

# U.S. and Oklahoma Economic Outlook

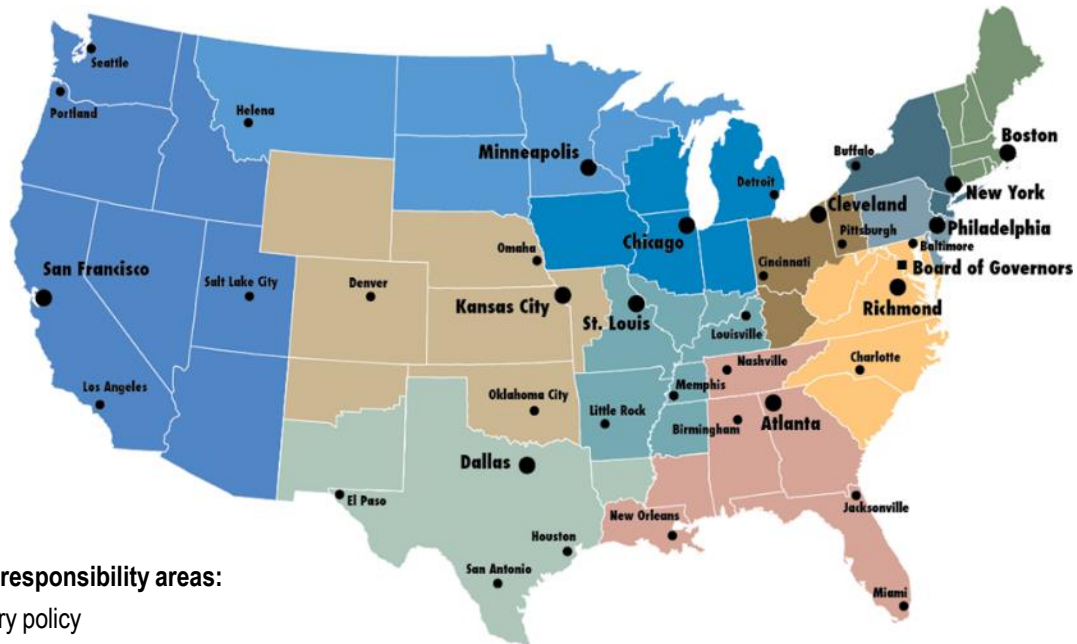
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# Structure & Functions of the Federal Reserve



## 5 primary responsibility areas:

- Monetary policy
- Financial system stability
- Bank supervision & regulation
- Payment system safety & efficiency
- Consumer protection & community development

## 3 primary entities:

- Board of Governors: 7 members appointed by U.S. President
- Federal Reserve Banks: 12 total; semi-independent
- Federal Open Market Committee: 19 members; 12 voting



# The Oklahoma City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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- **Functions and purposes ~ 50 staff**
  - Research on U.S. and Oklahoma economies; energy sector and business survey focus
  - Examinations of Oklahoma financial institutions (~45 banks, ~175 holding cos.)
  - Risk analysis and IT development for bank exams; exam assistance for other Fed offices
  - Community development programming for low/moderate income groups, workforce focus
  - Economic education and public outreach programming
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# Overview

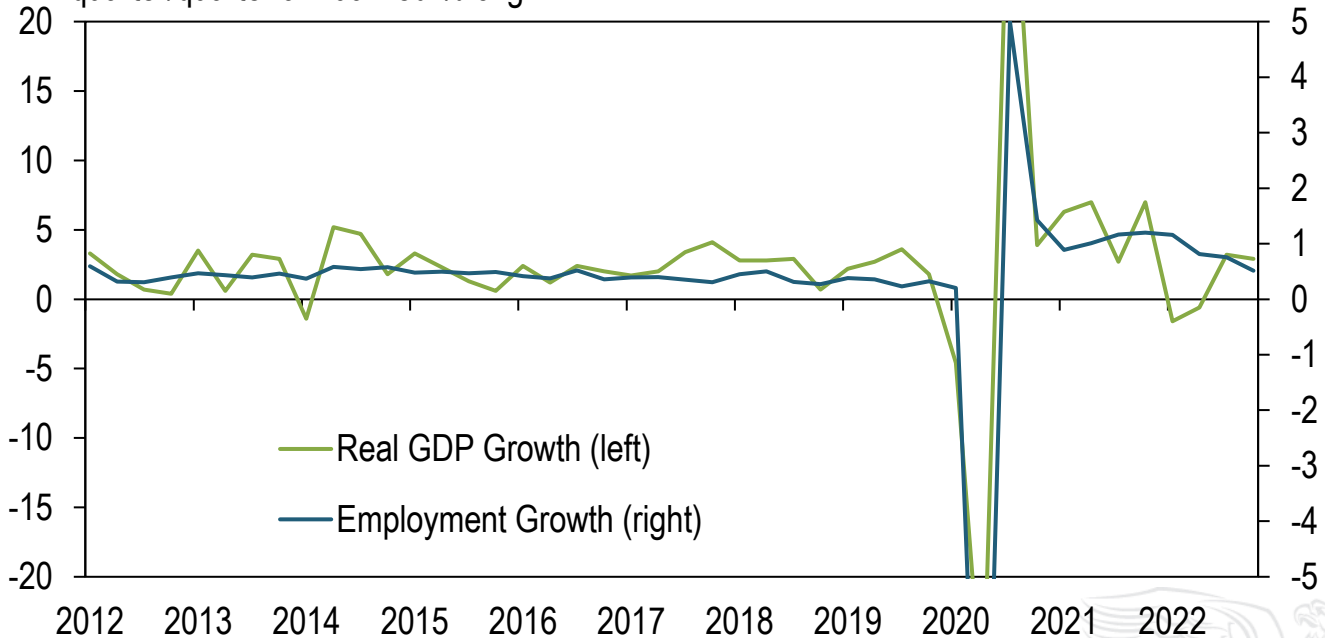
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# U.S. GDP and employment growth were solid in the second half of 2022, at or above pre-pandemic levels

Quarterly U.S. Economic Growth

quarter/quarter annualized % chg.

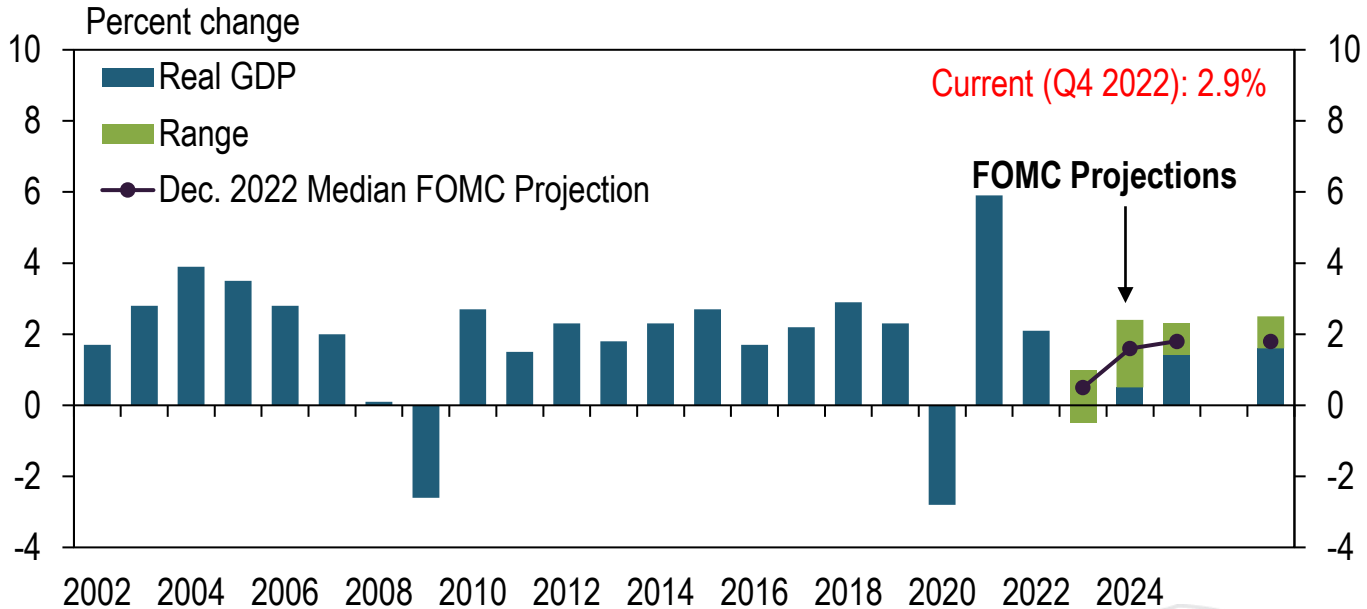


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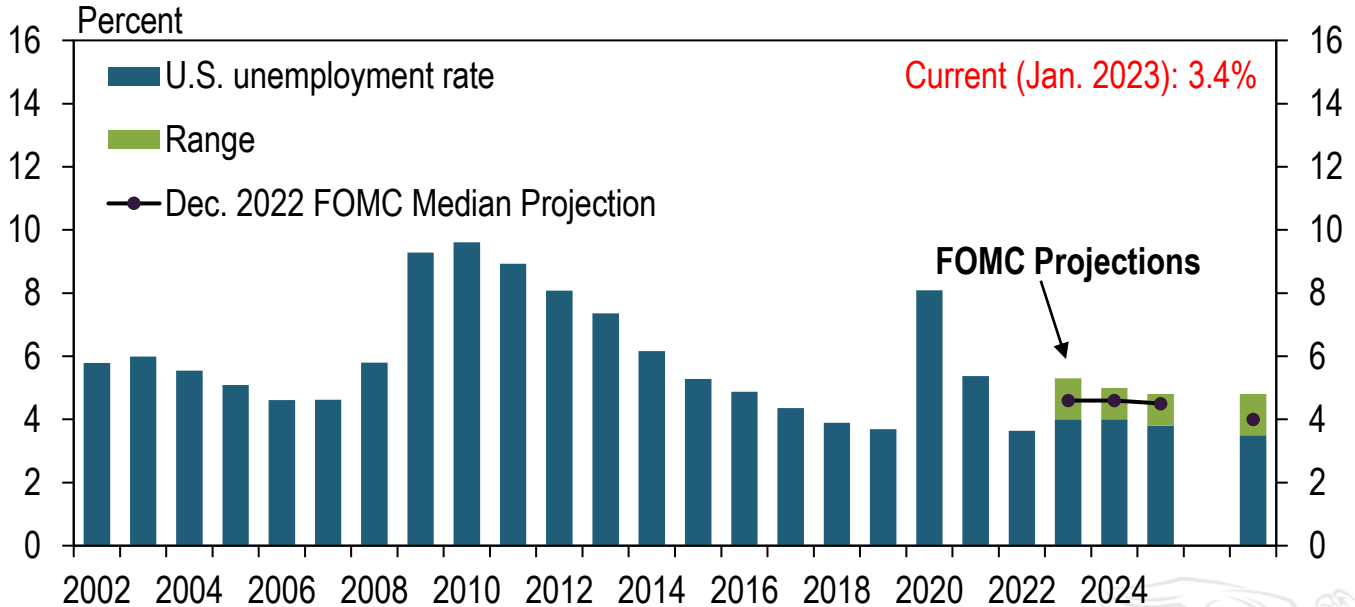
# GDP growth is expected to be somewhat sluggish in 2023 before rebounding to trend in 2024 and 2025

## Change in Real GDP



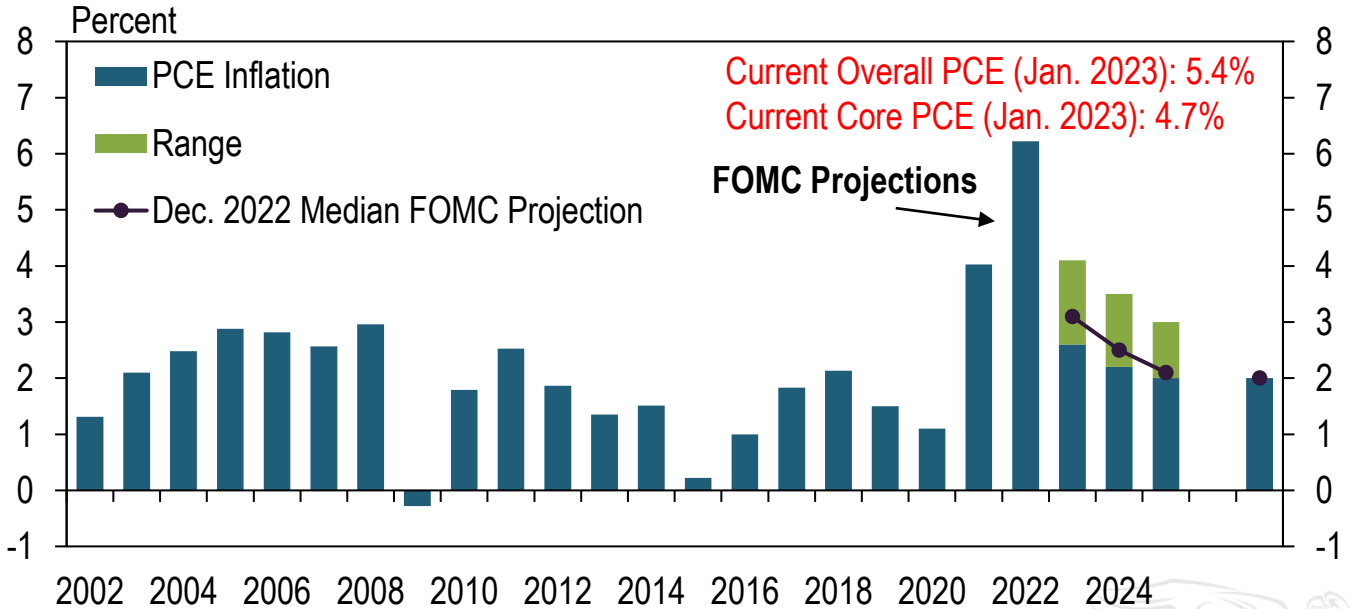
# U.S. unemployment remains historically low and is projected to rise only slightly in coming years

## U.S. Unemployment Rate



# Meanwhile, although inflation has come down from its 2022 peaks, it remains elevated on year-over-year basis

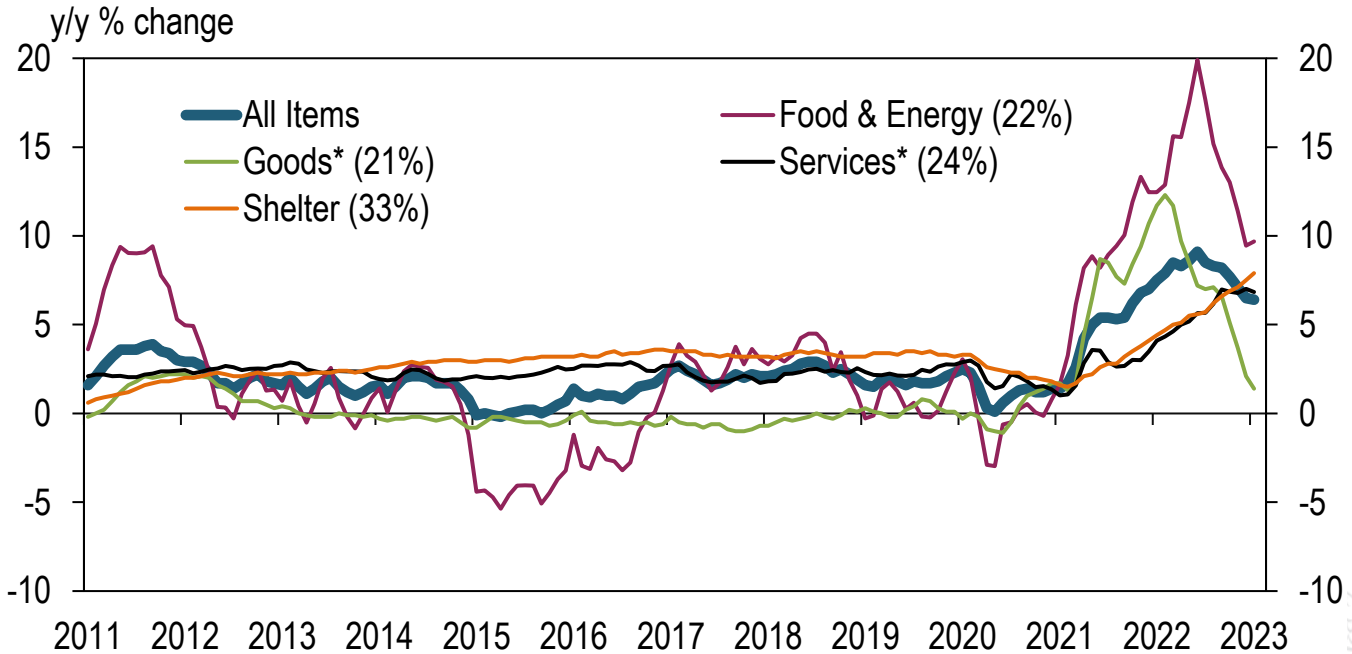
PCE Inflation Index





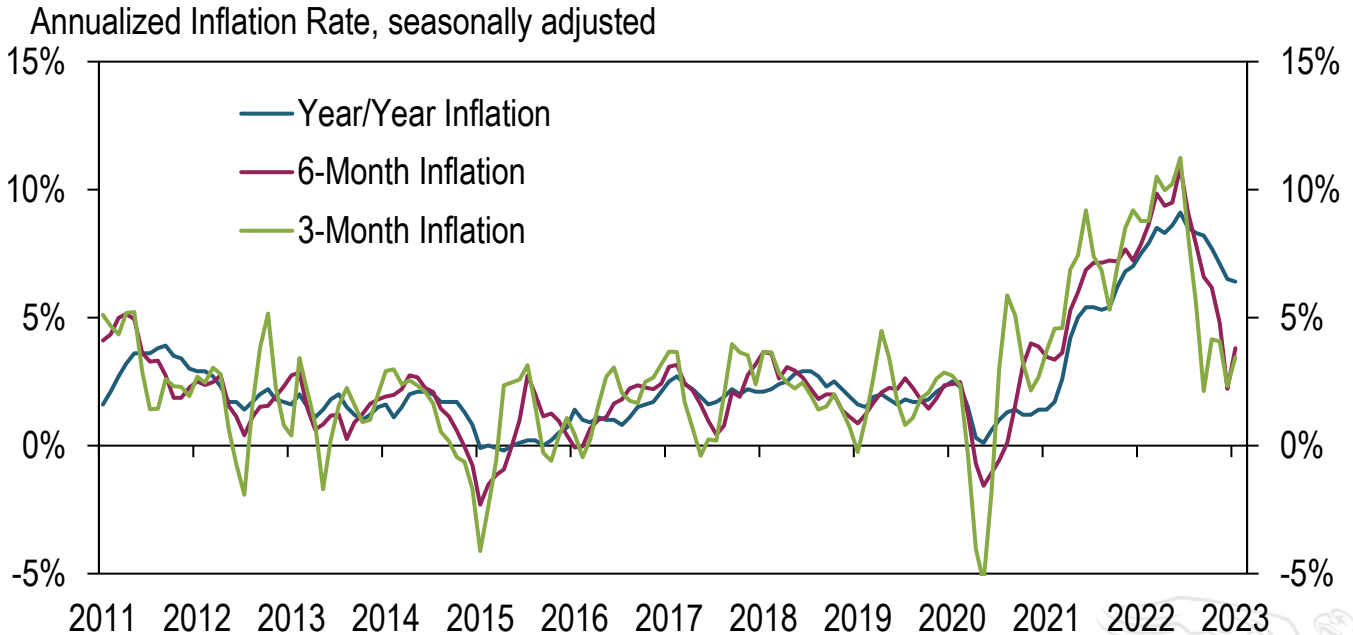
# CPI inflation eased again in January to 6.4% as goods prices fell further, but services inflation remains high

## Consumer Price Index



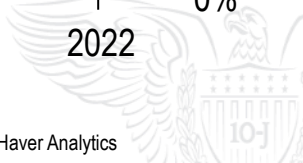
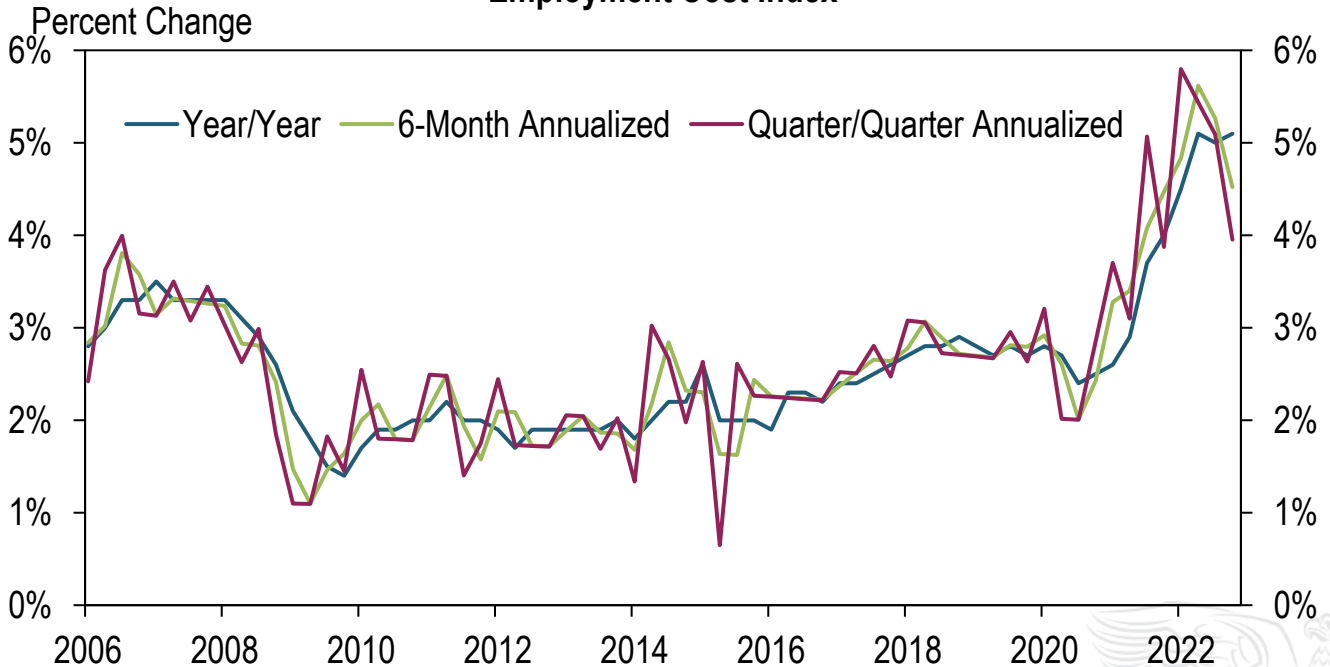
# 3- and 6-month inflation rates have come down by a larger amount, but moved back up a bit in January

## CPI Inflation



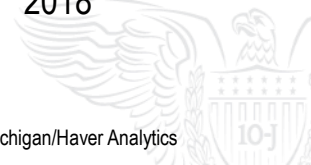
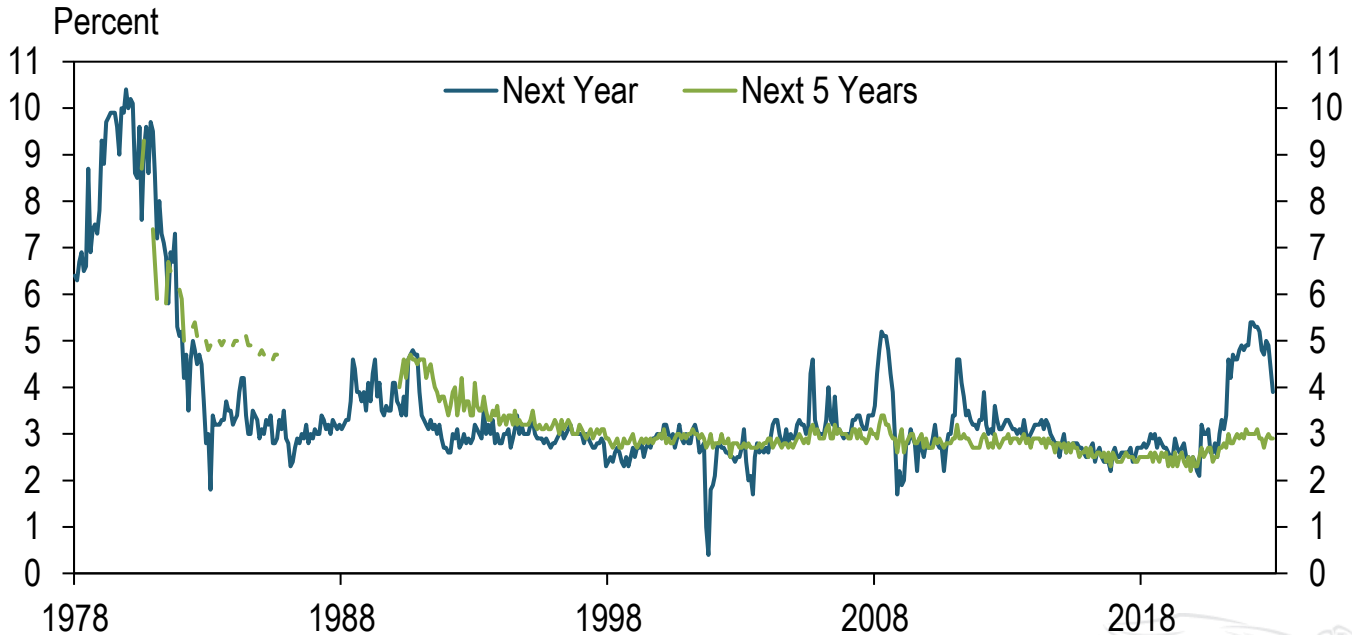
# Wage growth is a key factor keeping services inflation high, but has come down from highs in recent months

Employment Cost Index



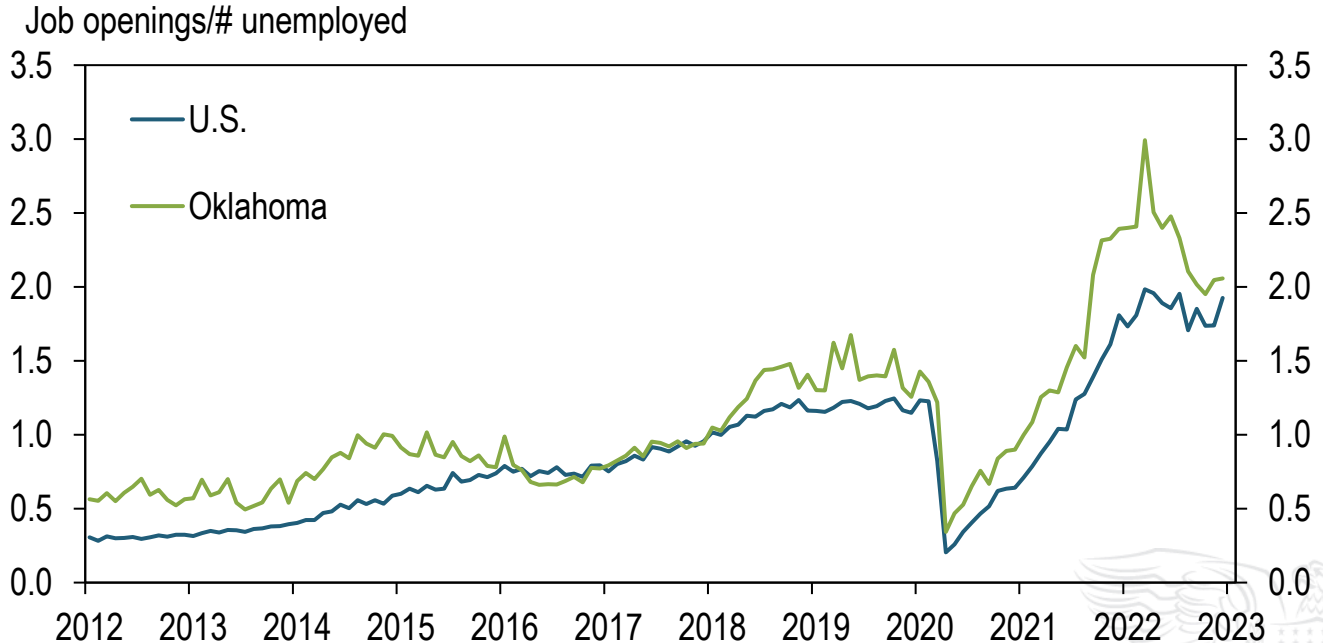
# Longer-term inflation expectations remain anchored around their 20-year average

Expected Inflation Rate



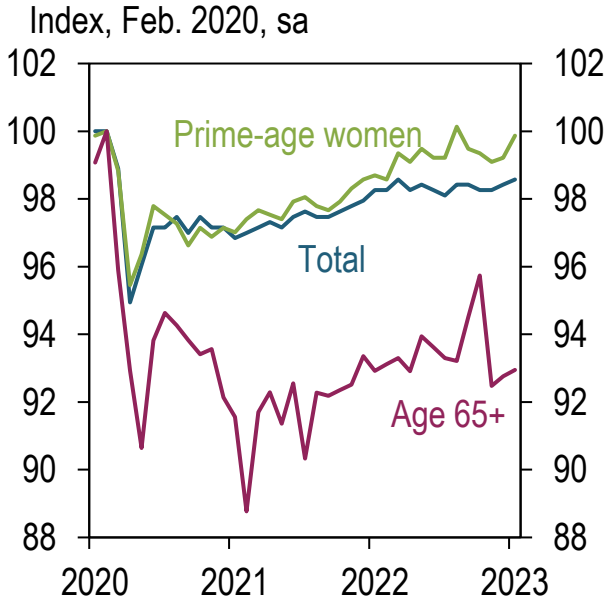
# Job openings still greatly exceed unemployed workers, keeping wage pressures from easing much

## Job Openings/Unemployment Ratios

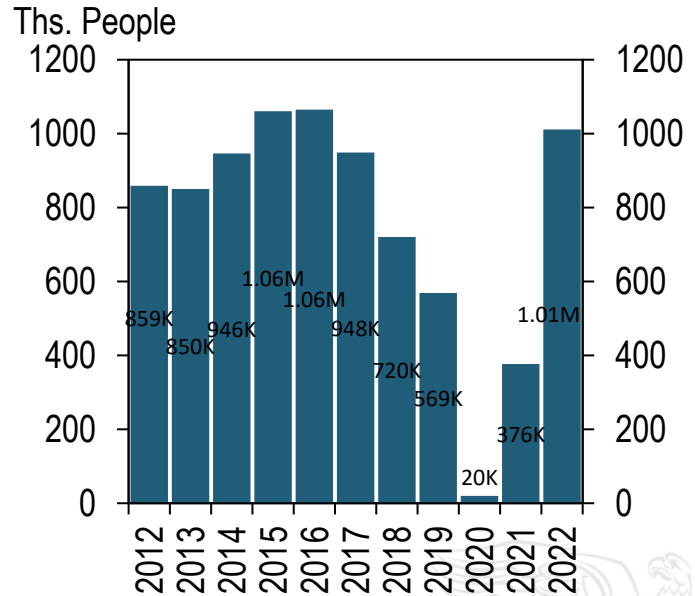


# Labor force participation still lags due to older workers, while immigration rebounded after several low years

## U.S. Labor Force Participation Rate

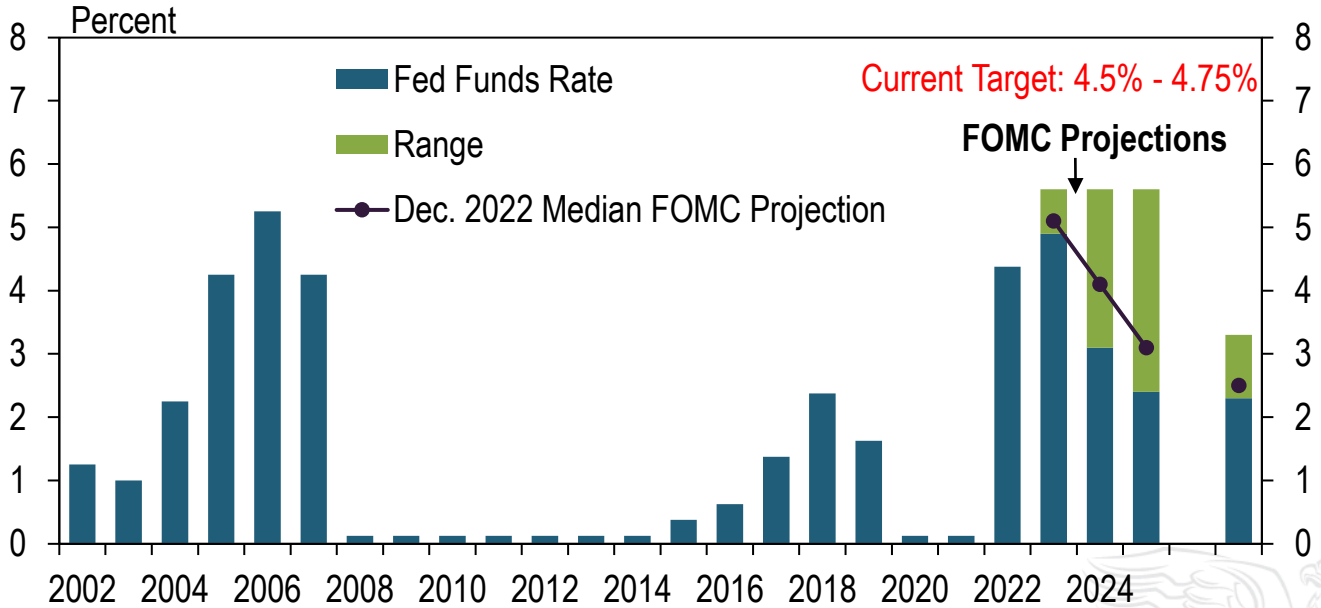


## Net International Migration to the U.S.



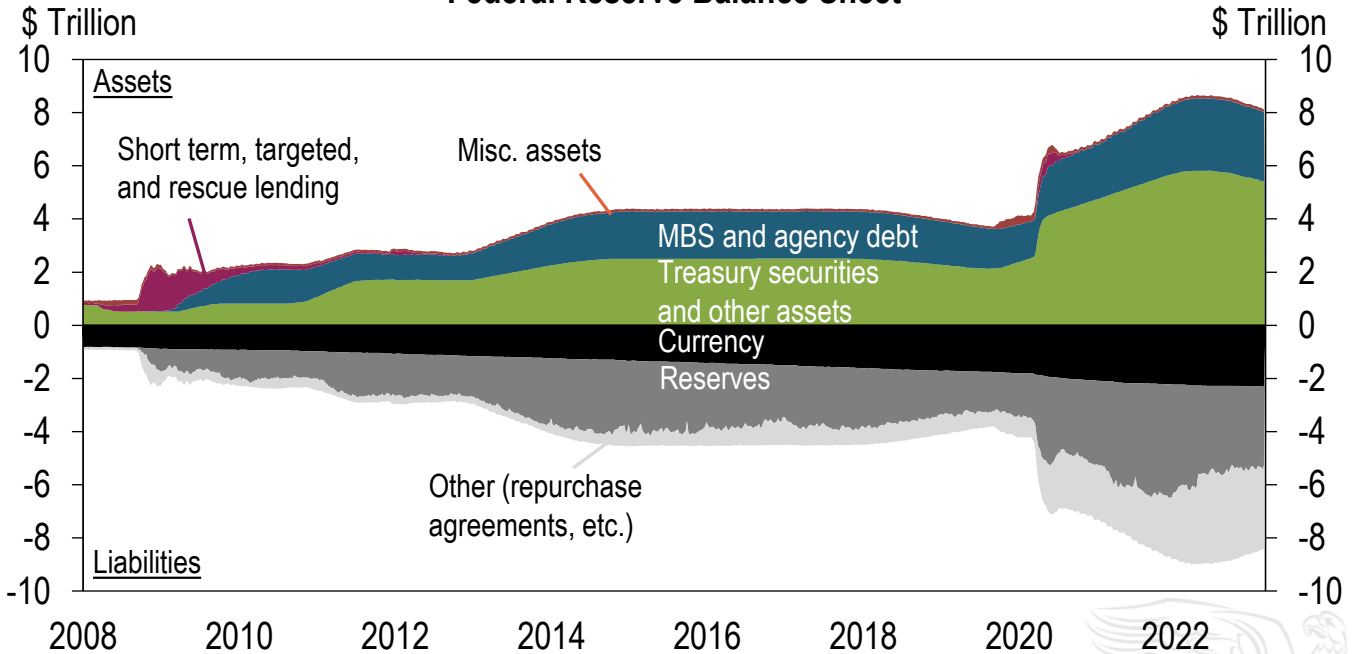
# The Fed raised the federal funds rate by 25 basis points in January, and the latest FOMC projections are shown

Federal Funds Rate  
Year-End Target



# The Fed has also been reducing its balance sheet of securities, further tightening policy

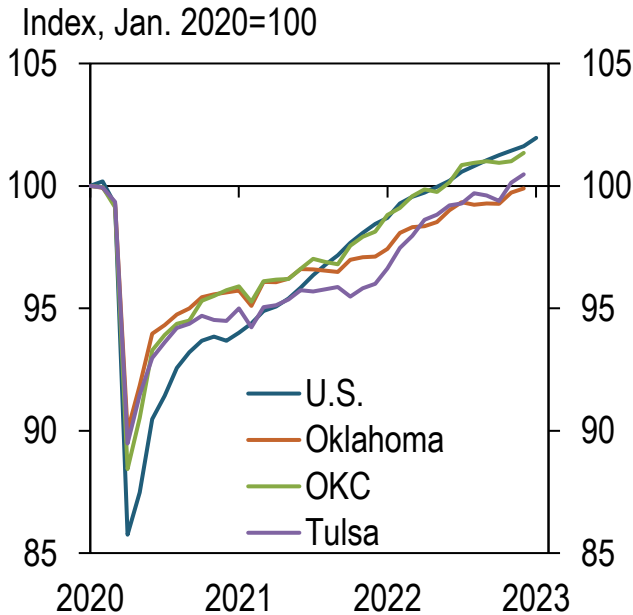
Federal Reserve Balance Sheet



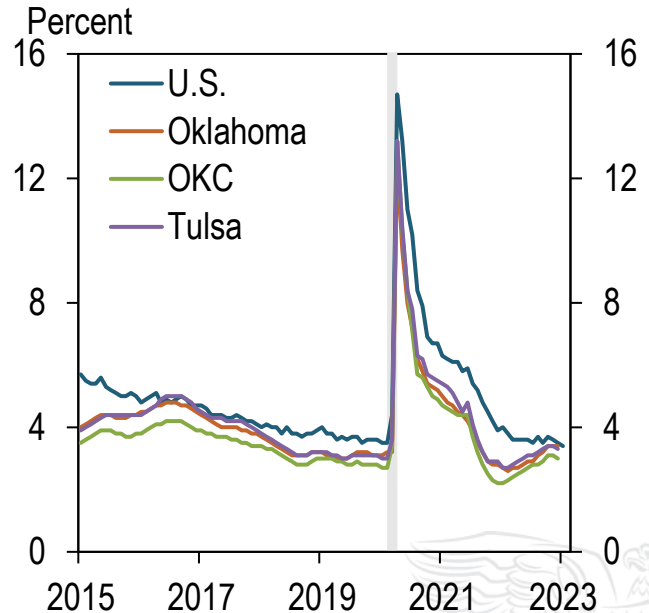


# Jobs in Oklahoma were back to pre-COVID levels in December, while unemployment stays low

### Non-Farm Payroll Employment

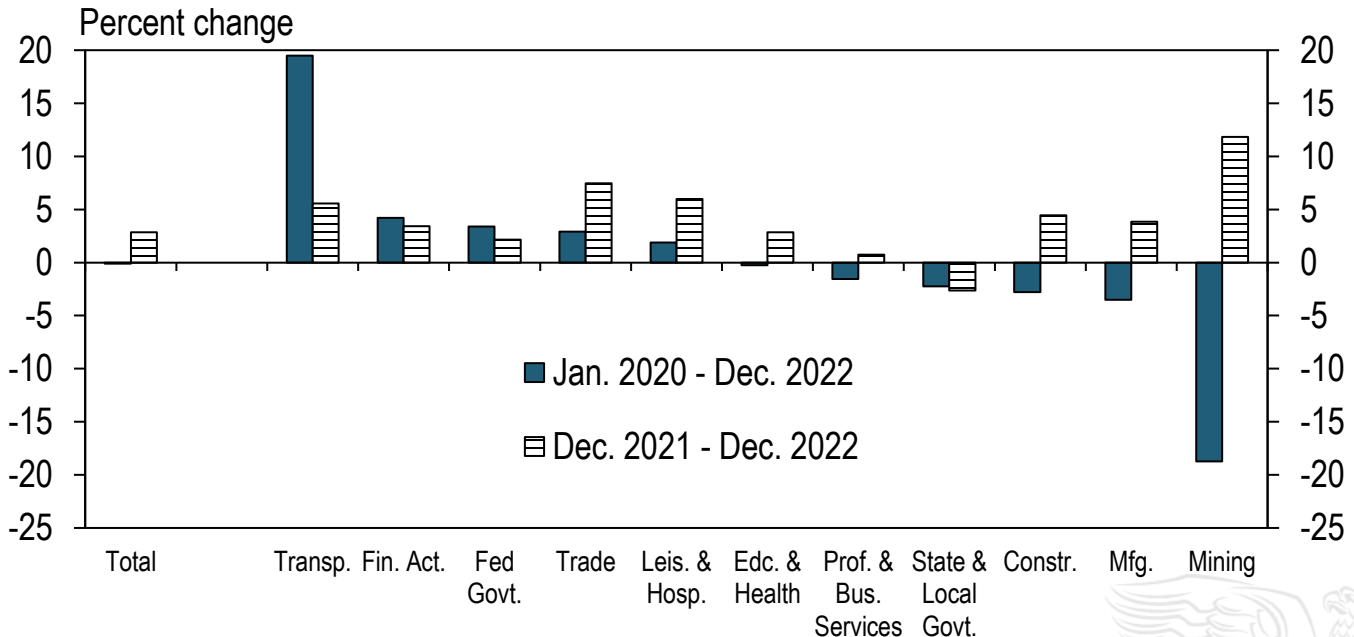


### Unemployment Rate



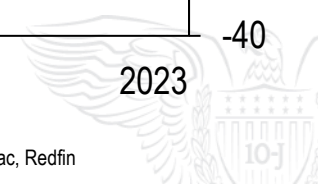
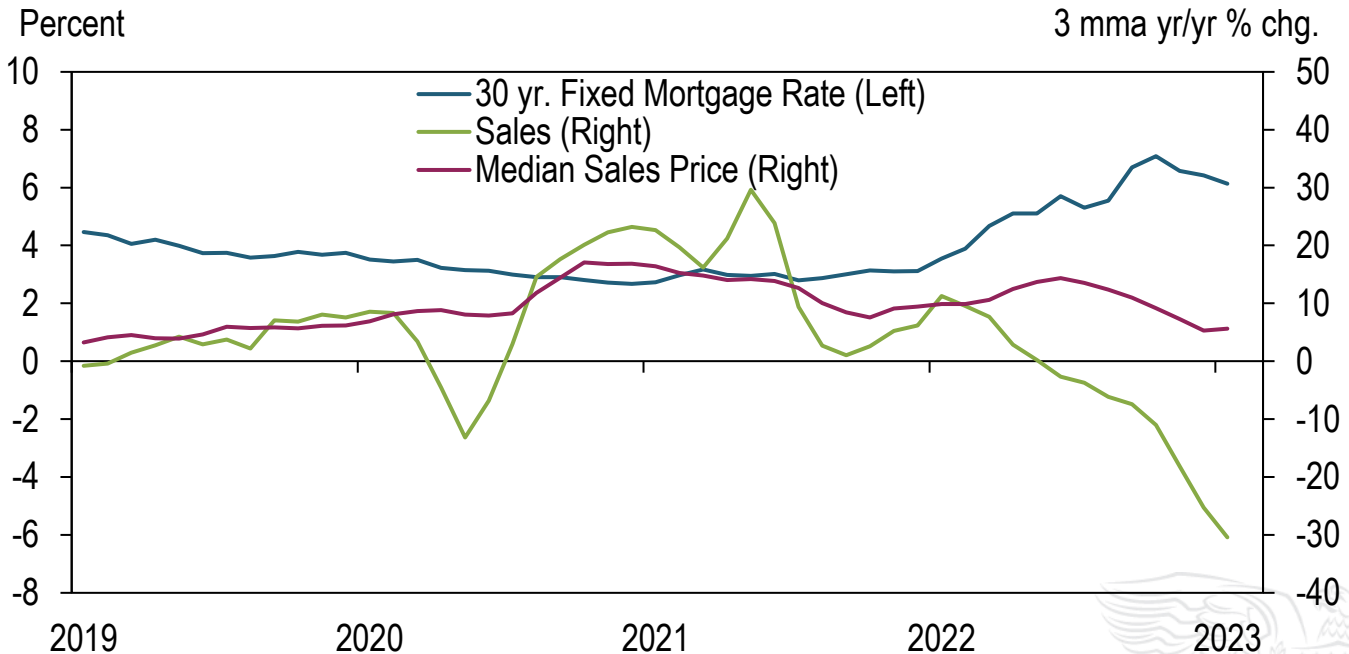
# Energy, manufacturing, and construction jobs in OK are still below pre-pandemic but up during the past year

## Oklahoma Job Growth by Industry



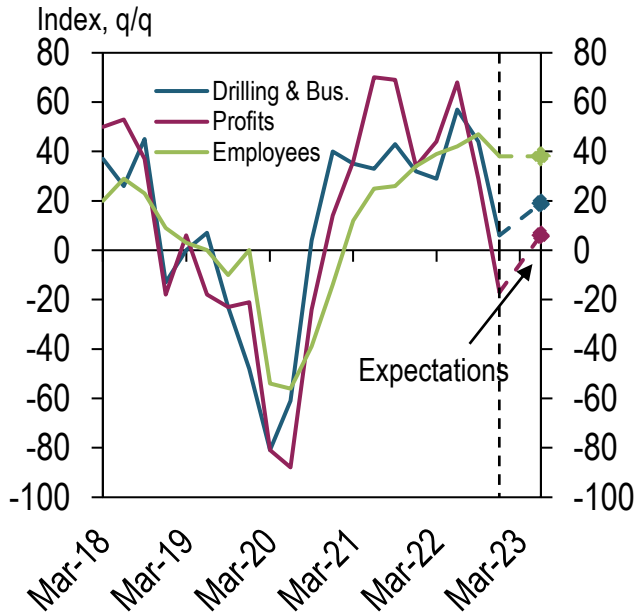
# The Oklahoma housing market has eased with rising interest rates

## Oklahoma Housing Market Indicators

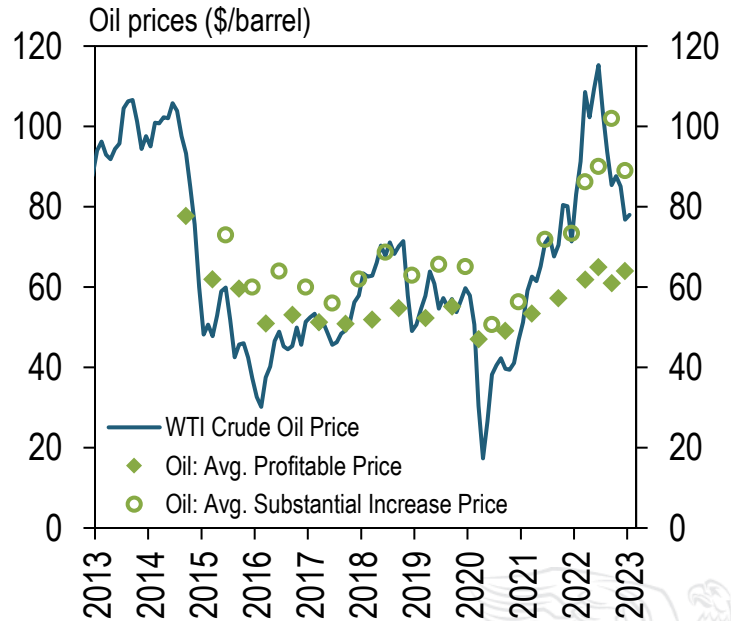


# Energy activity cooled slightly in Q4, with profitability falling for the first time in two years

## Energy Survey Indexes

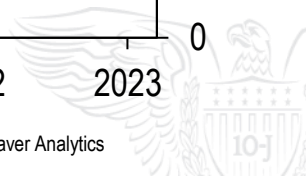
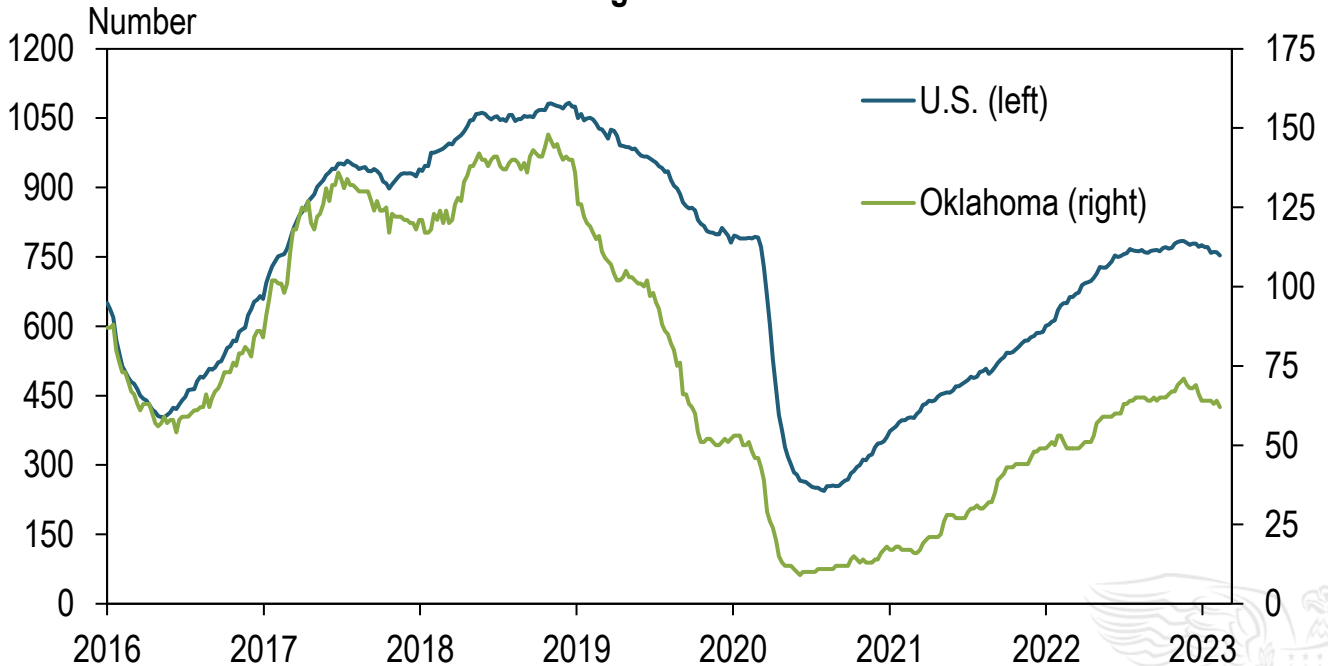


## Energy Prices



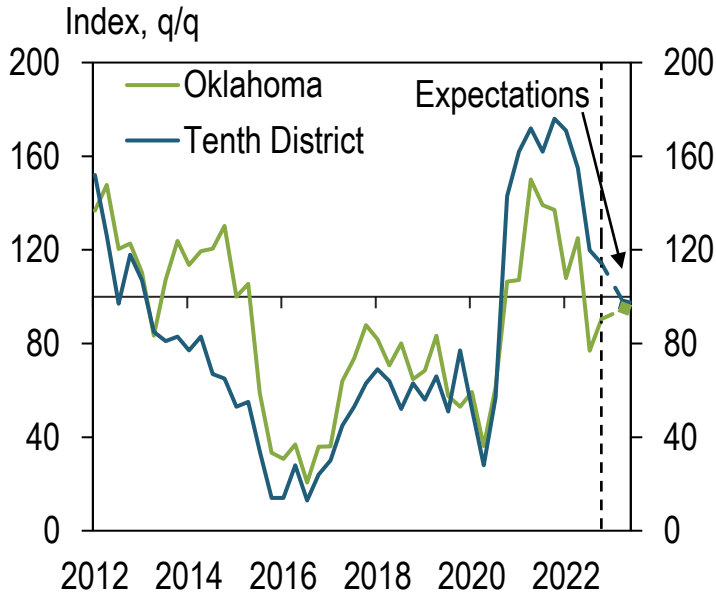
# Drilling rig counts have begun to edge down in Oklahoma and the nation with lower profitability

Rig Counts

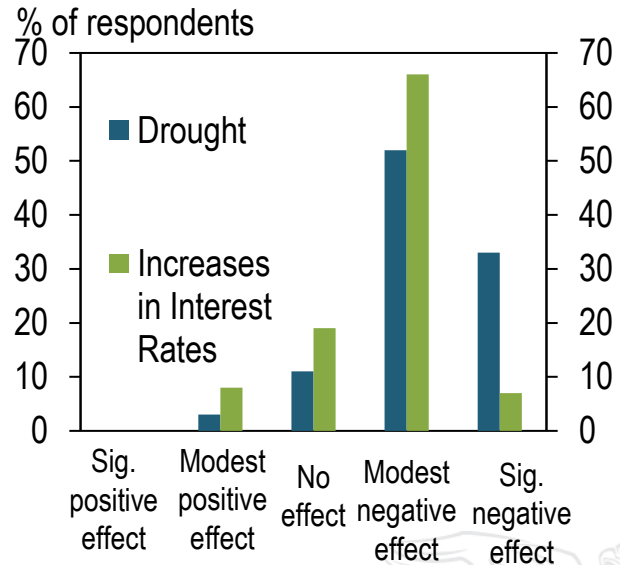


# Oklahoma farm income continued to decline in Q4 2022, partially due to drought and higher interest rates

Farm Income

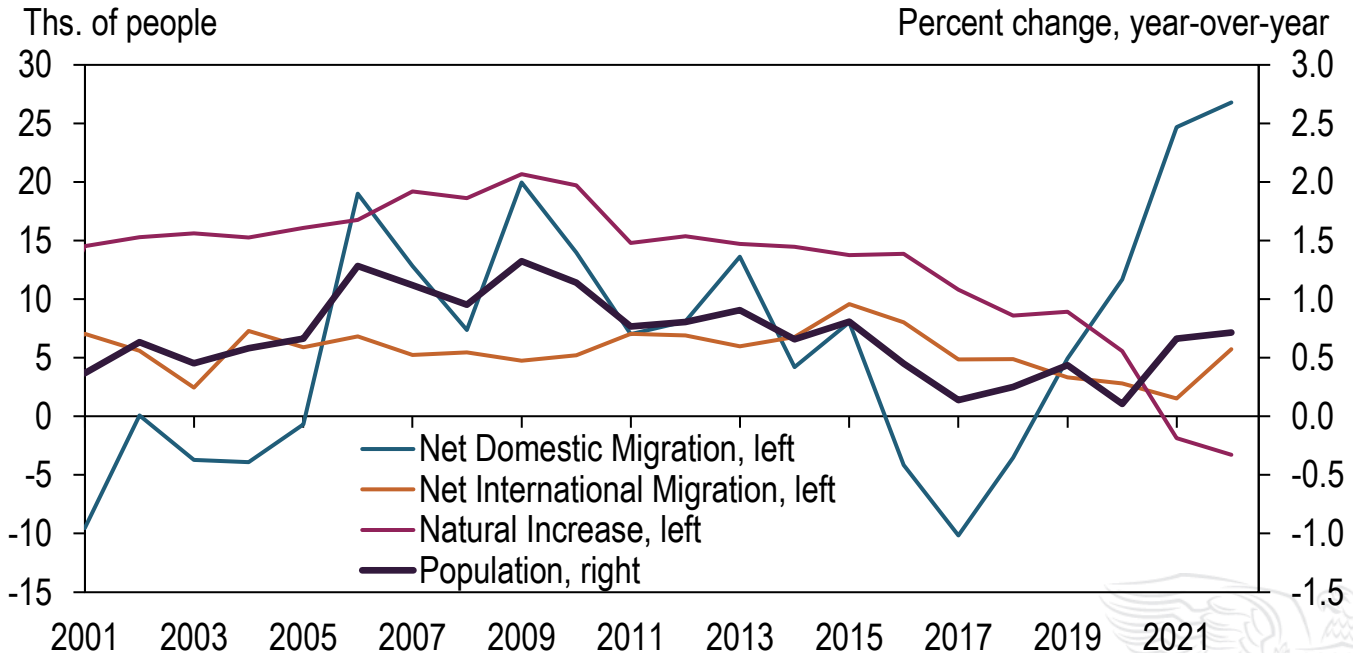


Effects of Drought & Interest Rates on Financial Conditions of Farm Borrowers



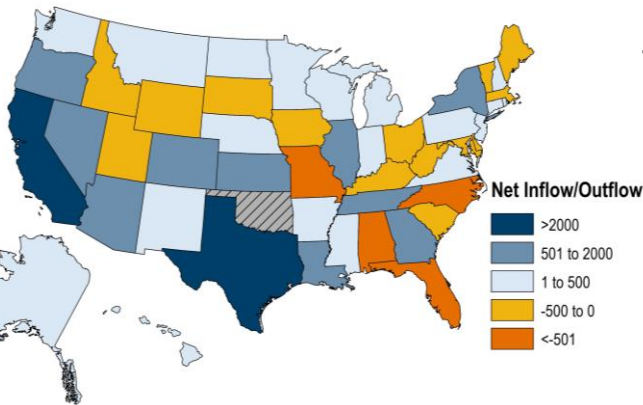
# Oklahoma's population grew in 2021 & 2022, despite a historic increase in deaths, due to massive in-migration

Oklahoma Population Changes by Component, 2001-2022

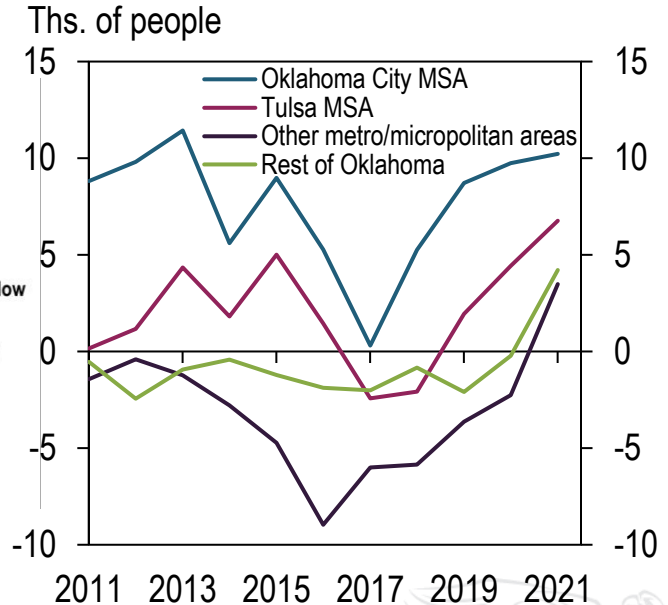


# Many people have moved to OK from CA and TX, mostly to the metros but also to other parts of the state

Net Domestic Migration to Oklahoma  
2020 and 2021



Oklahoma Net Domestic Migration





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