Judicial Council FY 2024 Budget Planning Meeting

Utah Economic Update

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Prospects for a Soft Landing?

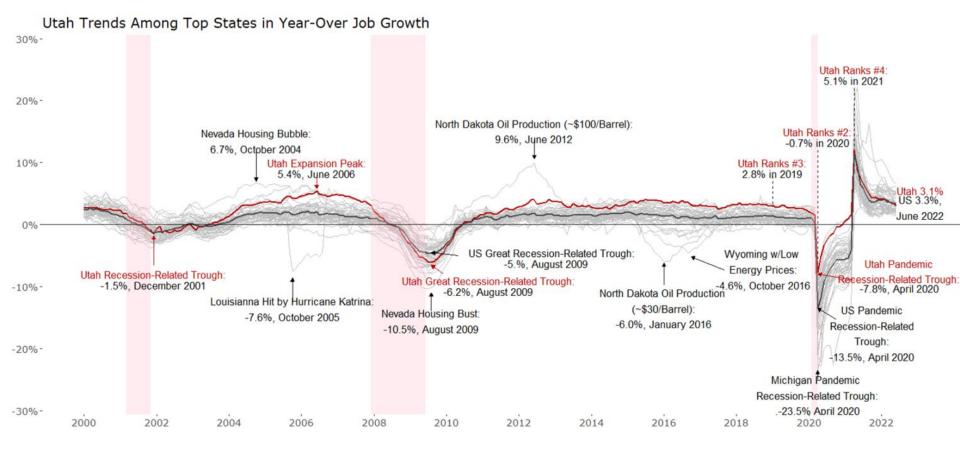
Positive Indicators	Measure	Level	Trend
Utah Job Growth	3.5% (y/y)	High	Moderating
Utah LFP	68.1% (rate)	High	Increasing
Utah Private Wage Growth	7.5% (y/y)	High	Moderating
Utah State Gov't Revenue	24.0% (y/y)	High	Moderating



Mixed Indicators	Measure	Level	Trend
Utah Unemployment Rate	2% (rate)	Low	Even
Utah Job Openings	6.5% (rate)	High	Even
U.S. Gross Domestic Product	-0.9% (SAAR)	High	Decreasing

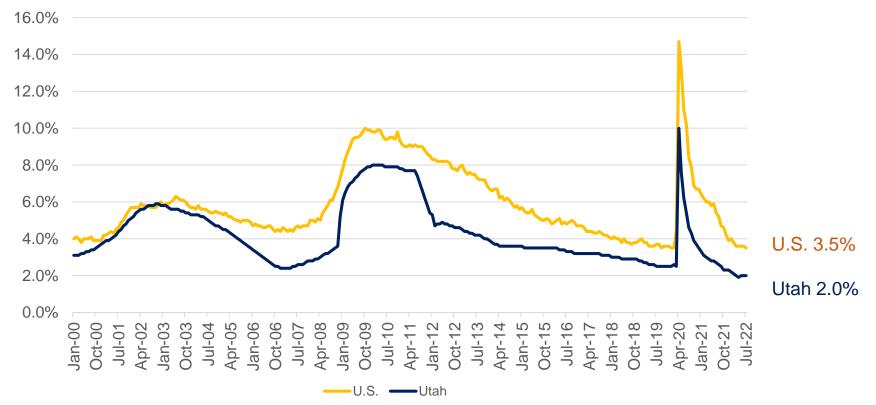
Negative Indicators	Measure	Level	Trend
U.S. Inflation	0% (m/m), 8.5% (y/y)	High	Even
Utah Housing Prices	\$530k (price), -1.4% (m/m)	High	Decreasing
U.S. & Utah Consumer Confidence	51.5/62.9 (index)	Low	Decreasing
Upper Limit Federal Funds Rate	2.5% (rate)	Low	Increasing





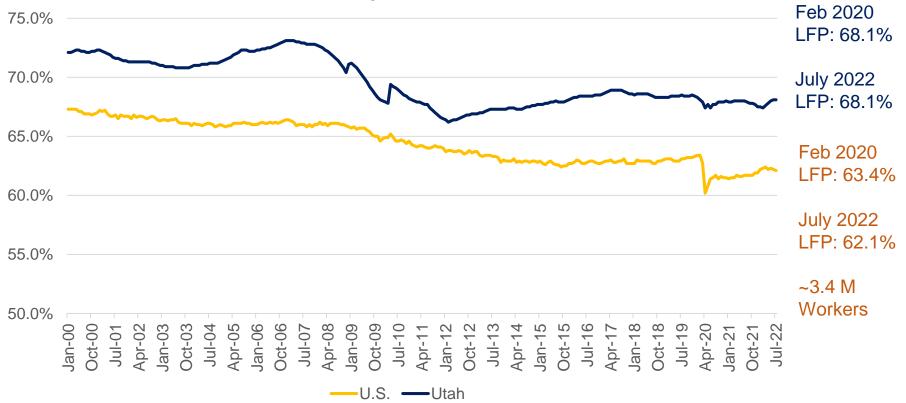


Unemployment Rate: U.S. & Utah



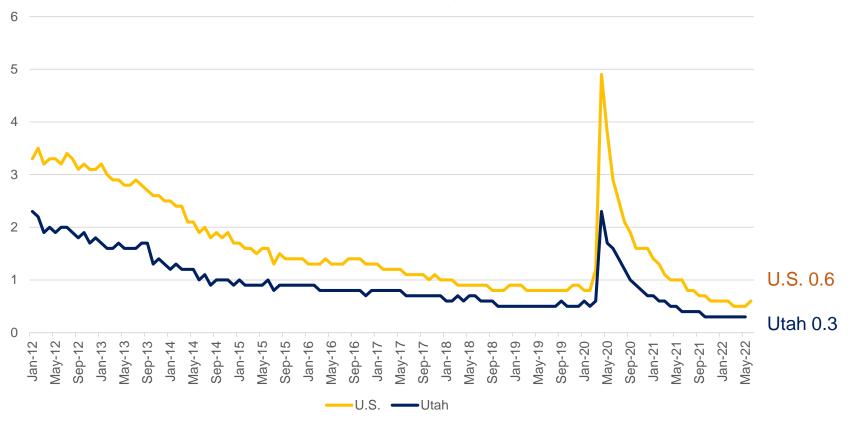


Labor Force Participation Rate: U.S. & Utah



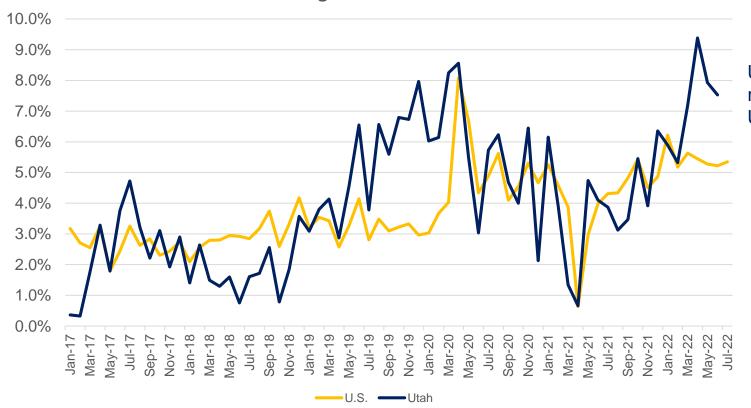


Unemployed per Job Opening: U.S. & Utah





Private Wage Growth: U.S. & Utah

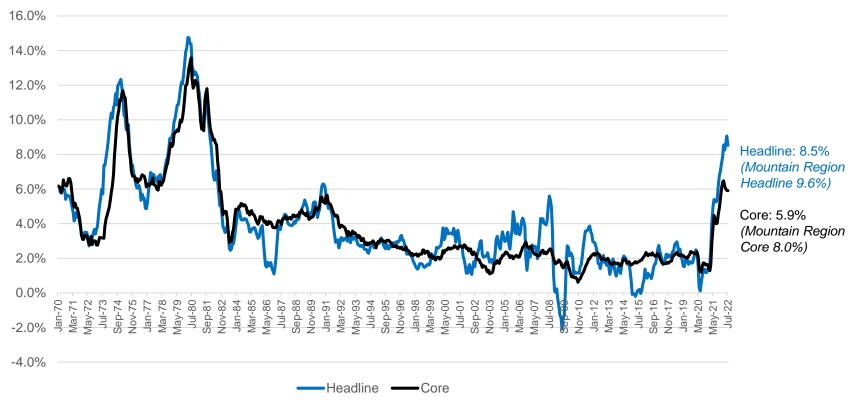


Utah: 7.5% y/y, ranks #7 in the U.S.



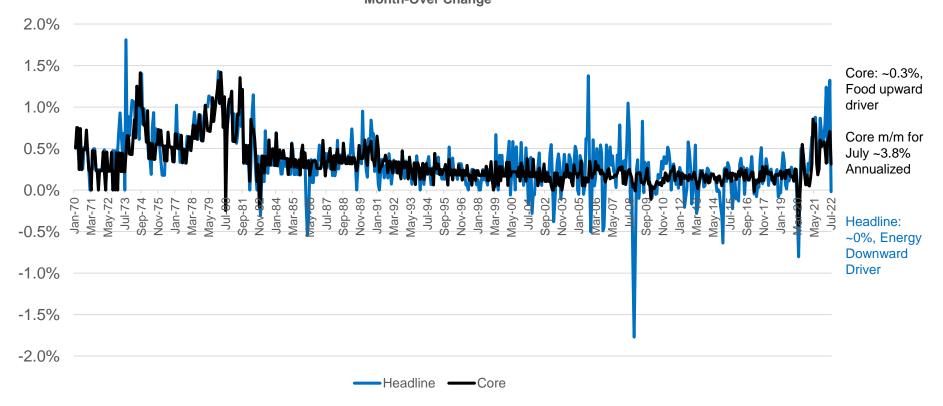
U.S. Consumer Price Index

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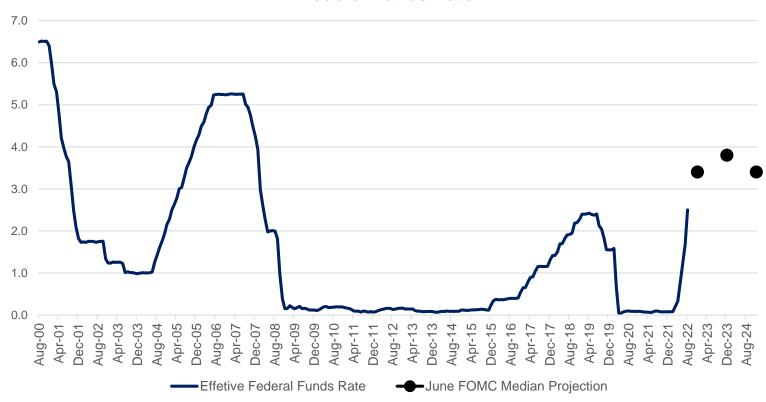


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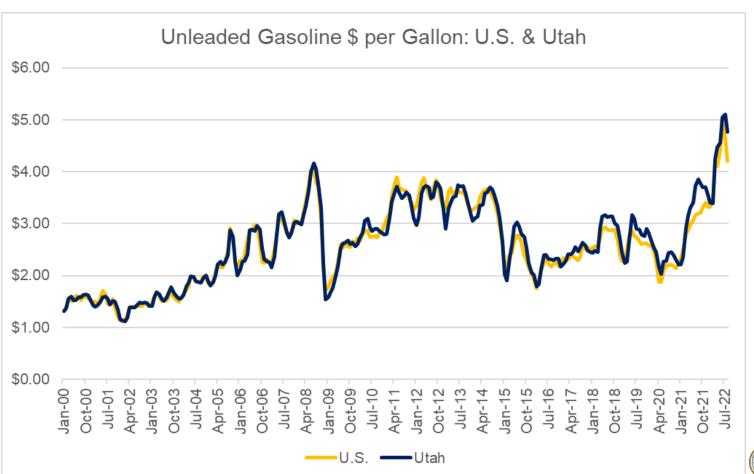




Federal Funds Rate

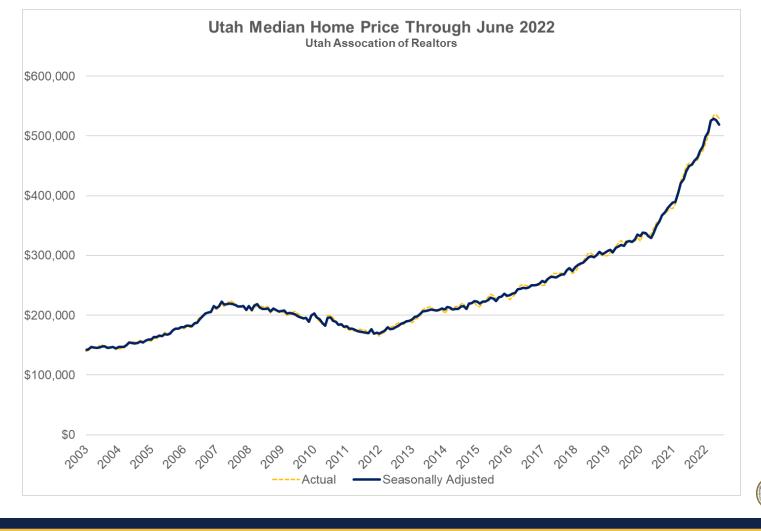






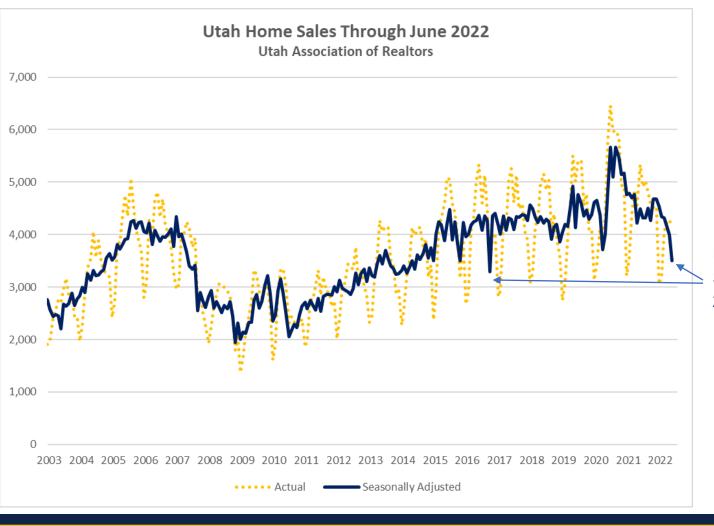
As of 8/15 Utah: \$4.62, + 19.6% y/y U.S.: \$3.96, + 25% y/y





Utah m/m Median Home Sale price -1.4%



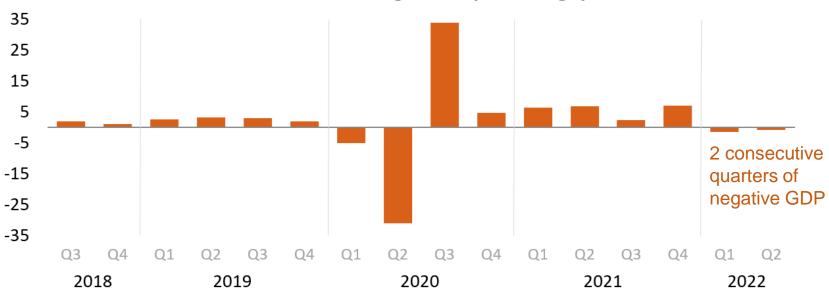


Utah June 2022 Sales down to 2015 levels



U.S. Gross Domestic Product



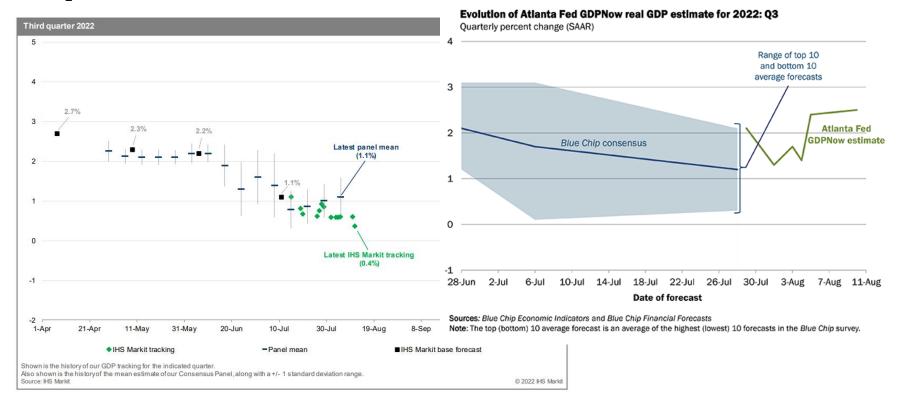


U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Seasonally adjusted at annual rates



Q3 2022 U.S. Gross Domestic Product Forecast Trackers





Key Near-Term Dates

National Economic Releases

August 25th: U.S. Gross Domestic Product 2nd Quarter (Second Estimate)

September 2nd: U.S. Jobs Report for August and July Revision

September 13th: U.S. Consumer Price Index for August

September 20th-21st: Federal Open Market Committee Meeting

October 27th: U.S. Gross Domestic Product 3rd Quarter (Advanced Estimate)

Gov Budget Cycle

September 21st: GOPB Budget Requests Due

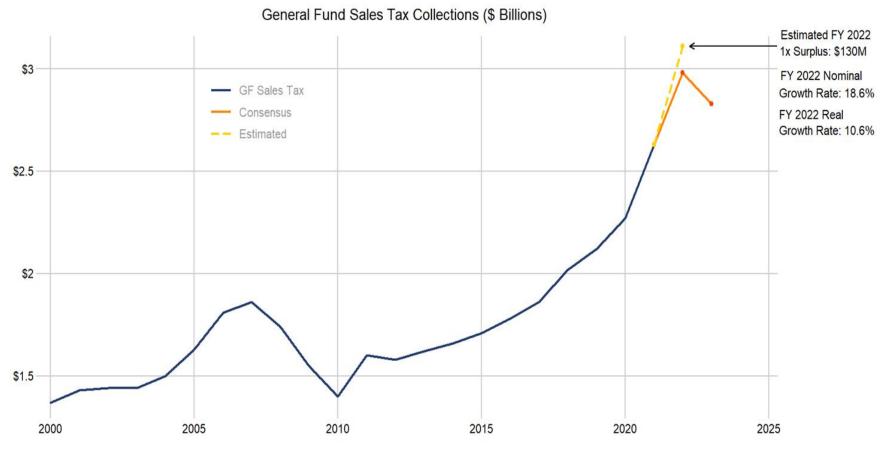
October: Updated Revenue Assumptions Workgroup Economic Indicators

November: Revenue Consensus



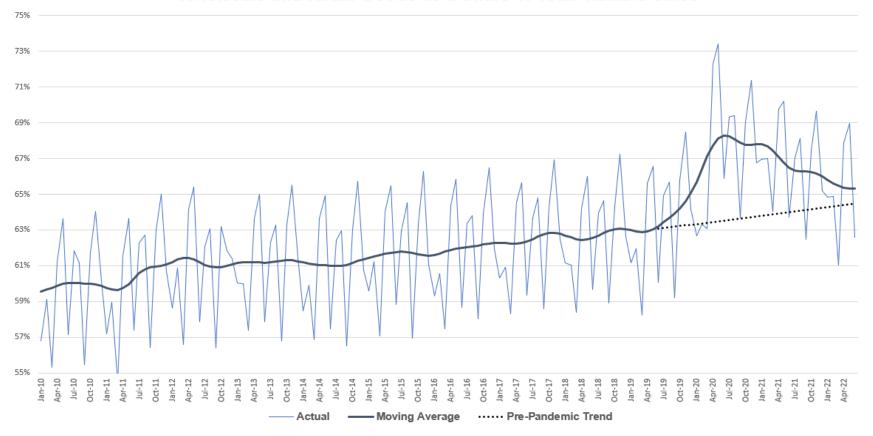
Revenue Update



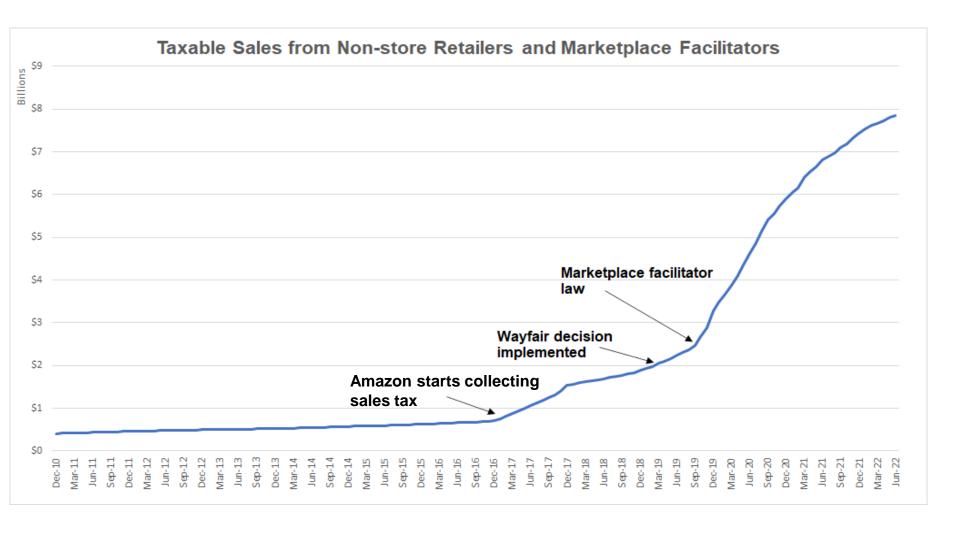


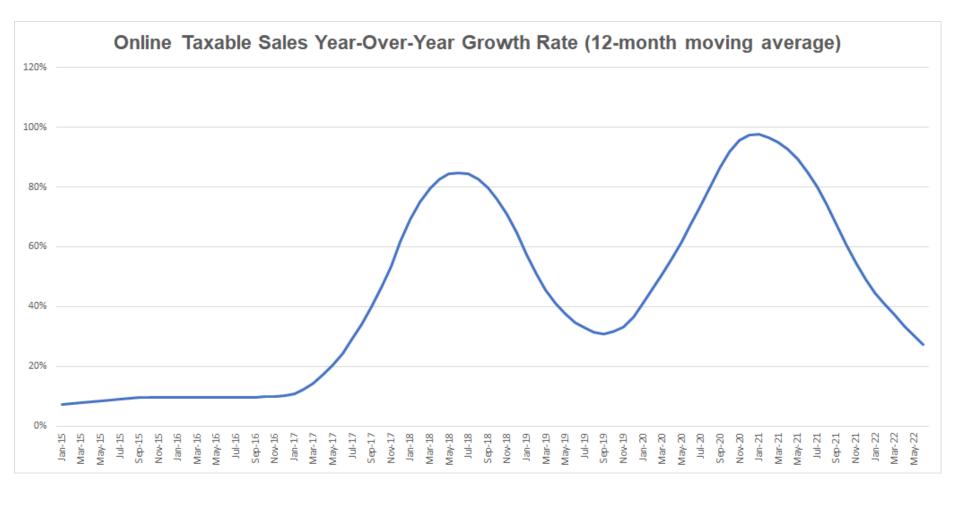


Wholesale and Retail Goods as a Share of Total Taxable Sales









Individual Income Tax Collections (\$ Billions)





Why so much Income Tax?

Payments:

- Skyrocketing Home Prices
- Booming Stock Market in 2021
- Strong business profits
- Possible shifting tax liability into tax year 2021

Withholding:

Tight labor market and inflation → Strong nominal wage growth

GOPB Hypothetical Pre-Stress Testing Downturn Revenue Scenario

