

## Outlook

### December 2023



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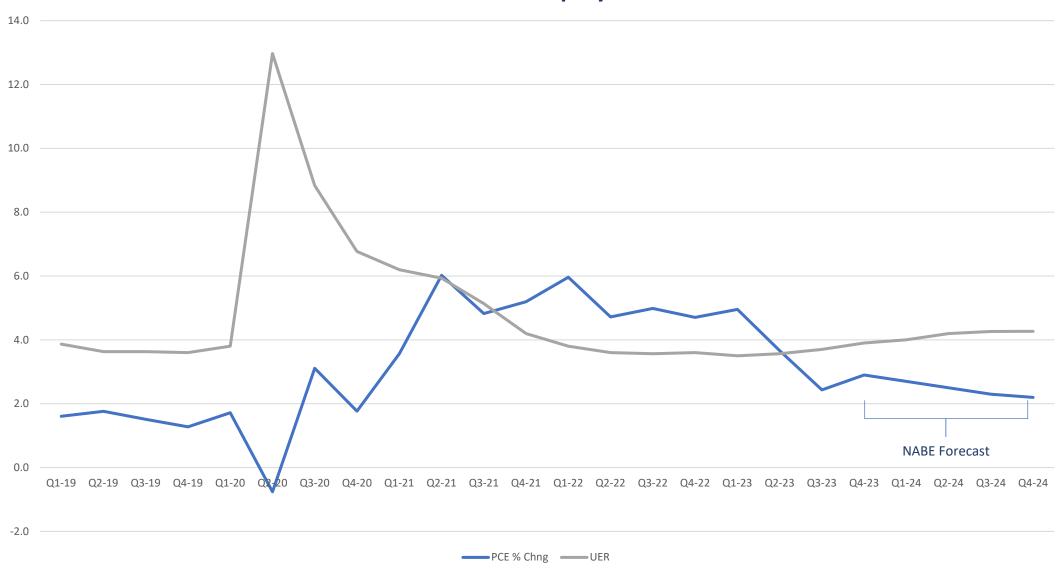


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# Real Gross Domestic Product, % change, annual average 2023 2024 May 2023 October 2023 December 2023 May 2023 October 2023 December 2023 1.2 2.1 2.4 1.2 1.1 1.3

Civilian Unemployment Rate, % annual average								
2023		2024						
May 2023	October 2023	December 2023	May 2023	October 2023	December 2023			
3.7	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2			

### **Inflation and Unemployment Rate**



When do you expect the year-over-year rate of core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) inflation to decline to 2% (or lower)? (The Federal Open Market Committee's longer-run average inflation target.)

May-23		Oct-23		Dec-23	
H2 2023	2%	Q4 2023	0%	H1 2024	5%
H1 2024	10%	Q1 2024	5%	H2 2024	24%
H2 2024	29%	Q2 2024	8%	H1 2025	37%
2025 or later	59%	Q3 2024	14%	H2 2025	11%
2023 01 10001	3370	Q4 2024	19%	2026 or later	21%
		2025 or later	54%	2020 Of later	21/0

#### When do you expect the Fed to begin cutting interest rates? May 2023 October 2023 December 2023 NA NA Q2 2023 0% NA NA Q3 2023 5% 27% 3% 0% Q4 2023 Q1 2024 49% 34% 13% 7% Q2 2024 24% 32% Q3 2024 26% 29% 7% Q4 2024 0% 3% 8% 2025 or later 5% 11% 18%

What is the probability of a recession occurring over the next 12 months?	May 2023	October 2023	December 2023
0-10%	2%	5%	3%
11%-25%	5%	24%	29%
26%-50%	33%	32%	45%
51%-75%	38%	29%	21%
76%-100%	21%	11%	3%