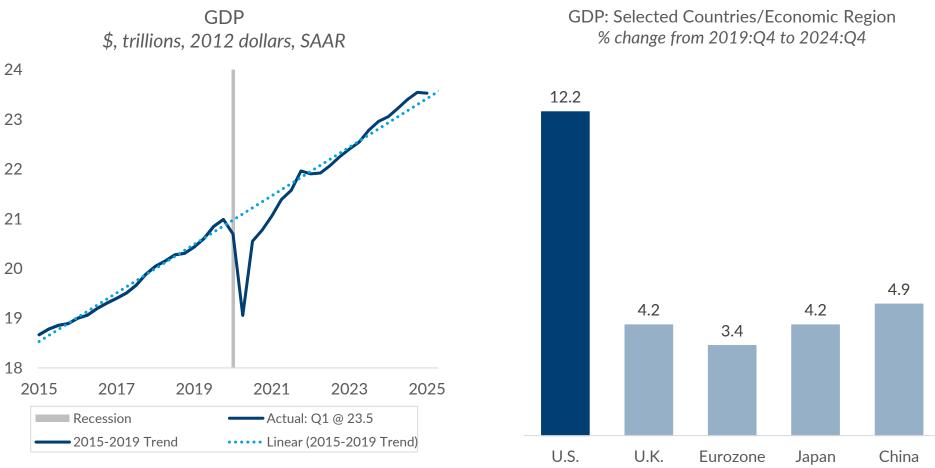




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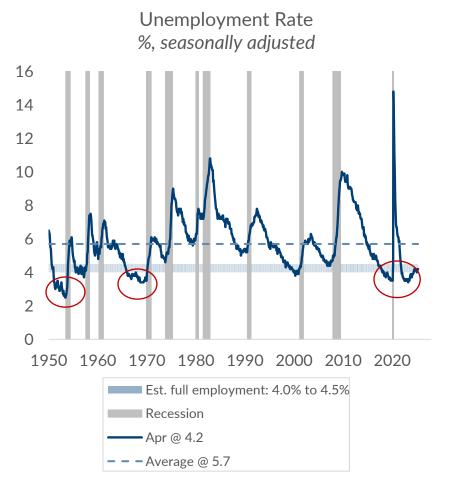
#### **GDP**



Data current as of May 1, 2025

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#### Labor





Number of Job Openings per Job Seeker

seasonally adjusted

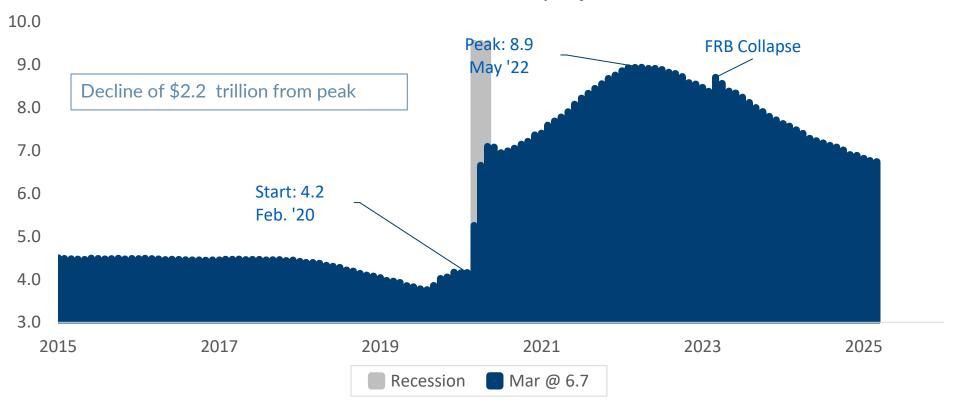
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#### **Monetary Policy**

Fed Balance Sheet \$, trillions, not seasonally adjusted

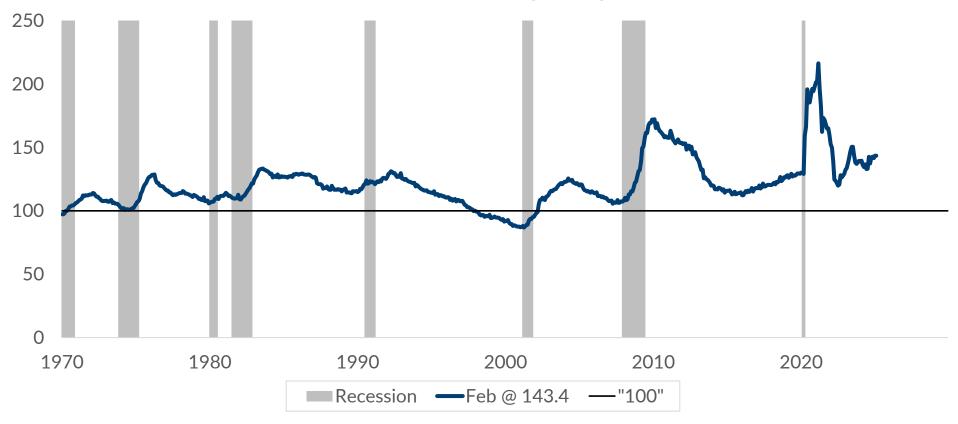


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#### **Fiscal Policy**

U.S. Federal Debt: Outlays as a Percent of Revenue %, 12-month moving average

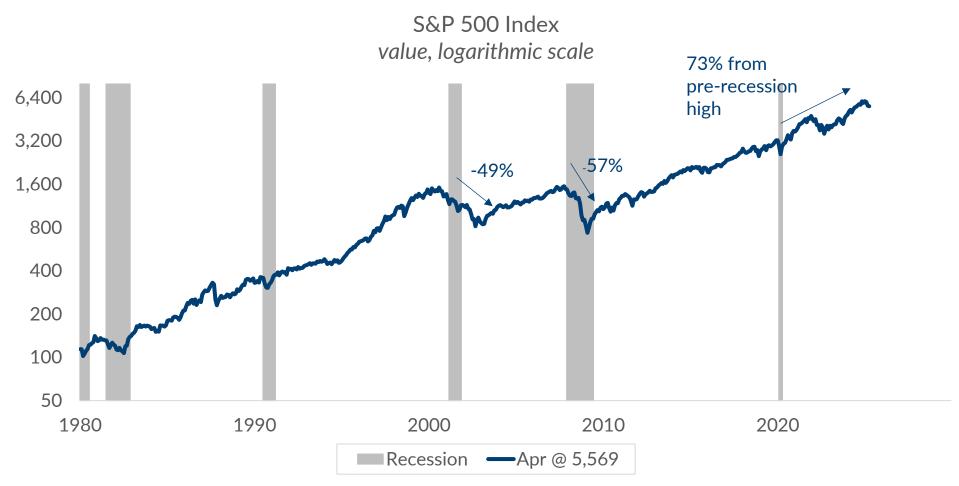


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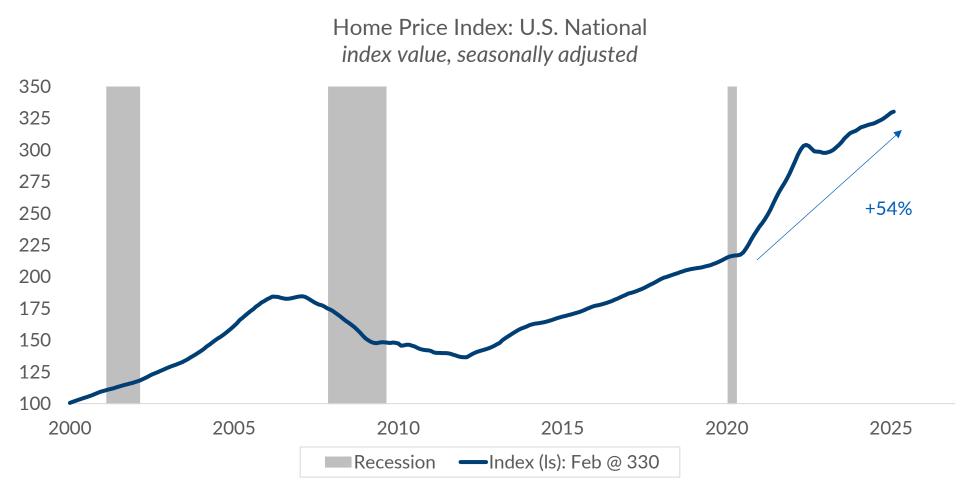
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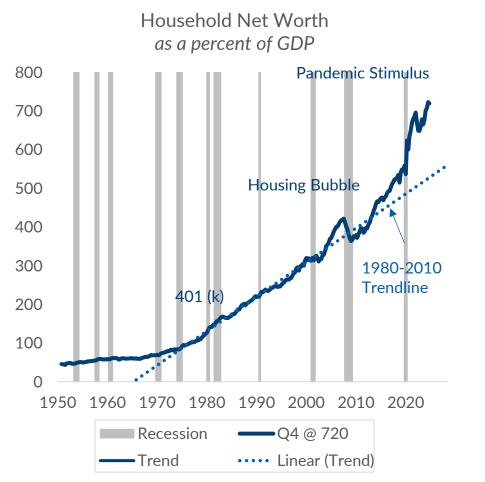
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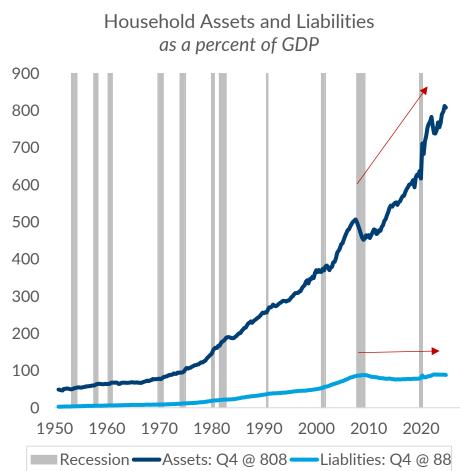


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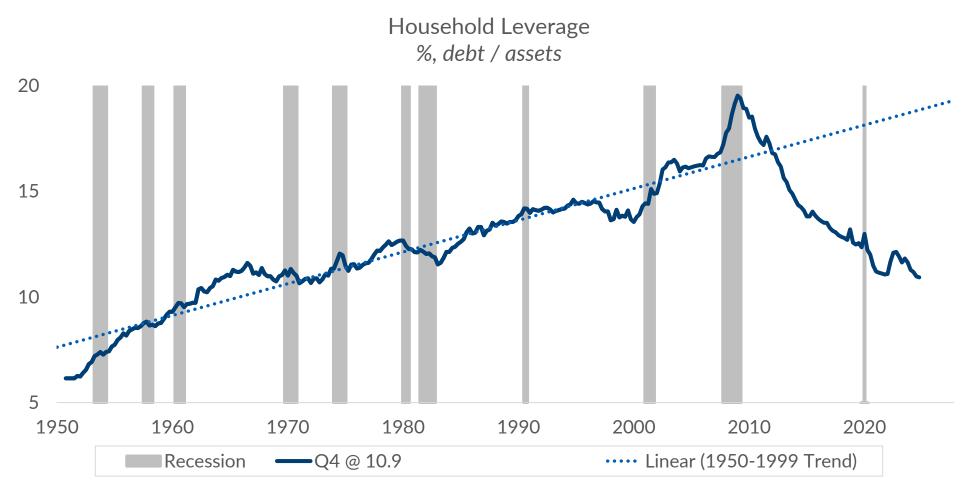




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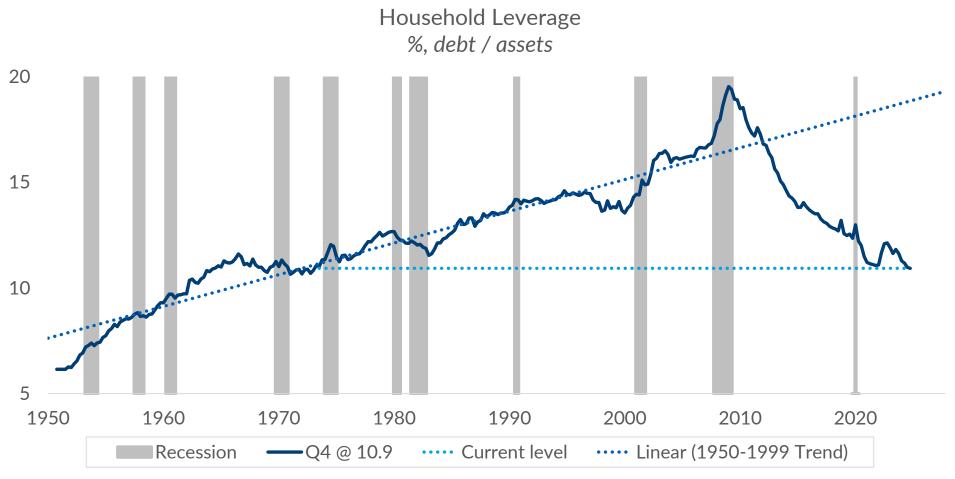
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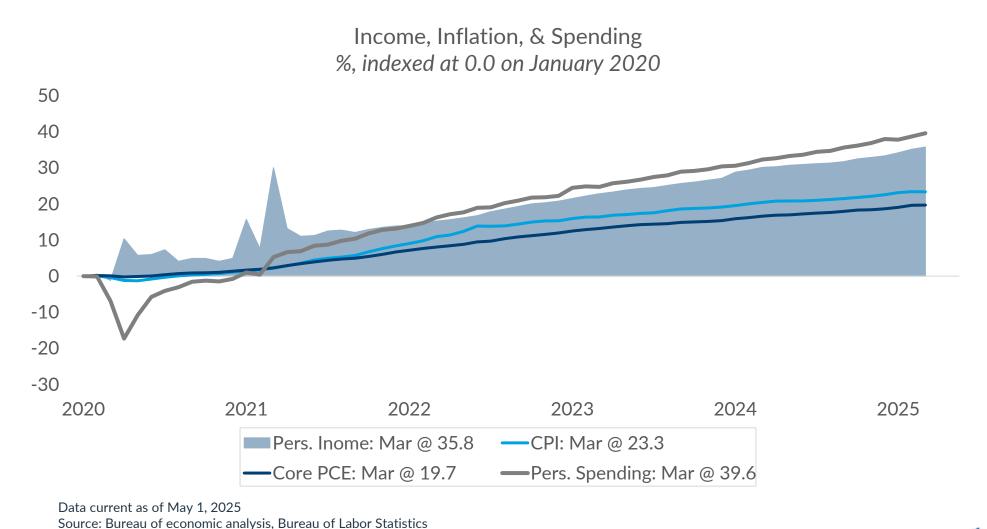
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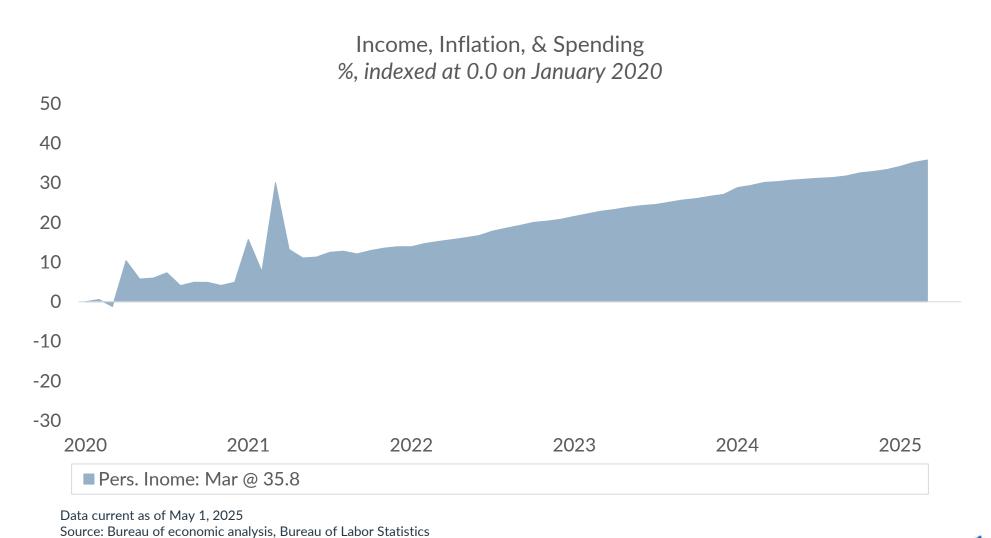
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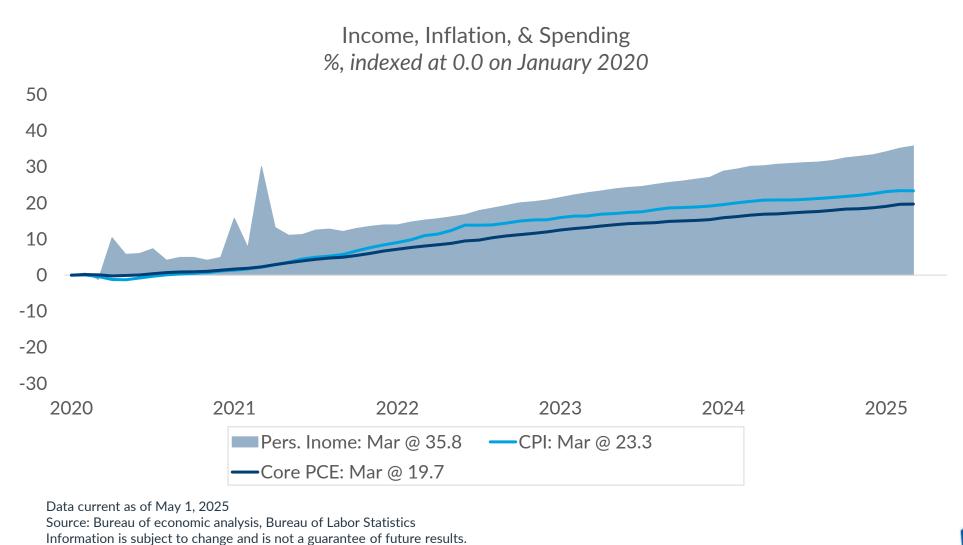
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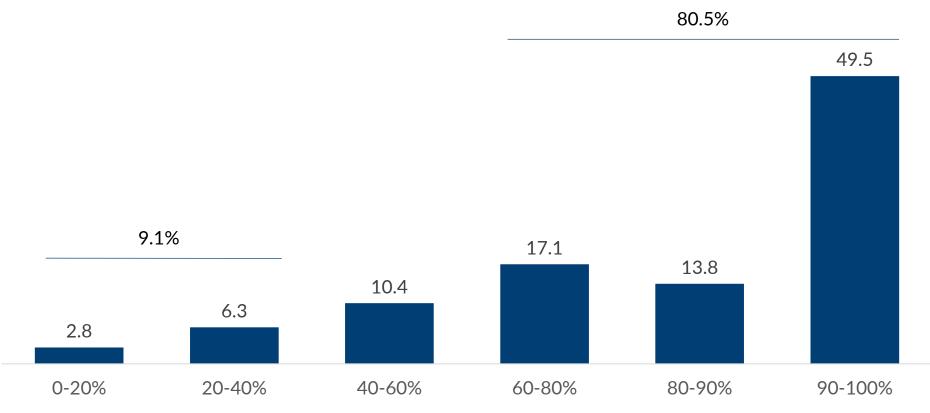


#### **Spending**



#### Consumption

Share of Spending by Income Group % of total



Data current as of April 1, 2025

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# So, What is Happening Now?



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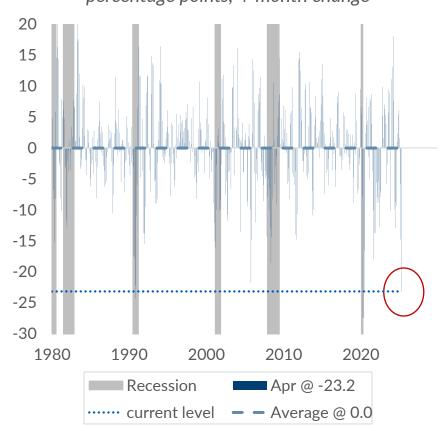
-Brookings January 17, 2024



UMich: Consumer Sentiment index value, not seasonally adjusted



UMich: Consumer Sentiment percentage points, 4-month change



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**UMich: Current Economic Conditions** index value, not seasonally adjusted 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020 Recession Apr @ 56.5

CEO Confidence in the Economy Index: 1-Year from Now %, not seasonally adjusted



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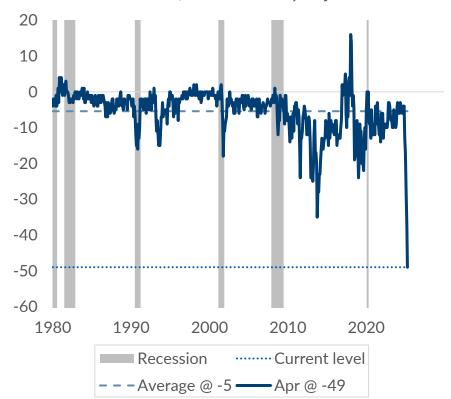
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- - Period average: 96.0

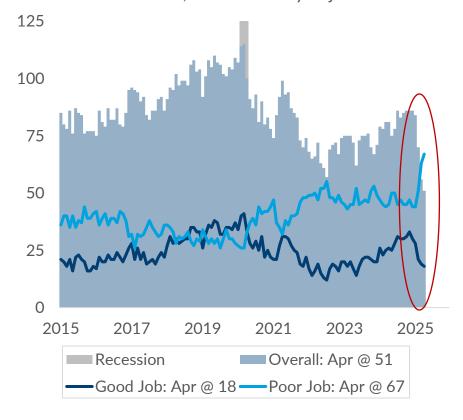


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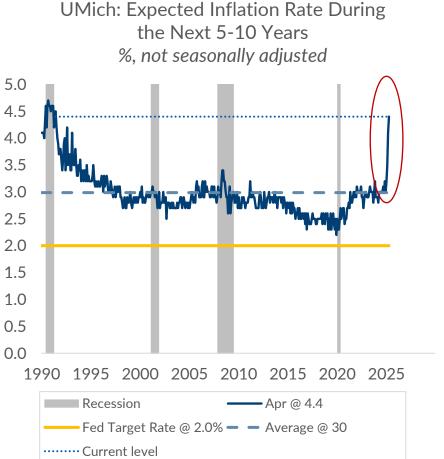


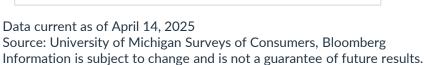
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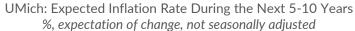


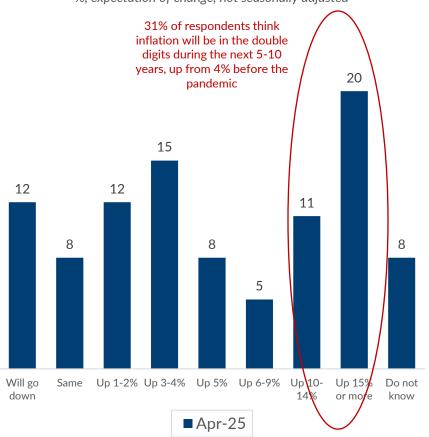








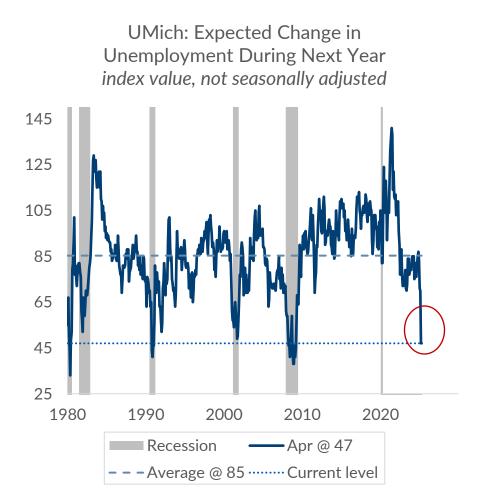




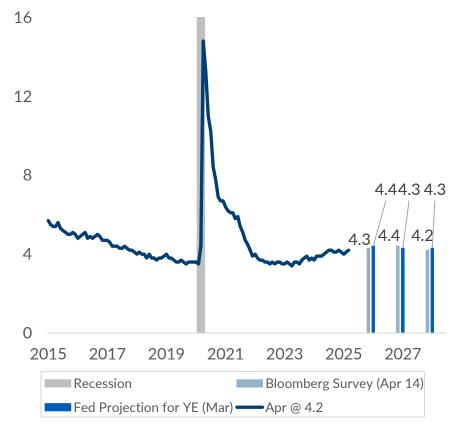
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Unemployment Rate: Forecasts %, historical data is seasonally adjusted

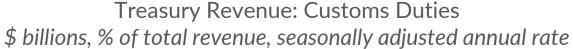


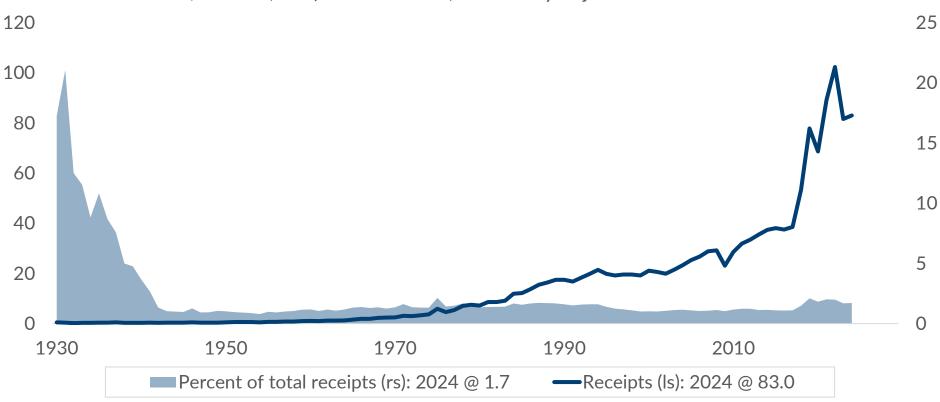
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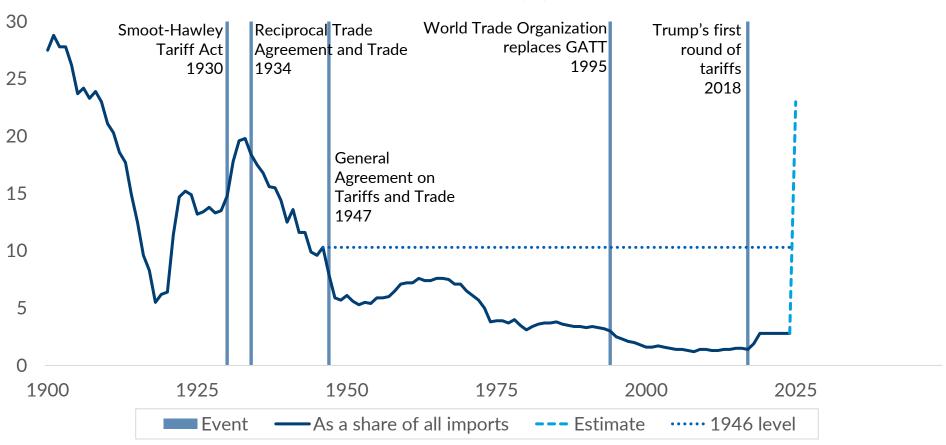
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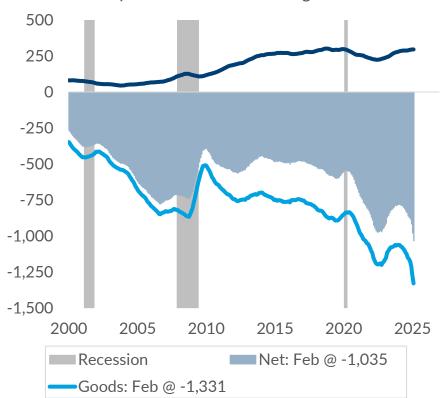
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#### **Trade**



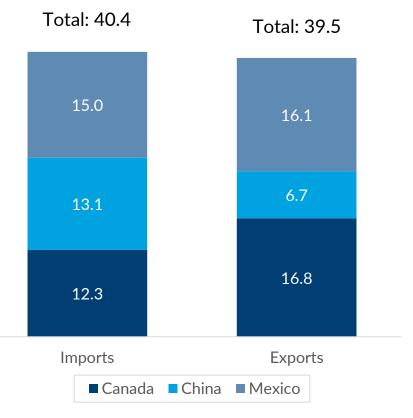
Trade Balance: Goods & Services \$, billions, 12-month moving total, imports are shown as a negative



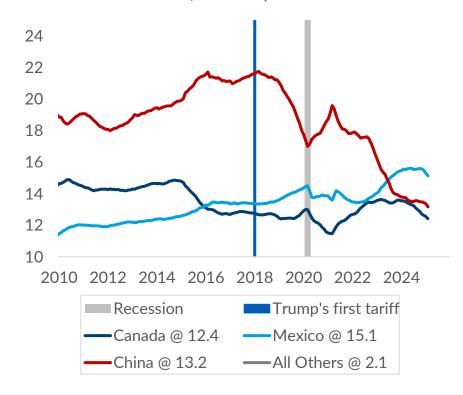
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#### **Trade**

Imports & Exports: A Share of Total %, based on last 12-months, as of February 2025

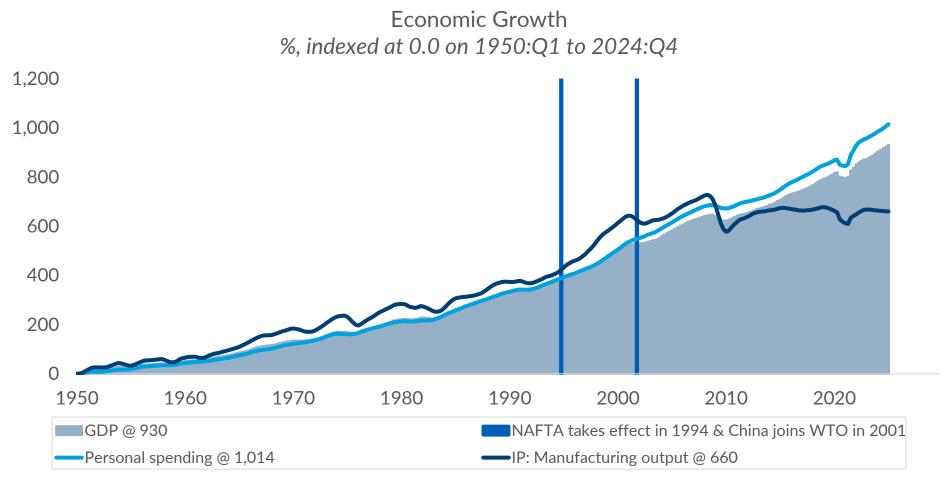


Import of Goods: By Partner % of total, 12-month rolling total not seasonally adjusted as of February 2025



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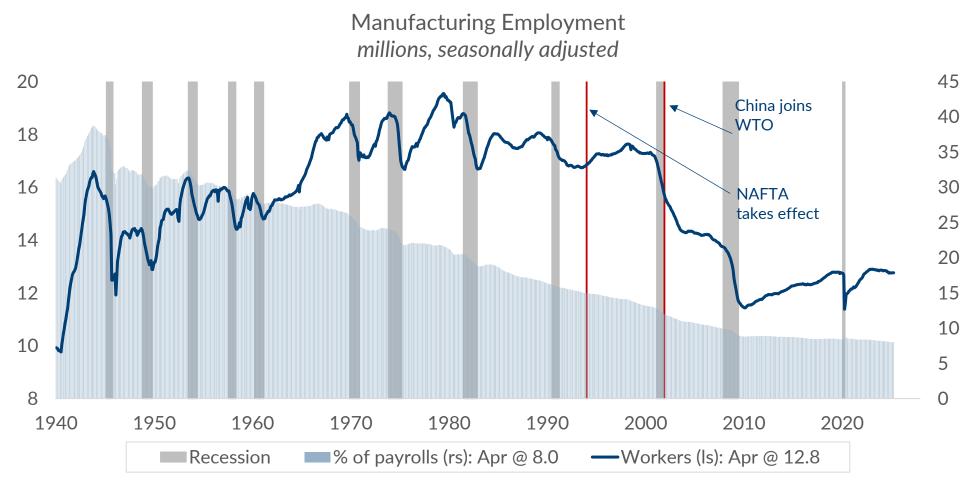
#### **Manufacturing**



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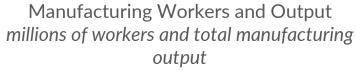
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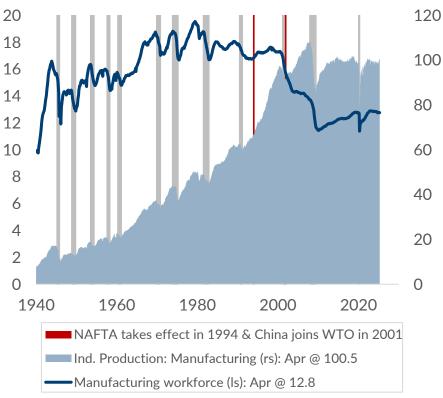


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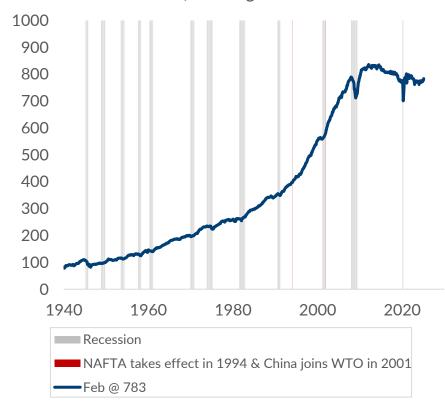
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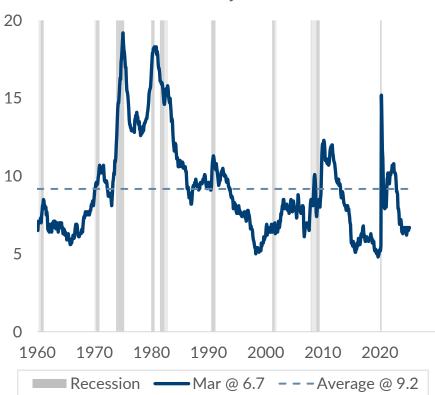
## Manufacturing Productivity industrial production index/millions of manufacturing workers





#### **Stagflation**

Misery Index %, Unemployment Rate, PCE Price Index & Fed Projections



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Misery Index %, Unemployment Rate, PCE Price Index & Fed Projections





#### **How Should We Define Stagflation?**

- Comparisons to the 1970s should be highly scrutinized as similar conditions are not present.
- Market shocks should not be equated to tariffs, but the degree of uncertainty and its influence on expectations should not be underestimated.

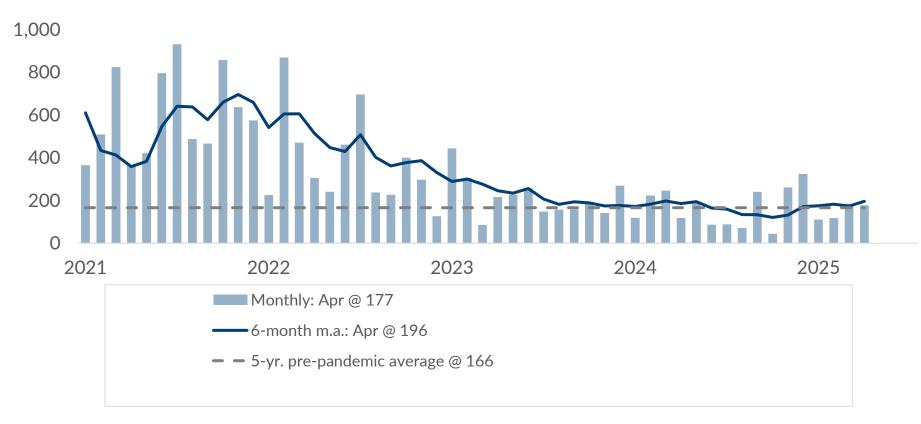
Shock	1970s	Current	Condition Present
Oil Shocks	<ul> <li>1973 OPEC embargo sparked quadrupling of energy costs</li> <li>Second oil shock in 1979 after Iranian Revolution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Oil price spike after         Ukrainian invasion was not         sustained</li> <li>Administration goal to         lower energy prices</li> </ul>	NO
Loose Monetary Policy	<ul> <li>Deficits to finance         Vietnam and Great         Society programs</li> <li>Loose Federal         Reserve policy kept         rates low</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Long-term deficits to support benefit spending.</li> <li>Quantitative easing</li> <li>Federal Reserve strictly enforcing independence.</li> </ul>	Deficit spending is similar; Federal Reserve is more independent than in 1970.
Currency Devaluation	<ul><li>Bretton Woods gold exchange system eliminated</li><li>Dollar depreciation</li></ul>	U.S. dollar has been stable and remains heavily utilized as a reserve currency	NO
Wage-Price Spirals & Regulation	<ul><li>Automatic cost-of- living wage increases</li><li>Strong labor unionization</li></ul>	<ul><li>Potential wave of deregulation</li><li>Less labor unionization</li></ul>	NO
Productivity Slowdown	Productivity growth slowed	<ul> <li>Productivity growth is stable</li> <li>Technology advances may provide a tailwind</li> </ul>	NO

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#### Labor

### Nonfarm Payrolls '000, seasonally adjusted

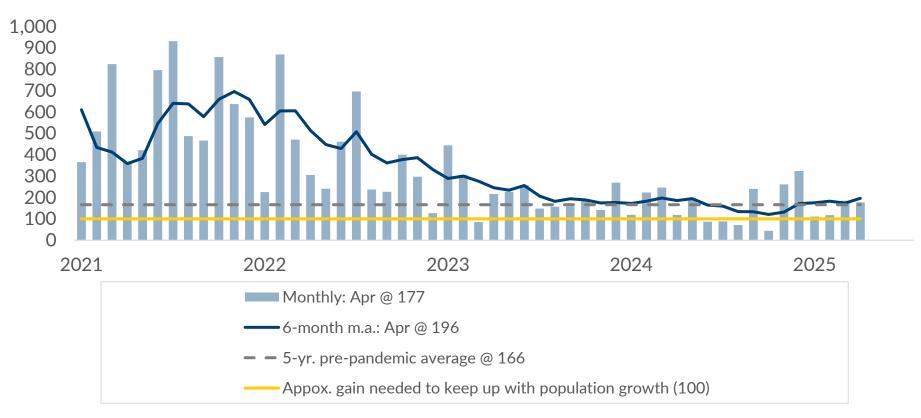


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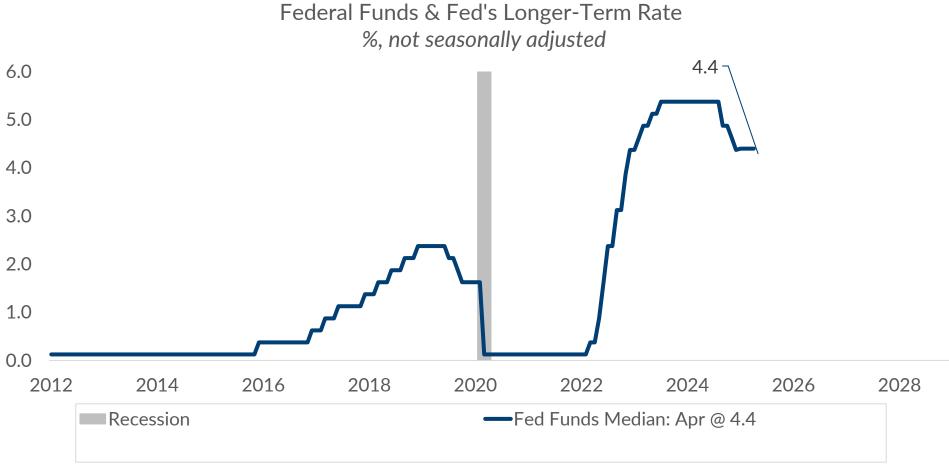
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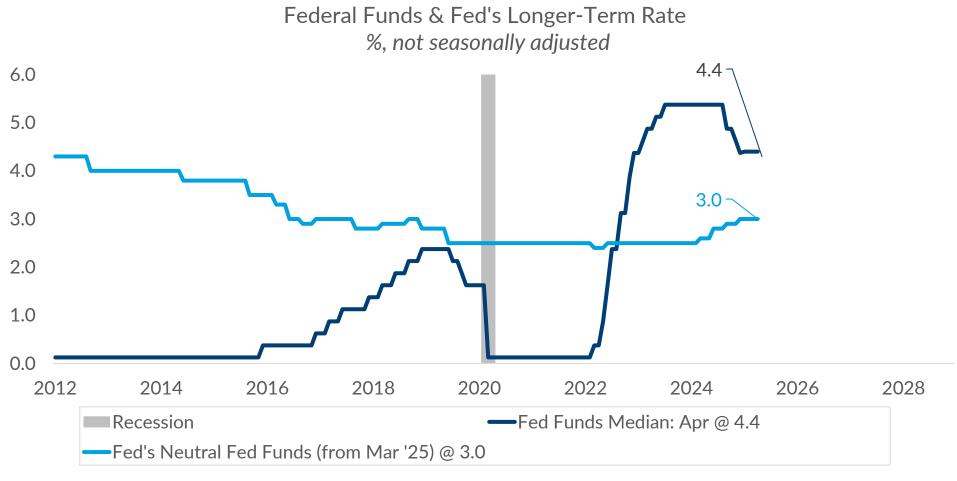
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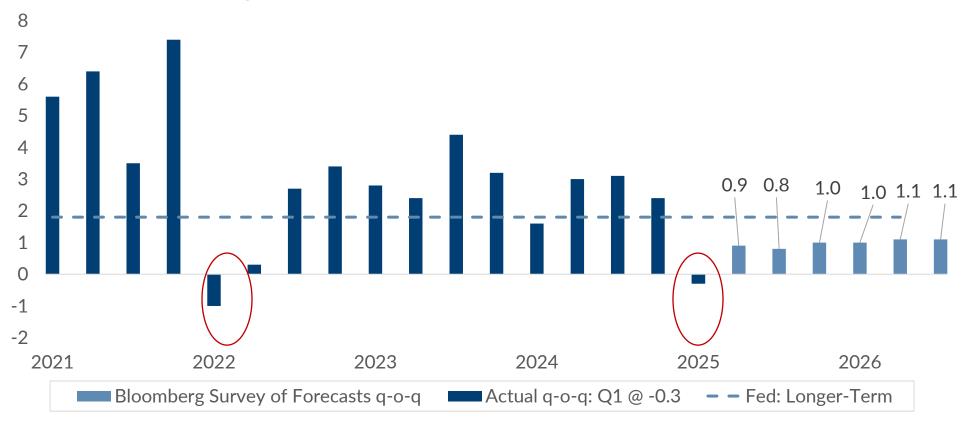


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#### **GDP**

GDP: Actual & Forecast % change, seasonally adjusted annualized rate, as of May 4, 2025



Data current as of April 14, 2025

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#### **Index Definitions**

Consumer Price Index (CPI). A consumer price index (CPI) measures changes in the price level of a market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households. The CPI is a statistical estimate constructed using the prices of a sample of representative items whose prices are collected periodically.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) measures changes in the prices of goods and services produced in the United States, including those exported to other countries.

**University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index.** A consumer confidence index published monthly by the University of Michigan. The index is normalized to have a value of 100 in the first quarter of 1966. Each month at least 500 telephone interviews are conducted of a contiguous United States sample.

The Standard and Poor's 500 (S&P 500) is a stock market index tracking the stock performance of 500 of the largest companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States.

Leading Economic Index provides an early indication of significant turning points in the business cycle and where the economy is heading in the near term.

The S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller U.S. National Home Price NSA Index measures the change in the value of the U.S. residential housing market by tracking the purchase prices of single-family homes.



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