

# U.S. and Oklahoma Economic Outlook

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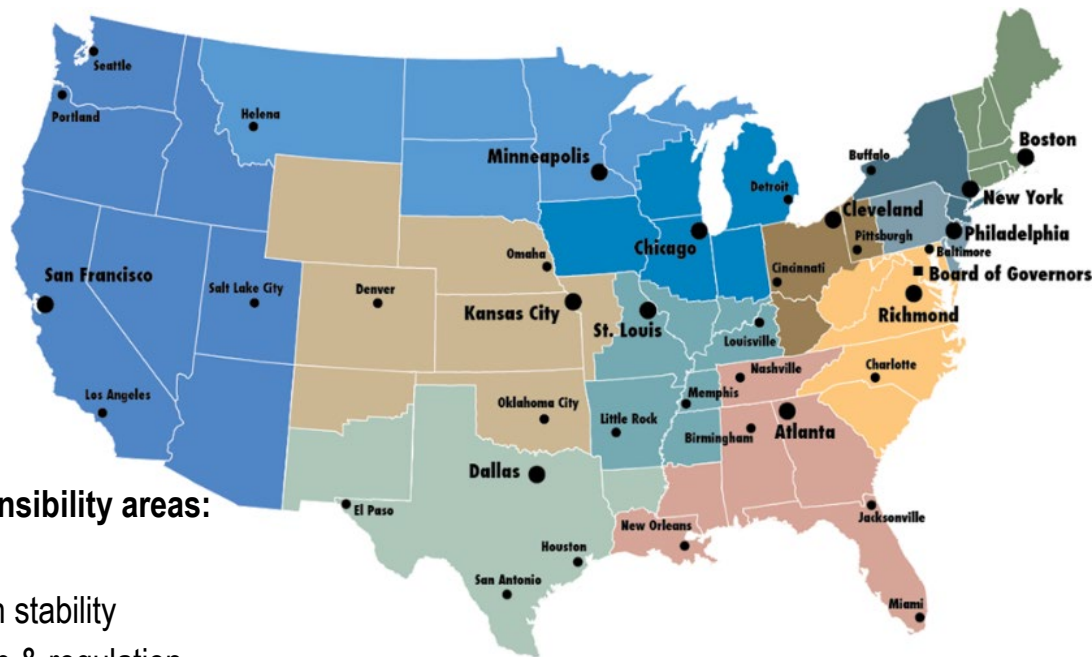
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# Structure & Functions of the Federal Reserve



## 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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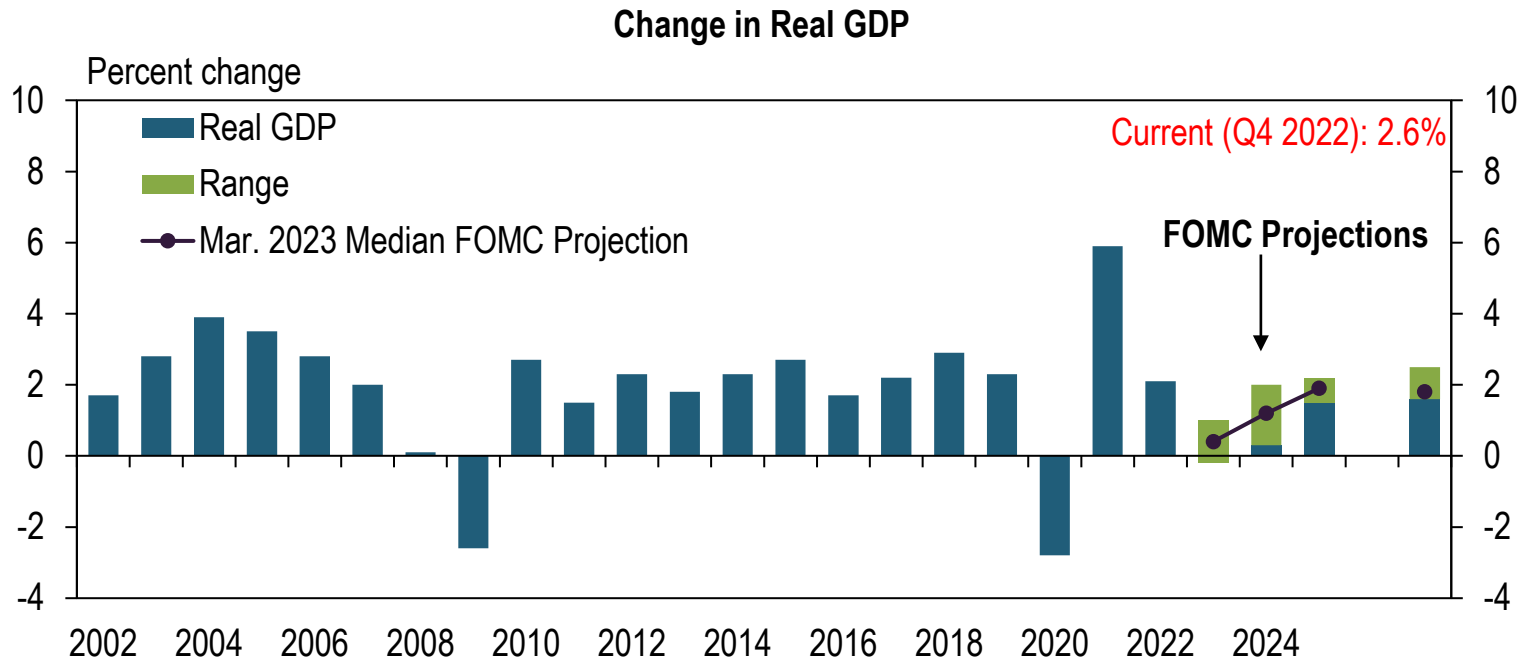


## Overview

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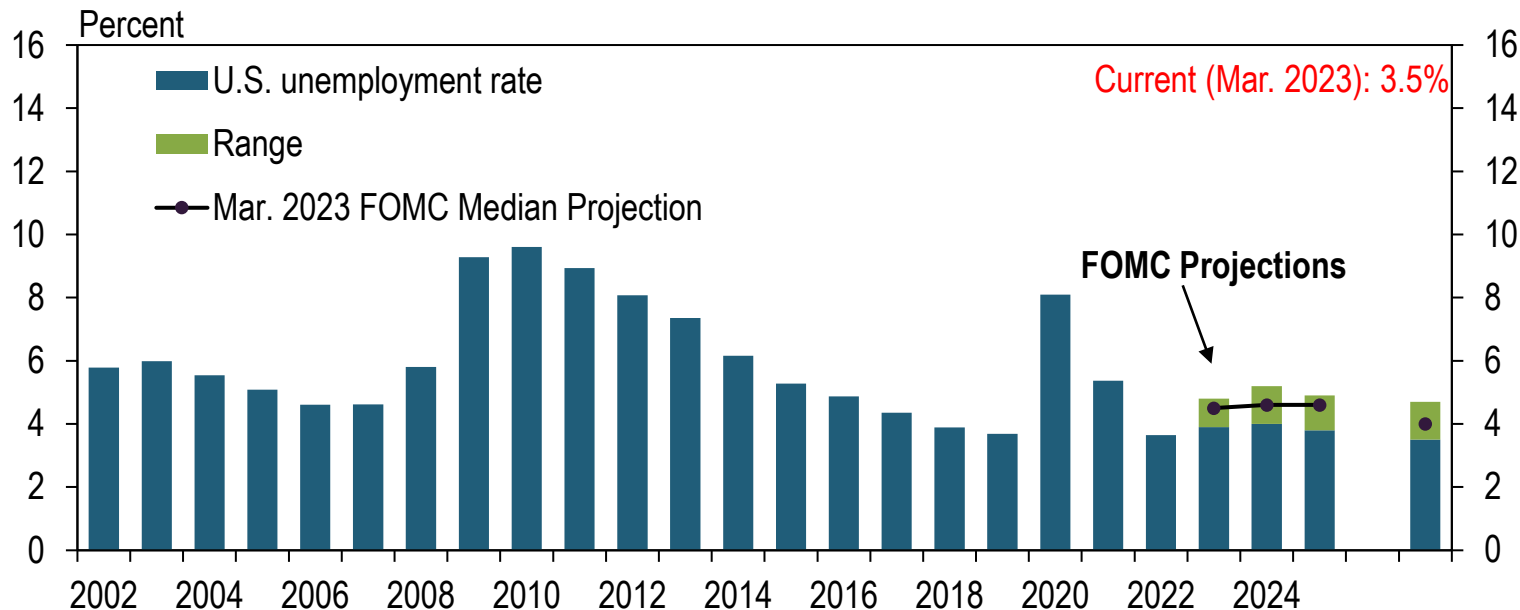


# GDP growth is expected to be somewhat sluggish in 2023 before rebounding to trend in 2024 and 2025

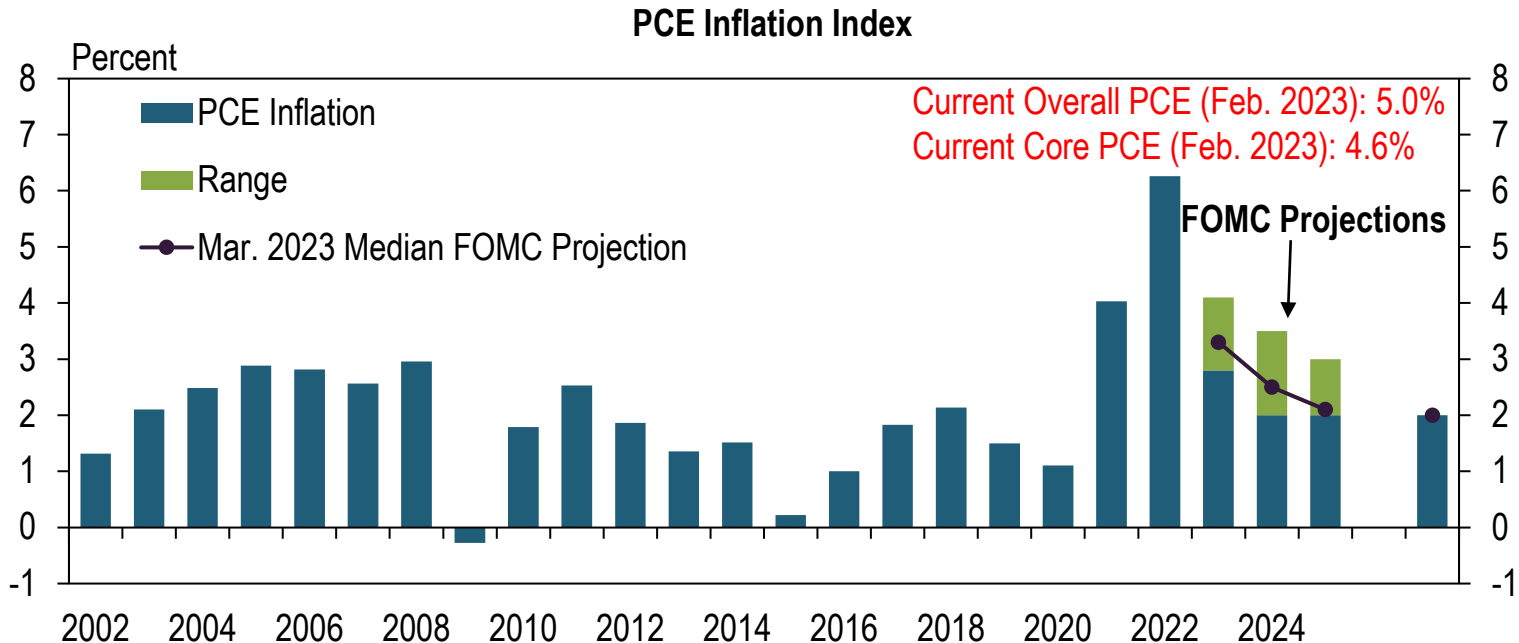


# U.S. unemployment remains historically low and is projected to rise only slightly in coming years

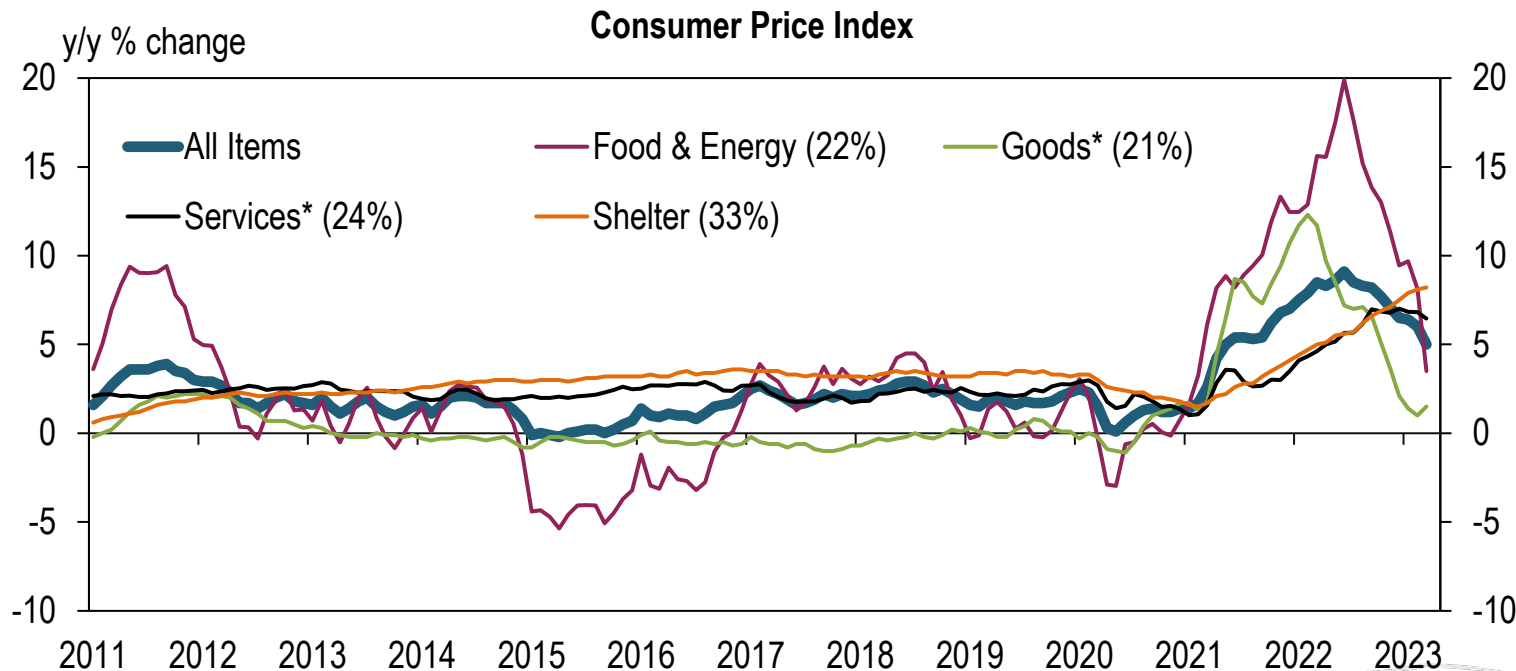
## U.S. Unemployment Rate



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



# CPI inflation eased again in March to 5.0% as food & energy prices fell further, but services and shelter inflation remain high

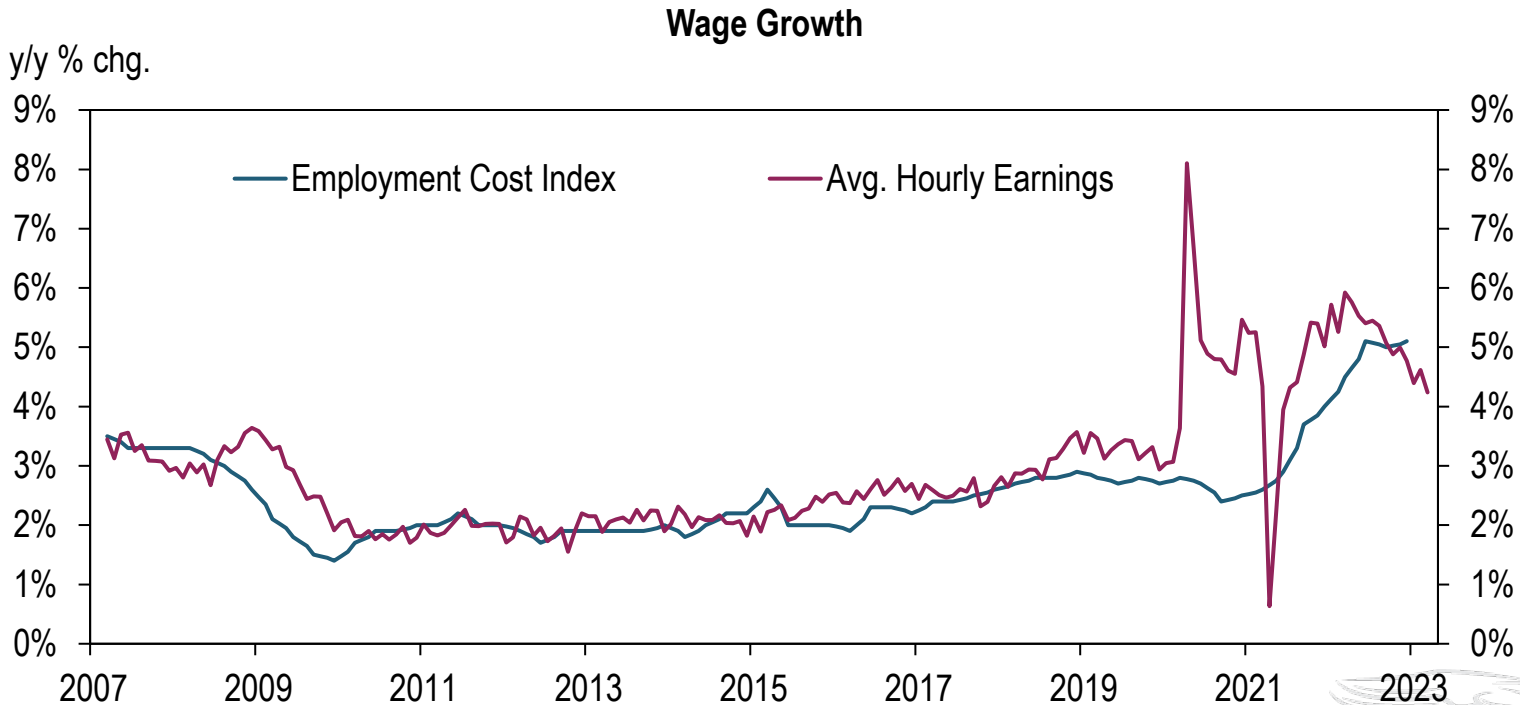


\*Goods excluding Food; Services excluding Energy.  
 Note: Relative Importance as Share of CPI shown in parenthesis.



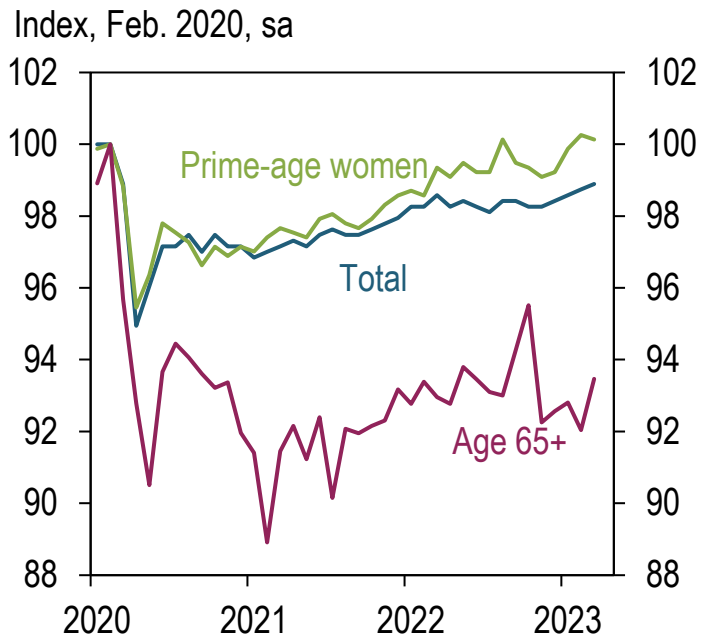


# Wage growth is a key factor keeping services inflation high, but has come down from highs in recent months

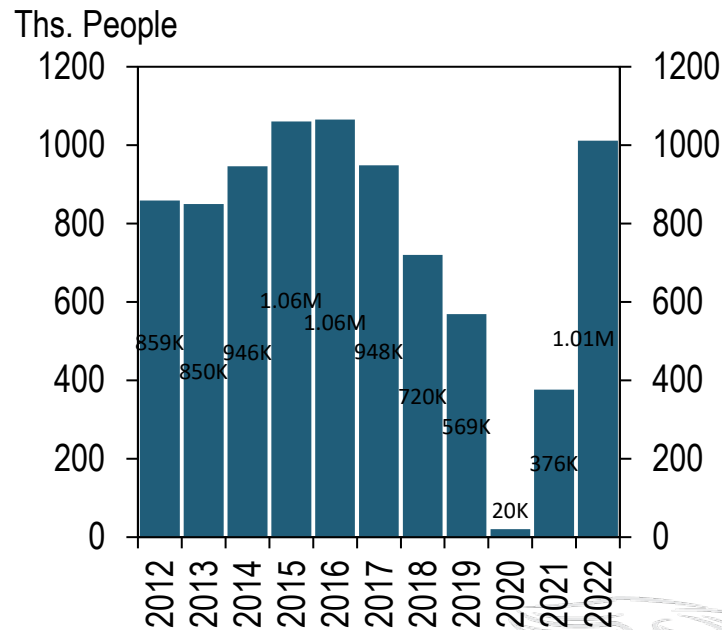


# Labor force participation still lags due to older workers, while immigration rebounded after several low years

**U.S. Labor Force Participation Rate**

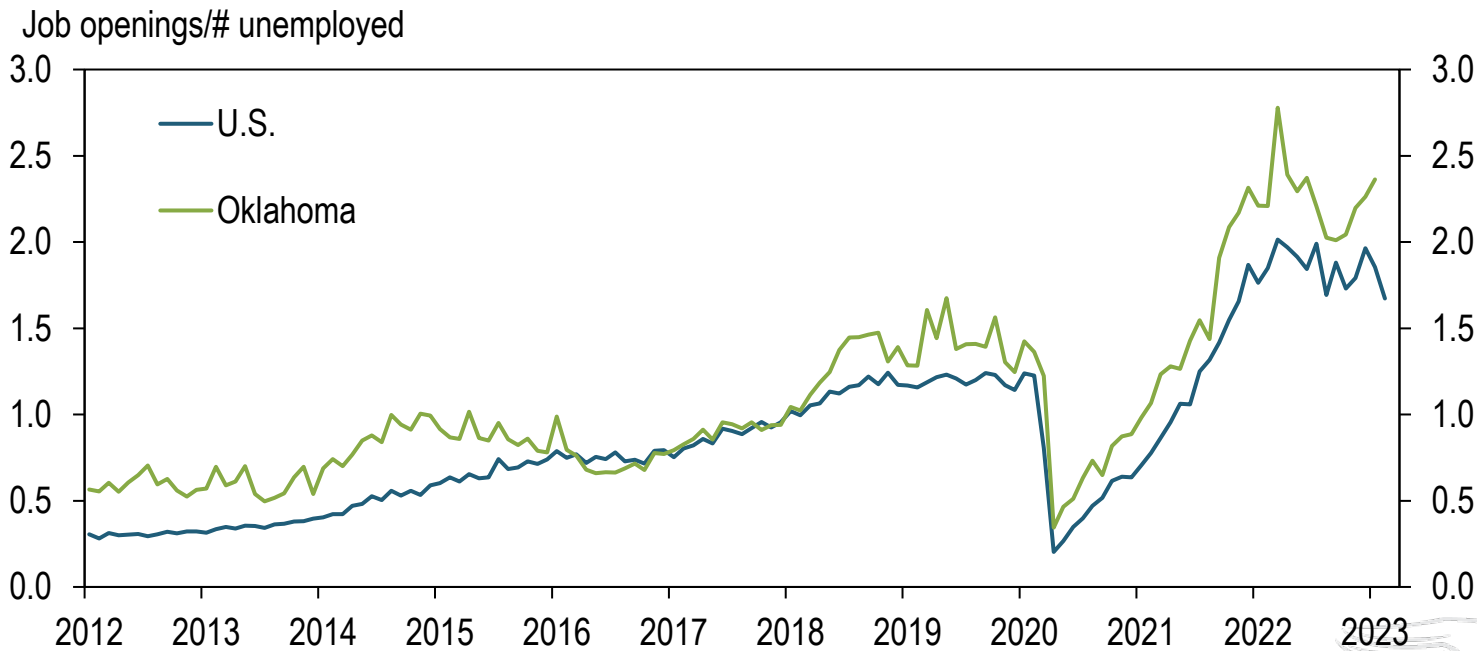


**Net International Migration to the U.S.**

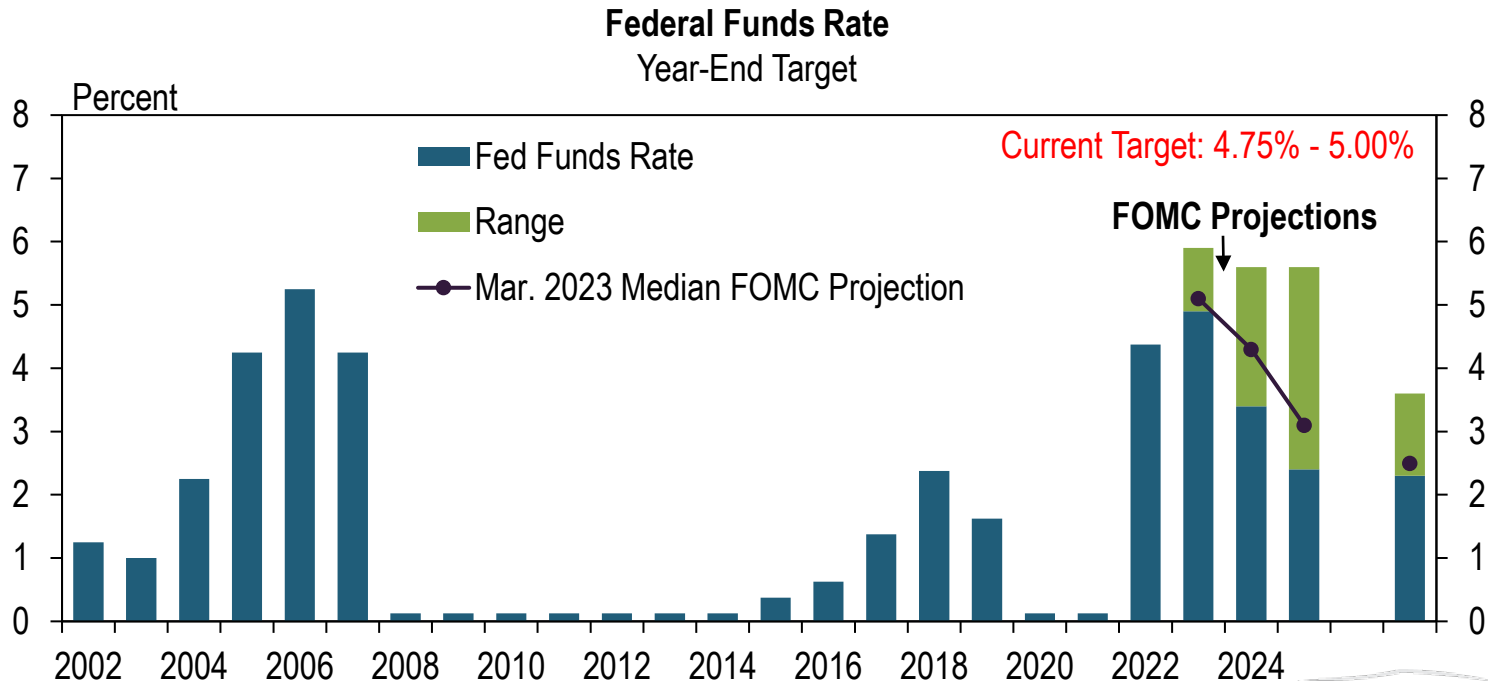


# Job openings still greatly exceed unemployed workers, keeping wage pressures from easing much

**Job Openings/Unemployment Ratios**



# The Fed raised the federal funds rate by 25 basis points again this month, and the latest FOMC projections are shown

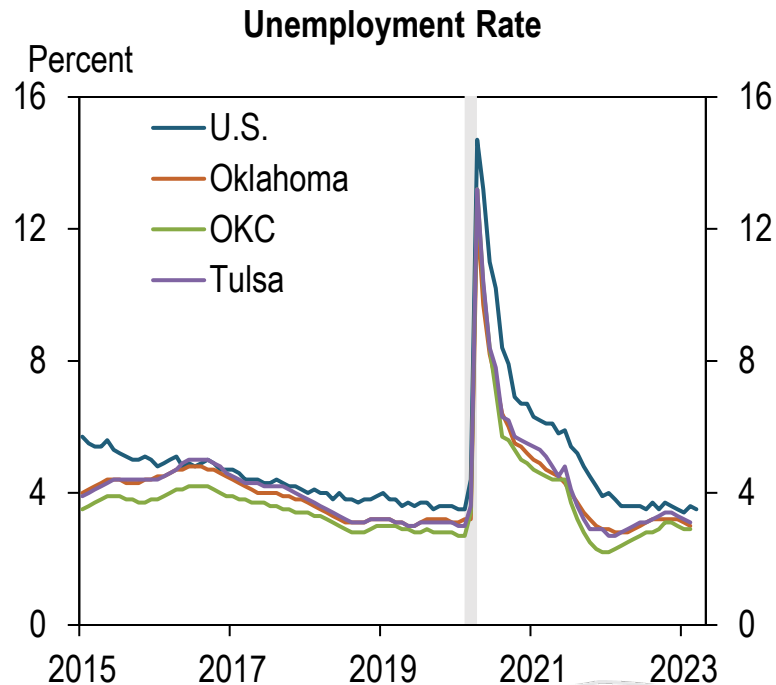
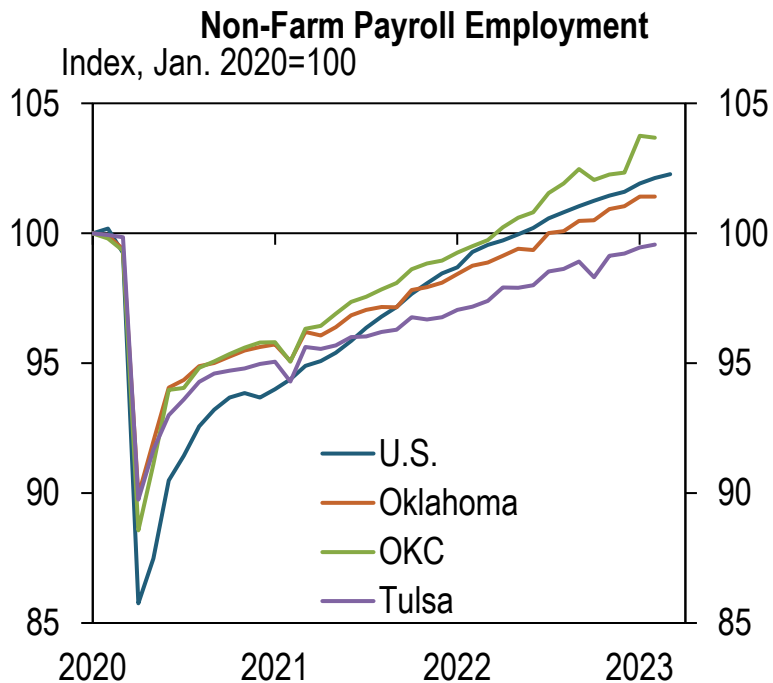


## What Sparked the Banking Turmoil in 2023?

- Following the pandemic, bank deposits soared due to stimulus payments and quantitative easing
- Most banks purchased low-risk, longer maturity securities, which declined in value as interest rates rose
- In early March, banks servicing the tech and crypto industries experienced rapid deposit outflows
- As tech focused banks collapsed, depositors reviewed their own banks' financials
- A risk: small bank deposits moving to “too big to fail” large banks
- Failed banks were placed into FDIC receivership
- The Federal Reserve offers loans collateralized by credit-risk-free securities
- Treasury has brokered regional bank support via deposits from large banks

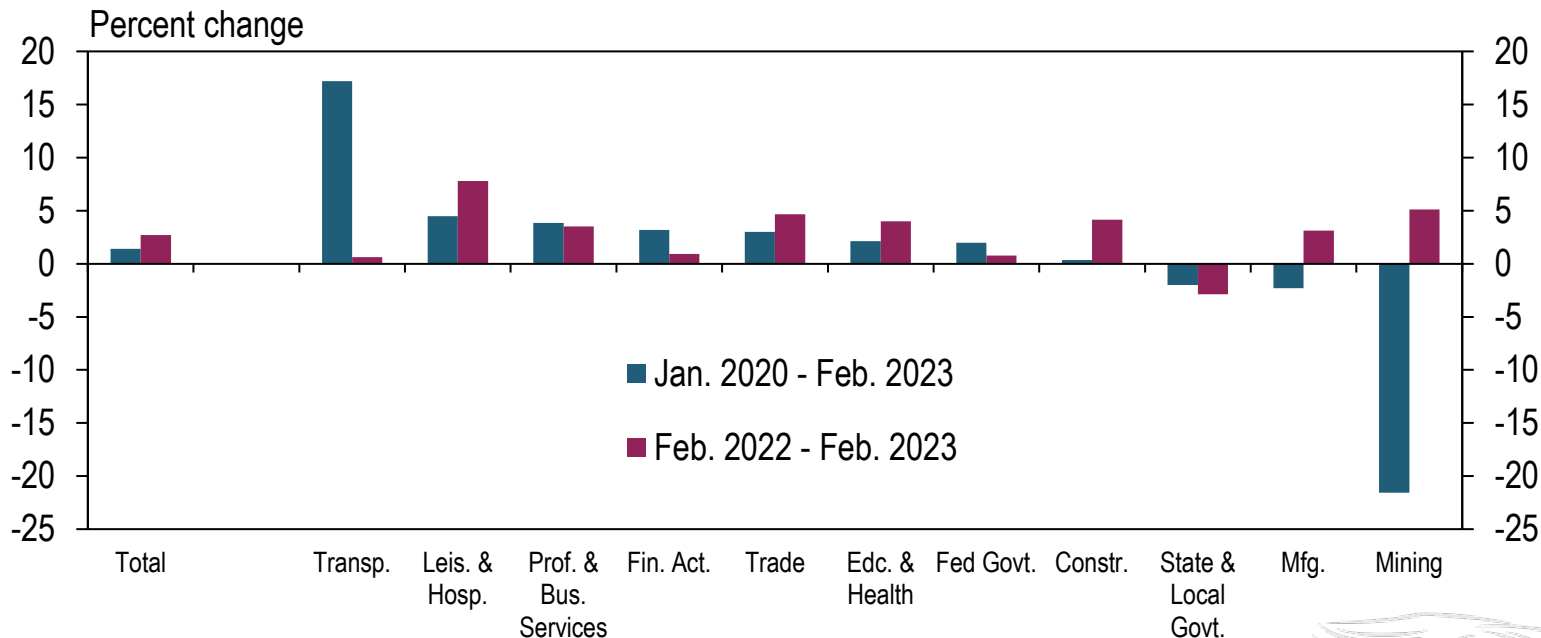


# Jobs in Oklahoma are back to pre-COVID levels and rose further in January, while unemployment stays low



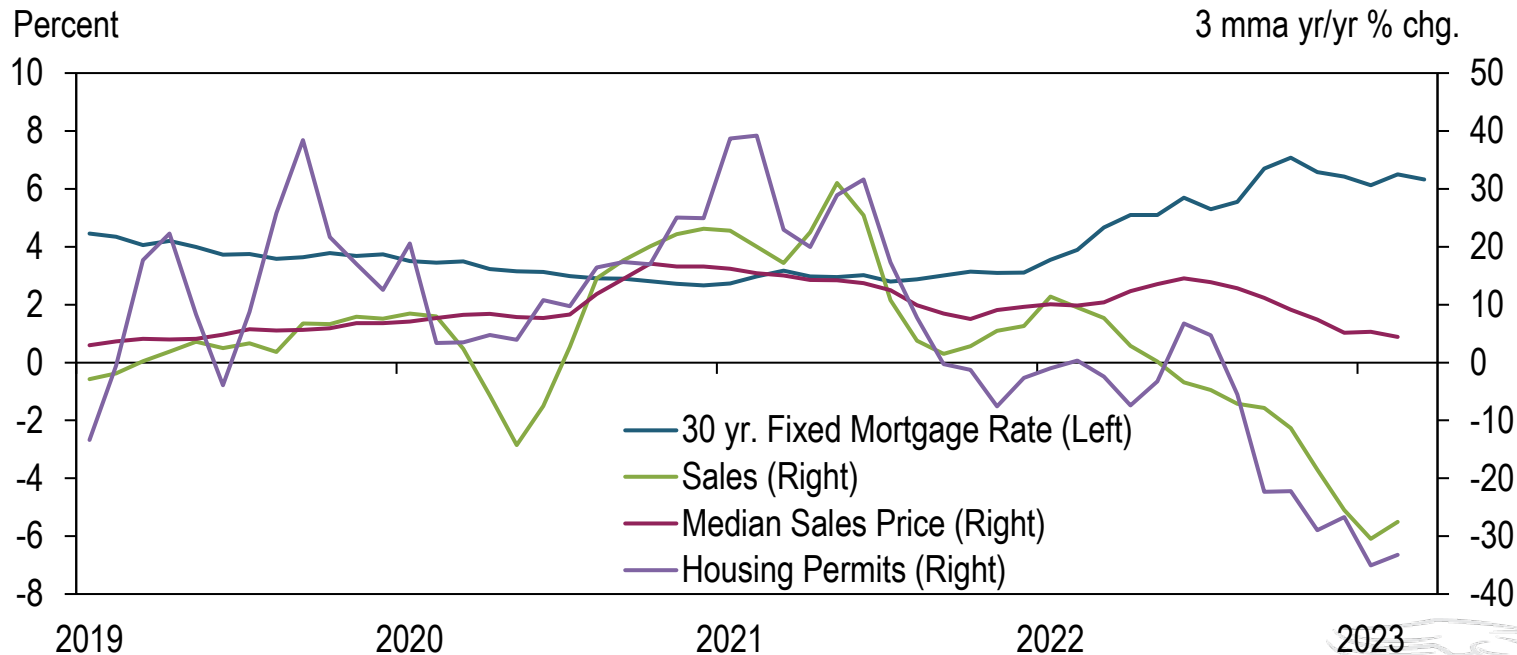
# Energy and manufacturing jobs in OK are still below pre-pandemic but up during the past year

Oklahoma Job Growth by Industry



# The Oklahoma housing market has eased with rising interest rates

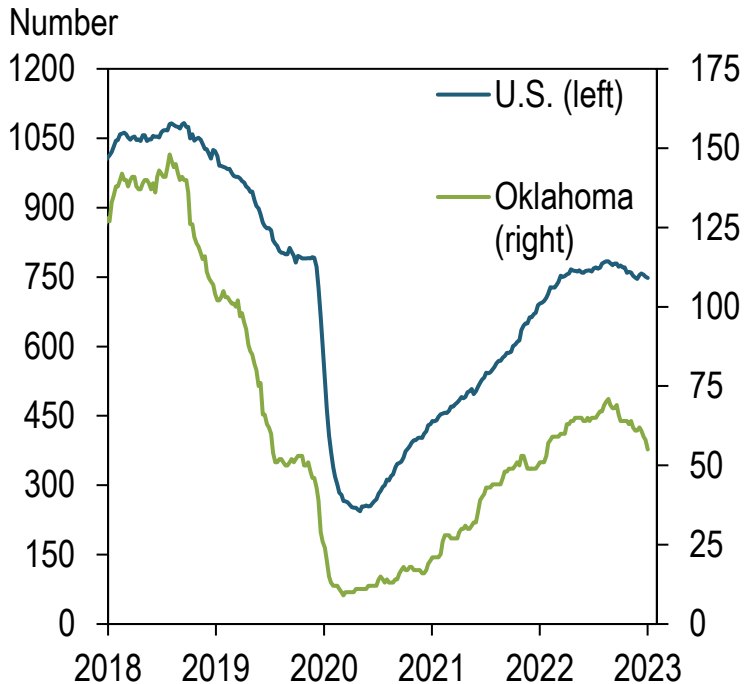
Oklahoma Housing Market Indicators



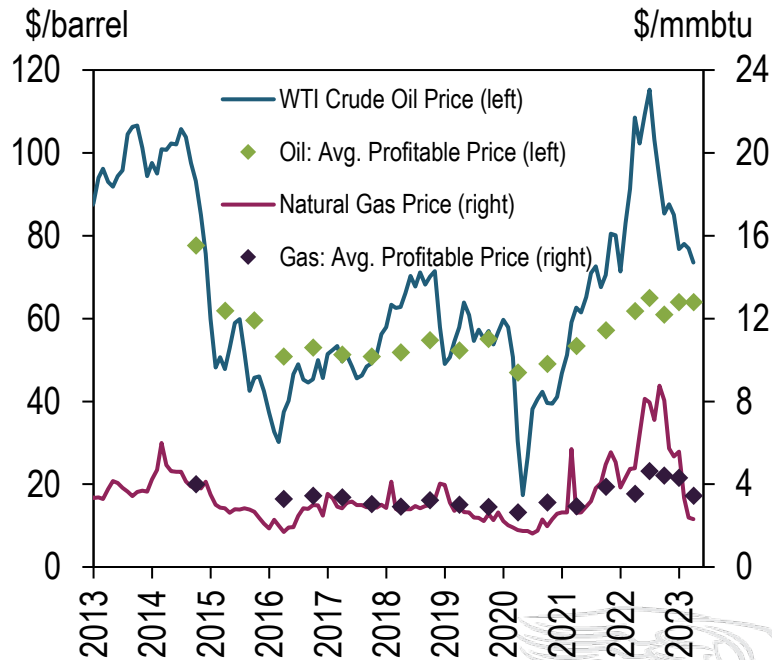


# Drilling rig counts have begun to edge down in Oklahoma and the nation with lower profitability

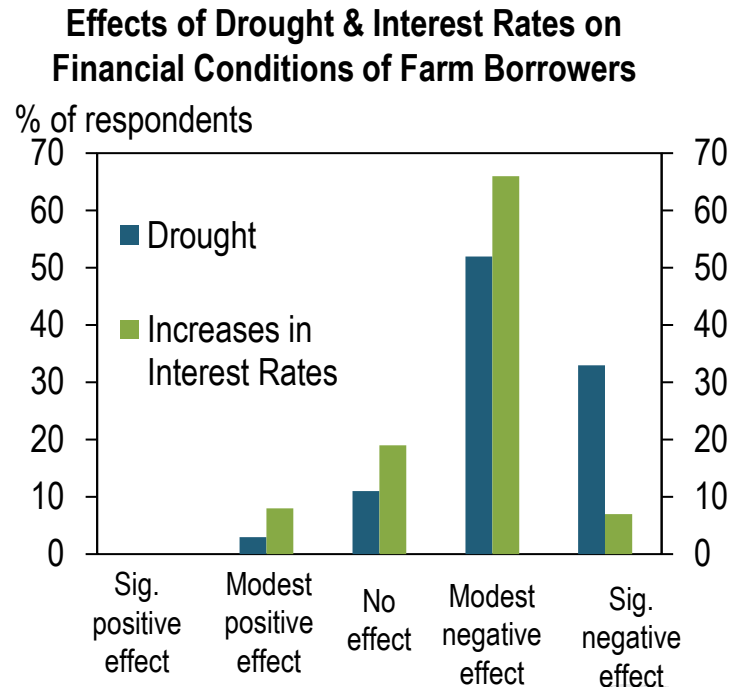
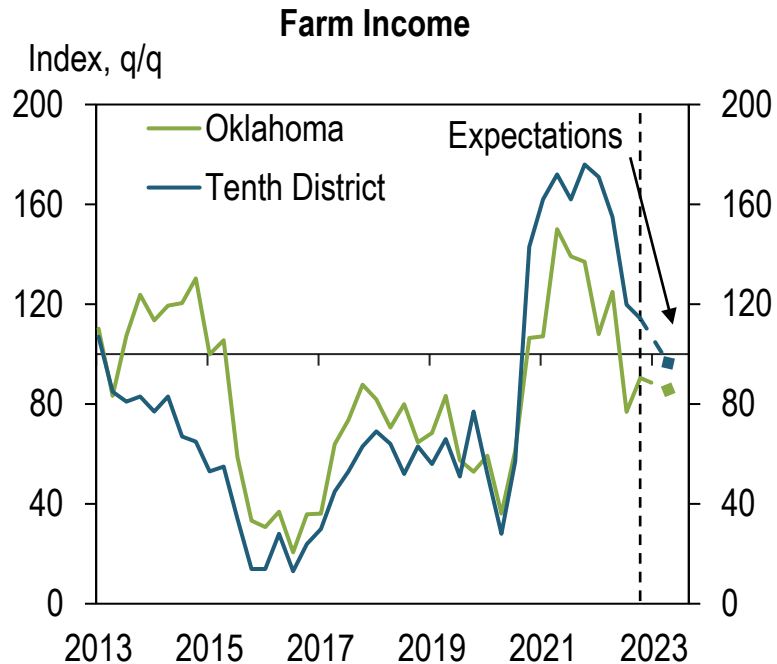
### Rig Counts



### U.S. Energy Prices

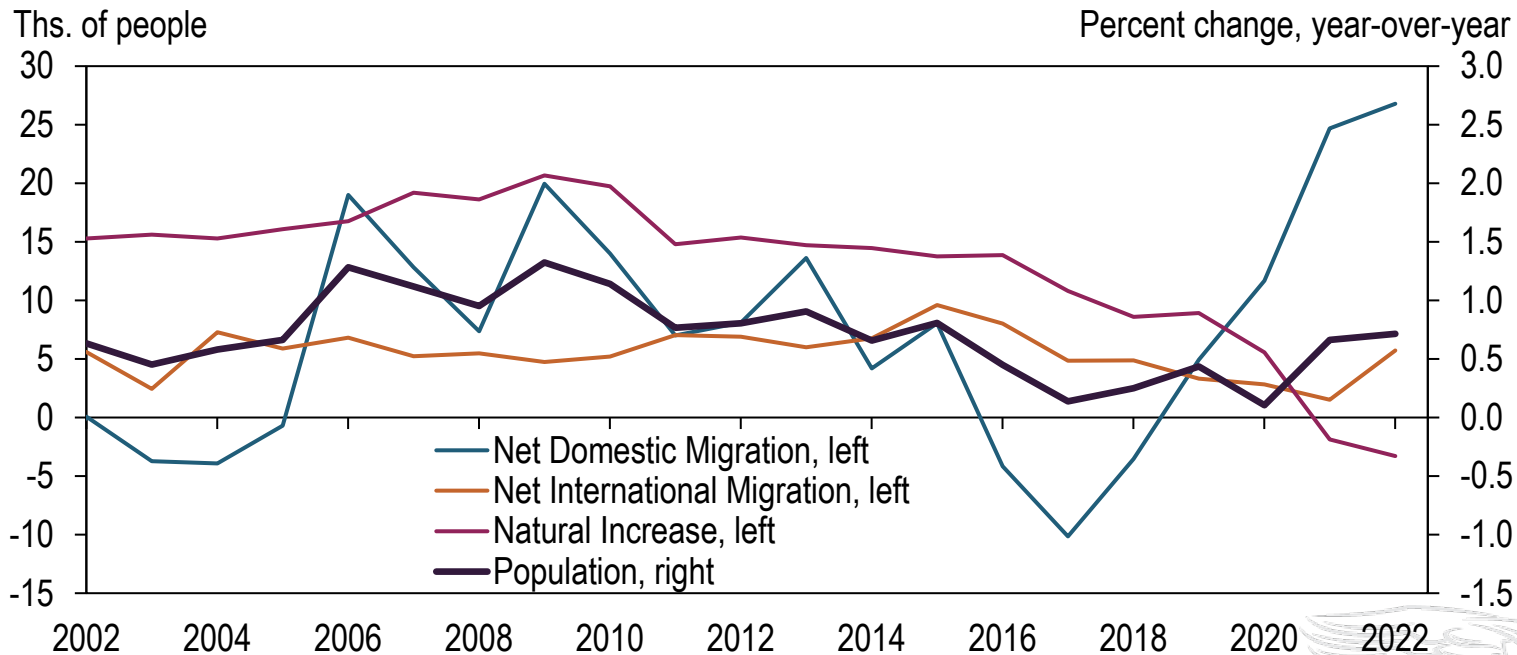


# Oklahoma farm income continued to decline in Q4 2022, partially due to drought and increases in interest rates



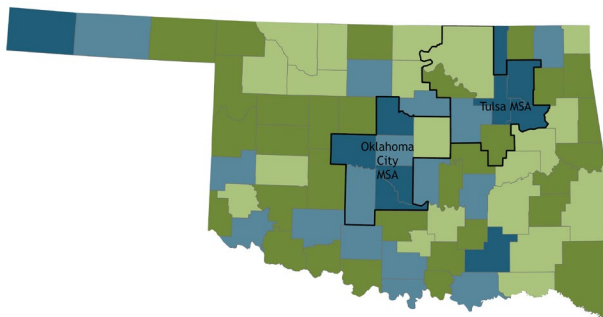
# Oklahoma's population grew in 2021 & 2022, despite a historic increase in deaths, due to massive in-migration

Oklahoma Population Changes by Component, 2001-2022

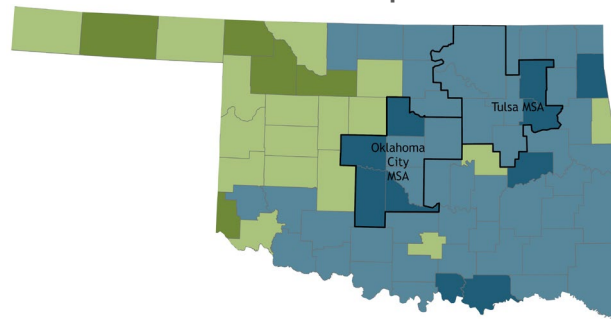


# OKC, Tulsa, panhandle, and border counties have seen largest population increases; largely driven by domestic migration

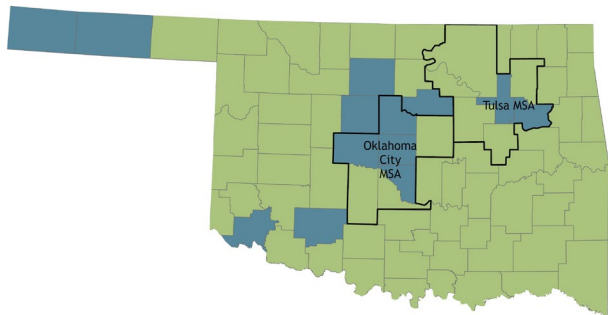
### 2019-22 County Population Change Percent Change



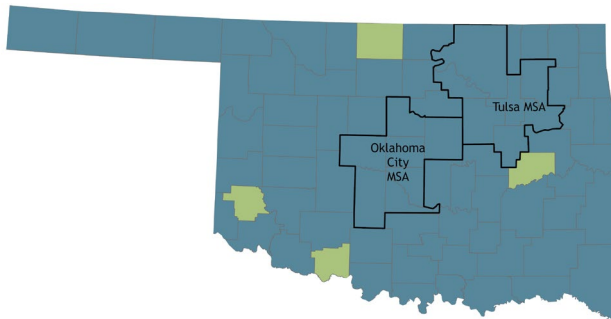
### 2019-22 Net Domestic Migration by County Percent of 2019 Population



### 2019-22 Natural Population Increase by County Percent of 2019 Population



### 2019-22 Net International Migration by County Percent of 2019 Population



### Legend

- Less than -3%
- 3% to 0%
- 0% to 3%
- Greater than 3%



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