| Change in Interest Income * | \$27,669 | \$27,796 | 910,449 | (933,834) | (210,147) | 378,813 | 936,925 | 1,453,163 | 1,942,934 |
| Change in Interest Expense | \$3,281 | \$3,584 | 331,455 | (508,494) | (354,933) | (62,747) | 333,235 | 627,053 | 904,459 |
| Net Interest Change | | | 578,994 | (425,340) | 144,786 | 441,560 | 603,690 | 826,110 | 1,038,475 |
| Projected Impact in \$000's | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Interest Income * | \$23,693 | \$24,212 | 24,791 | 23,787 | 24,257 | 24,653 | 24,816 | 25,038 | 25,250 |
| Net Interest Margin * | 3.76 | 3.66 | 3.75 ✓ | 3.52 ✓ | 3.67 ✓ | 3.72 ✓ | 3.75 ✓ | 3.78 | 3.81 |
| ALCO Benchmark | > 3.75% | | | | | | | | |
| NIC as a % of NII | | | 2.39 | (1.23) | 1.42 | 1.82 | 2.49 | 3.41 | 4.29 |
| ALCO Risk Limits | | | > (12.50)% | > (15.00)% | > (12.50)% | > (10.00)% | > (12.50)% | > (15.00)% | > (20.00)% |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$8,376 | \$8,828 | 9,327 | 8,434 | 9,025 | 9,209 | 9,348 | 9,540 | 9,723 |
| Return on Assets | 1.21 | 1.29 | 1.36 | 1.26 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.36 | 1.39 | 1.42 |
| ALCO Benchmark | > 1.05% | | | | | | | | |
| Return on Equity | 11.60 | 12.23 | 12.92 | 11.96 | 12.64 | 12.76 | 12.95 | 13.22 | 13.47 |
| ALCO Benchmark | > 9.26% | | | | | | | | |

2-Year Yield, Fed Funds & ALM Strategies Through The Cycles



| Trough | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Rising | | | |
| Peak | | | |
| Falling | | | |
| Asset Sensitive | | Liability Sensitive | |
| Transition from Asset Sensitive to Liability Sensitive | | Transition from Liability Sensitive to Asset Sensitive | |
| Assets Shorter term loans, more floating than fixed, shorter resets, shorter duration bond portfolio | | Assets Longer term/reset loans, more fixed than floating, add floors & prepayment penalties, longer duration bond portfolio | |
| Liabilities Longer term CD specials, longer more fixed rate borrowings | | Liabilities Shorter term CD specials, short or floating rate borrowings | |

The Investment Portfolio Is Your Best IRR Tool – Use It!

“The investment portfolio is the vehicle or tool with which we can most easily correct & improve asset / liability exposures.”

...“*Asset/Liability Management*” - Dr. James V. Baker (1981)

| Low Rate (Trough) Strategies | Transition | High Rate (Peak) Strategies |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Minimum duration | → | Maximum duration |
| Premiums | → | Discounts |
| High coupon | → | Low coupon |
| Negative convexity OK | → | Reduce negative convexity |
| High cashflow bonds | → | Lockouts |
| Buy ARMs & floaters | → | Sell ARMs & floaters |
| Current pay CMBS | → | Lockout CMBS |
| Prepay protection less important | → | Prepay protection more important |
| 1X Callable Agencies | → | Bullet agencies or call protection |
| Cushion callables | → | Discount callables |

Investment strategies have been focused on **protecting the value (price)** of the portfolio (i.e. shorter duration, more cash flow) as rates were low and rising. Now that the tightening cycle may be getting closer to an end, strategies need to shift to **increasing/protecting the earnings (yield)** of the portfolio (i.e. longer duration, less cash flow).

Is Your Balance Sheet **Recession Ready?**

1. Keep your assets fully deployed.

- Assess your level of cash liquidity to ensure you have enough to meet your needs but not too much that margin suffers further.
- Liquidity levels tend to rise during and following recessions.
- Have we been able to add income/margin with the recent market moves? Ensure you are pricing loans appropriately.

2. Ensure you are pricing loans appropriately.

- Are we chasing loan growth by lowering pricing and going away from our usual terms / structure?
- Price loans for a possible recession and/or credit cycle.
- Current level of delinquencies and charge-offs likely suppressed by government stimulus, payment extension and deferrals and the PPP loan program.

3. Develop a deposit pricing and liability management strategy.

- Banks' ability to "lag and drag" the Fed is essentially over – deposit cost/betas are soaring!
- Ensure you have a deposit pricing strategy to minimize the increase in cost of funds. Exception pricing, tiered accounts, specials, etc.
- Utilize wholesale funding to extend liability duration if needed. Additionally, utilize wholesale funding to reduce the marginal cost of adding new deposits to the balance sheet.

4. Evaluate your overall interest rate risk position including risk to earnings and risk to capital.

- Most banks' ALM models say they do better if rates rise.
- Booking loans at higher rates is a key assumption for the projected increase to interest income. How much margin have we added to our loan portfolio?
- What is loan demand like now? How will it be if Prime Rate is up another 100 to 200bps?
- Do we have exposure to falling rates? Rates tend to fall during and after recessions as the Fed lowers interest rates. This historical trend could be slightly delayed until inflation falls.

5. Review your credit risk within the investment portfolio and loan portfolios.

- Review the credit risk of non-government secured securities (explicit and implicit) like corporates, asset-backed, private label MBS, bank sub debt, etc. Consider reducing these allocations.
- Perform a thorough credit analysis of your municipal bond holdings to weed out any weak credits, bonds with potential pension problems or issues that could perform poorly in a recession.

6. Add an agenda item to your next ALCO or Board Meeting to discuss: **"How Can We Better Prepare For A Possible Recession?"**

Questions?

Thank You For Attending

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- Copy of these slides
- Chart pack comparing your bank to peers for the trends highlighted in this presentation
- Balance Sheet Overview Analysis
- Non-Maturity Deposit Analysis and Quarterly Beta Study
- Sample Contingency Funding Plan, ALM Policy Template and/or Investment Policy Template
- Investment Portfolio Review with specific recommendations

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