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Quarterly Economic and Market Update

March 2024

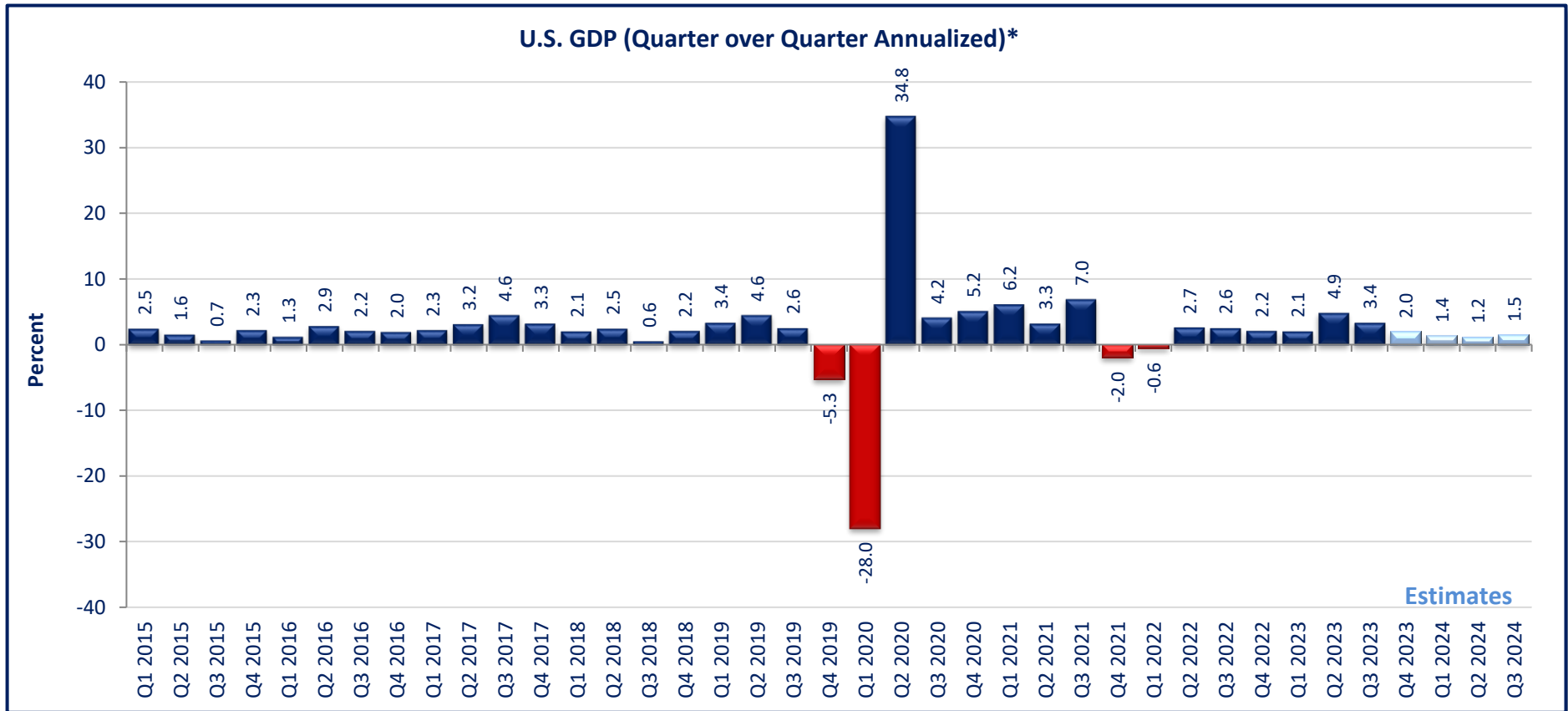
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Item	3/31/2024	12/31/2023	Change
U.S. Payrolls Monthly Change	303,000	290,000	13,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.7%	0.1%
Labor Force Participation	62.7%	62.5%	0.2%
Effective Fed Funds Rate	5.33%	5.33%	0.00%
3 Month T-Bill	5.37%	5.34%	0.03%
2 Year T-Note	4.62%	4.25%	0.37%
3 Year T-Note	4.41%	4.01%	0.40%
5 Year T-Note	4.21%	3.85%	0.37%
10 Year T-Note	4.20%	3.88%	0.32%
U.S. Fed Debt Avg Yield*	3.26%	3.17%	0.09%
30 Year Mortgage Rate	7.24%	5.83%	1.41%
1-5 Yr Agency Spread	0.04%	0.01%	0.03%
1-5 Yr A-AAA Corporate Spread	0.50%	0.57%	(0.07%)
Dow Jones	39,807	37,690	5.6%
S&P 500	5,254	4,770	10.2%
Consumer Price Index YOY*	3.0%	3.4%	(0.4%)
U.S. Avg Regular Unleaded	\$3.54	\$3.11	\$0.43
Retail Sales YOY*	2.8%	5.0%	(2.2%)
Case-Shiller Home Prices YOY*	6.6%	6.2%	0.4%
Gold (per ounce)	\$2,229.87	\$2,062.98	\$166.89
Dollar Index	104.55	101.33	3.21
Consumer Confidence	106.7	108.0	(1.3)

*Estimates for the current quarter/month, some data are lagged

Sources: Meeder Public Funds and Bloomberg

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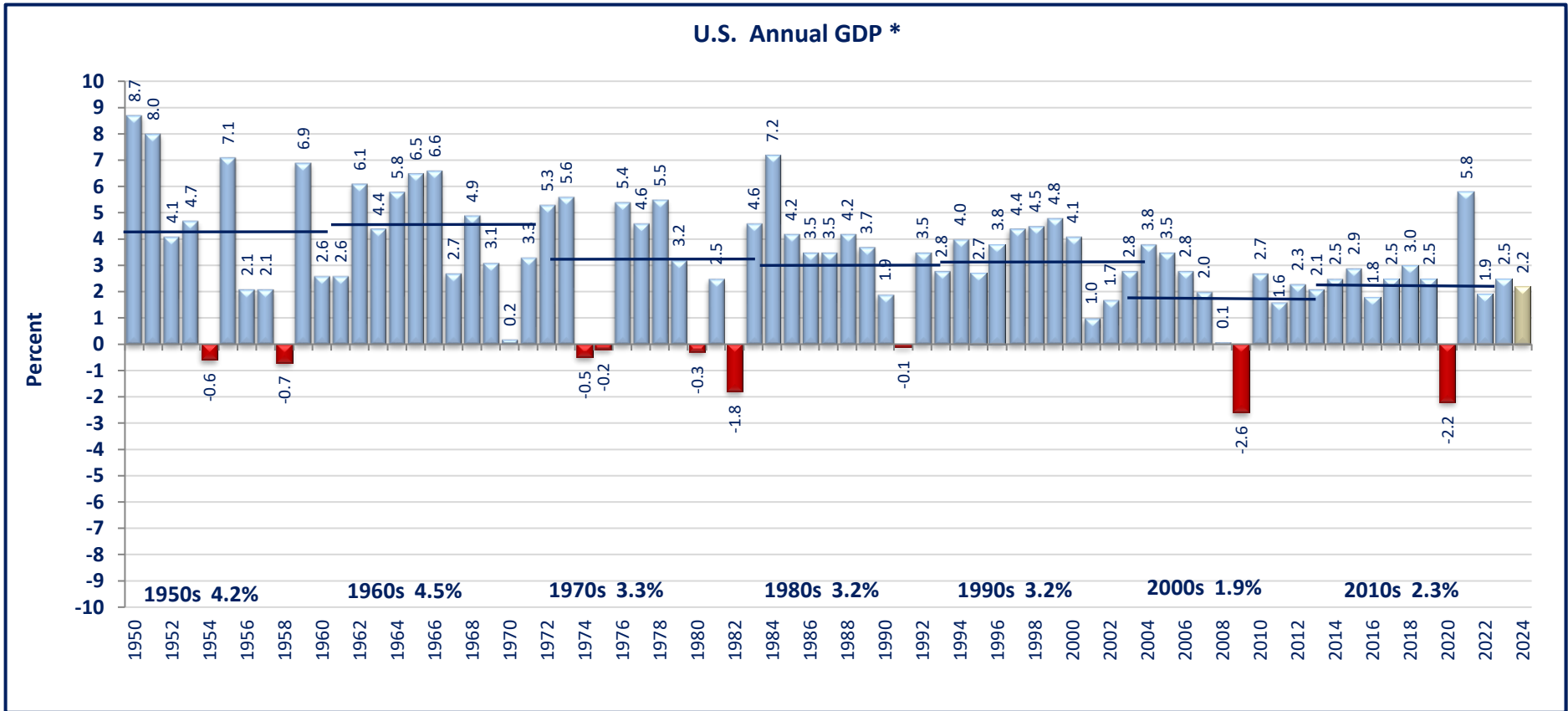
* Real Rate (Inflation Adjusted)

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Estimate: Bloomberg's Survey of Economists

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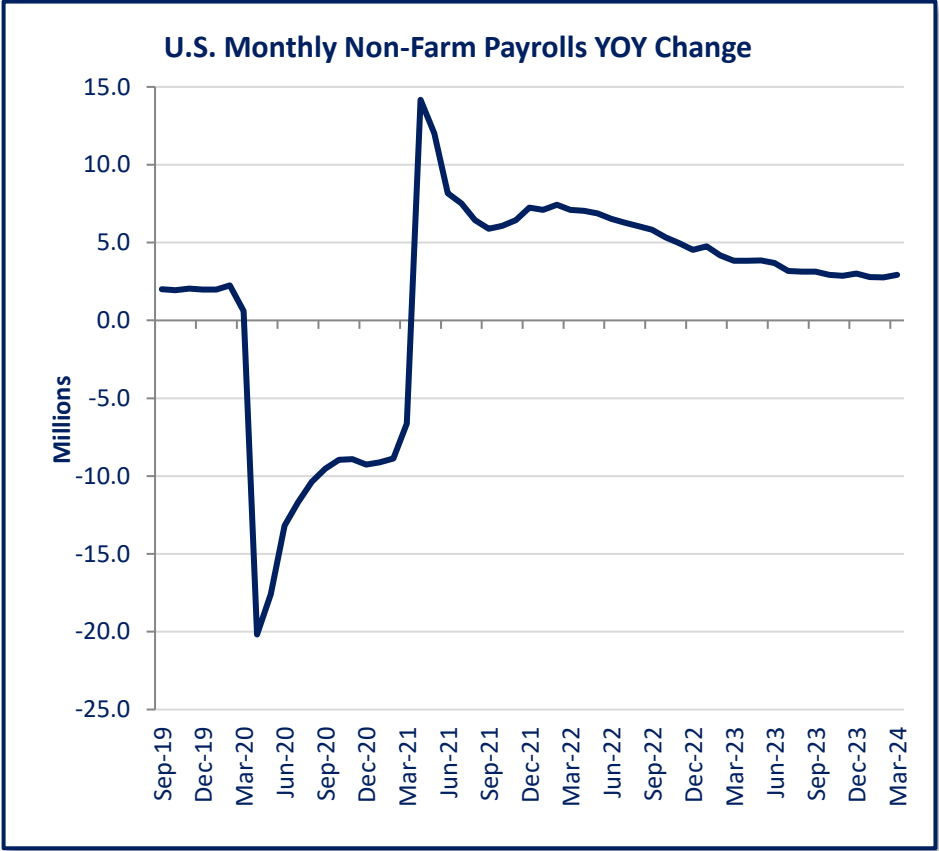
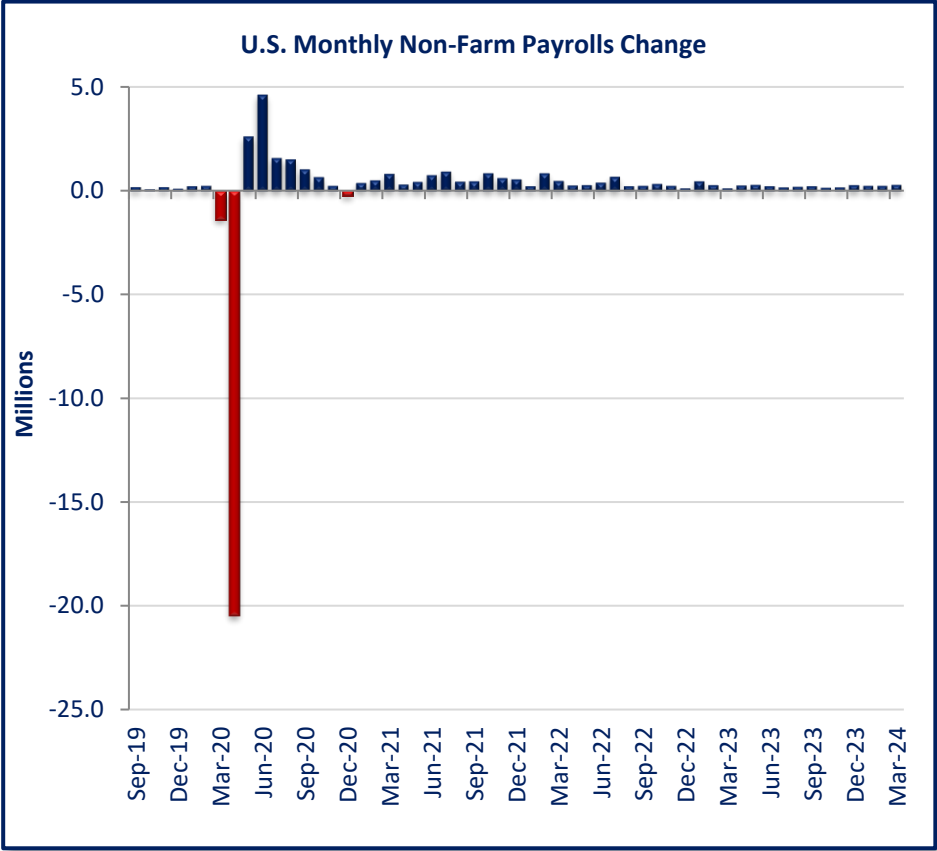
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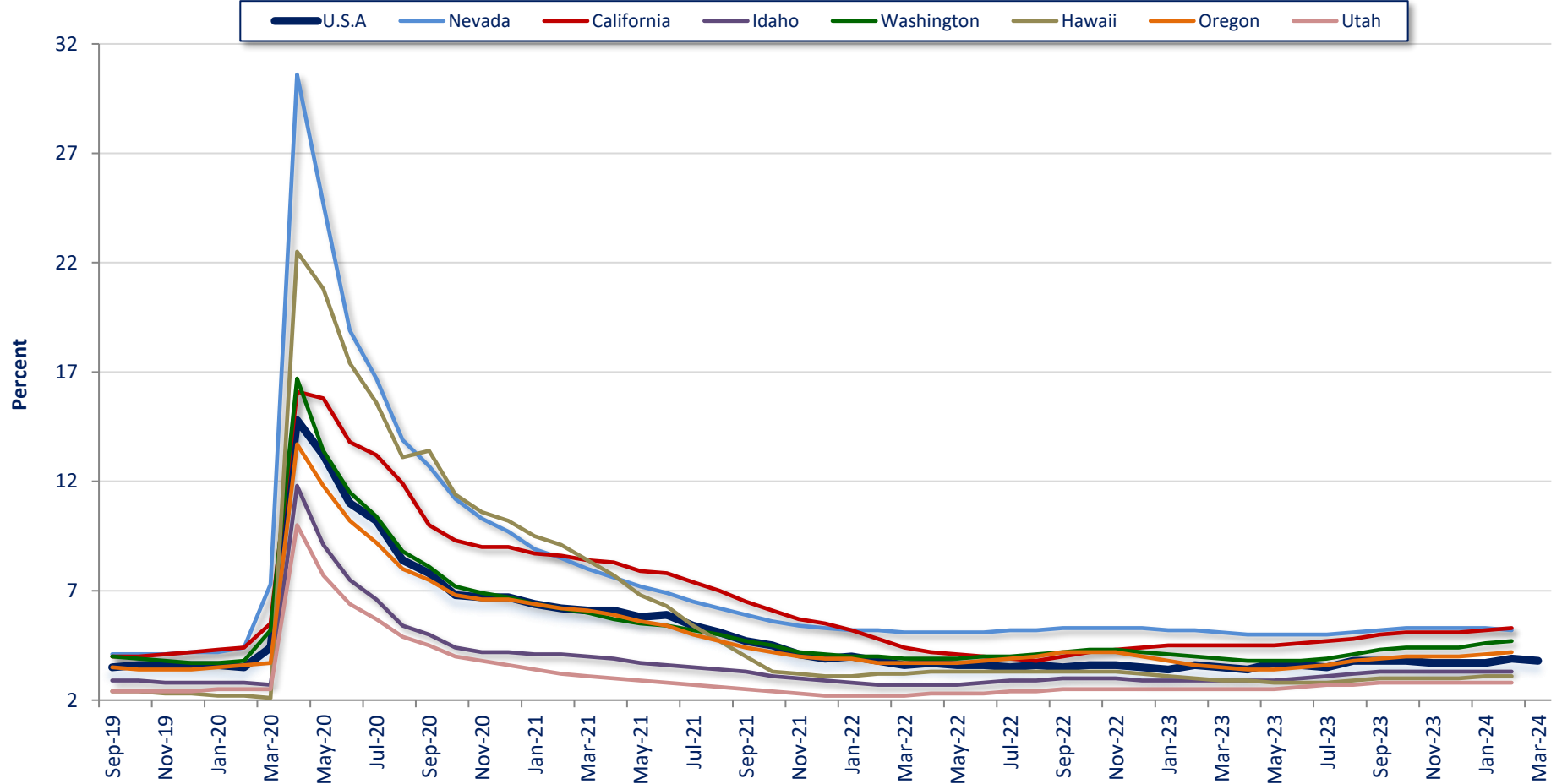
12 Month Average Job Change

243,917

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

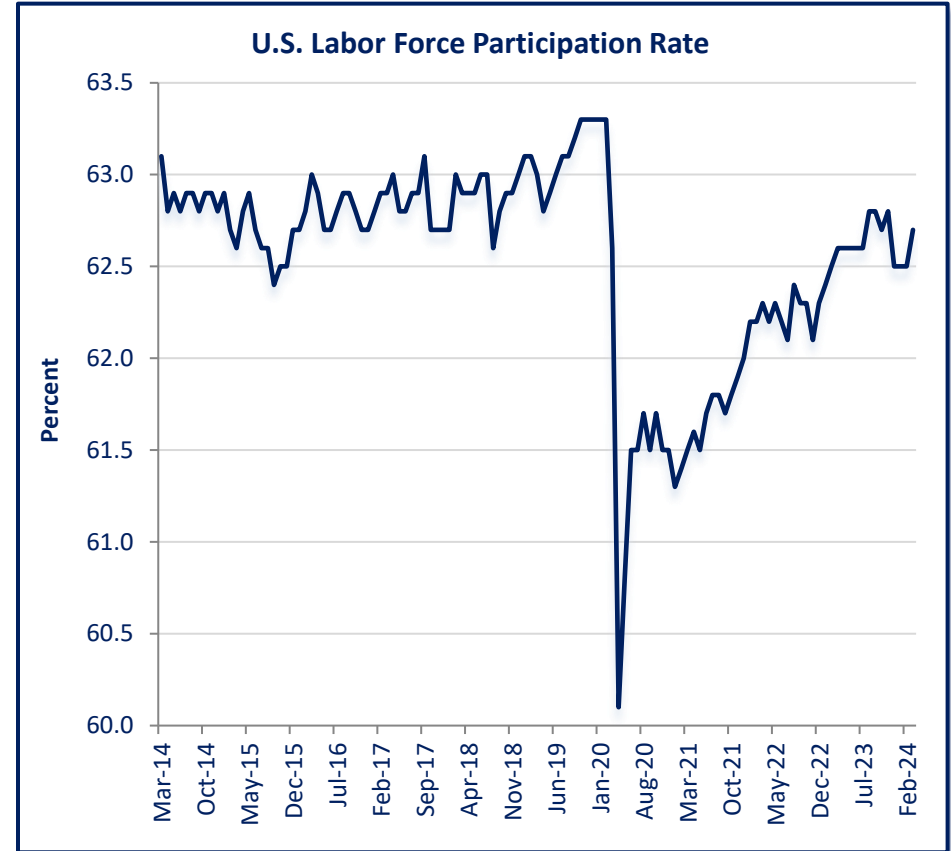
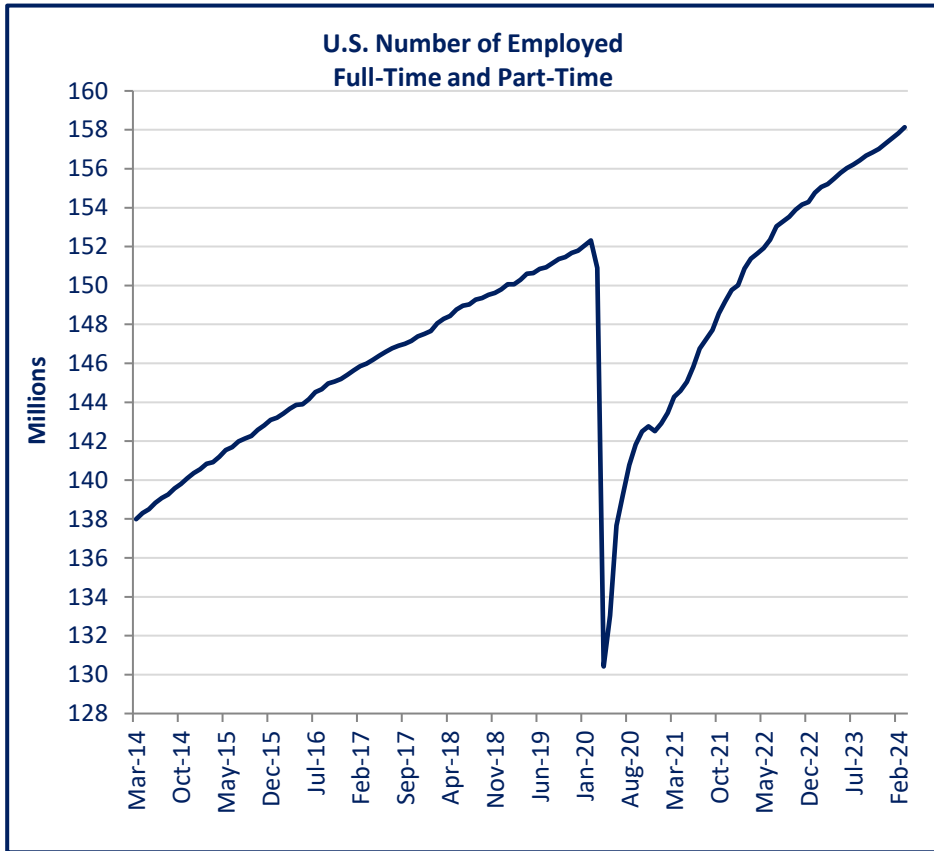
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Unemployment Rates

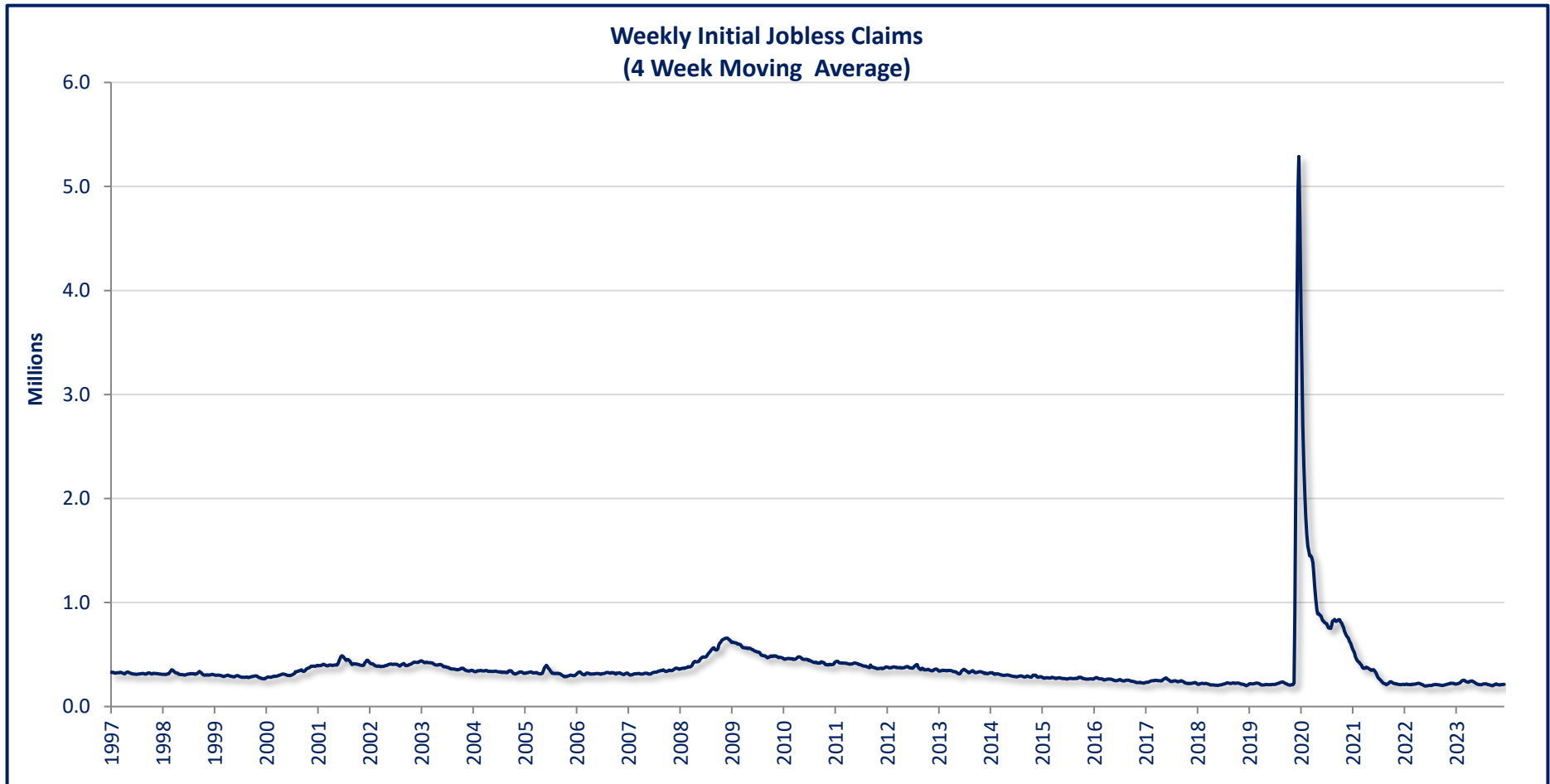


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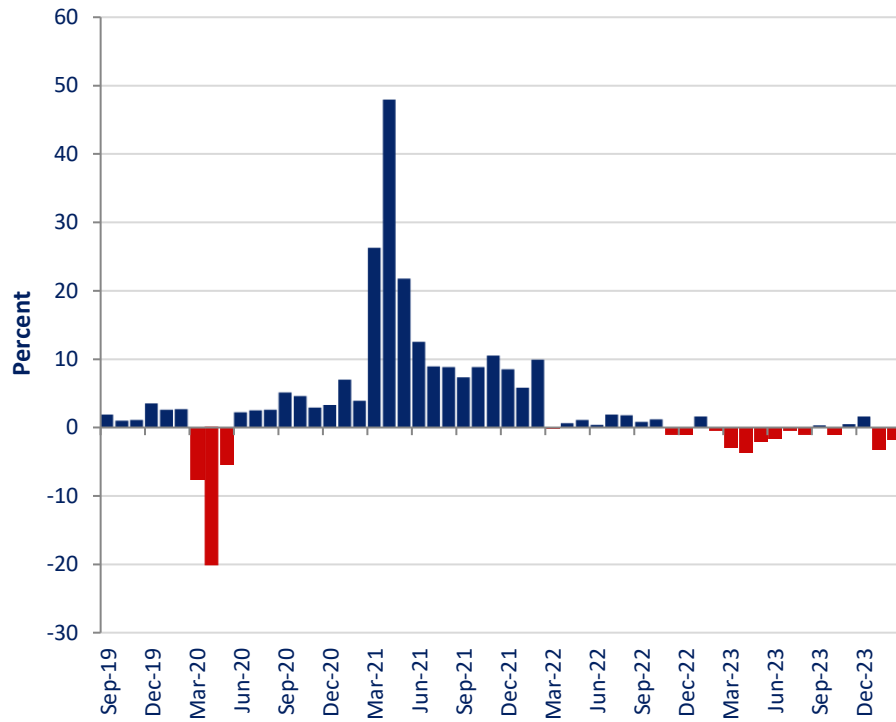


Weekly Initial Jobless Claims is the actual number of people who have filed for Unemployment benefits for the first time. The following five eligibility criteria must be met in order to file for unemployment benefits: 1. Meet the requirements of time worked during a 1 year period (full time or not). 2. Become unemployed through no fault of your own (cannot be fired). 3. Must be able to work; no physical or mental holdbacks. 4. Must be available for work. 5. Must be actively seeking work.

Source: Department of Labor and Bloomberg

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U.S. Real* Retail Sales YOY % Change



*Real: Inflation Adjusted

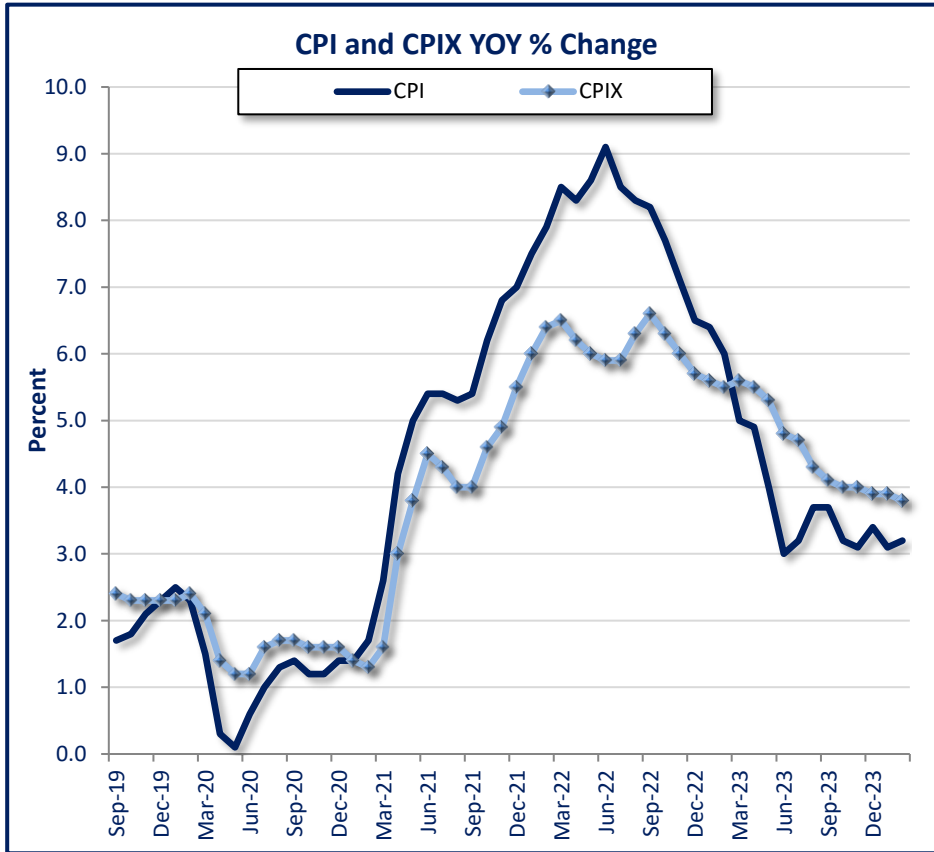
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

U.S. Consumer Confidence

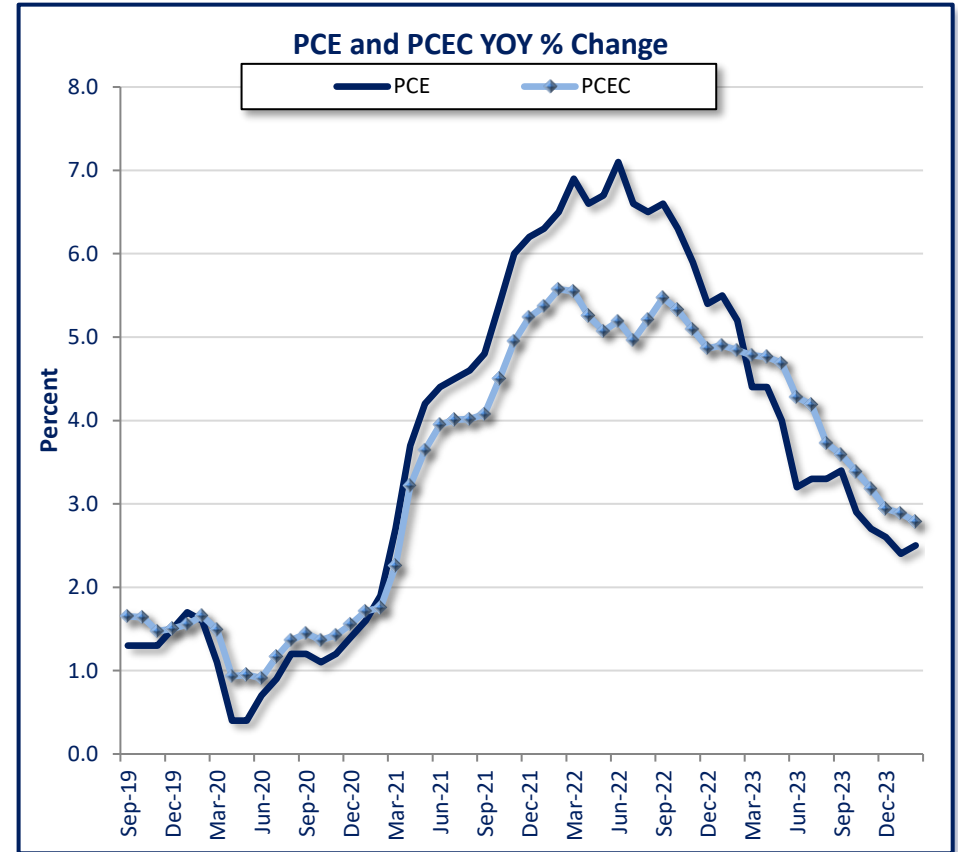


Source: Conference Board

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CPIX: Consumer Price Index, excluding food and energy

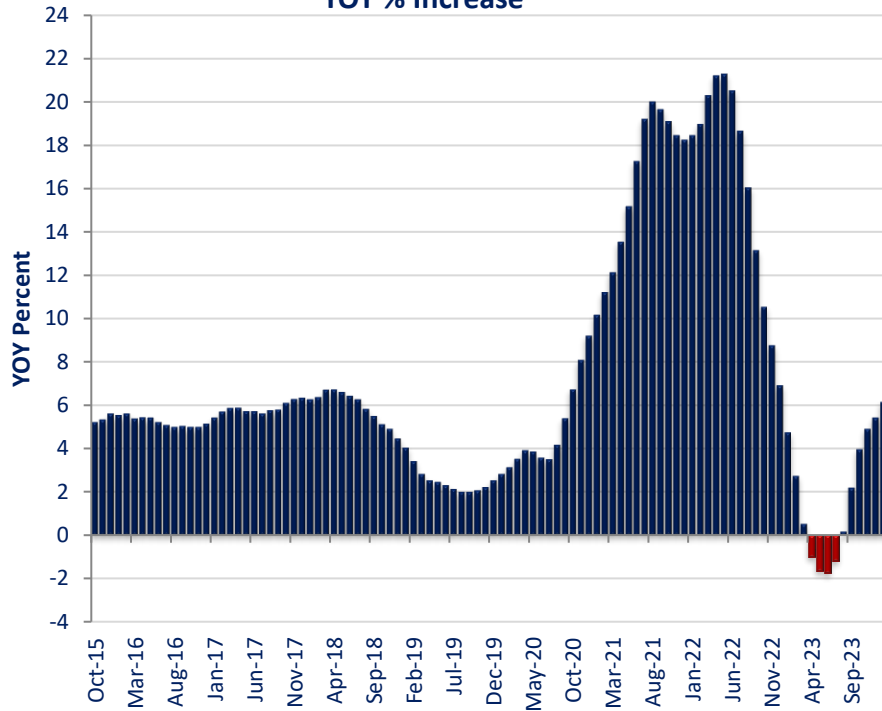


PCEC: Personal Consumption Expenditure Core

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Case-Shiller 20 City U.S. Home Price Index
YOY % Increase



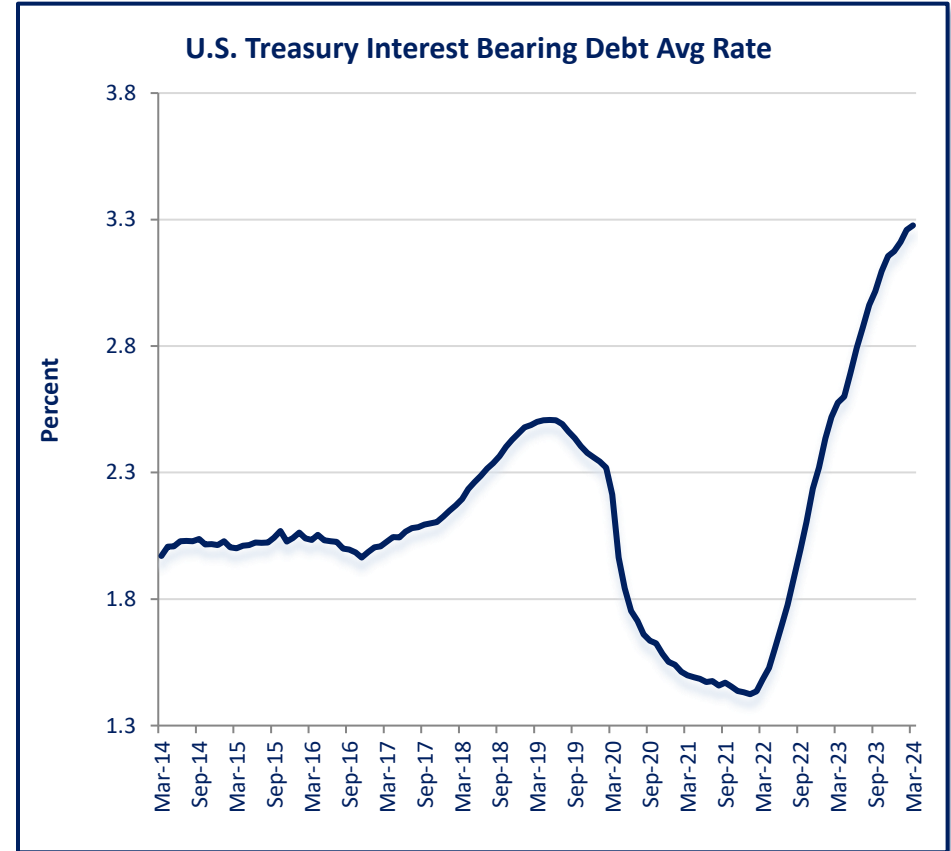
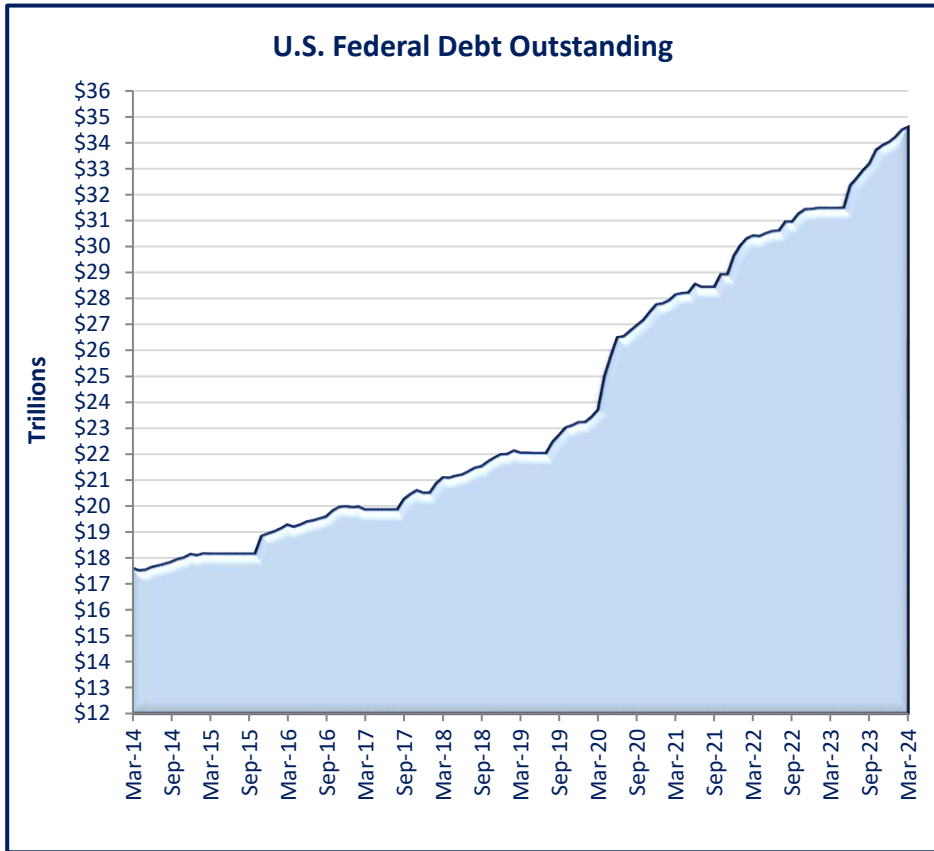
Source: Case-Shiller

U.S. New and Existing Home Sales



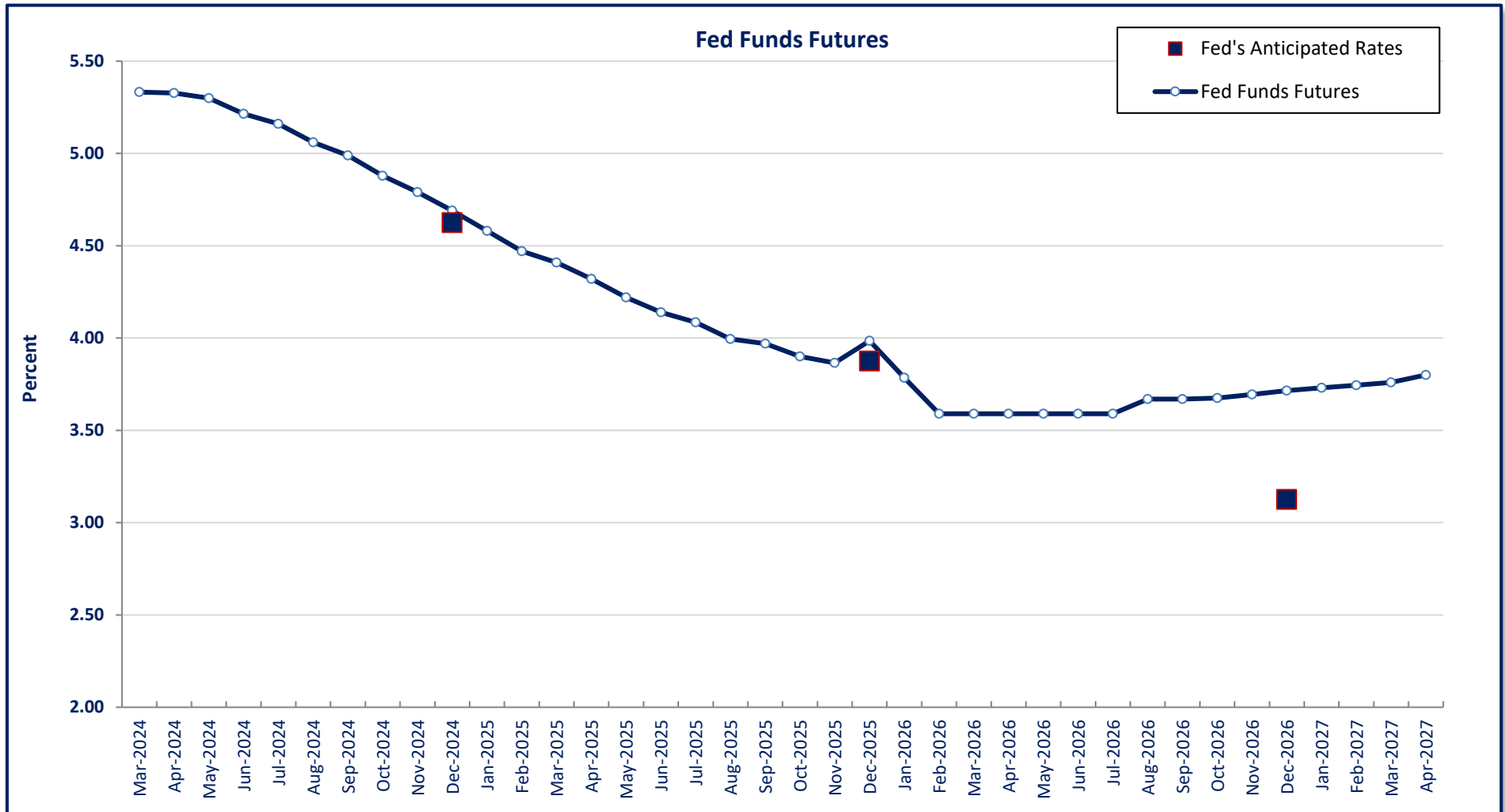
Sources: New (U.S. Census Bureau), Existing (National Assoc. of Realtors)
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

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Source: U.S. Treasury

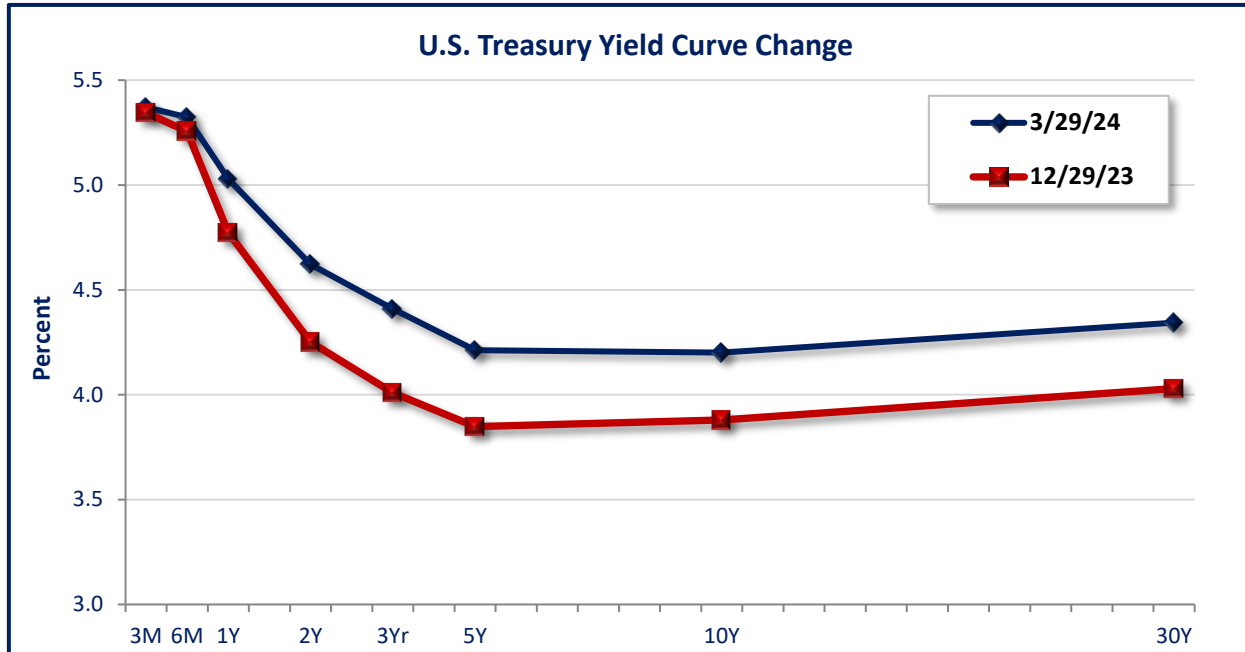
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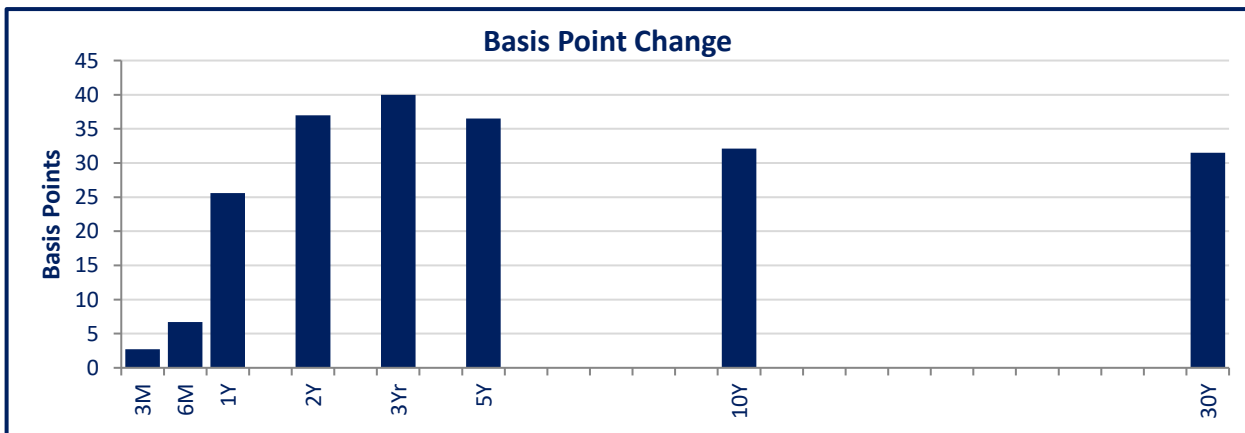
Fed Funds Anticipated Rate from the January 31, 2024 FOMC Meeting

Source: Bloomberg

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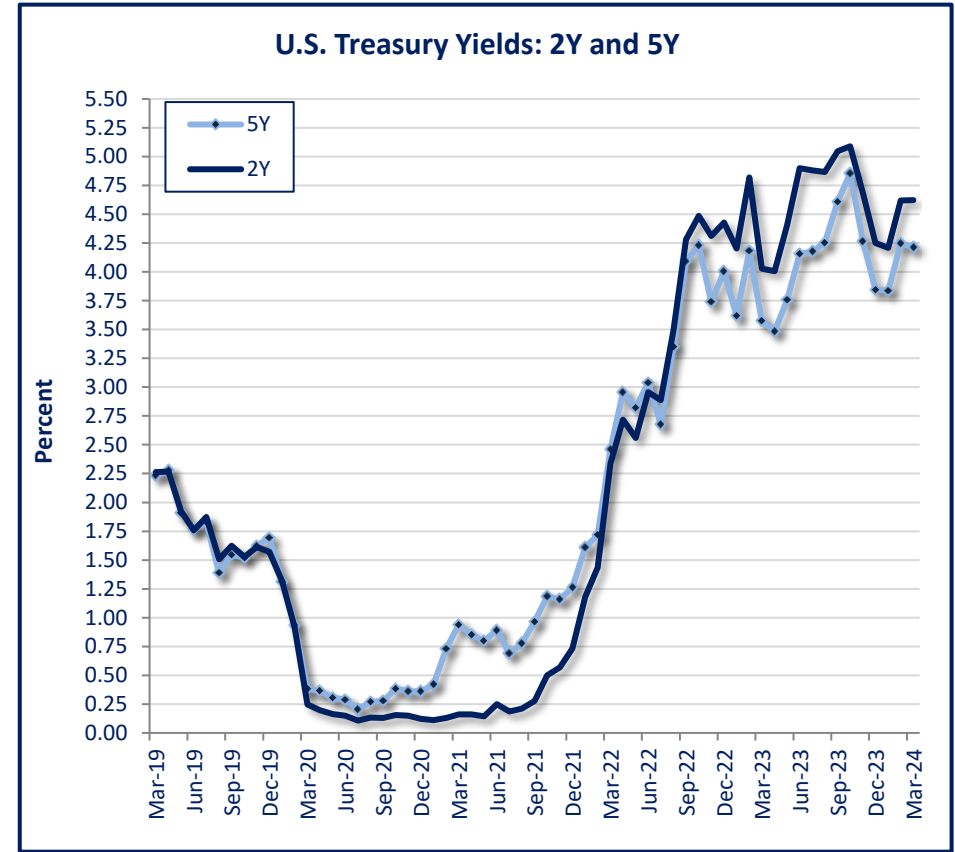
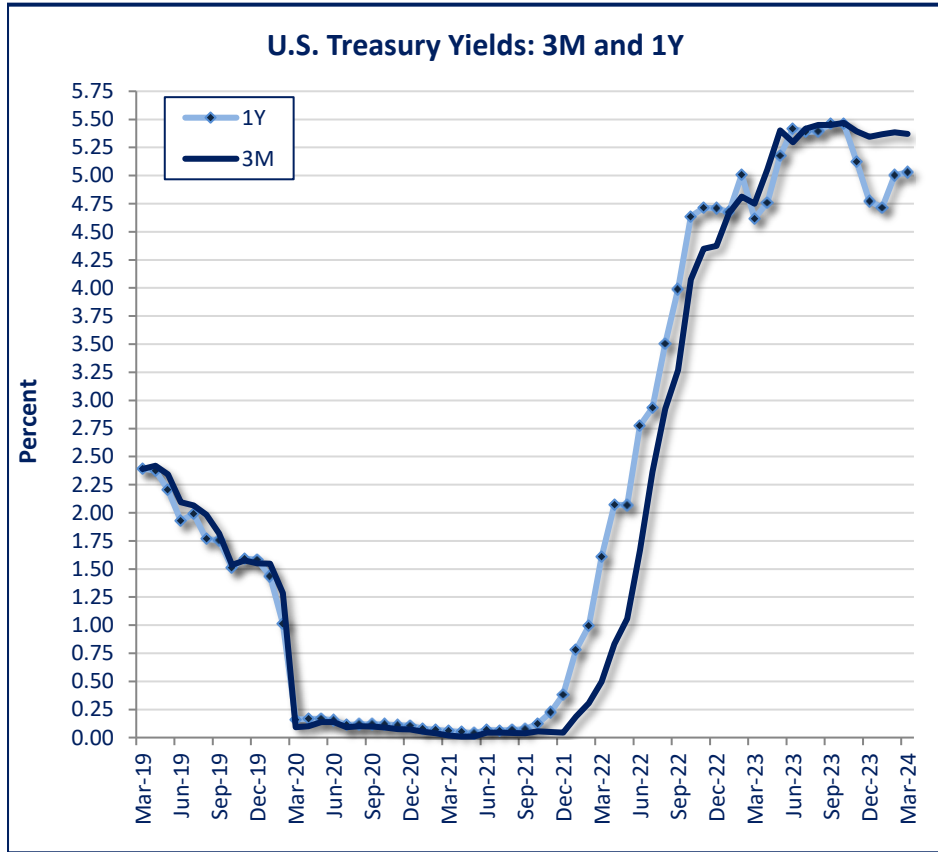
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6M	5.32	5.26	0.07
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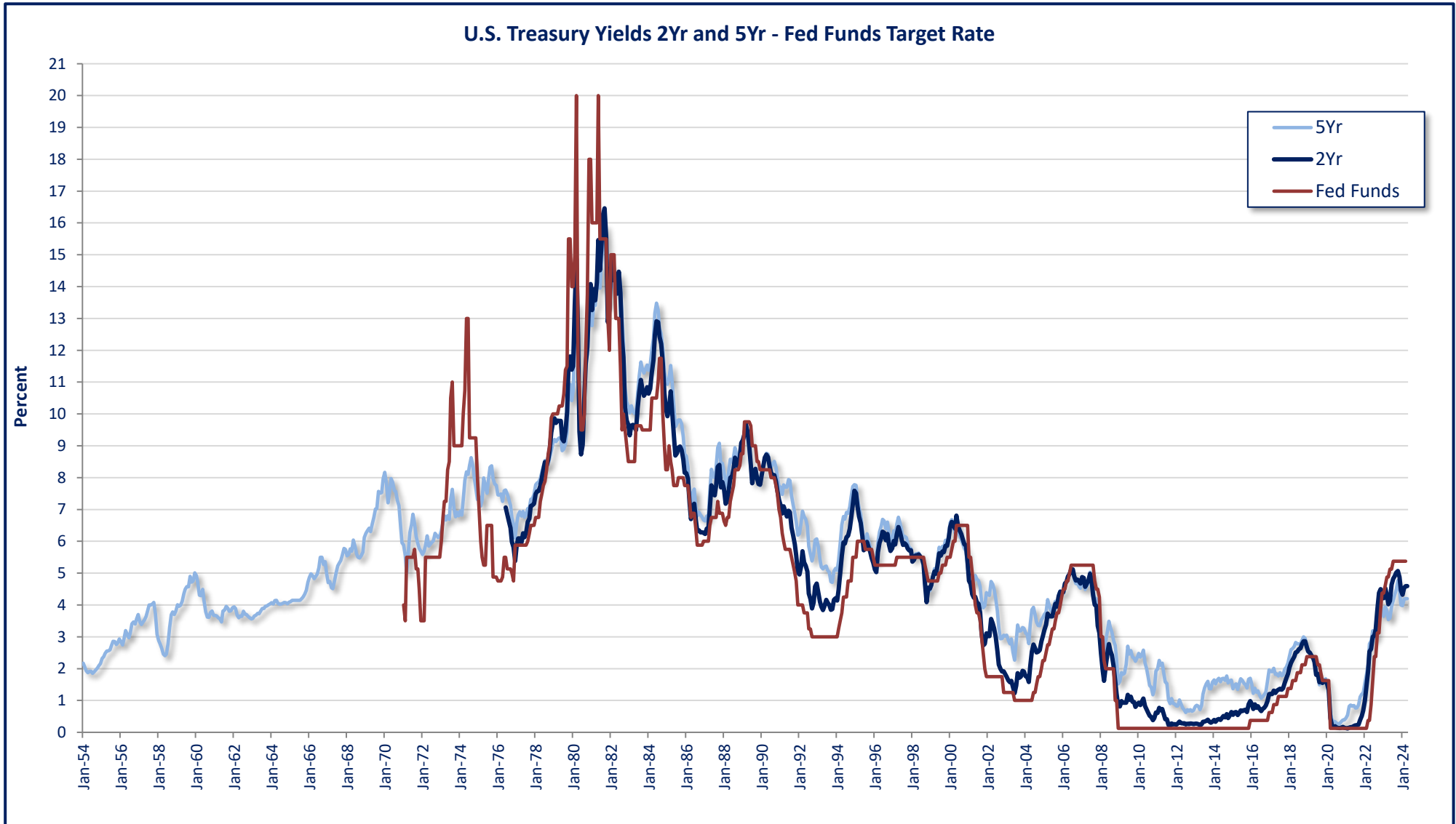
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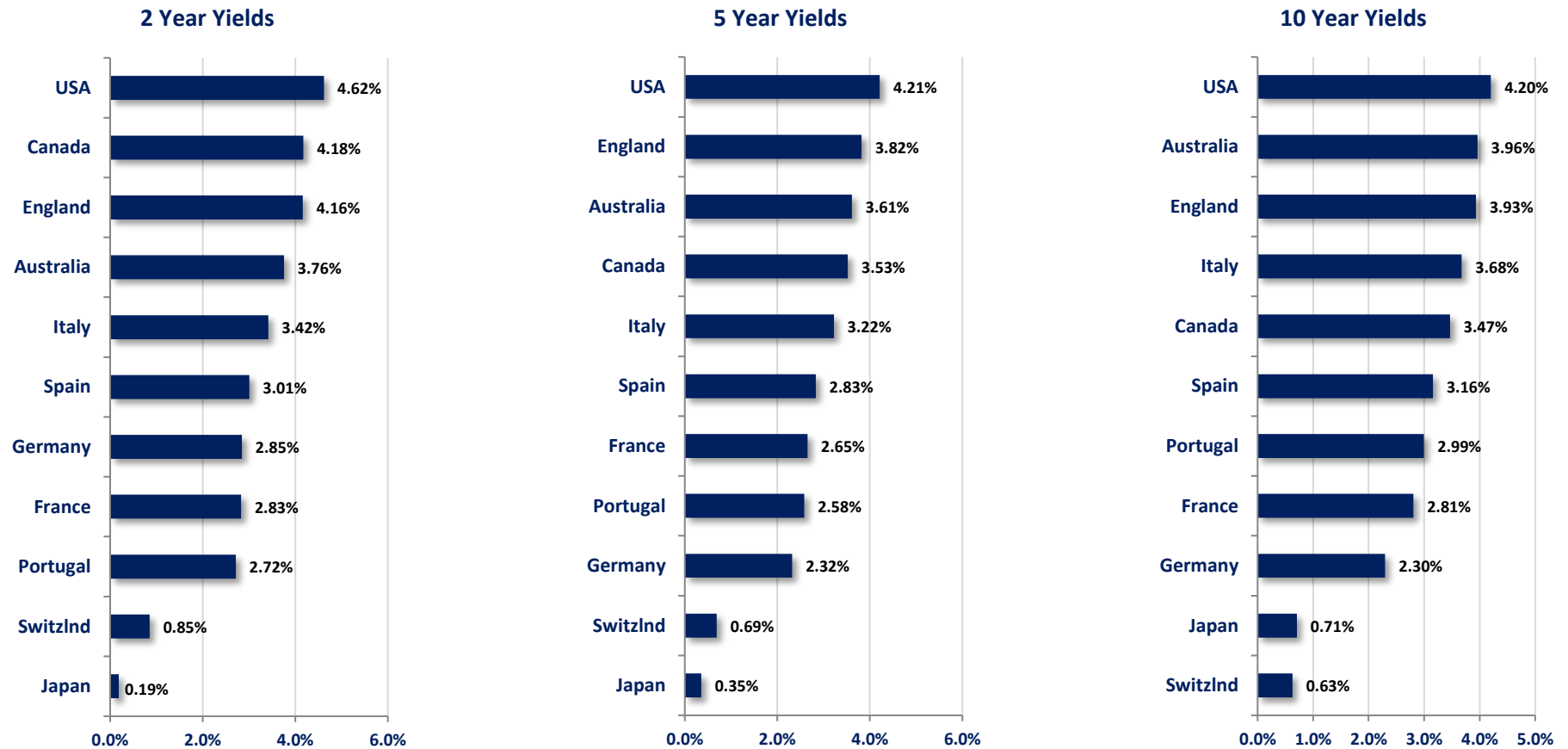
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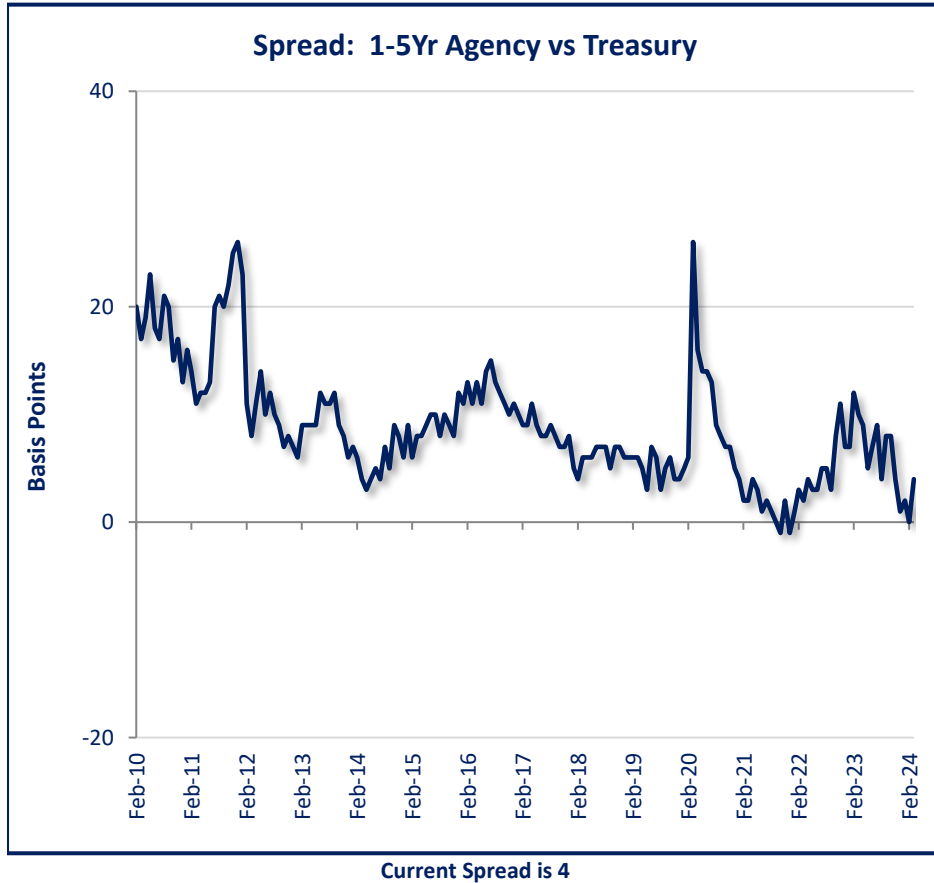
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Global Treasury Rates

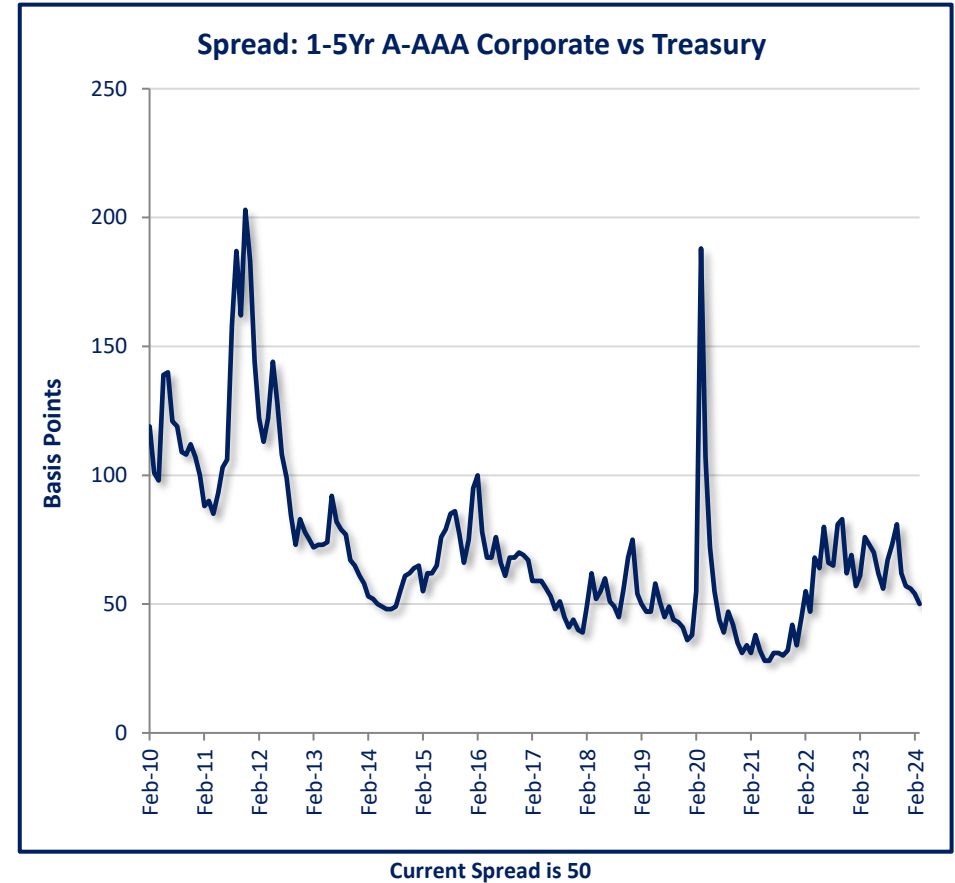


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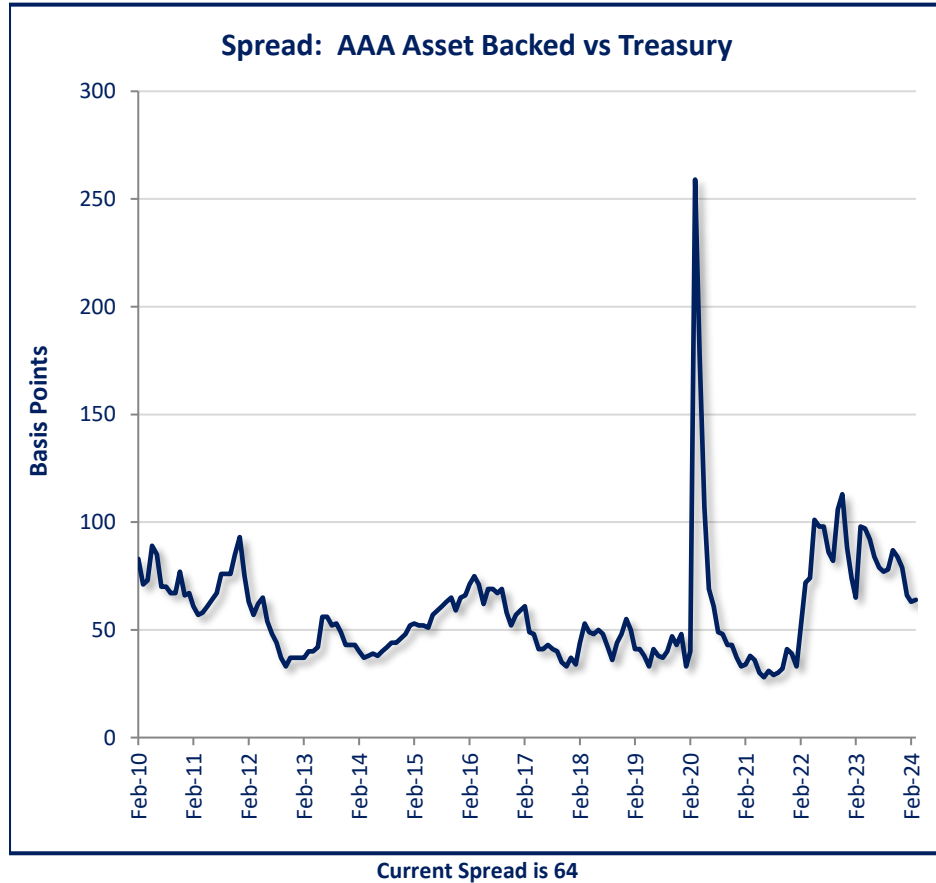
ICE BofAML Index (option adjusted spread vs. Treasury)
1-5Yr Non-Callable Agency (GVPB)



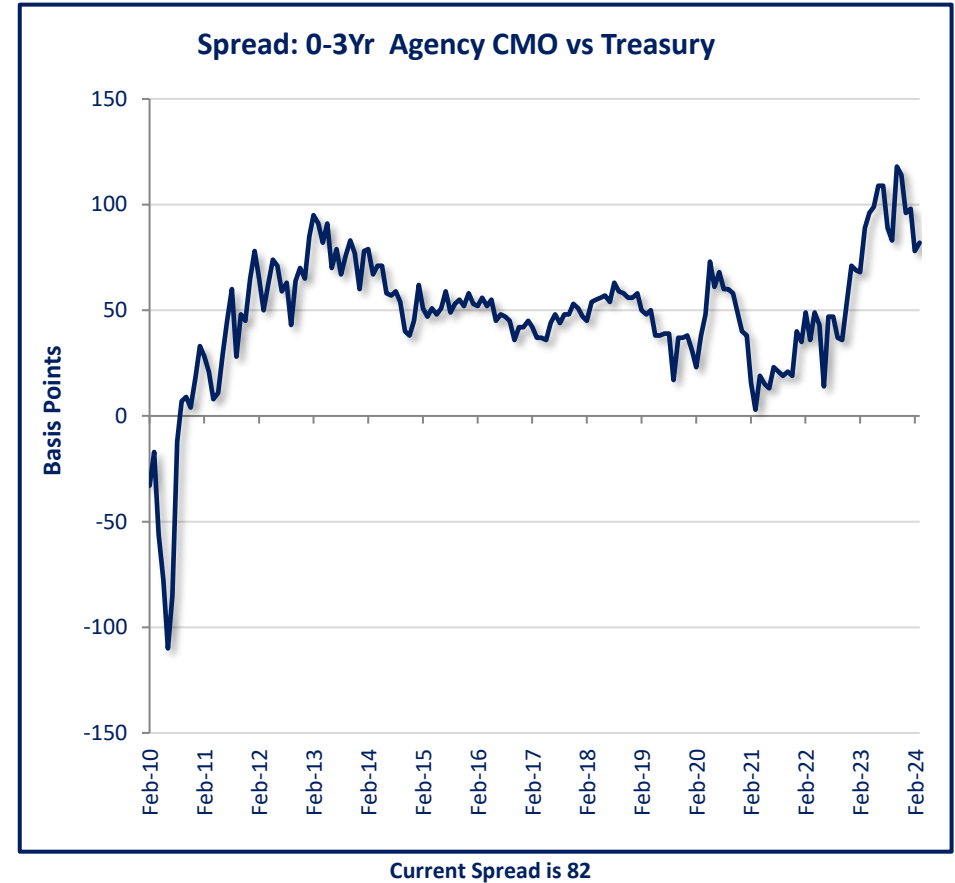
ICE BofAML Index (option adjusted spread vs. Treasury)
Corporate A-AAA Excluding Yankee (CVAC)

Source: ICE BofAML Indices

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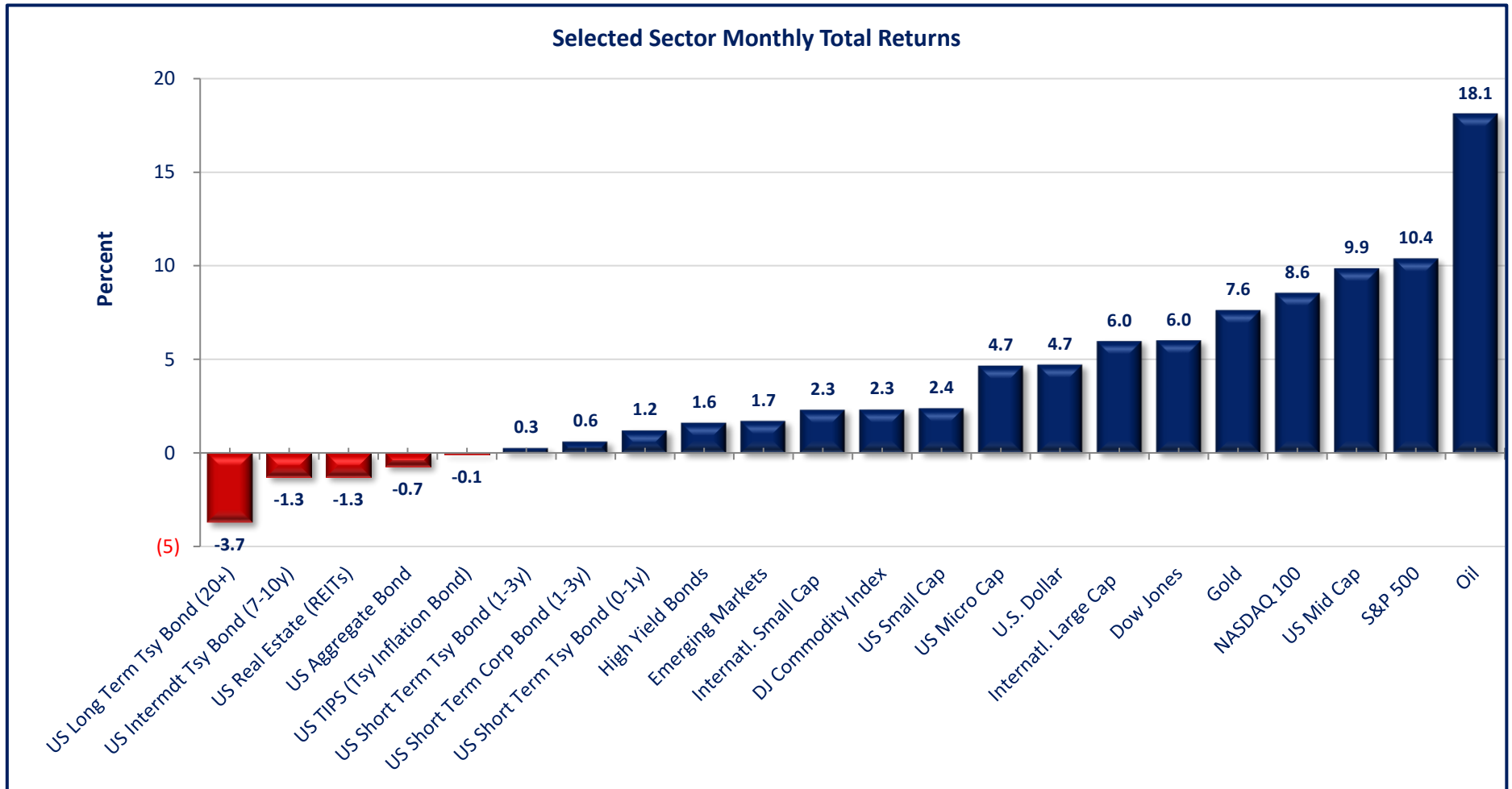
*ICE BofAML Index (option adjusted spread vs. Treasury)
AAA Rated ABS (ROA1)



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CMO Agency 0-3Yr PAC (CM1P)

Source: ICE BofAML Indices

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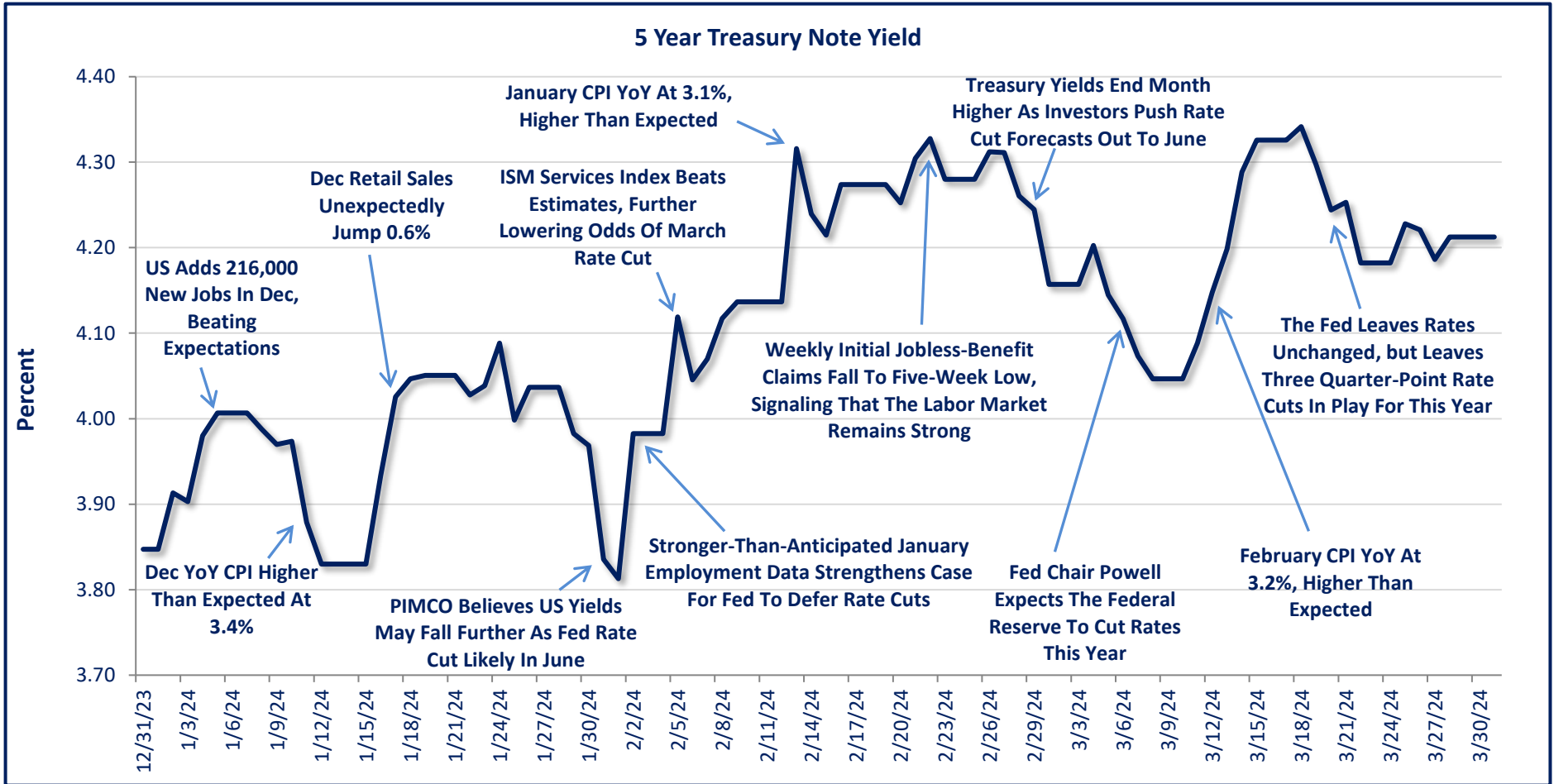
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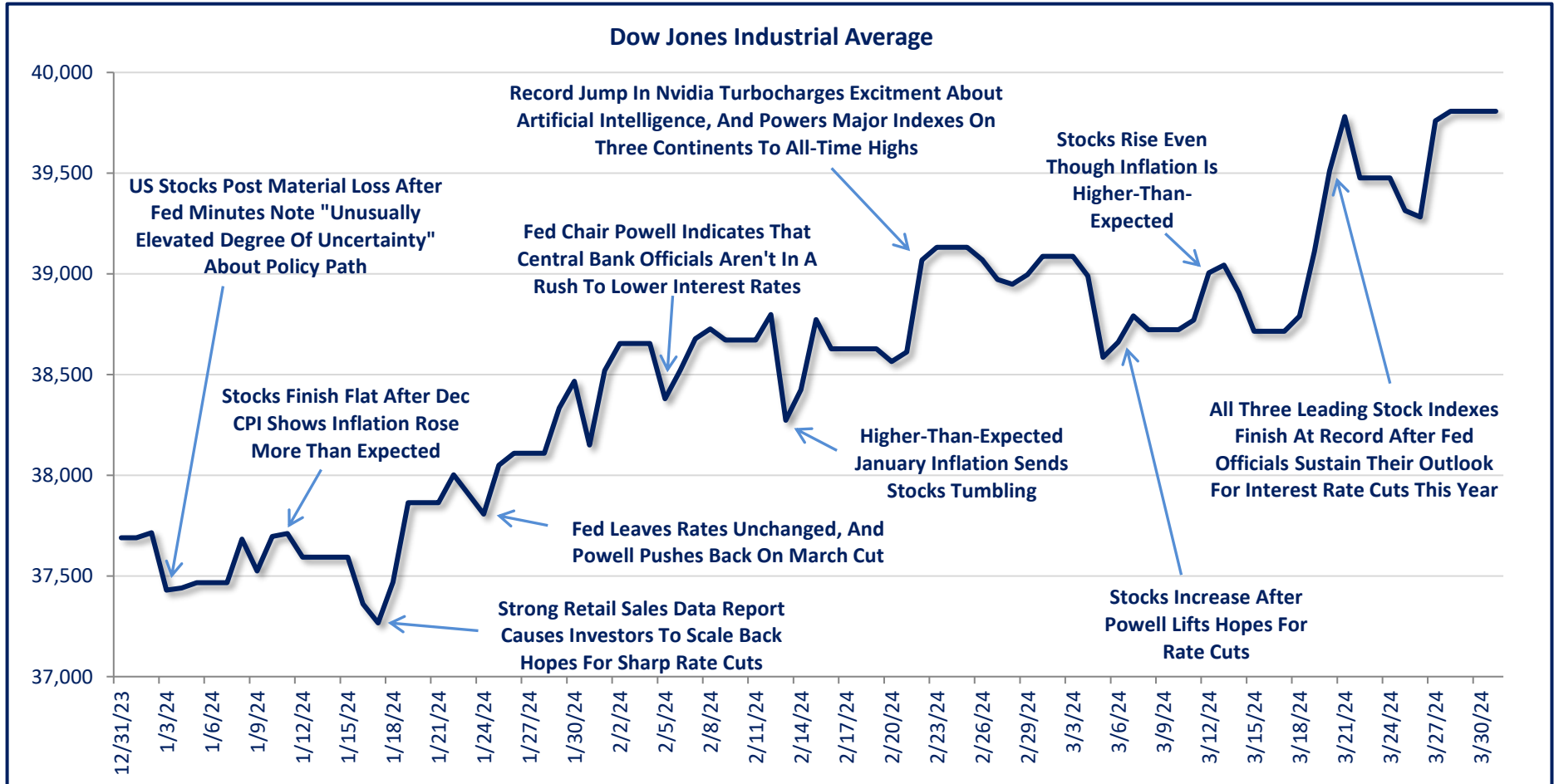
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