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Are we racing toward a recession?
How the financial accounts can inform us.

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D.3 Debt Outstanding by Sector

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Q4 1945

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Q4 2021

Q1 2022

			Billions of Dollars		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line	Name	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q1 2021
		▼ Domestic nonfinancial sectors			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Total	66,744.276	65,085.200	62,344.833
		▼ Households			
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Total	18,304.538	17,932.546	16,992.672
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Home Mortgage	11,999.877	11,747.565	11,068.429
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Consumer Credit	4,528.674	4,431.939	4,228.567
		▼ Business			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Total	18,943.804	18,573.357	17,966.048
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Corporate	12,169.017	11,919.771	11,495.149
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Federal government	26,245.895	25,304.484	24,151.638
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	State and local governments	3,250.039	3,274.813	3,234.475
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Domestic financial sectors	18,431.350	17,901.852	17,177.998
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Foreign	5,192.453	5,249.621	4,802.129

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Financial accounts in Haver

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE UNITED STATES ^[1]

- Summaries
- Transactions
- Levels
- Balance Sheets
- Supplementary Tables
- Enhanced Financial Accounts (EFA) ^[2]
- Distributional Financial Accounts (DFAs)
- Underlying Detail (Unpublished Tables)
- Integrated Macroeconomic Accounts

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Financial Accounts of the United States
LEVELS

Sectors ^[2]

- L.100 Domestic Nonfinancial
 - L.101 Households and Nonprofit Organizations
 - L.102 Nonfinancial Business
 - L.103 Nonfinancial Corporate Business
 - L.104 Nonfinancial Noncorporate Business ^[1]
- L.105 General Government
 - L.106 Federal Government
 - L.107 State and Local Governments
- L.108 Domestic Financial
 - L.109 Monetary Authority
 - L.110 Private Depository Institutions
 - L.111 U.S.-Chartered Depository Institutions
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 - L.115 Property-Casualty Insurance Companies
 - L.116 Life Insurance Companies
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 - L.116.s Life Insurance Companies: Separate Accounts
 - L.117 Private and Public Pension Funds
 - L.118 Private Pension Funds
 - L.118.b Private Pension Funds: Defined Benefit Plans
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 - L.120.b State/Local Government Employee Retirement Funds: Defined Benefit Plans
 - L.120.c State/Local Government Employee Retirement Funds: Defined Contribution Plans
 - L.121 Money Market Mutual Funds
 - L.122 Mutual Funds



Financial Accounts of the United States
DISTRIBUTIONAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS (DFAS)

Level of Household Wealth

- By Wealth Percentile Groups
- By Age
- By Education
- By Generation
- By Income
- By Race

Shares of Household Wealth

- By Wealth Percentile Groups
- By Age
- By Education
- By Generation
- By Income
- By Race

Financial Accounts of the United States
ENHANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS (EFA) ^[1]

Banks:

Depository Institutions:

- Consolidated Balance Sheet ^[2]
- Off-Balance-Sheet Items ^[3]

Probability of Default:

- Consumer Loan Portfolios
- Mortgage Loan Portfolios

Household Finance:

- Household Debt to Income Ratios by State, MSA and County
- Section 529 College Plans by State: ^[5]
 - Prepaid
 - Savings

Nonbank Financial Institutions:

- Hedge Funds
- State & Local Government Defined Benefit Pension Plans: State-level Detail
- Money Market Fund Investment Holdings by Type

A selection of uses and applications

- 1 Household & corporate balance sheets
- 2 Household assets differentiated by demographics
- 3 How financial intermediation occurs
- 4 Leverage
- 5 Net worth
- 6 Pension funding status/financing gap
- 7 Valuation and acquisition of assets



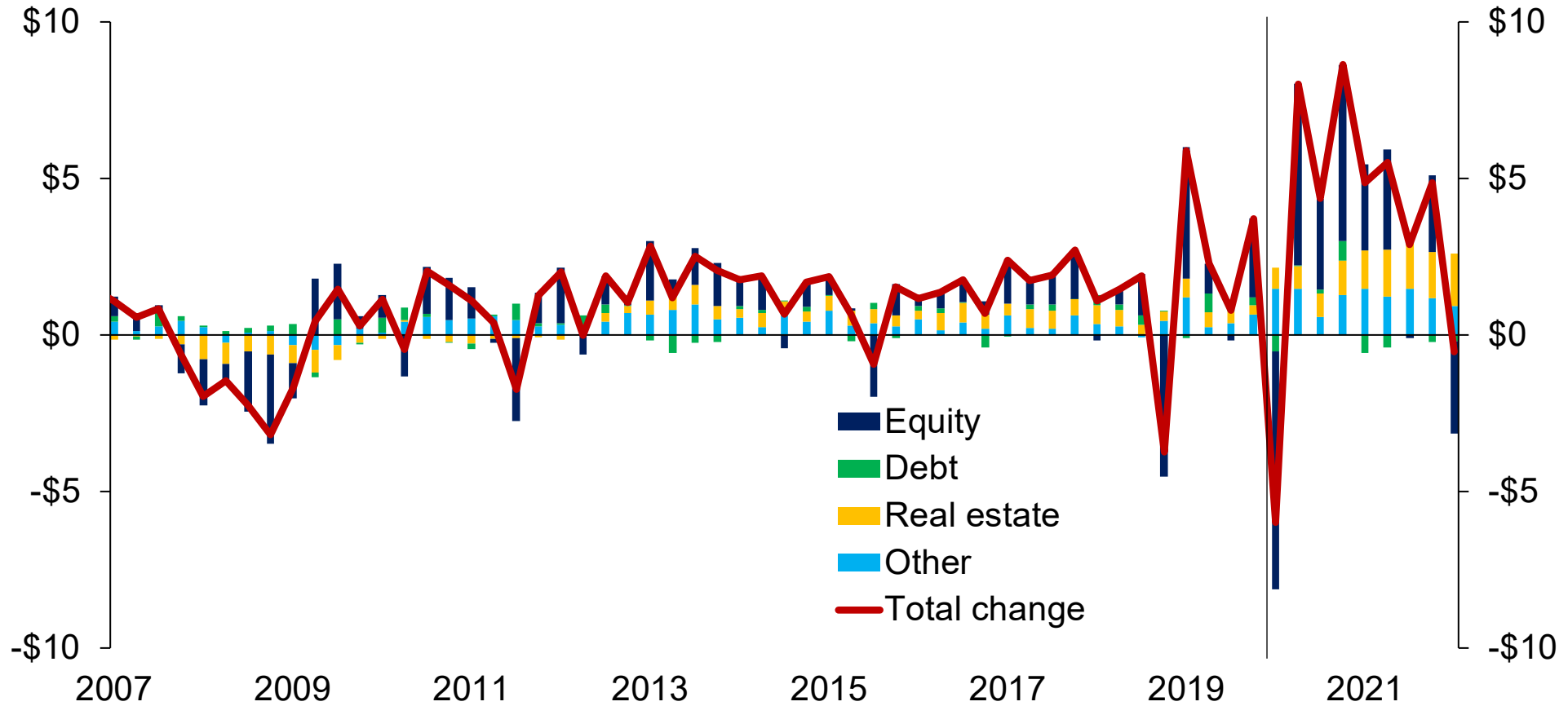
Households



Limited impact on net worth from COVID

Changes in Net Worth: Households and Nonprofits

Trillions of Dollars

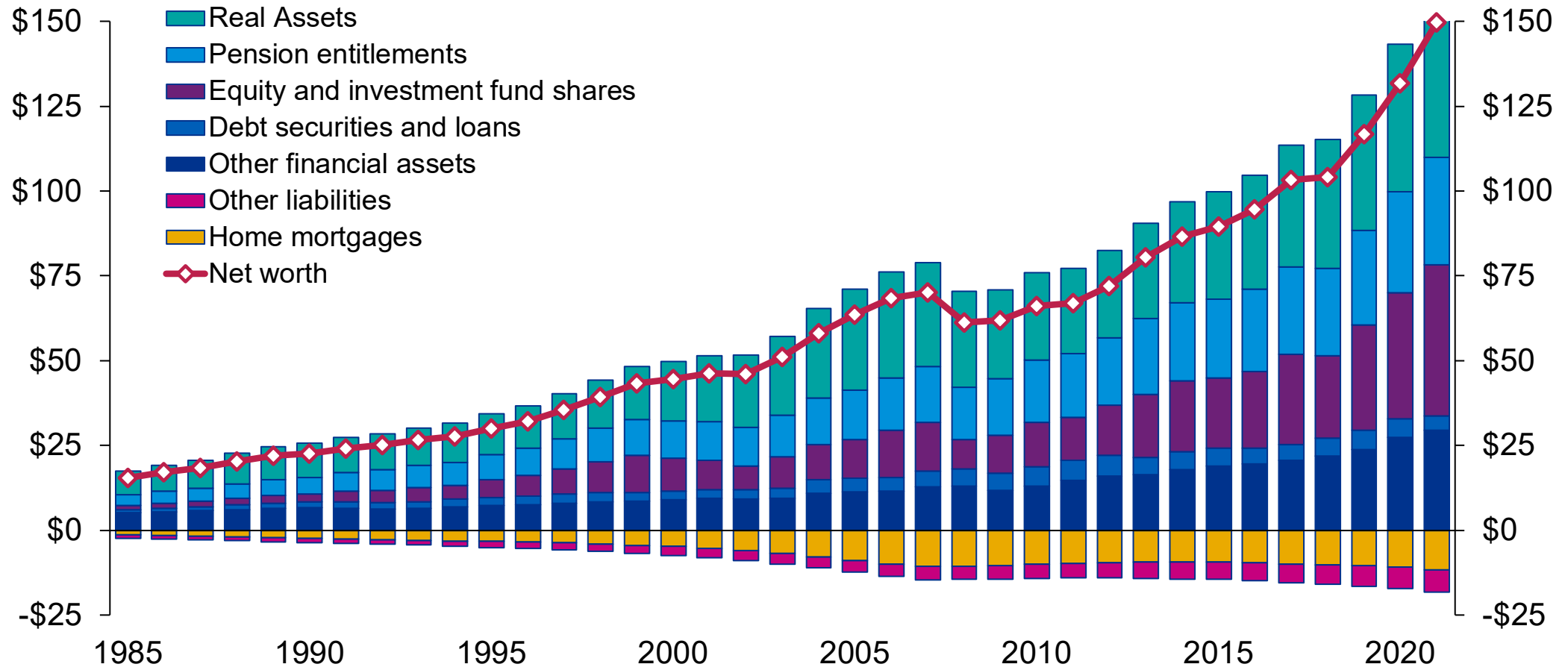


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Largest component of household wealth is real estate

Components of Household Wealth

Trillions of Dollars



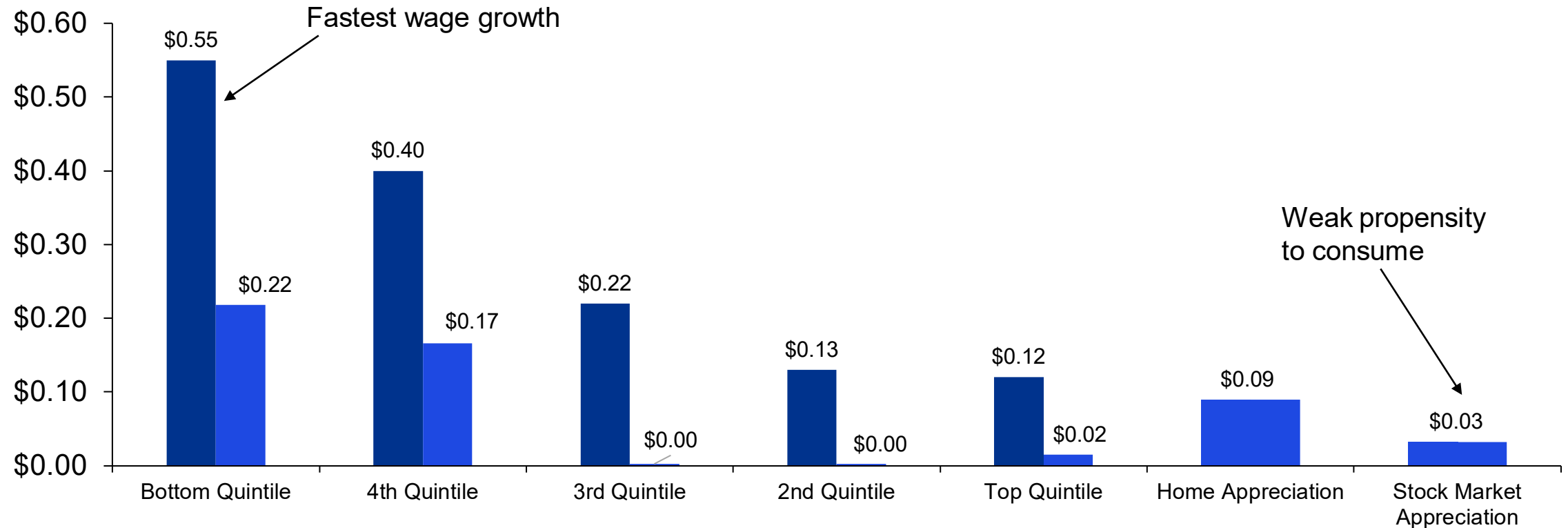
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Wages are growing fastest for those most likely to spend

Willingness to Spend by Income Group and Asset Class

Consumption impact of \$1 increase in income or wealth

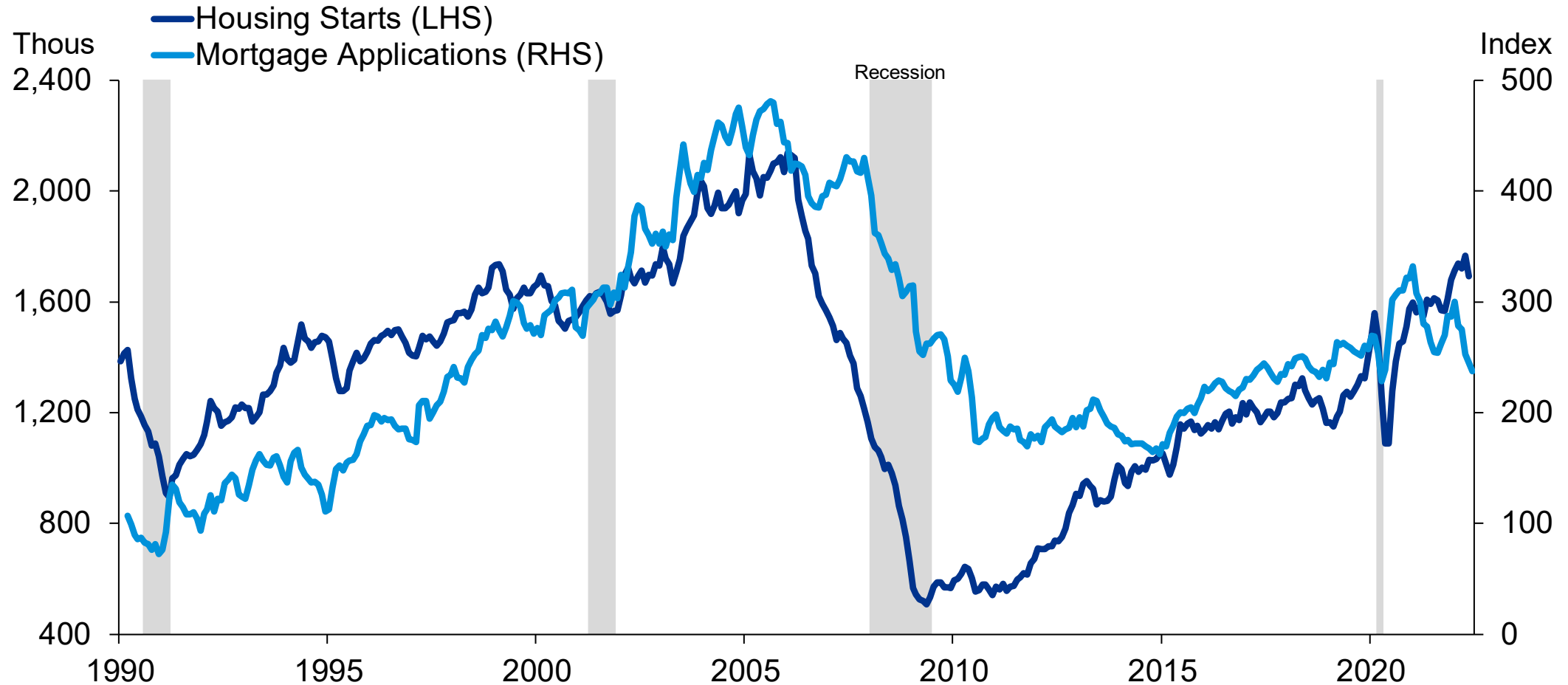
■ Income ■ Wealth



Source: KPMG Economics, Penn-Wharton Budget Model (Income MPC), Boston Fed (Wealth MPC), Carroll et al (2006), Chodorow-Reich et al (2019)

Housing weakening after COVID-induced demand, low rates

Housing Starts Slow as Mortgage Boom Eases



Note: 3-month moving averages

Source: KPMG Economics, Census Bureau, Mortgage Bankers Association, Haver Analytics

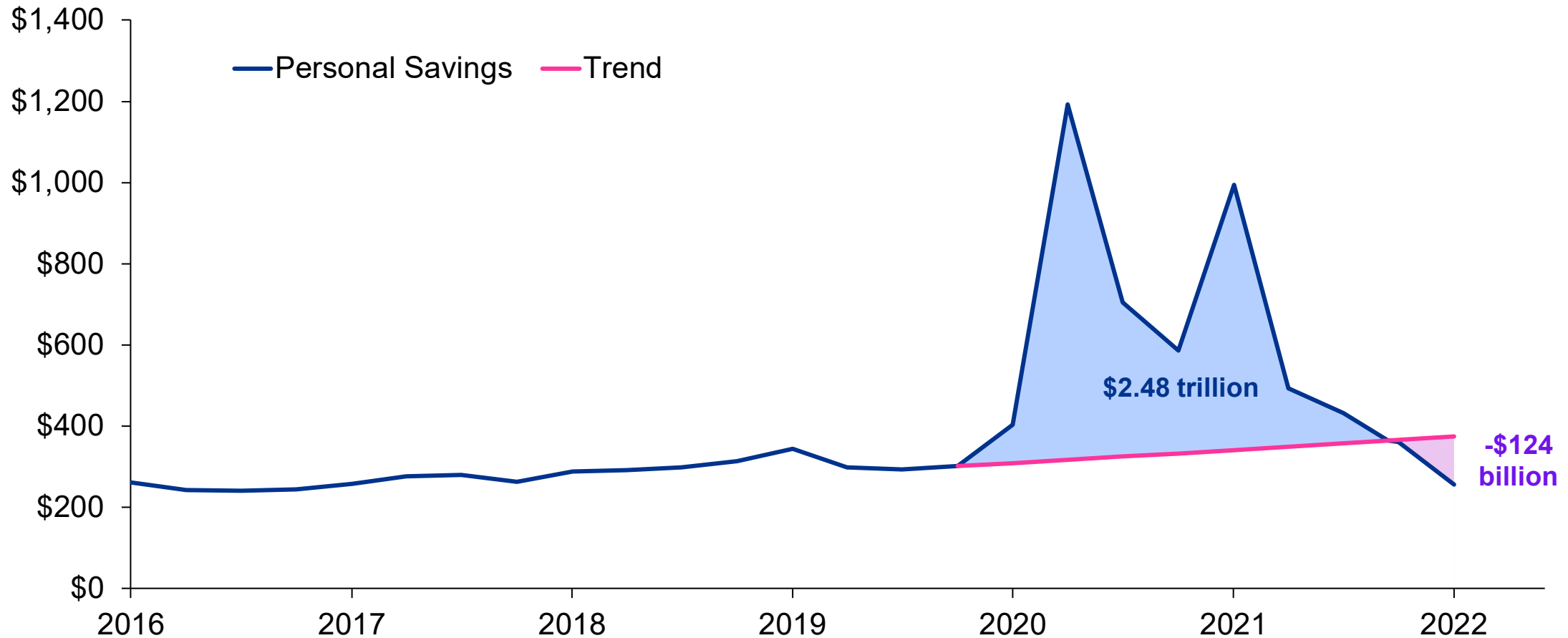


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Savings provide some relief from surging inflation but not forever

Excess Savings

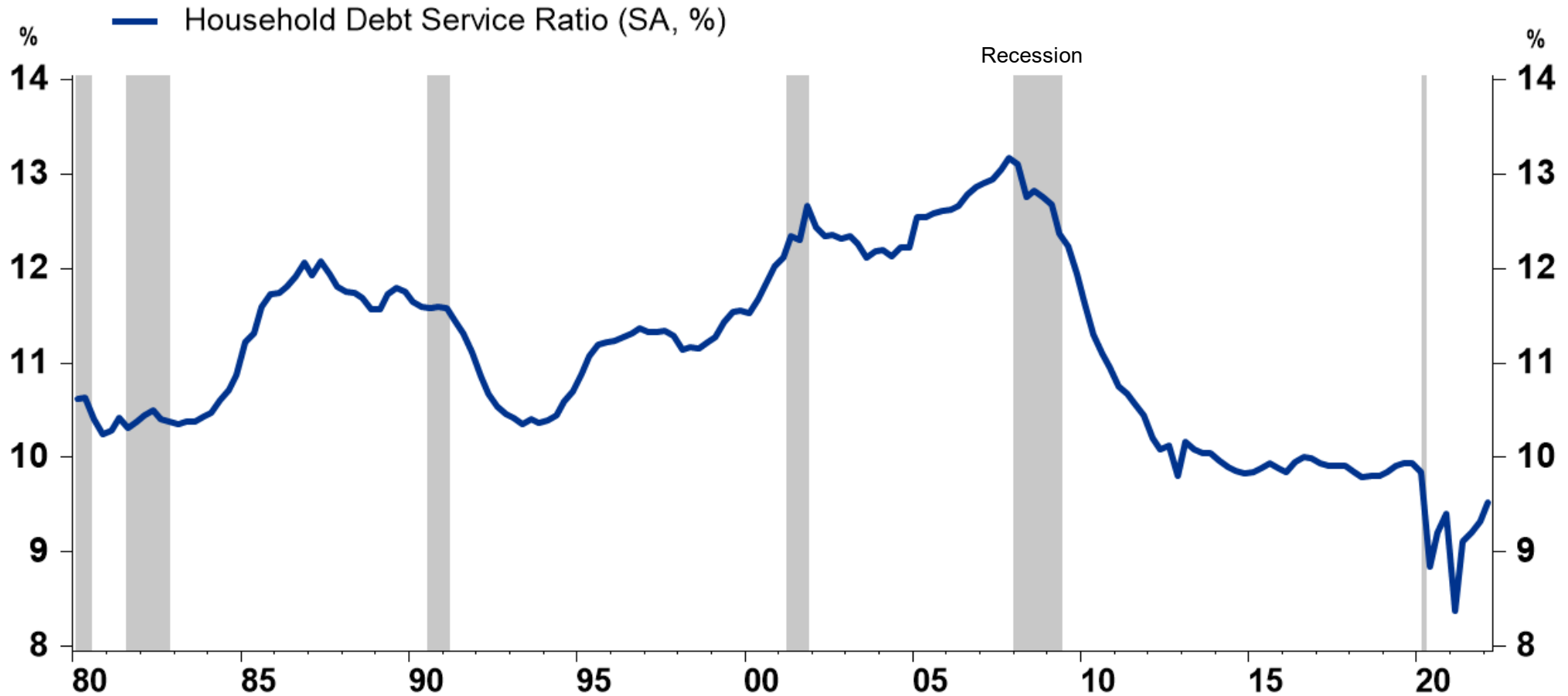
Billions of Dollars



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Household interest payment on debt as share of after-tax income

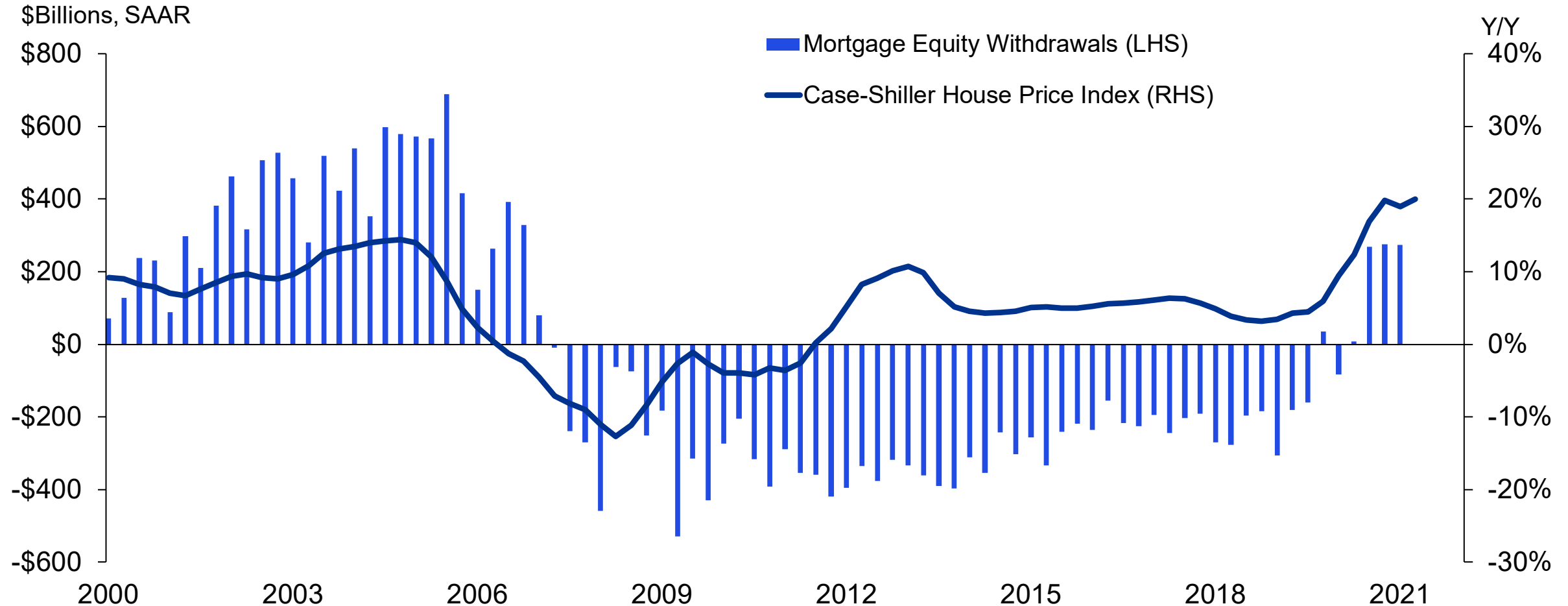
Household Debt Service



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Rising mortgage equity withdrawals raise financial risks

House Prices and Mortgage Equity Withdrawals



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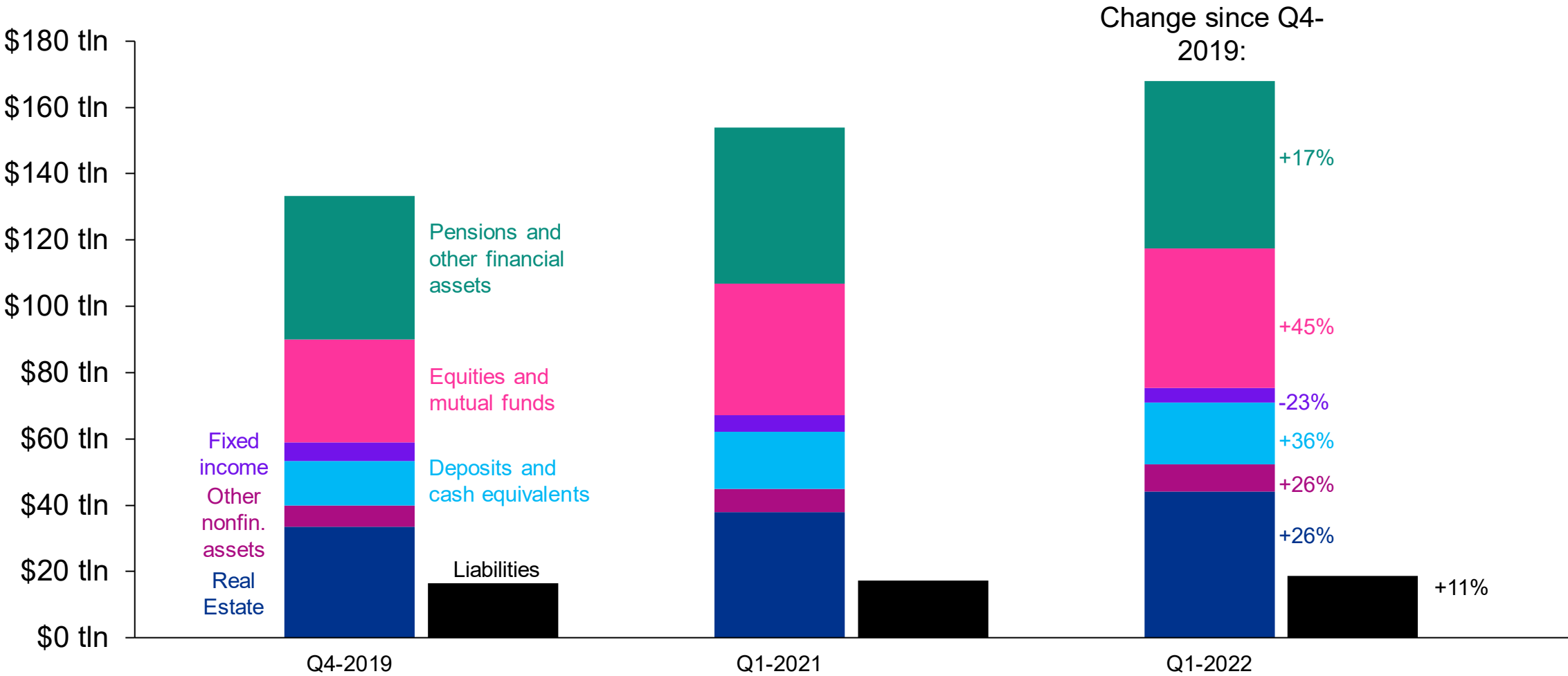


Distribution of wealth



Strength in household balance sheets supports consumer spending

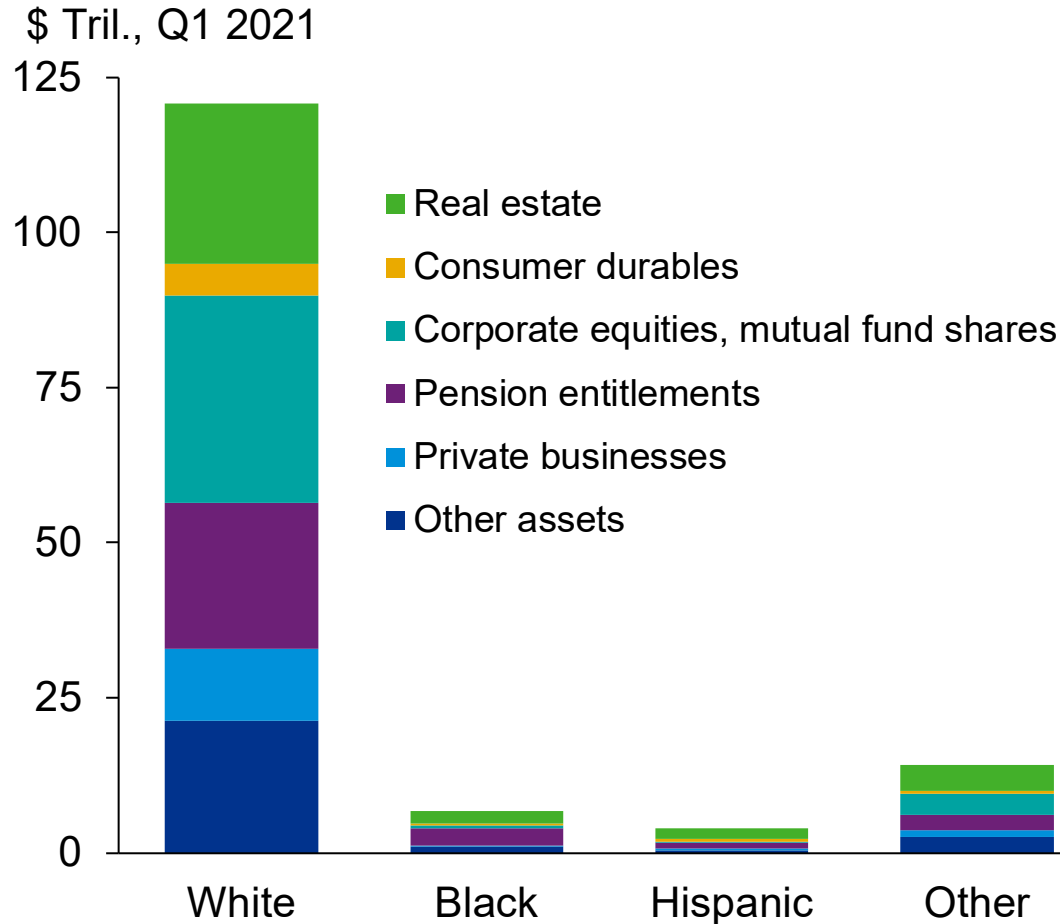
U.S. Household Balance Sheets



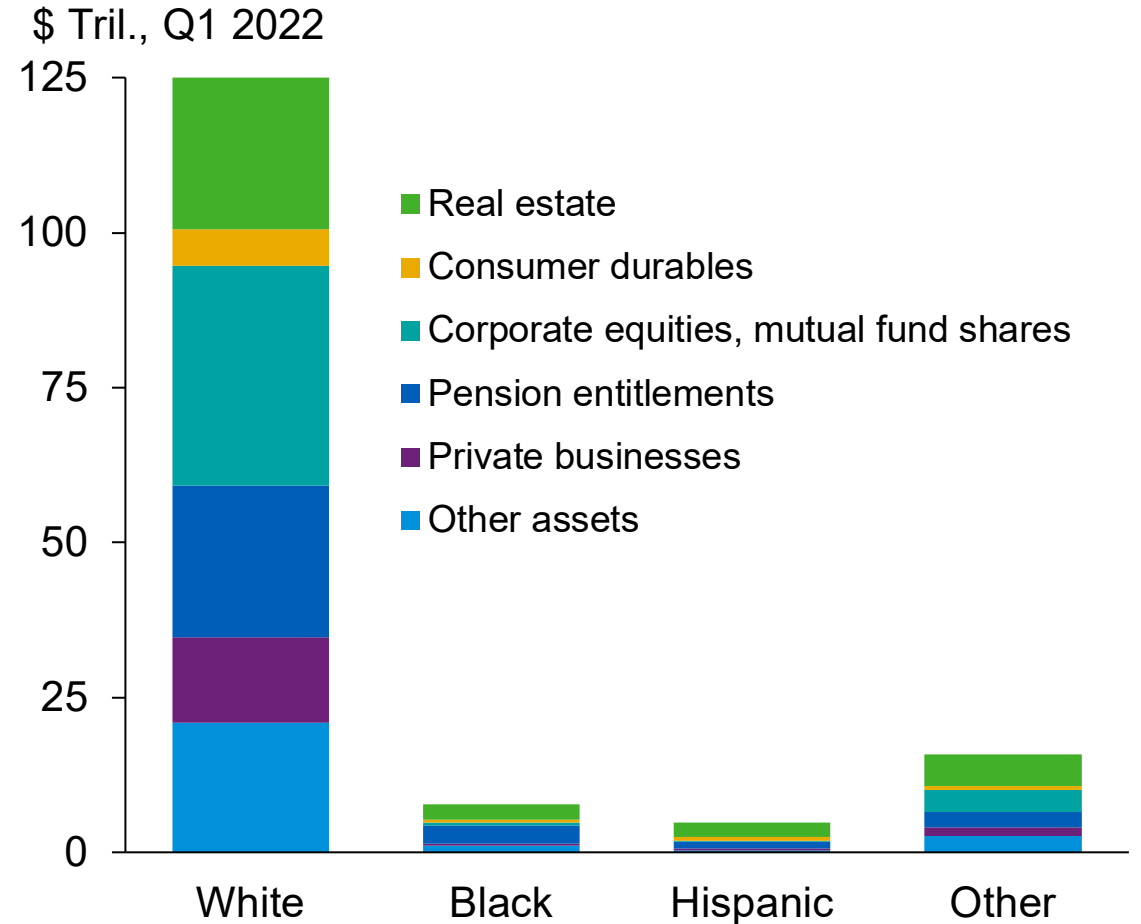
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Household assets differentiated by race

Wealth - Assets by Race



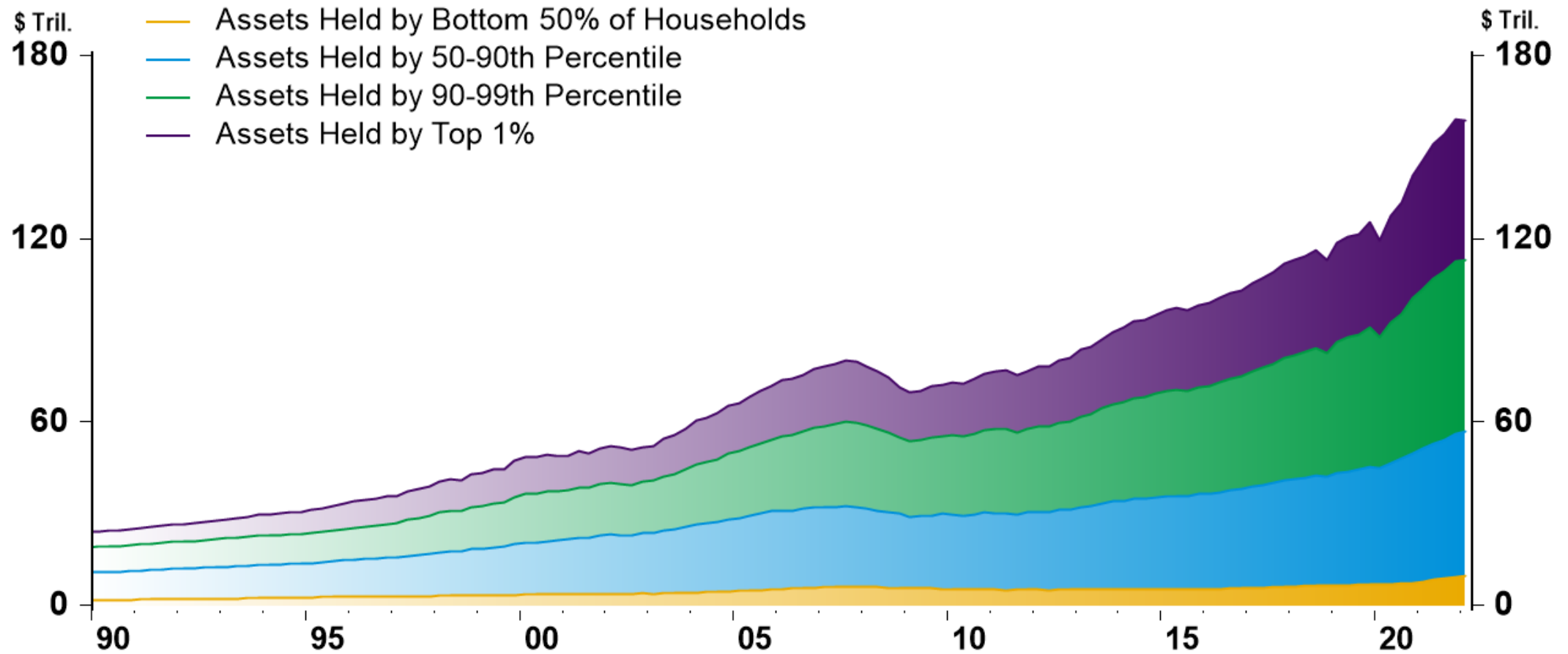
Wealth - Assets by Race



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Division in wealth widens – Distributional Financial Accounts (DFA)

Household Wealth Distribution



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Share of real estate wealth by generation

	Silent Generation Born before 1946	Baby Boomer 1946-1964	Gen X 1965-1980	Millennial 1981-1996
1990	66.8%	32.4%	0.8%	0.0%
1995	58.8%	37.7%	3.5%	0.0%
2000	45.9%	44.6%	9.5%	0.0%
2005	36.2%	46.9%	16.5%	0.4%
2010	29.0%	49.0%	20.1%	2.0%
2015	23.1%	45.7%	25.5%	5.7%
2020	14.2%	44.0%	30.5%	11.3%
2021	13.7%	44.1%	31.2%	11.0%
2022	11.3%	42.9%	32.8%	13.0%

Note: As of Q1 for each year

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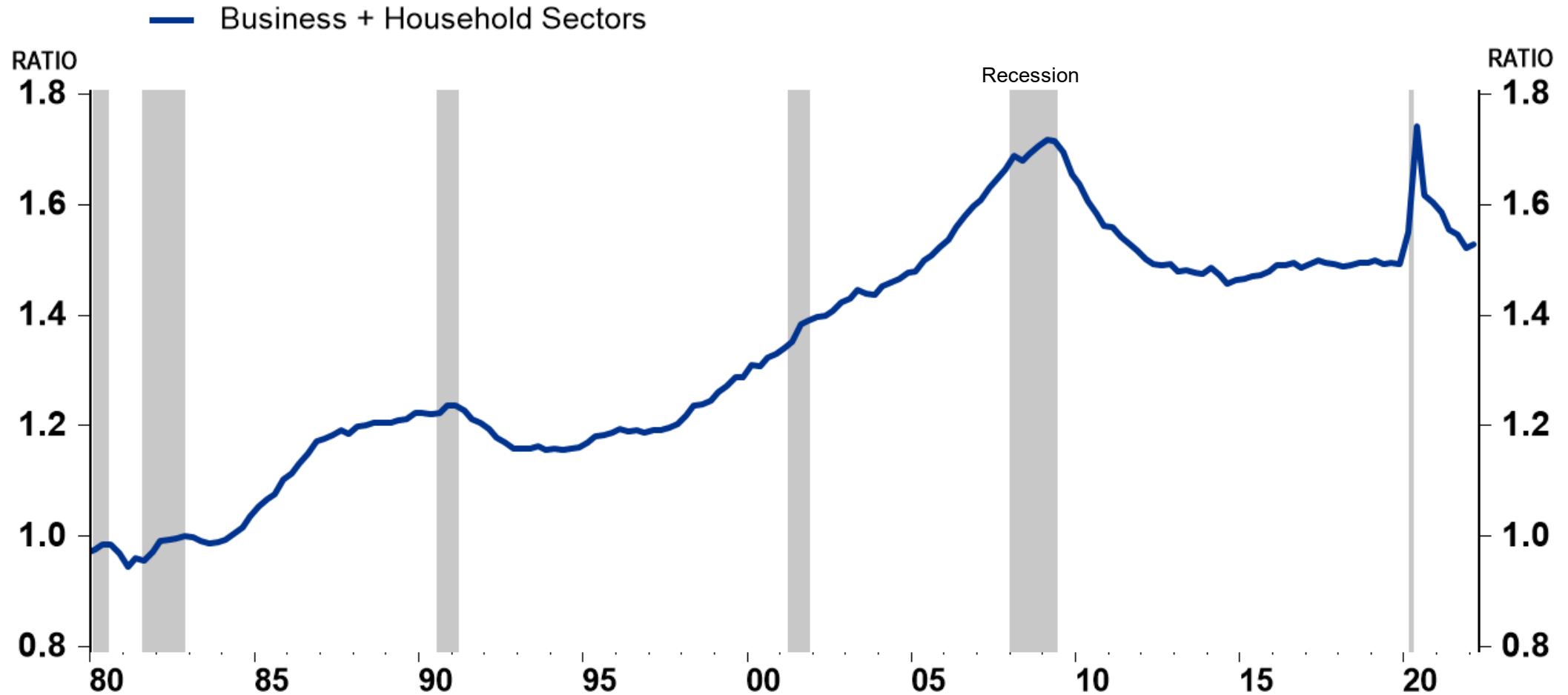


Business



Private sector credit up sharply through pandemic

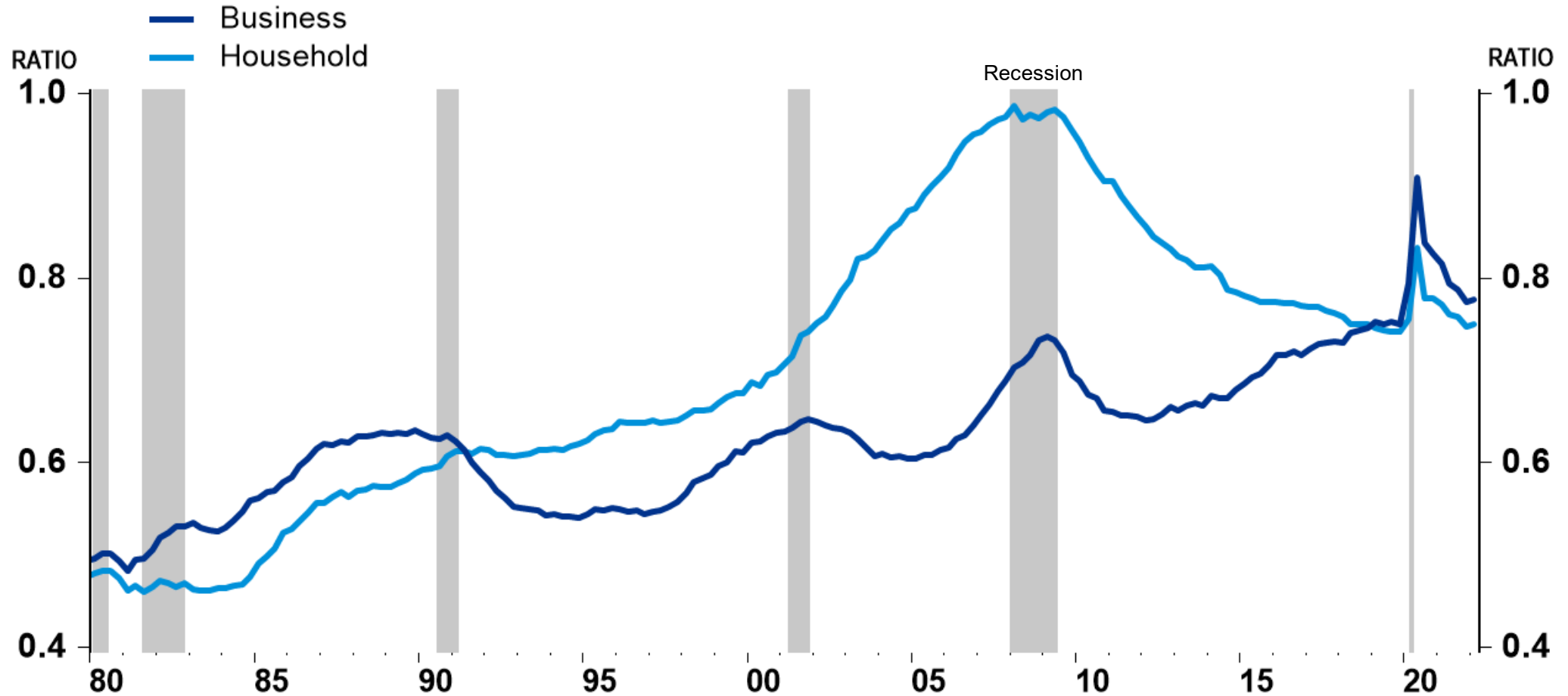
Private Nonfinancial Sector Credit-to-GDP Ratio



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Trading places! Business and household debt

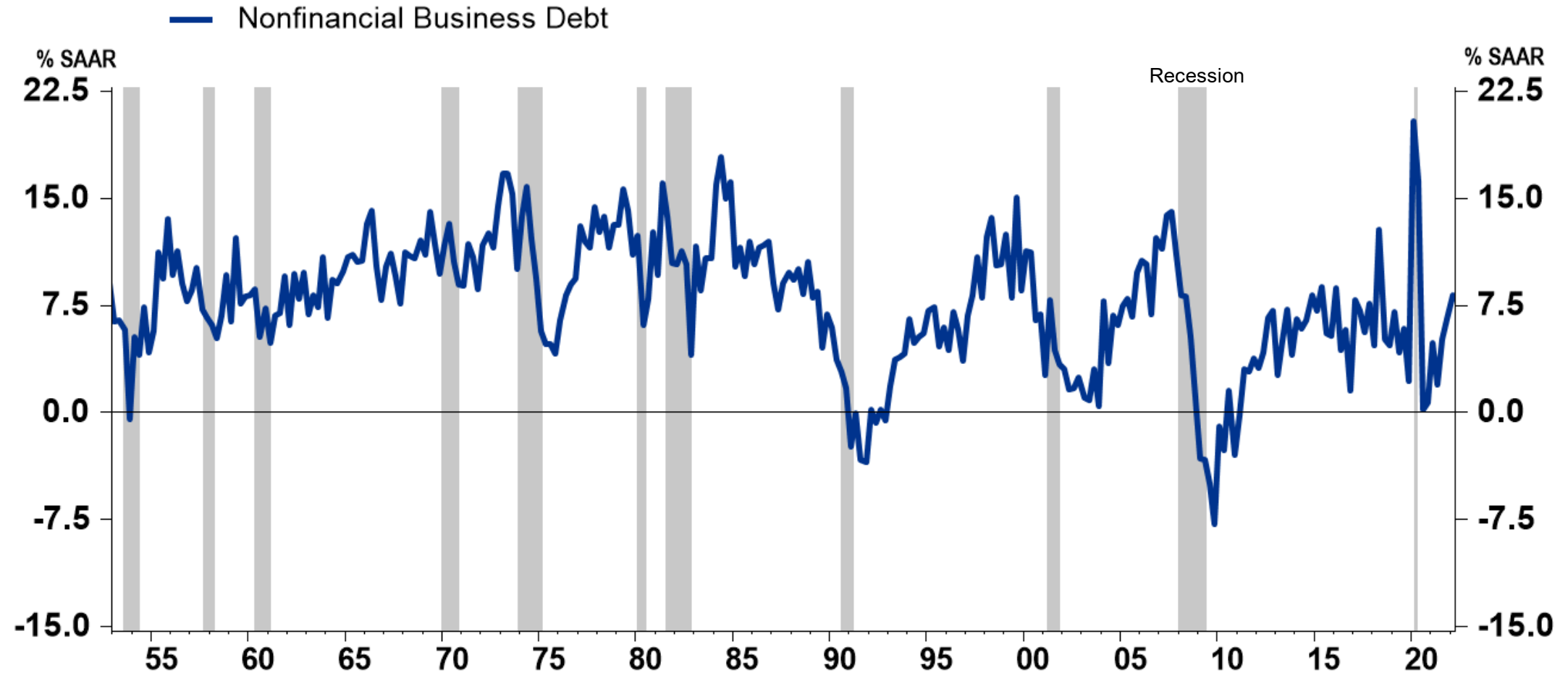
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Business sector debt posts largest increase in post-WWII period

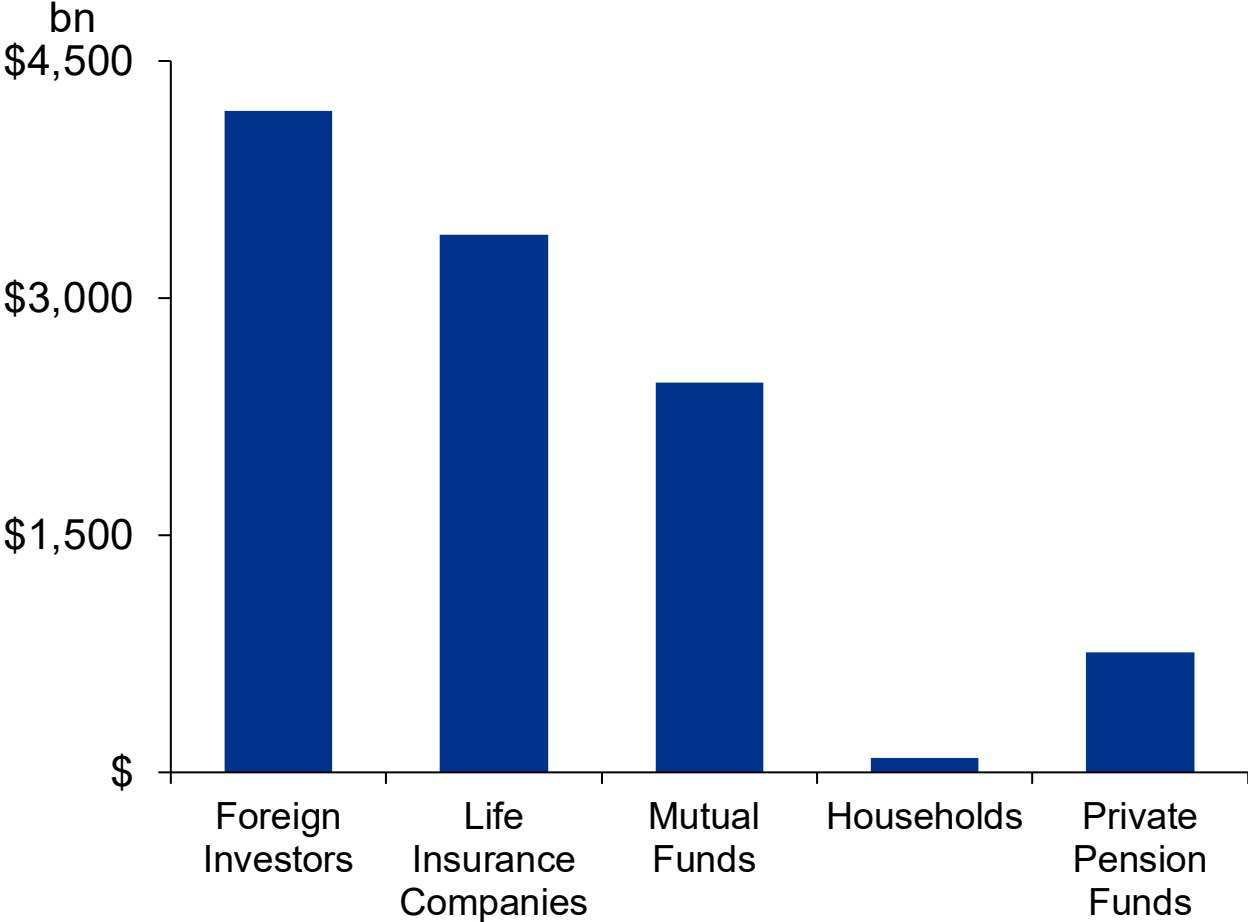
Cash Flow Needs, Low Interest Rates and Fed Buying Program Boosts Issuance



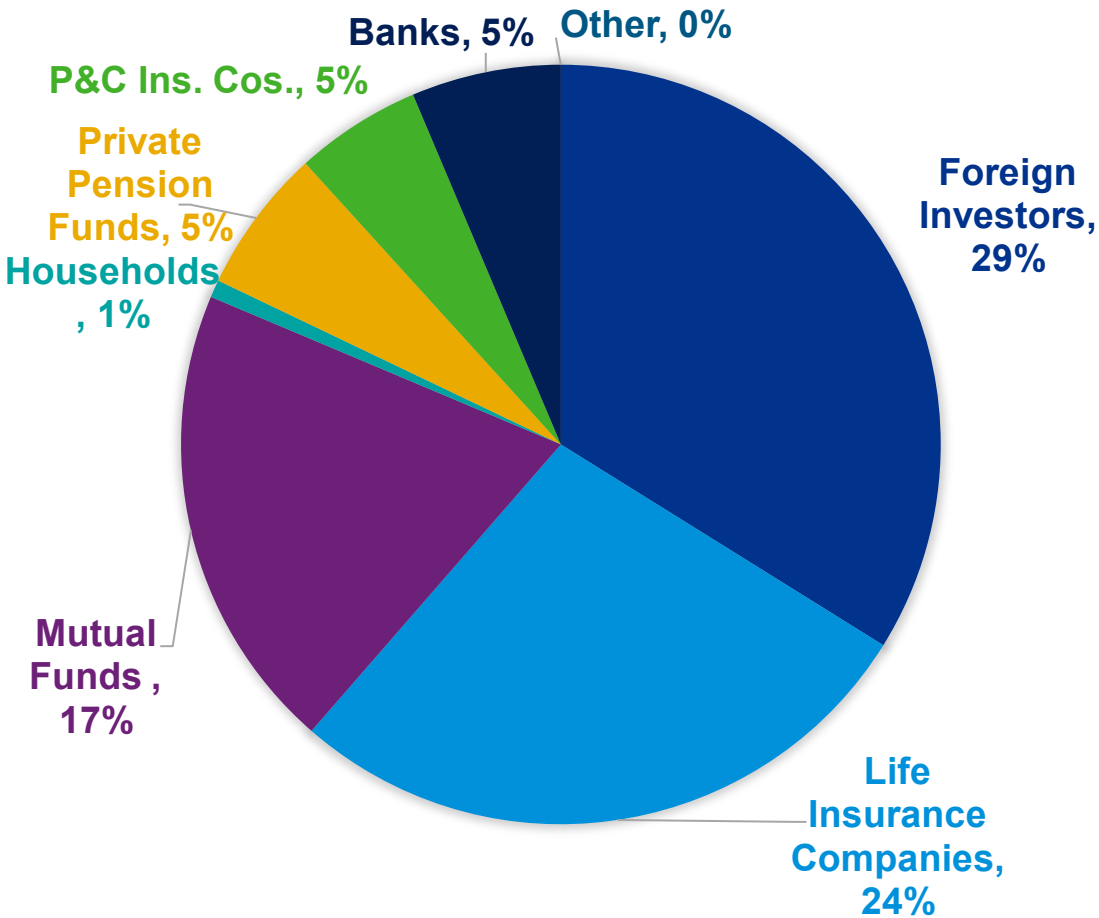
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U.S. investment grade bond holdings

Largest Holders of U.S. IG Corp Bonds



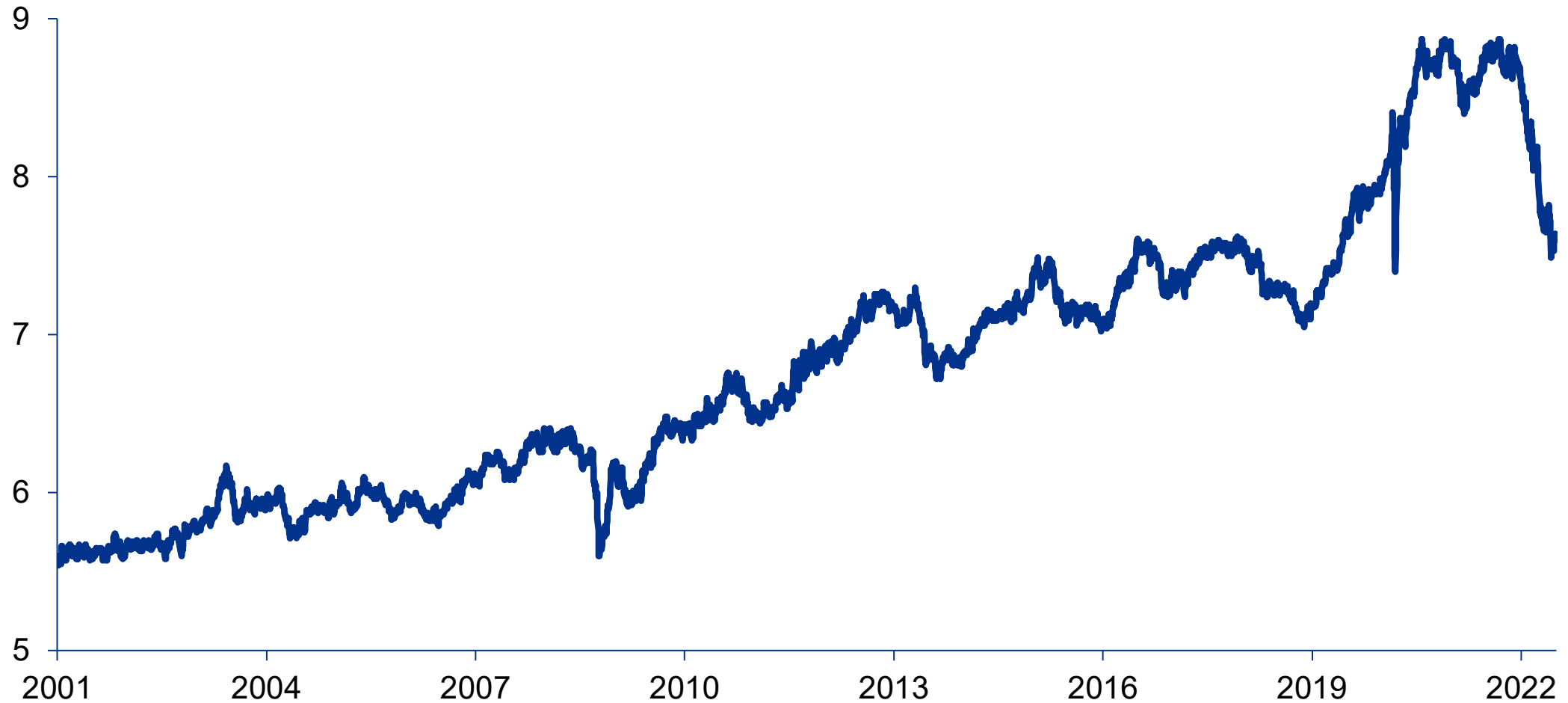
U.S. IG Corp Bond Holdings Share



Source: KPMG Economics, Financial Accounts of the U.S., Federal Reserve (Q1 2022), Haver Analytics

Duration rises by more than 35% since 2000 for IG corporates

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Investment Grade Bond Duration



Source: KPMG Economics, Bloomberg (July 8, 2022)

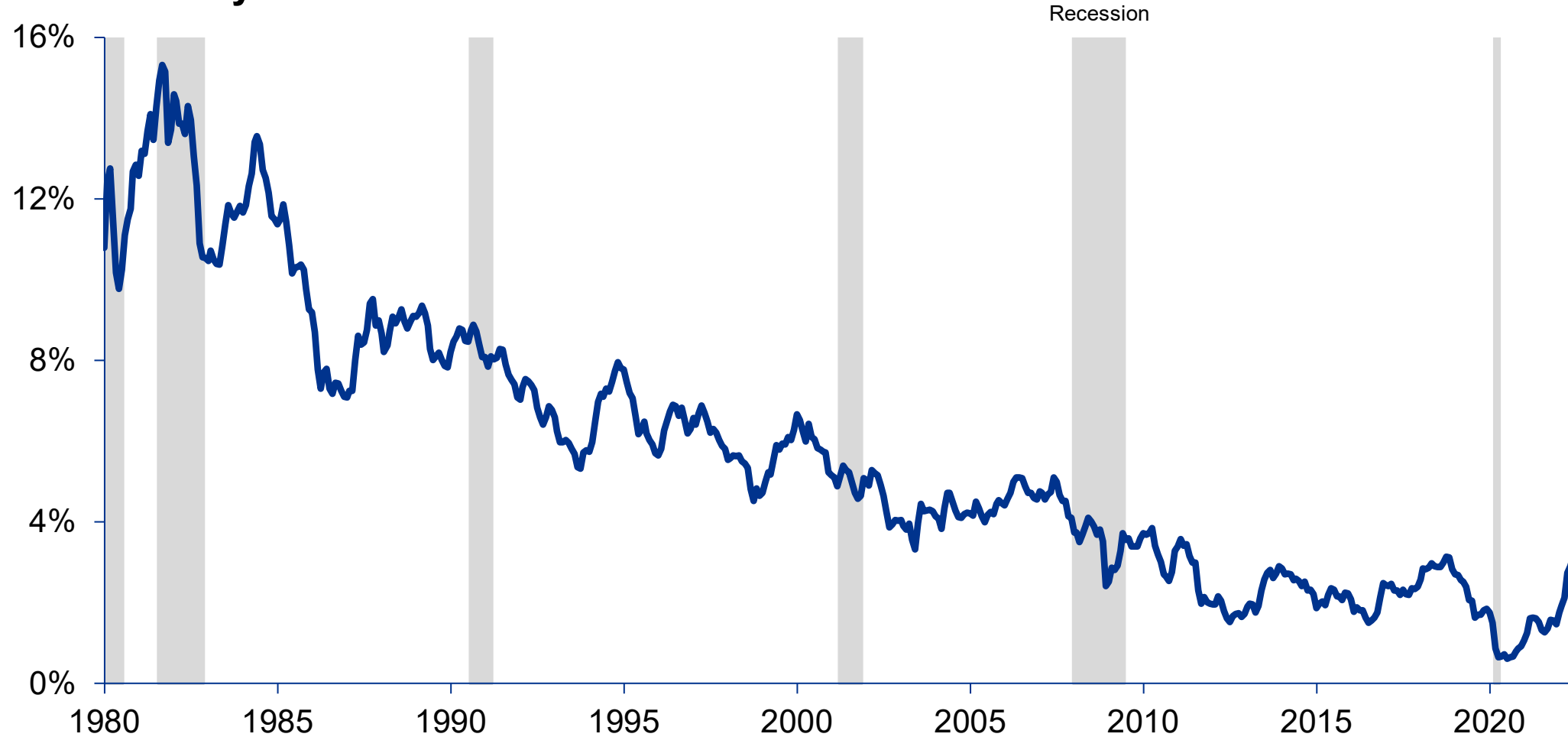


Is the secular decline in long-term interest rates over?



Lower interest rates impacts investors both large and small

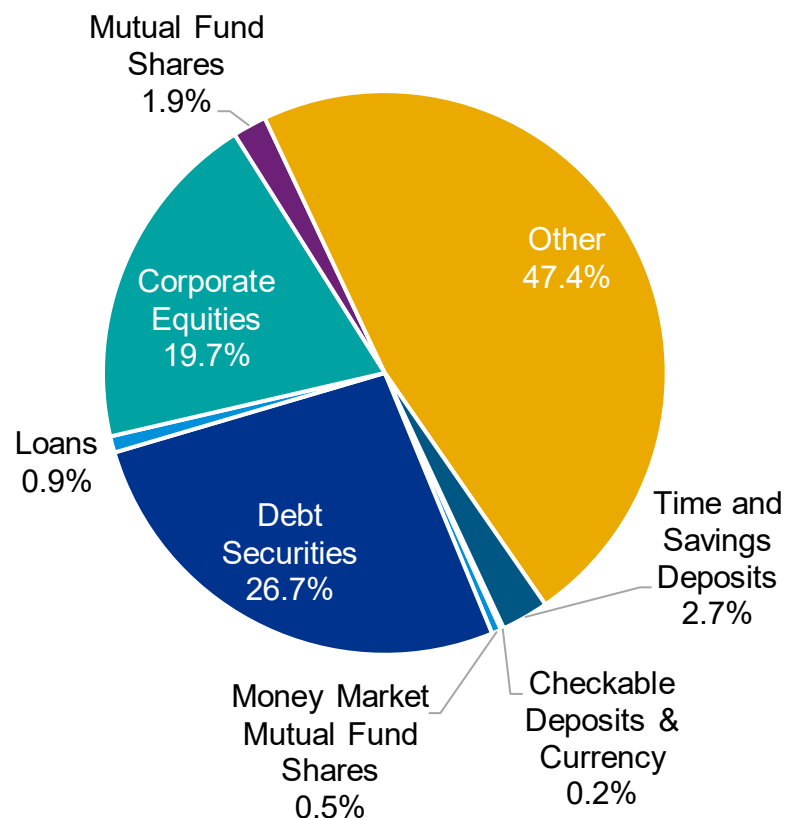
U.S. Treasury 10-Year Yield



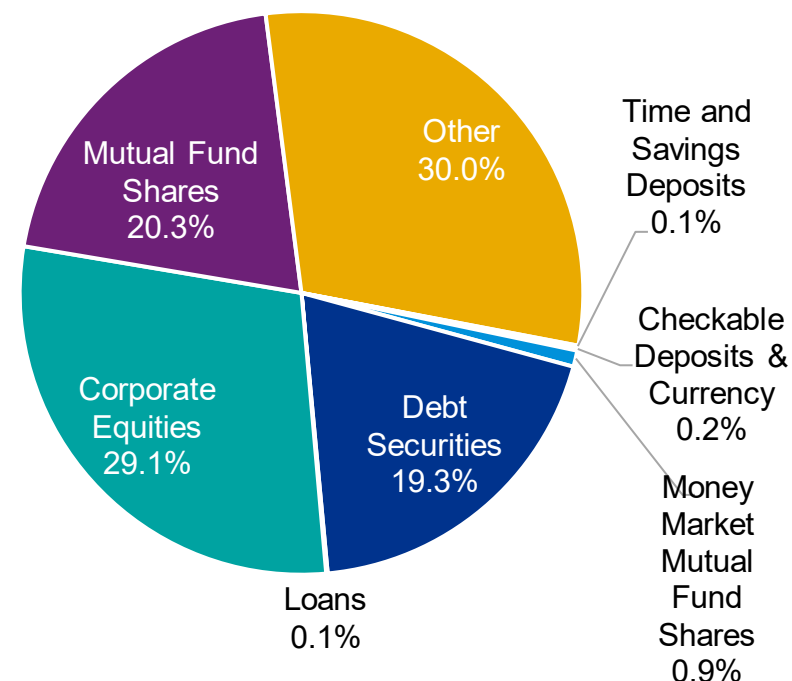
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Pension fund asset allocation: 1990 vs 2021, more diversification...

Asset allocation of Pension funds
1990



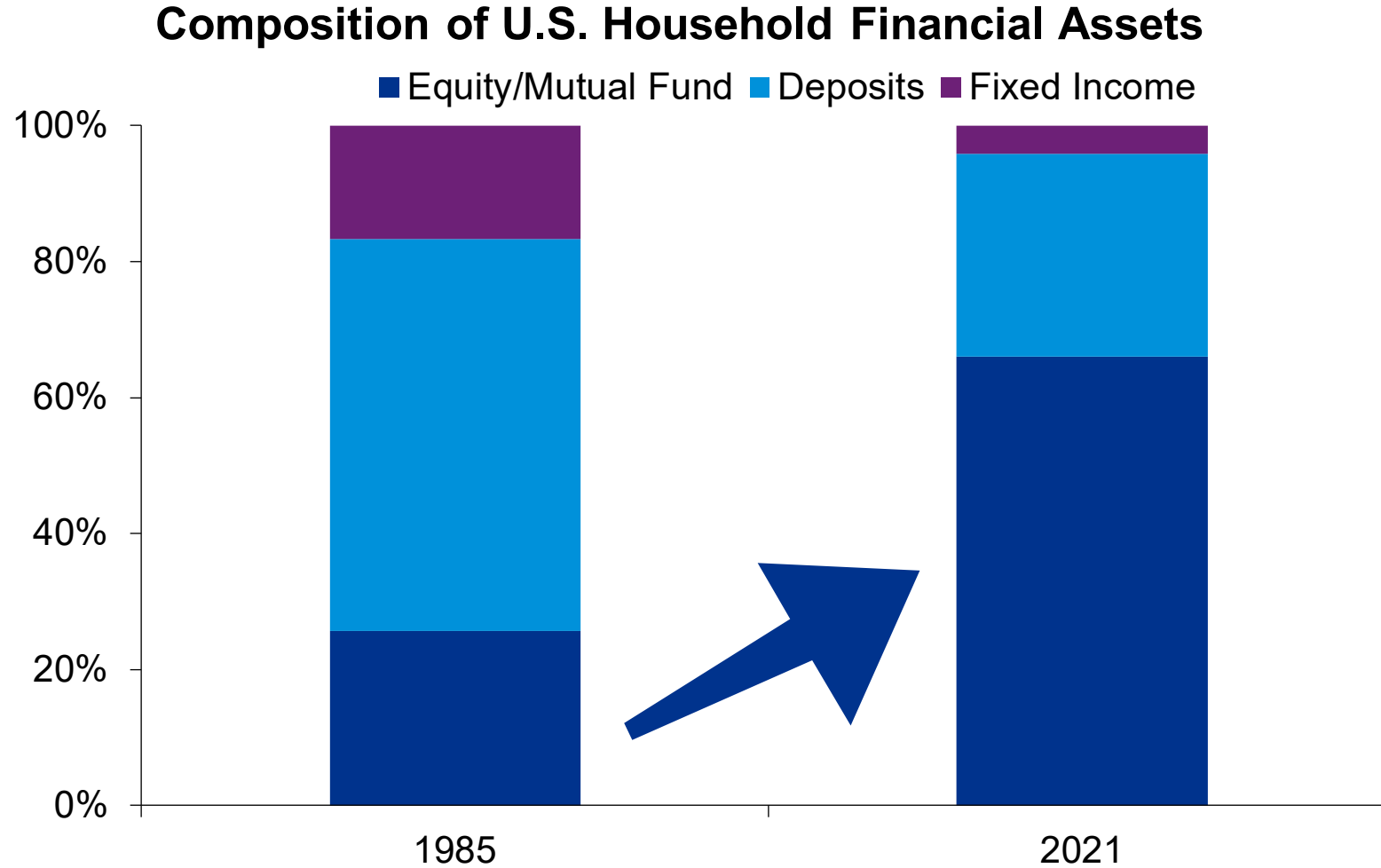
Asset Allocation of Pension Funds
2021



Note: Private and Public Pension Funds

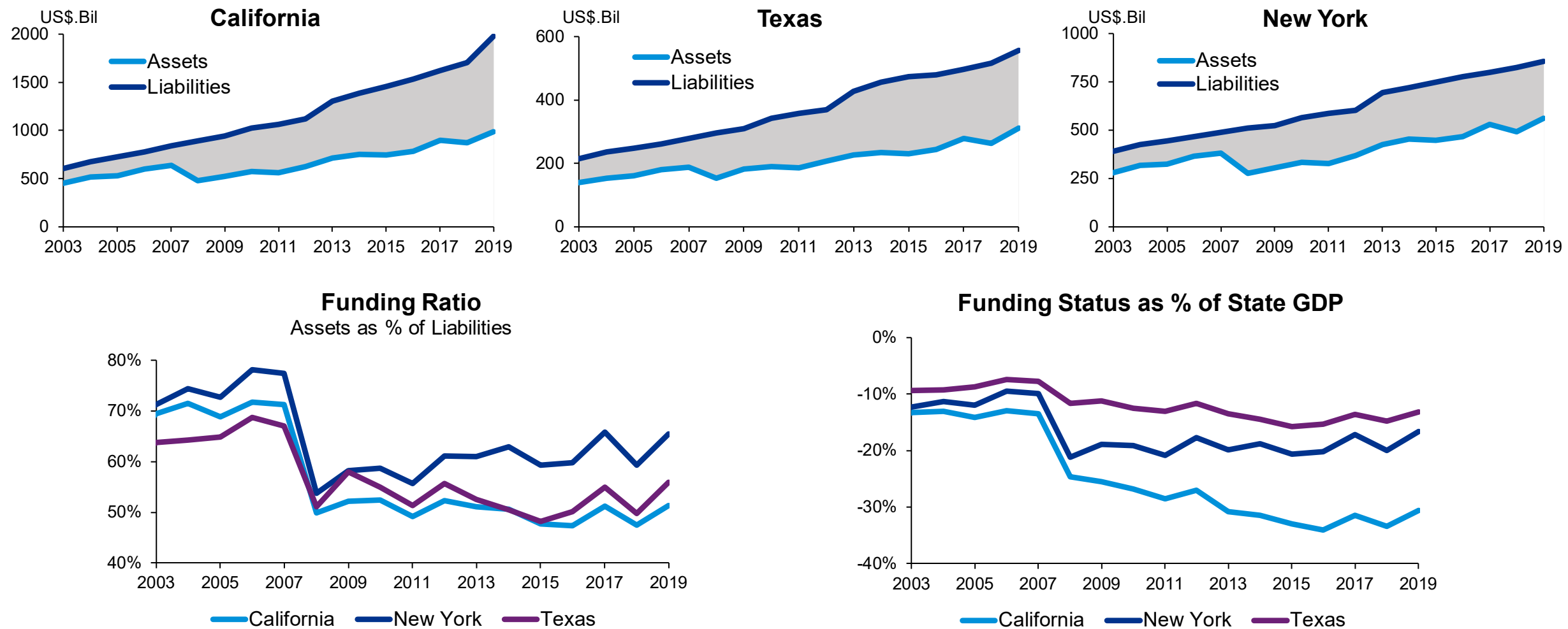
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Household assets have also shifted over time seeking return



Source: KPMG Economics, Financial Accounts of the U.S., Federal Reserve Board (2021), Haver Analytics

State pension funding status – Enhanced Financial Accounts (EFA)



Source: KPMG Economics, Financial Accounts of the U.S., Federal Reserve Board, Haver Analytics



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