

# GOLDENSTONE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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# Is the Housing Party Over AND Has The Hangover Begun?

Only When The Tide Goes Out Do you Know Who Has Been Swimming Naked

- Warren Buffet



# Most Recent Headlines

Mortgage Demand Lowest in 22 years

 Mortgage Refinancing Down 86% since same time last year

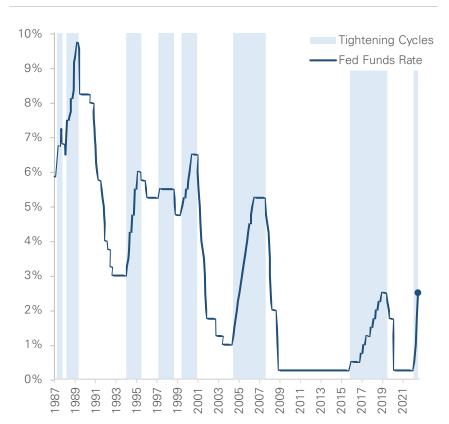
 Sacramento among top 30 MOST COOLING markets



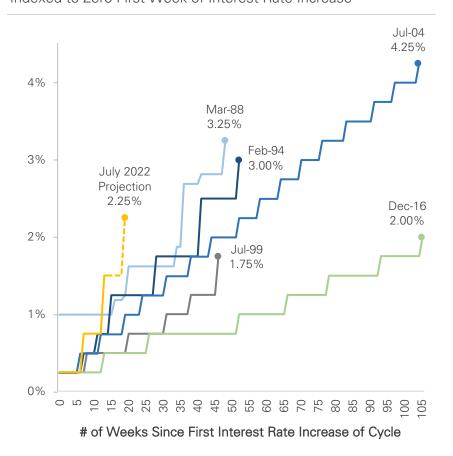
### Speed & Magnitude of Interest Rate Increases Across Cycles

### U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate (%)

Historical Federal Funds Rate (1987-Present)



### Cumulative Change in the Federal Funds Rate Indexed to Zero First Week of Interest Rate Increase



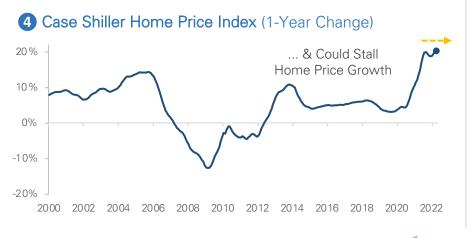
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### Higher Interest Rates Start to Impact the Housing Market





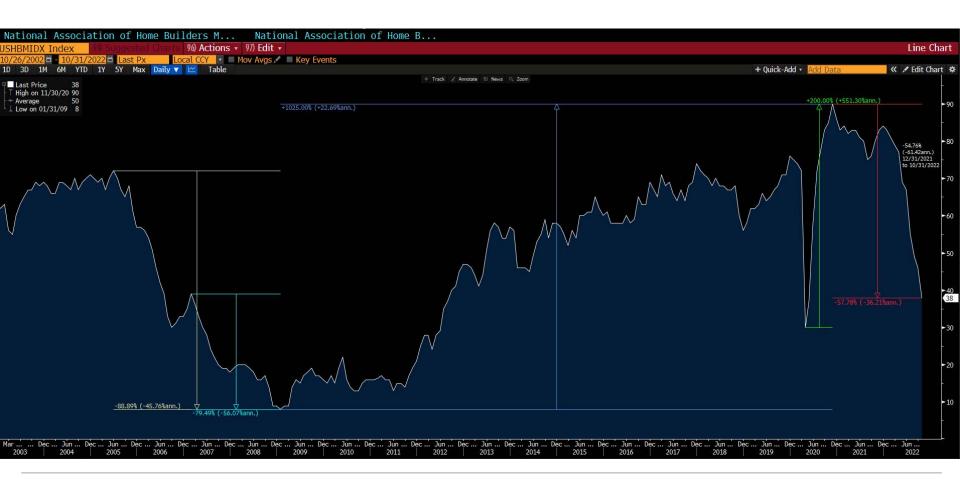




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# NAHB/Wells Fargo Market Homebuilder Confidence Down 55% YTD





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	33) COMSTOCK HOLDING COMPAN	-22		-1.0%	-13.1%	-14.3%	-25.3%	-23.3%
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	36) GREEN BRICK PARTNERS INC	-26	5.0%	3.6%	3.0%	-10.7%	9.5%	-12.7%
	37) CAVCO INDUSTRIES INC	-27	7.2%	6.5%	11.1%	-2.9%	-4.8%	-4.0%
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	46) INTERFACE INC	-31	1.9%	2.0%	16.3%	-23.9%	-16.3%	-29.6%
	47) LENNAR CORP - B SHS	-32	2.1%	2.9%	5.6%	-2.2%	-5.1%	-21.3%
	48) ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTR	-33	3.0%	-6.7%	-1.9%	-6.5%	-16.5%	-23.4%
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	50) TOLL BROTHERS INC			1.4%	3.5%	-9.4%	-8.1%	-27.1%
	51) MERITAGE HOMES CORP			2.1%	-0.4%	-16.0%	-12.5%	-31.6%
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	53) MDC HOLDINGS INC			5.7%	11.4%	-11.6%	-13.5%	-34.4%
	54) TRI POINTE HOMES INC			4.6%	5.1%	-9.9%	-18.6%	-33.2%
	55) CENTURY COMMUNITIES INC			5.9%	6.8%	-10.6%	-10.9%	-27.0%
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# New Home Sales Are Declining (-11%)

# New Home Sales (Thousands)



### NEW RESIDENTIAL SALES AUGUST 2022

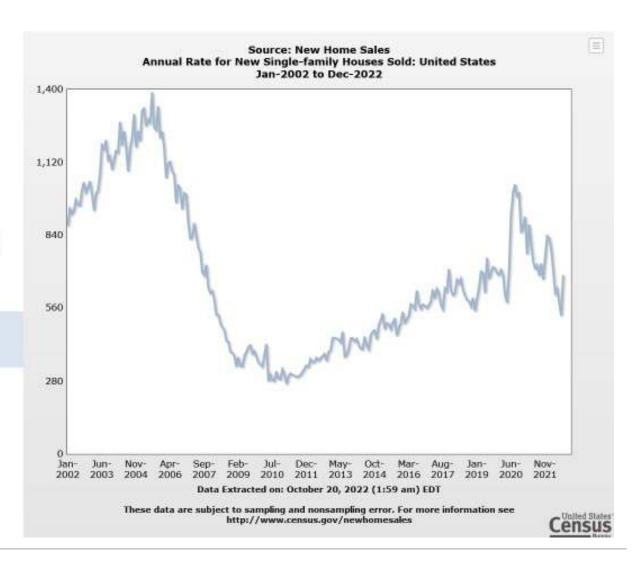
New Houses Sold<sup>1</sup>: 685,000

New Houses For Sale<sup>2</sup>: 461,000

Median Sales Price: \$436,800

Next Release: October 26, 2022

<sup>1</sup>Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate (SAAR) <sup>2</sup>Seasonally Adjusted Source: U.S. Census Bureau, HUD, September 27, 2022





## New Residential Construction



# NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION SEPTEMBER 2022

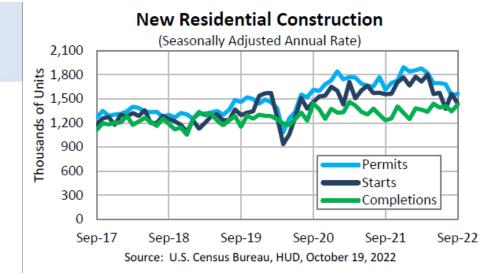
Building Permits: 1,564,000

Housing Starts: 1,439,000

Housing Completions: 1,427,000

Next Release: November 17, 2022

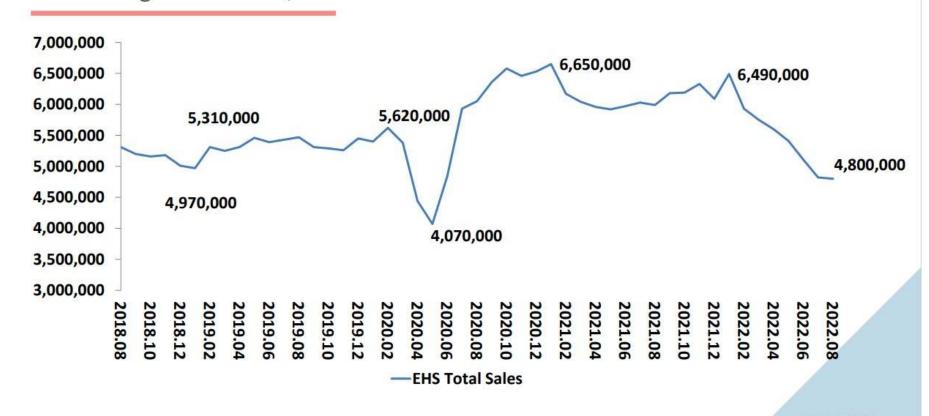
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate (SAAR)
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, HUD, October 19, 2022





# **Existing Home Sales Declining**

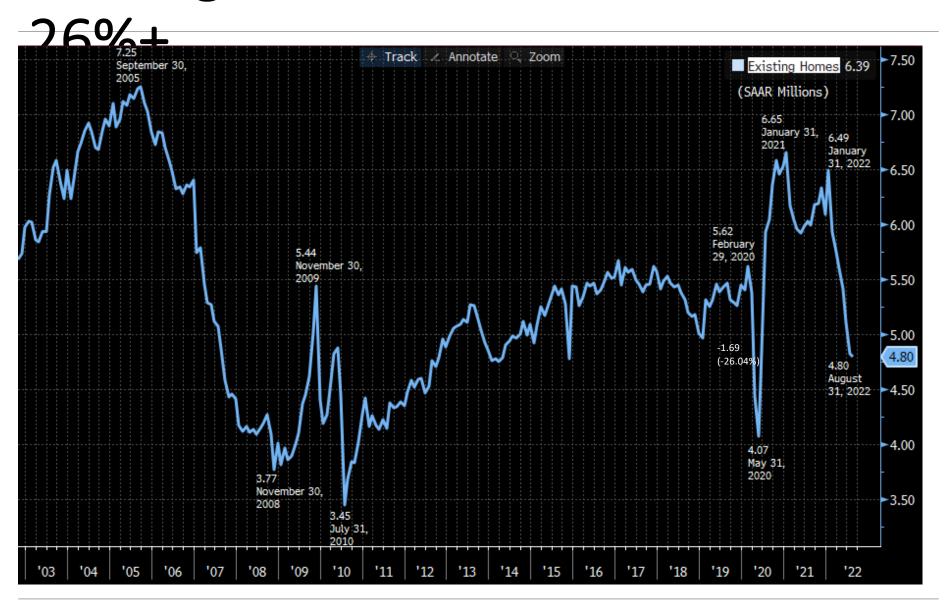
Total Existing Home Sales, SA Annual Rate







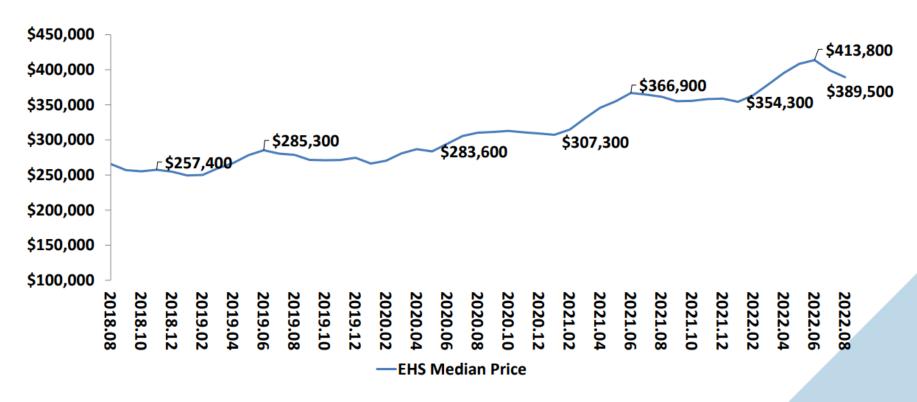
## Existing Home Sales Declined





## Existing Home Sales Median Prices Declining

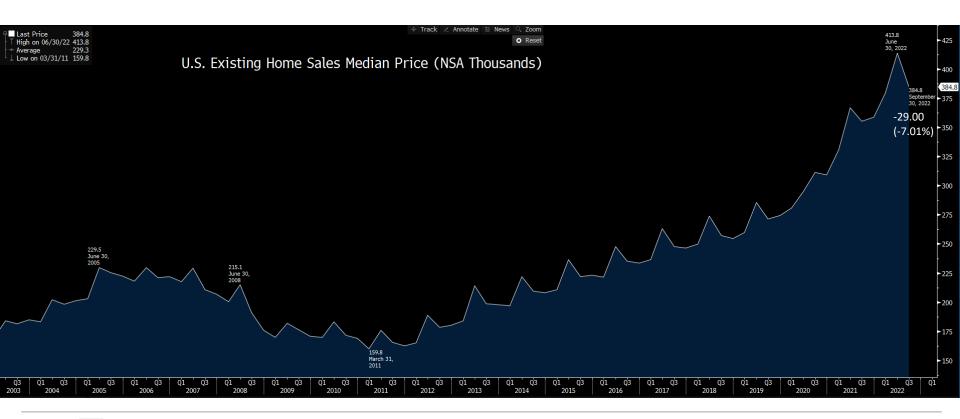
### Median Price of Existing Home Sales





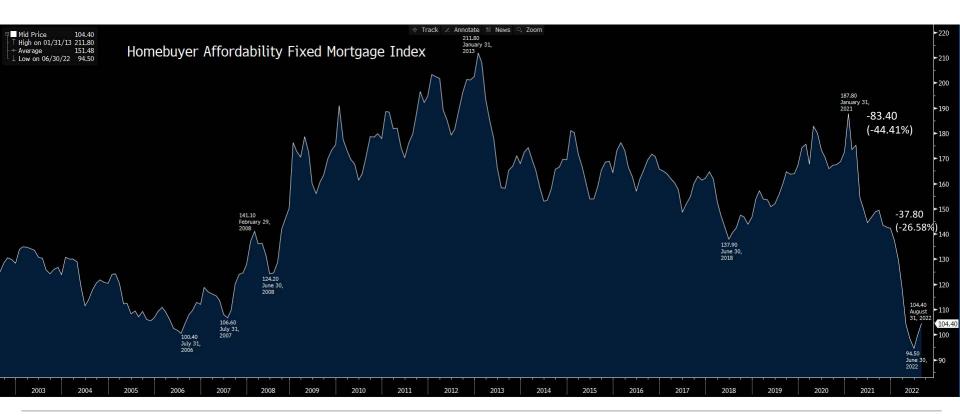


## Existing Home Sales Median Price Declined 7%+





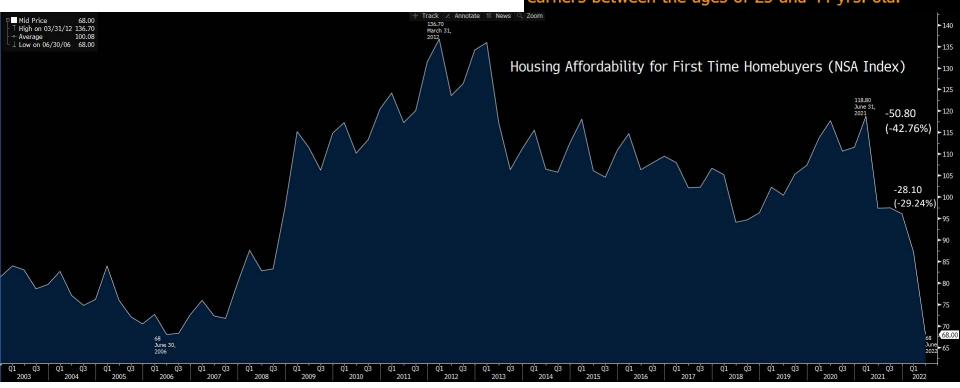
# Homebuyer Affordability Declined 45% since 1/21



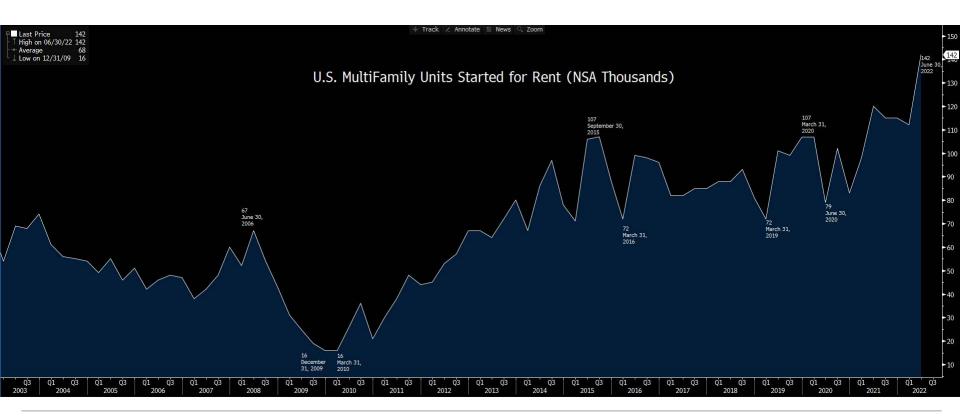


# First Time Homebuyers Housing Affordability – NAR Index DOWN 43%

Shows the ability of renters who are potential 1st time buyers to qualify for a mortgage on a starter home. When this index equals 100, the typical first-time buyers can afford the typical starter home under existing financial conditions with a 10%down pymnt. The first time home buyer median income represents the typical income of a renter family with wage earners between the ages of 25 and 44 yrs. old.



# Multifamily Units Starts for Rent Going Up



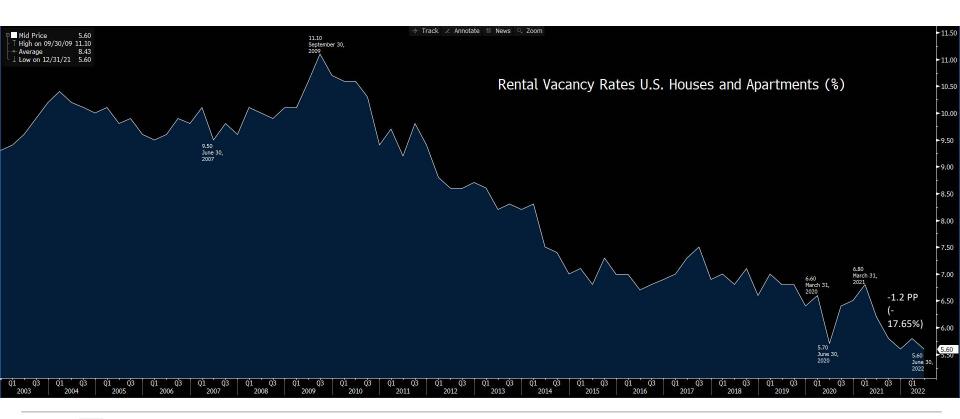


# New Multifamily Apartment Units Completed Down 40%



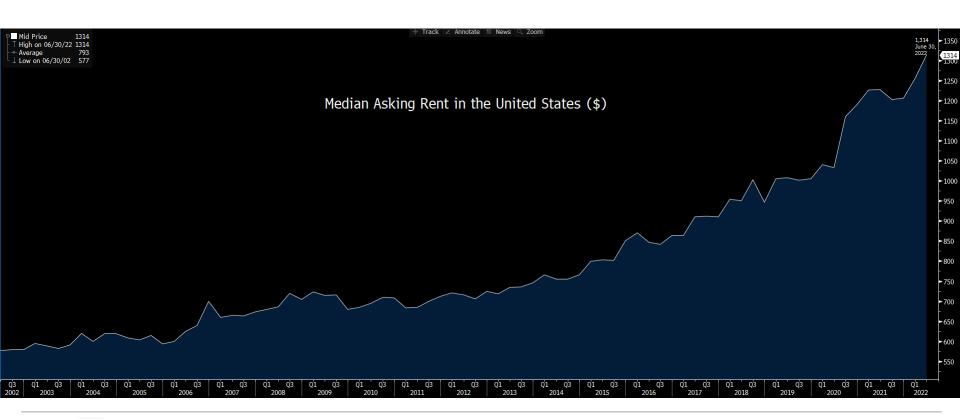


## Rental Vacancy Rates U.S. Down 18%





## Median Asking Rent in the U.S. Climbing





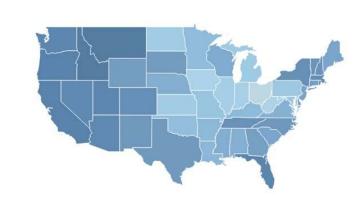
# REALTORS® Affordability Distribution Curve & Score (by state)

Select a month (from the slider)

8/1/2022

United States REALTORS® Affordability Score: **0.64**See below the Score for each state (by hovering over the map)

# Affordability Distribution Curve & Score – NAR





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### Most Affordable States

Ohio (0.96)

West Virginia (0.93)

Iowa (0.92)

Indiana (0.90)

Illinois (0.89)

### Least Affordable States

Montana (0.40)

Idaho (0.40)

Hawaii (0.45)

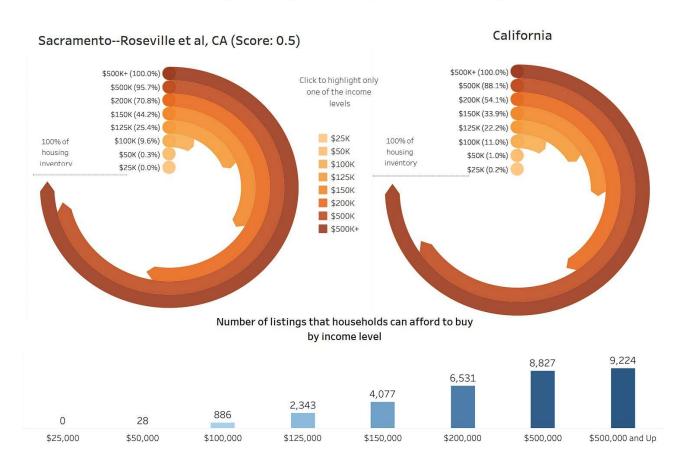
Oregon (0.45)

California (0.46)

Compare the housing affordability of selected metro area to the affordability statewide.

REALTORS®
Affordability
Distribution
Curve and
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Deep data and charts for cities and states you may want to choose to

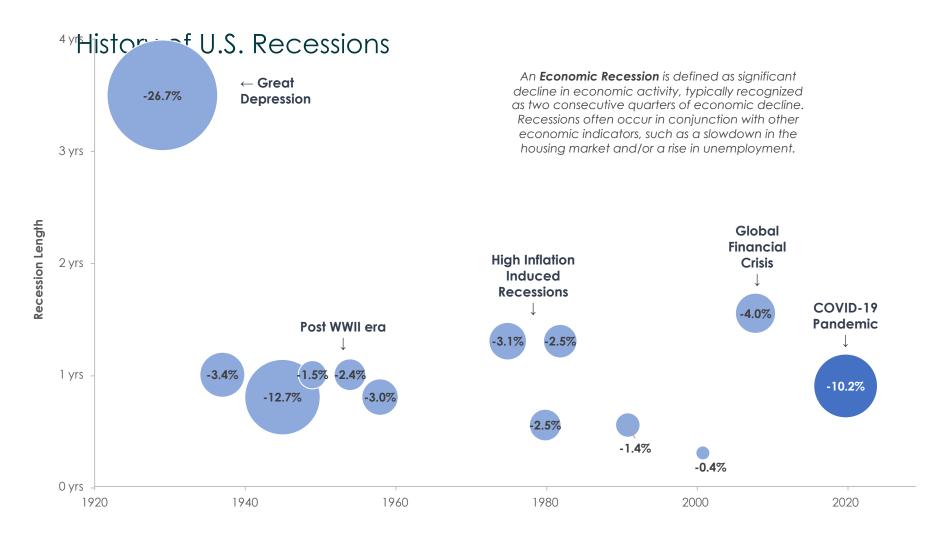
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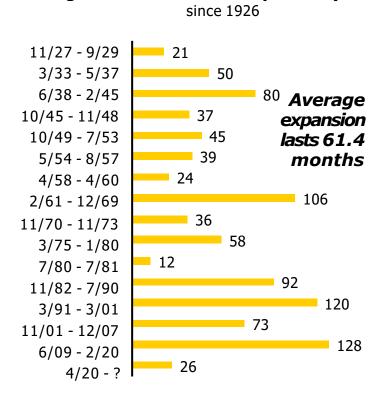
# Are We There Yet? (Recession That Is.....)





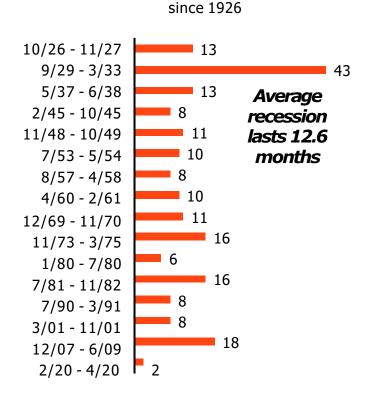
Disclosures: Data sourced from the Federal Reserve. This analysis is based on nominal GDP growth and contractions. The severity of each recession is calculated as the change in GDP from the peak quarter (before the recession) to the trough quarter (end of the recession). The Great Depression is the only recession that is calculated from 1929 to 1933.

### Longest expansion to the shortest recession



Length of U.S. economic expansion (months)

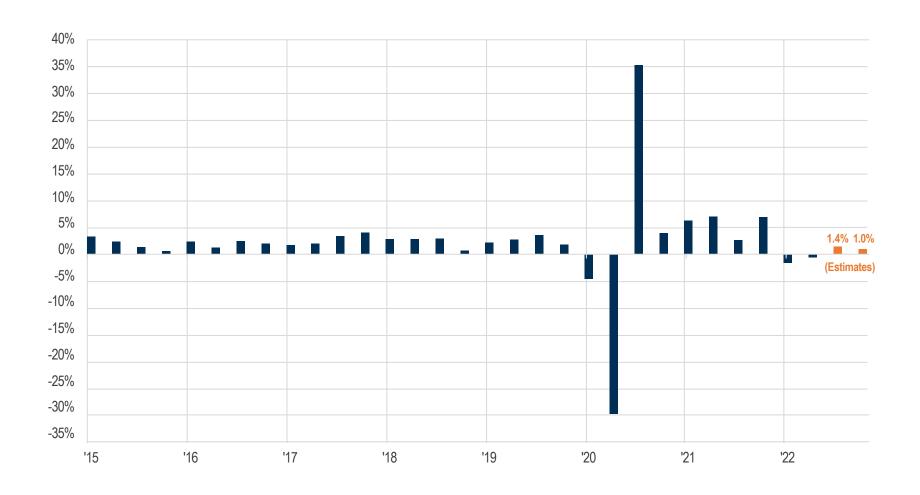
### Length of U.S. economic recessions (months)



Source: National Economic Bureau of Research and Morningstar as of 7/31/22. For illustrative purposes only.

### U.S. GDP: QUARTER-OVER-QUARTER CHANGE (SAAR)

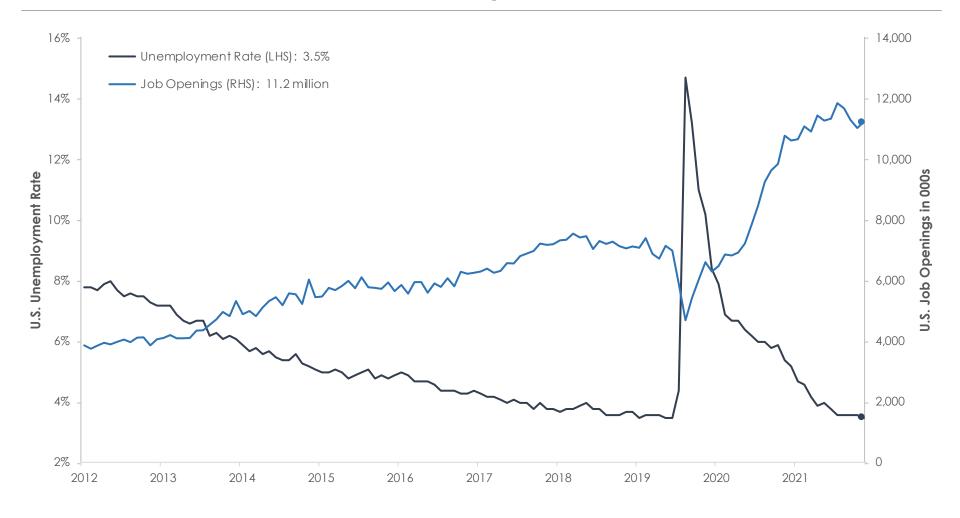
### **MACRO**



Source: Handlytics (historical), Bloomberg (consensus estimates). Q1 2015 to Q2 2022 are actual, Q3 2022 to Q4 2022 are consensus estimates. GDP percent change is on a quarter over quarter seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) basis. There car assurance that any of the projections cited will occur. Gross domestic product (GDP) is the monetary value of all finished goods and services made within a country during a specific period.



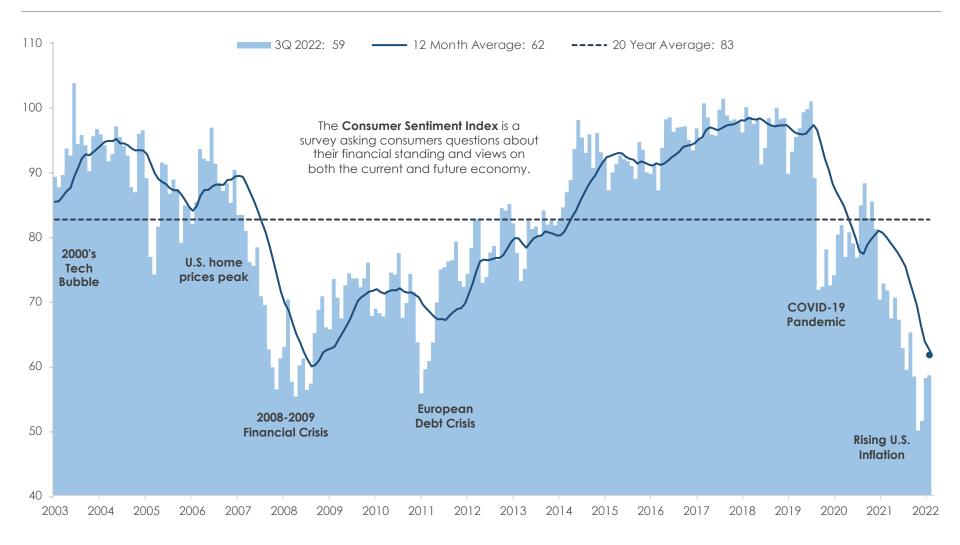
### Unemployment Rate & Job Openings



Disclosures: The Unemployment Rate represents the number of unemployed as a percentage of the labor force. Labor force data is restricted to people 16 years of age and older, who currently reside in 1 of the 50 states or the District of Columbia, who do not reside in institutions (e.g., penal and mental facilities, homes for the aged), and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces. Job Openings (Total Nonfarm) is provided by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (St. Louis Federal Reserve identifier: JTSJOL). Data sourced from Federal Reserve and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. RHS = right hand side.



### Consumer Confidence

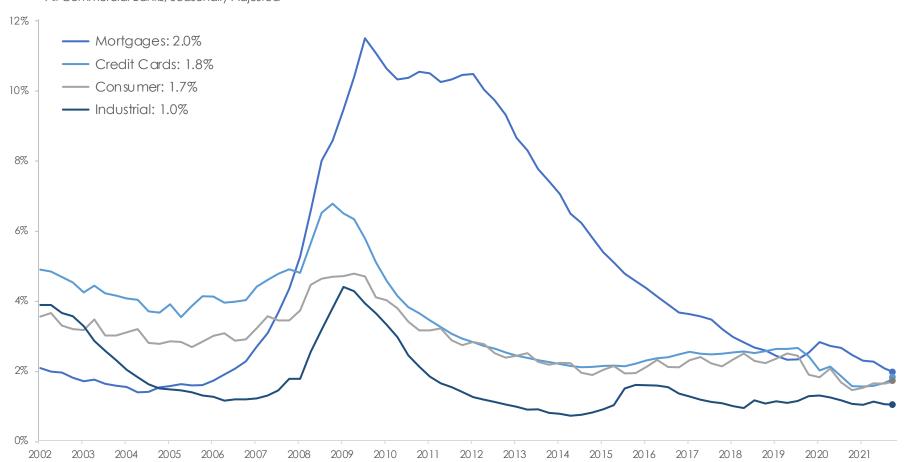


Disclosures: The University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index is a monthly survey that asks consumers questions about their financial standing and views on both the current and future economy.



### Credit Conditions – Delinquency Rates





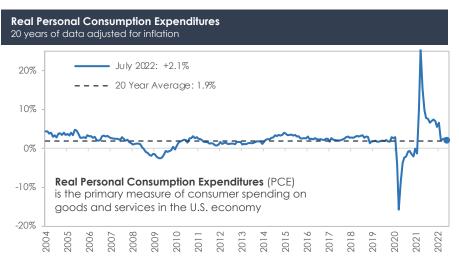
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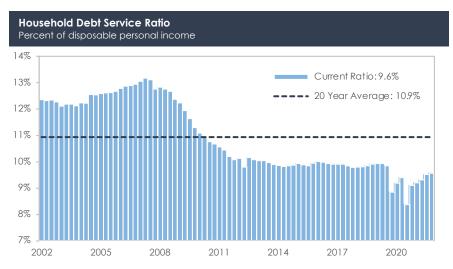


### Retail Sales & Personal Finances





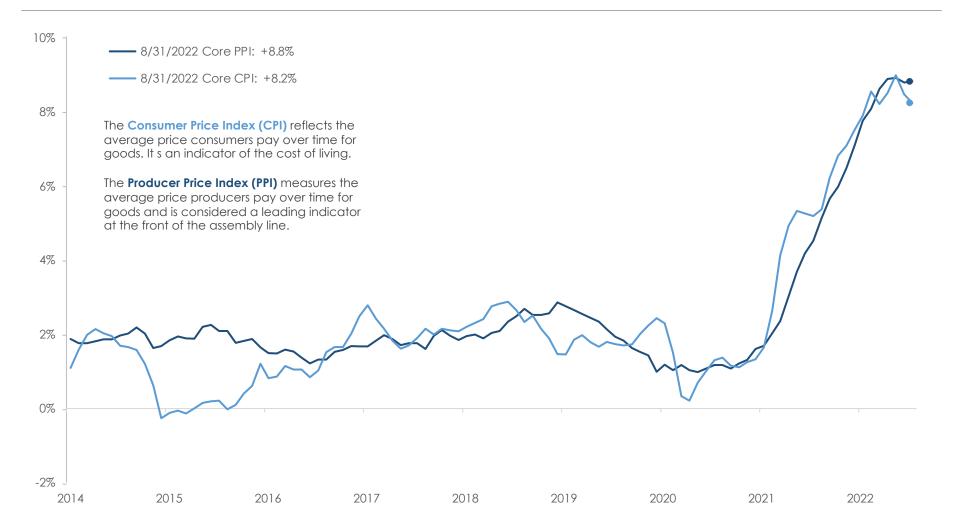




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### CPI vs PPI

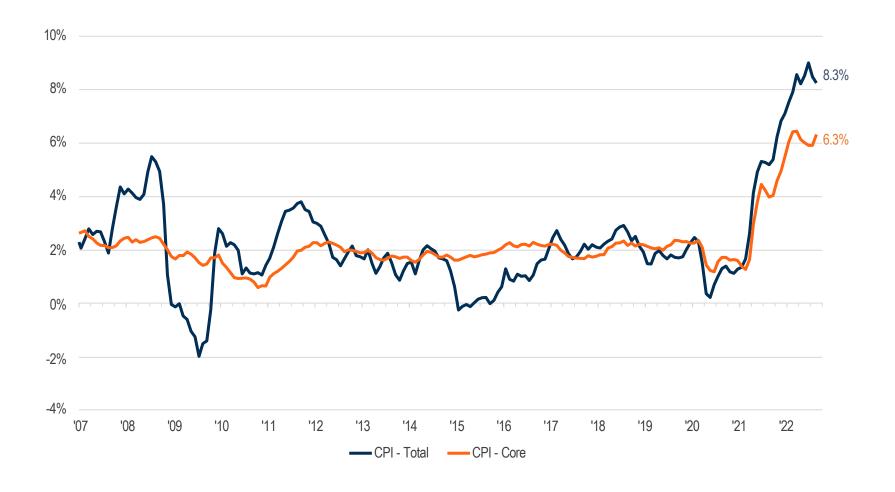


Disclosures: Data sourced from the Federal Reserve, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the changes in the price level of a basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households. The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures the average changes in prices received by domestic producers for their output (based on Final Demand: Finished Goods Less Foods and Energy).



### **INFLATION**

### **MACRO**

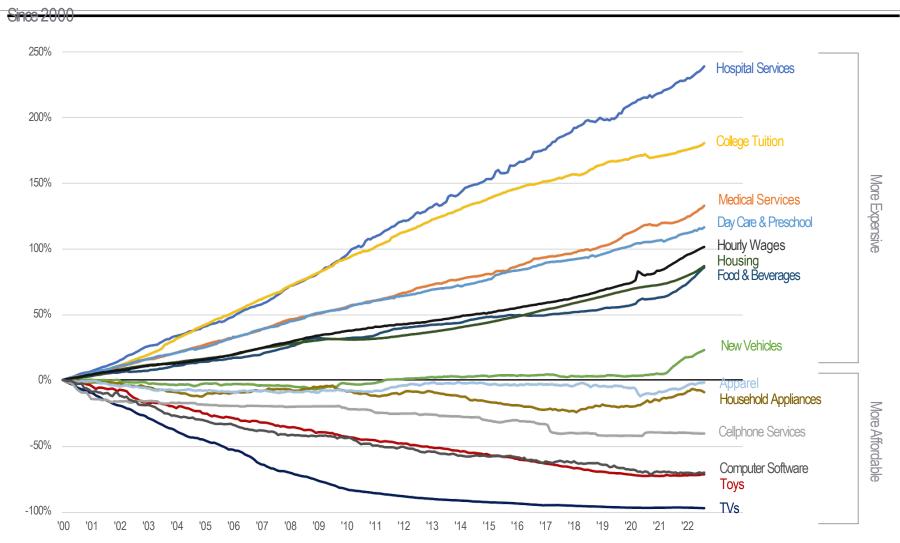


Source: Far Data from January 2007 to August 2022 (latest data available), year-over-year. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and service CPI is CPI minus energy and food prices (categories that tend to be highly volatile).



### Price Changes: Consumer Goods,

### Services and Wages



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Carpe Diem/AEI. Monthly data from January 2000 to August 2022. Chart shows cumulative changes indexed to January 2000. All data seasonally adjusted with the exception of Callphone Services and Computer Software.

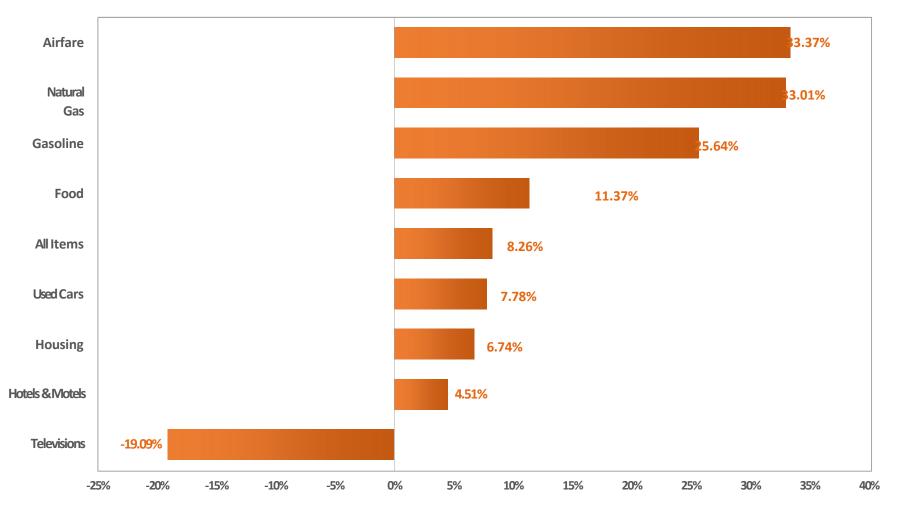
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# Inflation Hits the Cost of Goods

<del>May 2021 - August 2022</del>

#### YEAR-OVER-YEAR CHANGE IN PRICE OF SELECTED ITEMS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

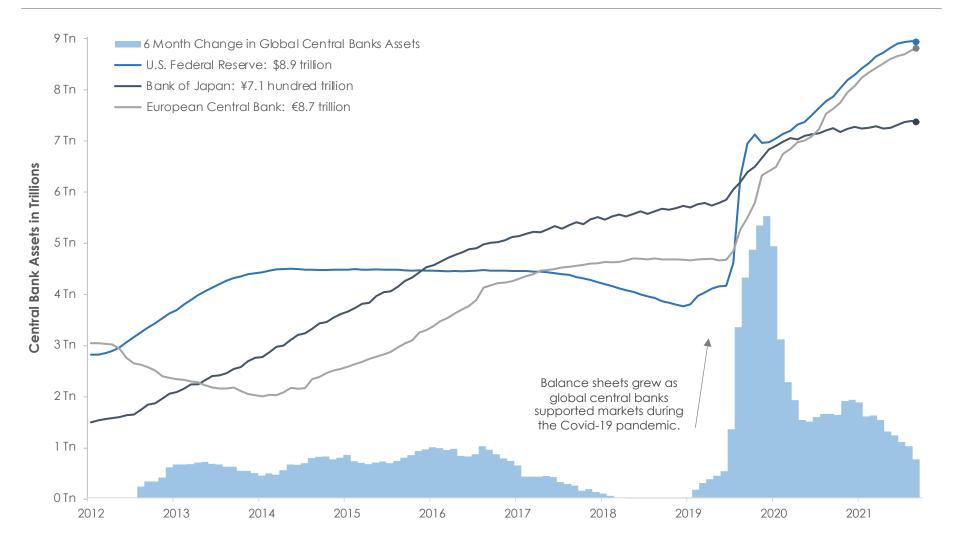


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. As of 8/2022. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures inflation (the average change in prices over time that consumers pay for a basket of goods and services).

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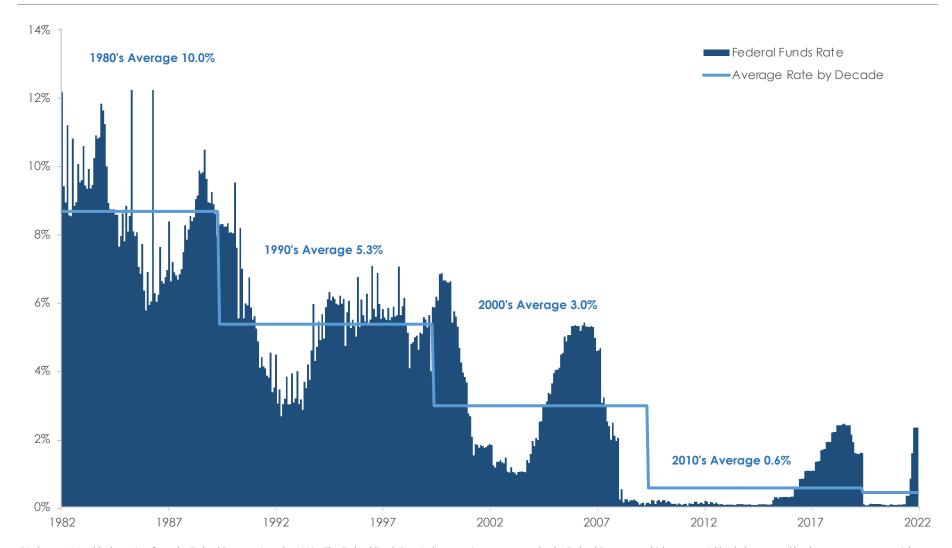
### Global Central Bank Balance Sheets



Disclosures: Monthly datapoints from the Federal Reserve. U.S. Federal Reserve Total Assets (ID: WALCL), Bank of Japan Total Assets (ID: JPNASSETS), European Central Bank Total Assets (ECBASSETSW).



### Federal Funds Rate



Disclosures: Monthly datapoints from the Federal Reserve since the 1980s. The Federal Funds Rate is the target interest rate set by the Federal Reserve at which commercial banks borrow and lend excess reserves overnight.



# Mortgage Rates 30 Year Fixed Cross 7% - Impact on Affordability and Home Prices





# Concluding Observations

### Tailwinds:

- Low Inventories
- Chronic Underinvestment in Housing Especially in California
- Household Formation Rising
- Millennials Finally Coming Into Wealth
- Consumer Remains Strong
- Job Market Remains Strong

### Headwinds:

- Employer Layoffs Have Begun
- Workers Being Asked Back Into the Office
- Inflation Remains Persistent
- Policy Error by Federal Reserve and Congress
- Severe Recession/Stagflation

What Would It Take To Engineer a Soft Landing?





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