

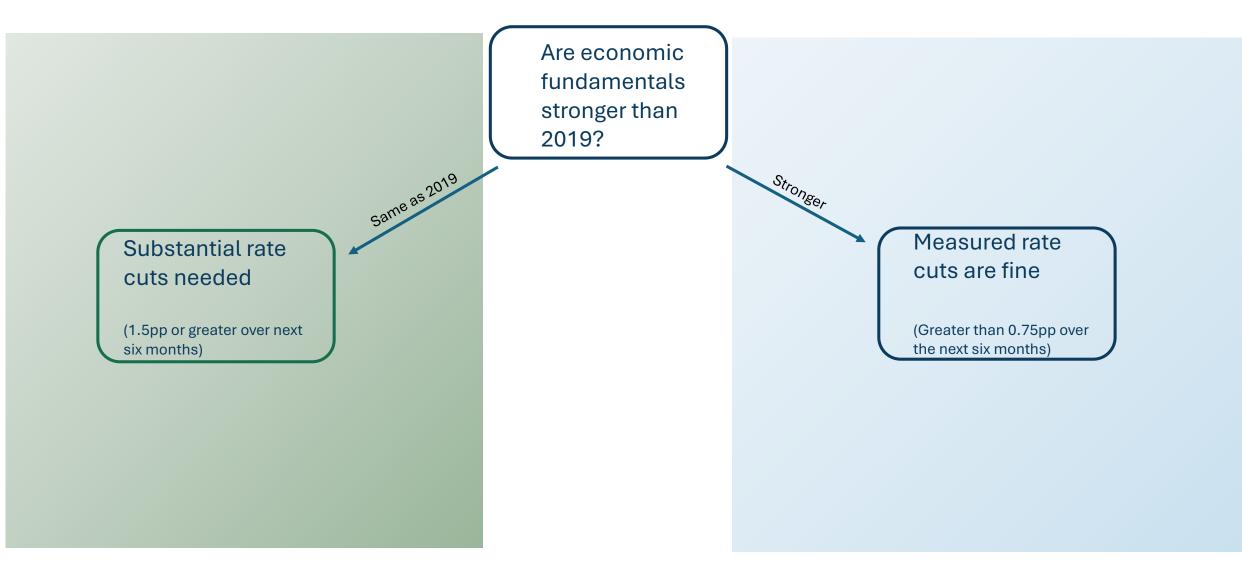
WHAT COMES NEXT:

Navigating the Post-Election Economy



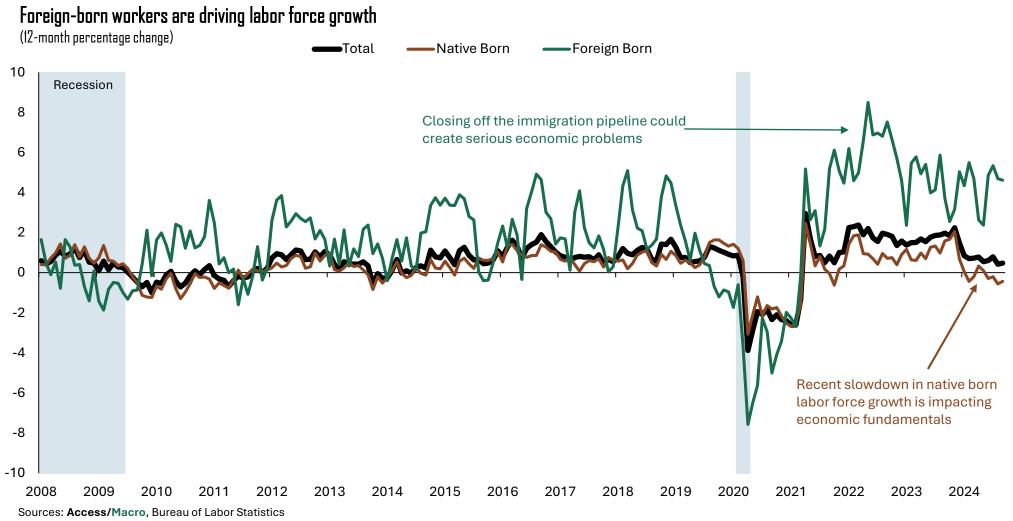
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The most important question





A key fundamental continues to show weakness

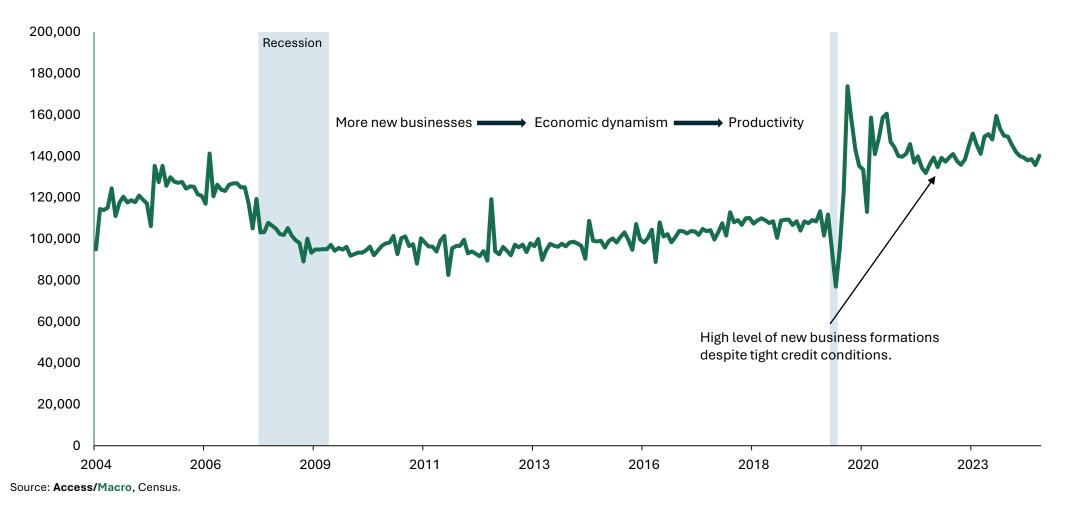


1/ Total labor force level is seasonally adjusted. Native and Foreign Born series are not.

Another suggests continued strength in productivity

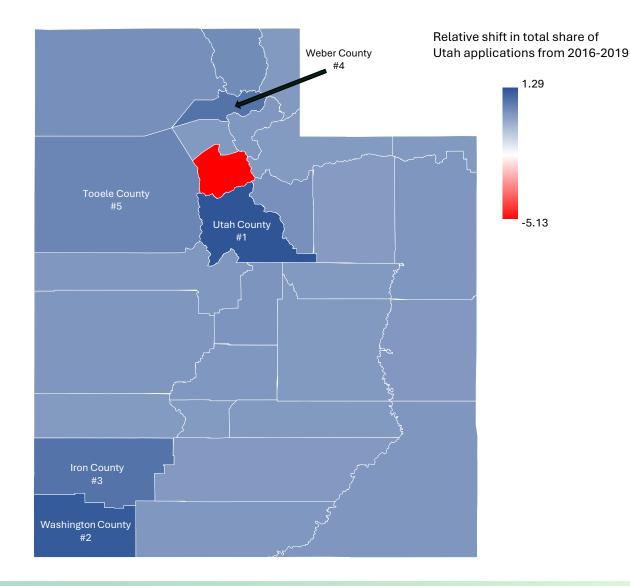
Surge in new businesses means faster productivity growth

(High-propensity new business formations, # of new EIN registrations per month)





Utah counties with the fastest new business growth





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Inflation is likely to stall out in 2024

Core PCE scenarios show how hard it will be for inflation to fall this year

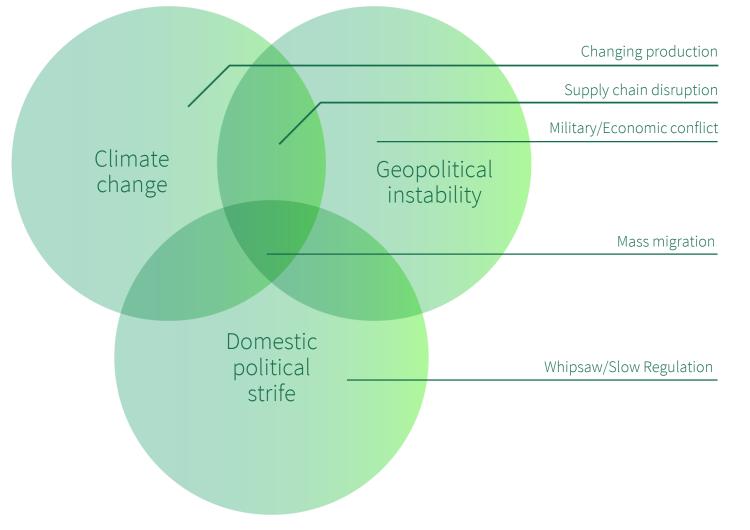
(Percent, Y/Y)



Sources: Access/Macro, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Structural forces are reshaping societies

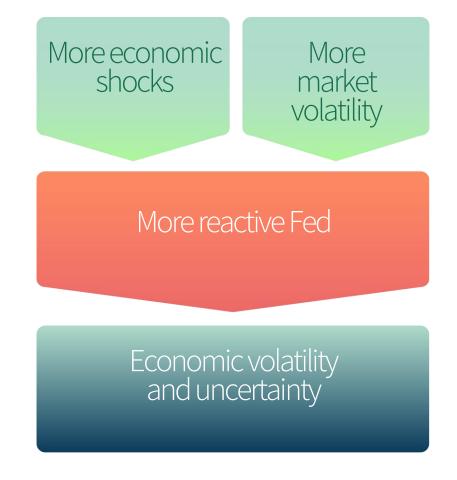
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Economic and market volatility is here to stay



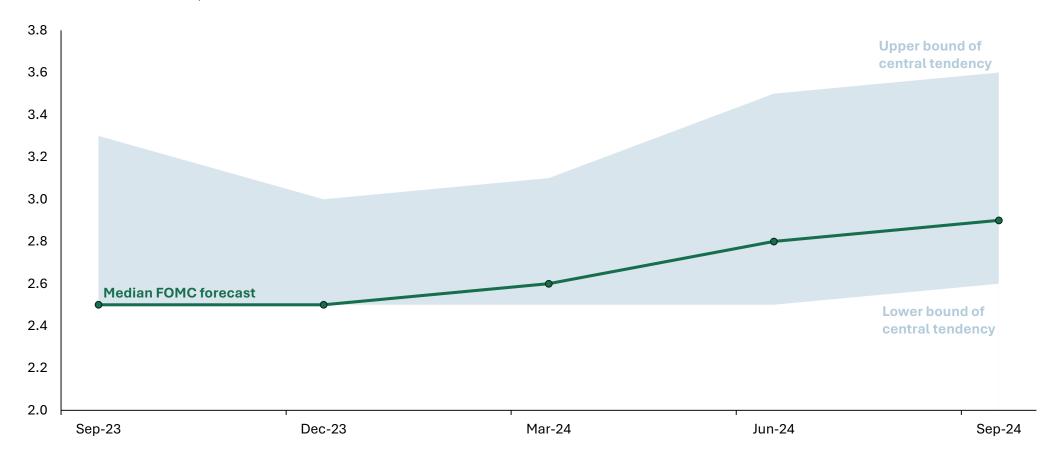
Forecasting economic conditions has never been more important



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Policymakers are even less sure where to stop

Distribution of Longer Run Fed Funds Rate Forecasts - Sept. 2024 FOMC Meeting (Percent, median, central tendency)

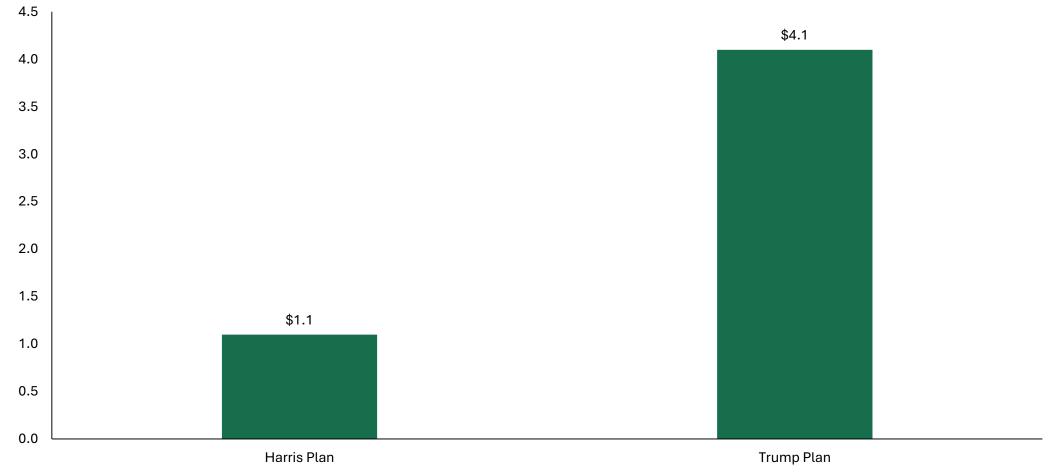


1/ The central tendency excludes the top three and bottom three FOMC forecasts. Source: **Access/Macro**, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

The fiscal math doesn't add up

Nobody wants to get serious about deficits

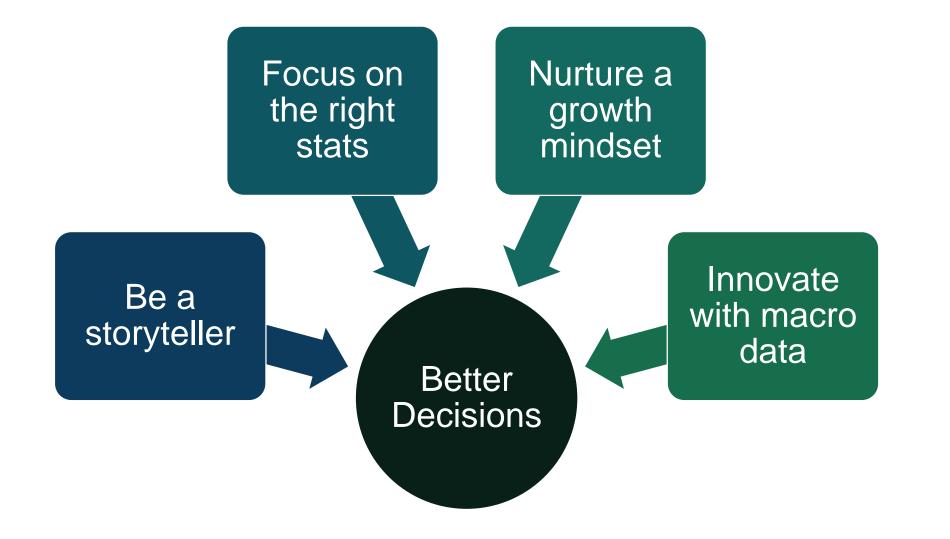
(Trillions of U.S. dollars, addition to the primary deficit)



Source: Penn-Wharton Budget Model's Guide to the 2024 Presidential Candidates' Policy Proposals.

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Building strategies in a volatile world





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