

- **We are forecasting that US GDP growth accelerates from 2.7% in 2025 to 3.3% in 2026** as US growth returns to normal levels due to the dramatic reduction in mortgage rates that had caused a recession in the residential and construction industries.
  - Investment spending rebounds to 4% growth as residential investment and construction investment return to normal levels after a decline in 2025
  - Personal consumption expenditures of 3% supported by tax refunds, stable employment and declining inflation.
  - Government spending rebounds to 2% growth rate as defense spending grows and Federal layoffs attenuate
  - Average post WWII GDP growth is 3.15% so our forecast is not out of line with historical averages.
- **Tariffs are positive for economic growth in the medium to long term** as the additional revenue from tariffs reduces the federal budget deficit and crowding out of private investment.
  - Savings and investment are 70% correlated with GDP growth globally according to an IMF study.
- **Inflation is always caused by excessive money supply growth and never by tariffs and deportation**
  - There has never been significant inflation (above 3% on core CPI) without excessive money supply growth well over 6% per year. The money supply (monetary base) is down 6% YoY and oil prices are down over 20%.

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- **Our 2026 S&P 500 Index target is 8,000 for 2026, assuming a 23x multiple of 2027 Estimated S&P earnings of 350.** That high multiple is justified due to the ongoing AI boom, increased visibility on Fed rate cuts and historically low corporate tax rates.
  - The 2017 decline in the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21% **increased the theoretical multiple on the S&P by 4 multiple points.**
- **We do not think that AI stocks are in a bubble** as the MAG 8 are fully valued but not substantially overvalued.
- We believe that private equity firms have been unfairly penalized by fears of losses raised by auto related defaults, but our work indicates that these issues are not material for the large private equity/credit firms.
- Regional banks should benefit from more Fed rate cuts which will cause an expansion in NIM. We recommend rotation out of Investment Banks which are fully valued.
- Given the decline in rates and our bullish outlook on stocks, **we prefer large cap dividend stocks, small cap stocks and high yield fixed income.**

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- **We forecast PCE core inflation with roll down to 2.4% after the first quarter of 2026 and 2.0% by the end of the year as reported shelter inflation falls. Money supply growth is down by over 6% YoY and oil prices are down over 20%.**
- We continue to be bullish on Treasury bonds with a **3.75% year-end 2026 yield target on the 10-year**, which is 100bp over our forecast of the neutral/terminal rate of Fed Funds.
- **We are forecasting that US GDP growth increases to 3%** as the Fed reduces rates to the neutral rate of 2.75-3.00%, which should cause the housing and construction sectors to recover
  - The sustainable growth rate of 3% can be derived from the US savings rate of 20% with the after-tax return on investment being approximately 15%.
- **US 10-year bonds are 80% correlated to the expected terminal Fed Funds rate and 25% correlated to global bonds**
  - The budget deficit is relatively static and has been in the 5% of GDP range for years, so not a driver of interest rates in the short to medium term.
- **We believe investors can benefit from high yield bonds and preferred stocks as we do not expect a big increase in defaults and we expect treasury rates to decline below 4% as the economy weakens.**

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Assuming PCE of +0.17% MoM, YoY % PCE declines to +2.4% in 1Q'26 and 2.1% by the end of 2026

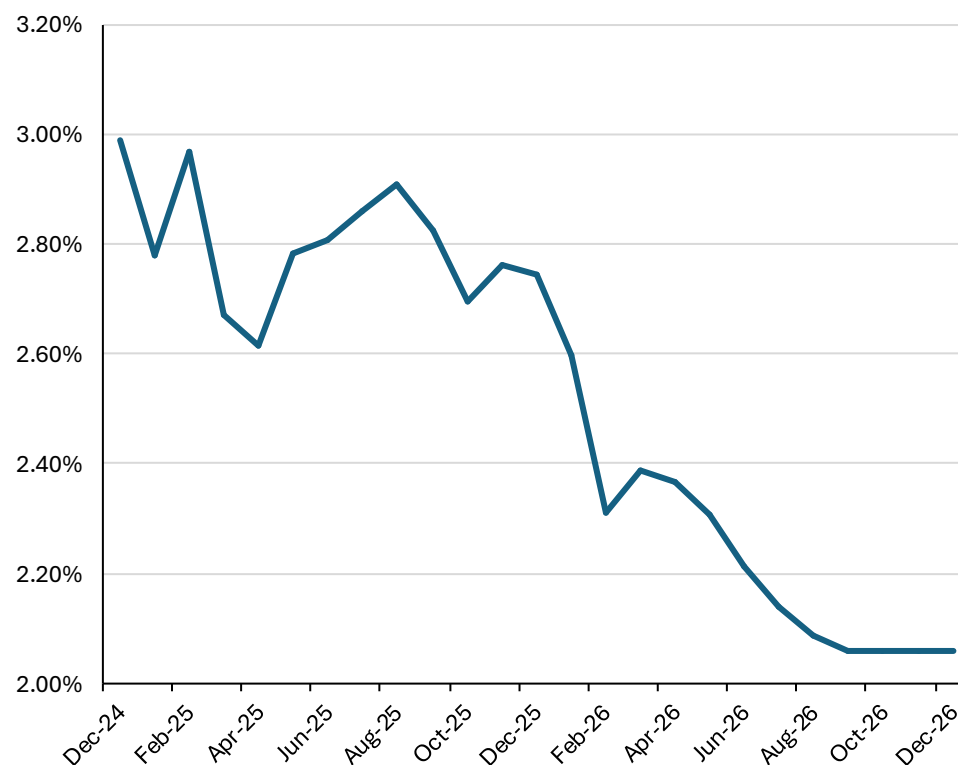
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PCE Core Index and % Chg

	PCE CORE Index	MoM %	YoY %
Dec-24	124.20	0.19%	2.99%
Jan-25	124.59	0.31%	2.78%
Feb-25	125.15	0.45%	2.97%
Mar-25	125.27	0.10%	2.67%
Apr-25	125.50	0.19%	2.61%
May-25	125.79	0.23%	2.78%
Jun-25	126.12	0.26%	2.81%
Jul-25	126.43	0.24%	2.86%
Aug-25	126.71	0.22%	2.91%
Sep-25	126.96	0.20%	2.83%
Oct-25	127.17	0.17%	2.70%
Nov-25	127.39	0.17%	2.76%
Dec-25	127.60	0.17%	2.74%
Jan-26	127.82	0.17%	2.60%
Feb-26	128.04	0.17%	2.31%
Mar-26	128.26	0.17%	2.39%
Apr-26	128.47	0.17%	2.37%
May-26	128.69	0.17%	2.31%
Jun-26	128.91	0.17%	2.21%
Jul-26	129.13	0.17%	2.14%
Aug-26	129.35	0.17%	2.09%
Sep-26	129.57	0.17%	2.06%
Oct-26	129.79	0.17%	2.06%
Nov-26	130.01	0.17%	2.06%
Dec-26	130.23	0.17%	2.06%

Forecast

PCE YoY % Actual / Forecast



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## CPI-R continues to be a leading indicator for CPI-U

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**CPI Analysis Summary for CPI-U vs CPI-R:** Core CPI totaled +0.16% in October / November and +2.62% YoY, which was inline with consensus expectations. CPI-R was +0.04% in October / November and +1.00% YoY. In the CPI-R November data, our shelter index shows national rents and housing were +0.04% in October / November and -0.52% YoY. This compares to CPI reported shelter inflation of +0.24% in October / November and +3.27% YoY.

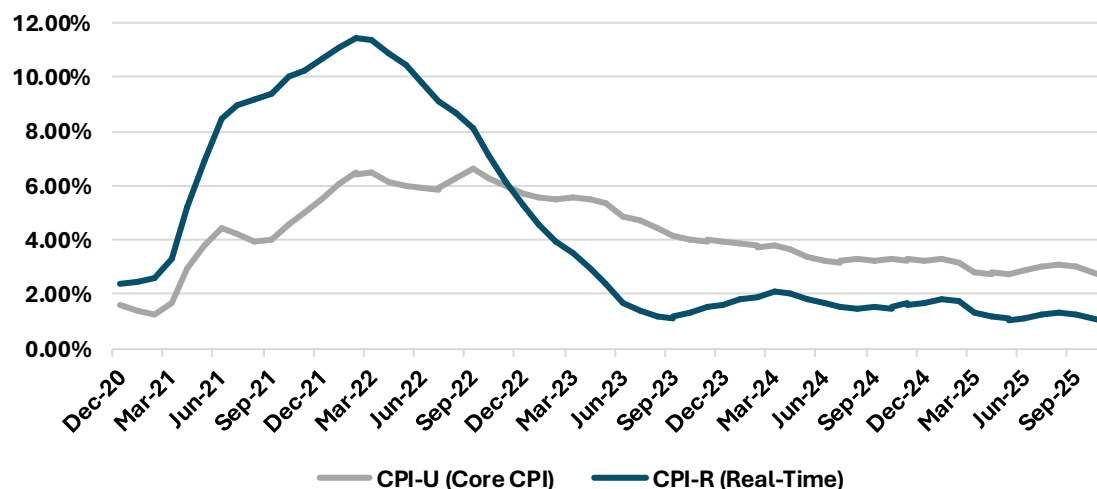
*\*Note that the BLS did not release October CPI and therefore the update reflects YoY and combined October / November*

### Infrastructure Capital Real Time Consumer Price Index: CPI-R

**The Index:** The index uses seasonally adjusted Core-CPI (excluding Food and Energy) while adjusting the methodology for Shelter. Rather than using the highly lagged and subjective owner's equivalent rent, CPI-R uses a simple average of Apartment List's "National Rent Report" and Zillow's "Home Value Index" as a more current Indicator of shelter prices.

**The Findings:** Inflation was considerably higher than reported in 2020/2021 and has recently fallen by more than indicated by traditional Core-CPI. The Federal Reserve was therefore late to recognize inflation, raising interest rates late into the cycle. Subsequently, the fed is now late to recognize falling inflation and is late to loosen monetary policy.

CPI-U vs CPI-R YoY % Chg



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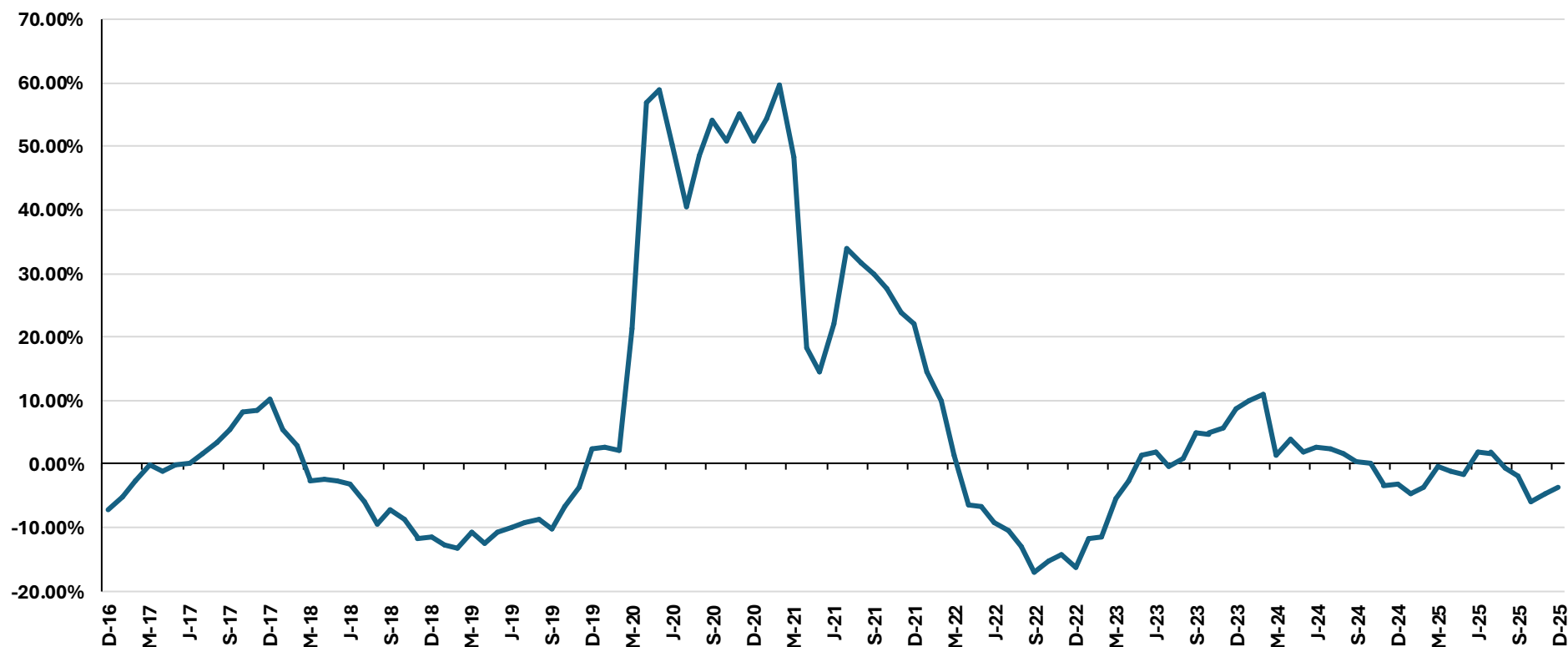
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# U.S. Monetary Base

## Monetary base has been flat to declining since 2022

12/31/2016- 12/31/2025

U.S. Monetary Base YoY % Chg



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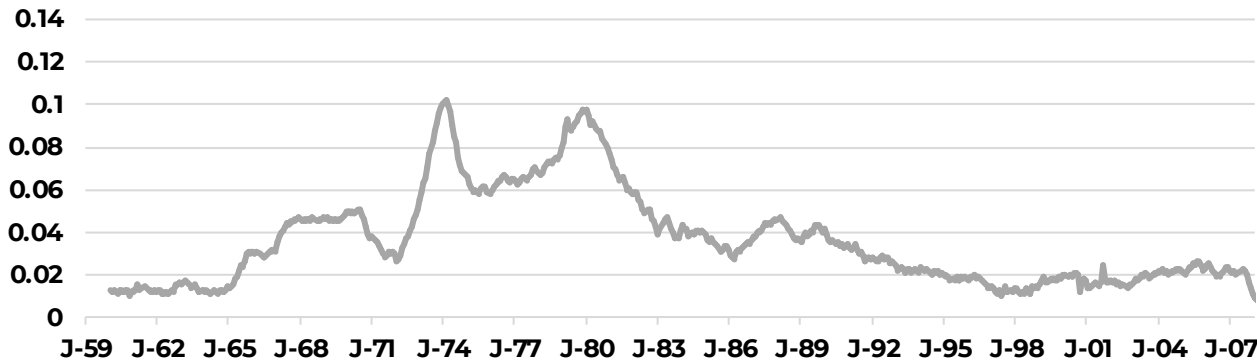
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# Money Supply Drives Inflation

## Inflation has consistently been driven by monetary base growth

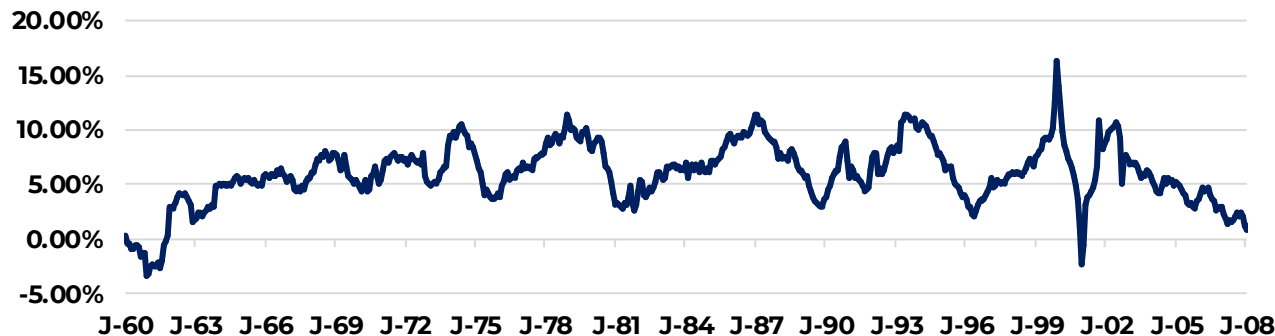
Charts displayed through 12/31/1958- 12/31/2007 due to outsized moves after the GFC

PCE 1-Year Forward Chg % (Before GFC)



PCE YoY % change rarely averages above 3% when monetary base grows by less than 5%

Monetary Base YoY Chg % (Before GFC)



Monetary Base and PCE	
Monetary Base	Avg 1-Year PCE %
MB > 6.0%	3.80%
MB < 5.0%	2.50%

\*12/31/1958 – 9/30/2025 (Latest PCE)

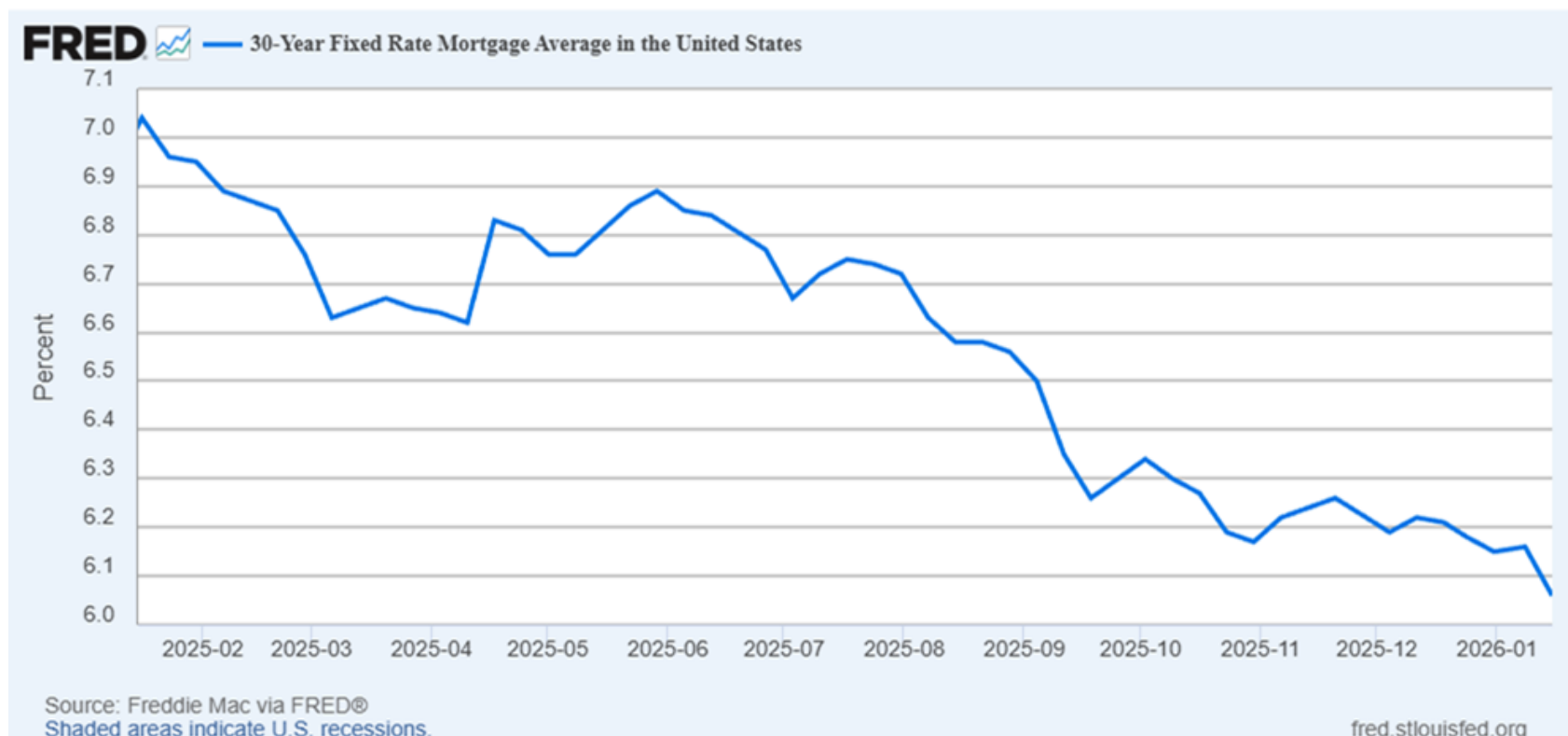
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# 30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage

## Dramatic reduction in mortgage rates supports GDP

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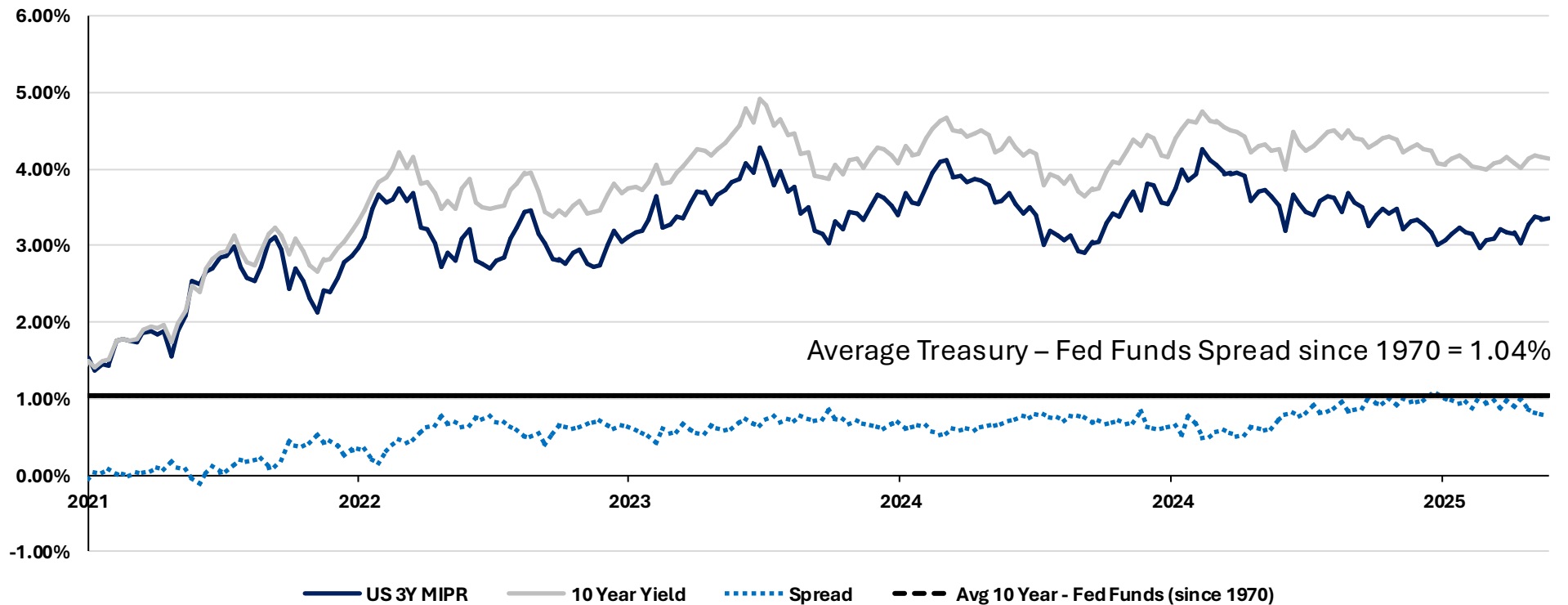
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# Market Implied Policy Rate

## Market implied policy rate continues to forecast 10-year yields

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US 10-Year vs 3Y MIPR (2021 - 2025)



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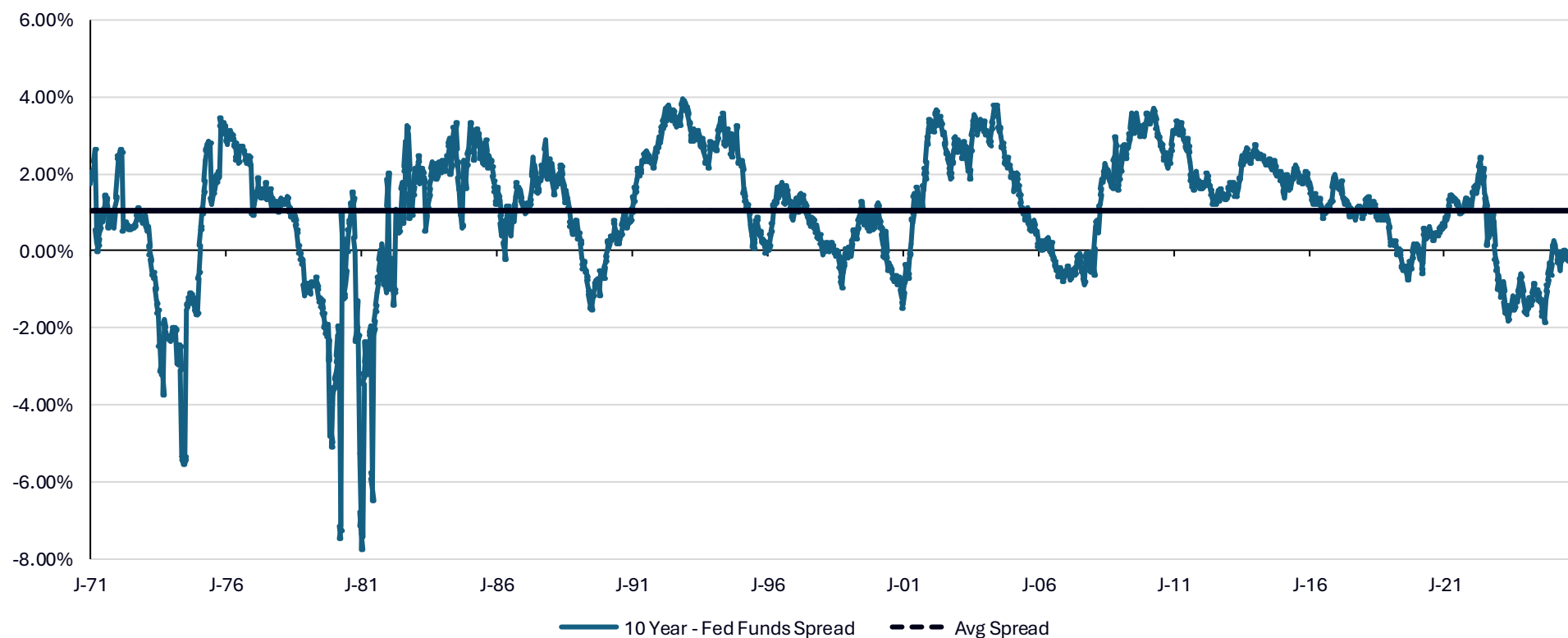
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# Market Implied Policy Rate

## US 10-Year typically 1% above fed funds rate

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10 Year - Fed Funds Spread (1970 - 2025)



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**GDP growth has averaged 3.14% since WW2. We are forecasting above trend growth of 3.3% as investment spending recovers from lower interest rates.**

GDP Contribution By Category (%)	Actuals					Forecast		Averages	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Since 1950	Since 1980
Personal Consumption Expenditure	-1.69	5.84	2.04	1.74	2.00	1.75	2.04	2.07	1.83
Gross Private Investment	-0.79	1.58	1.09	0.15	0.54	0.40	0.76	0.65	0.62
Net Exports of Good & Services	-0.21	-1.25	-0.39	0.45	-0.39	0.13	0.20	-0.11	-0.17
Government Expenditure and Investment	0.60	-0.02	-0.22	0.59	0.65	0.43	0.30	0.52	0.26
<b>Total Gross Domestic Product (%)</b>	<b>(2.09)</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>2.54</b>

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## Private investment GDP drives the cycles

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### GDP Private Investment Components (2017 Chained Dollars)

	Structures	Residential	IP Products	Equipment	Total (Ex Inventory)	Δ Private Inventories	Total
Contribution to % Change (YoY)							
2022	0.10%	-0.42%	0.58%	0.22%	<b>0.48%</b>	0.59%	<b>1.07%</b>
2023	0.32%	-0.37%	0.31%	0.18%	<b>0.44%</b>	-0.41%	<b>0.03%</b>
23Q1	0.43%	-0.18%	0.24%	0.04%	<b>0.53%</b>	-2.16%	<b>-1.63%</b>
23Q2	0.49%	0.17%	0.21%	0.61%	<b>1.48%</b>	-0.06%	<b>1.42%</b>
23Q3	0.06%	0.30%	0.15%	-0.05%	<b>0.46%</b>	1.34%	<b>1.80%</b>
23Q4	0.20%	0.10%	0.28%	0.04%	<b>0.62%</b>	-0.47%	<b>0.15%</b>
24Q1	0.20%	0.53%	0.40%	0.02%	<b>1.15%</b>	-0.49%	<b>0.66%</b>
24Q2	0.01%	-0.11%	0.04%	0.49%	<b>0.43%</b>	1.05%	<b>1.48%</b>
24Q3	-0.16%	-0.18%	0.17%	0.54%	<b>0.37%</b>	-0.22%	<b>0.15%</b>
24Q4	0.09%	0.22%	-0.03%	-0.47%	<b>-0.19%</b>	-0.84%	<b>-1.03%</b>
1Q25	-0.07%	-0.05%	0.32%	1.11%	<b>1.31%</b>	2.59%	<b>3.90%</b>
2Q25	-0.33%	-0.19%	0.34%	0.26%	<b>0.08%</b>	-3.17%	<b>-3.09%</b>
3Q25	-0.19%	-0.21%	0.30%	0.29%	<b>0.19%</b>	-0.22%	<b>-0.03%</b>
<b>LTM</b>	<b>-0.50%</b>	<b>-0.23%</b>	<b>0.93%</b>	<b>1.19%</b>	<b>1.39%</b>	<b>-1.71%</b>	<b>-0.32%</b>

Based on the trailing twelve-months, interest rate sensitive categories like Structures and Residential are already in decline

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## Private investment GDP drives the cycles

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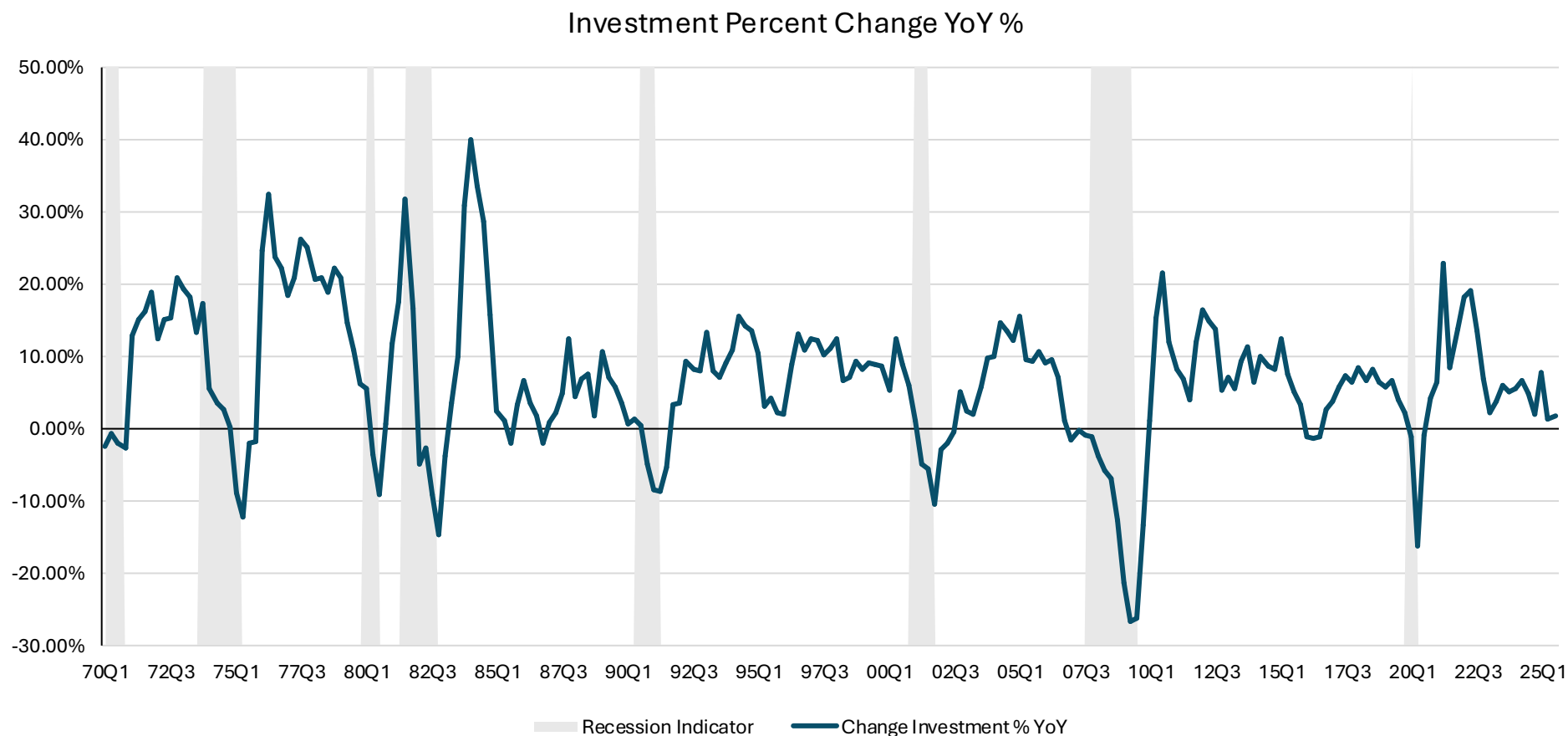
### Investment Vs Consumption During Recessions

Dates	Private Investment % Chg	Personal Consumption % Chg
Sep-49	-23.92%	2.74%
Mar-54	-9.81%	-0.54%
Mar-58	-11.95%	-0.56%
Dec-60	-19.58%	0.99%
Sep-70	-5.96%	2.78%
Mar-75	-22.16%	-1.04%
Jun-80	-9.12%	-2.39%
Sep-82	-8.63%	1.49%
Mar-91	-10.50%	-0.74%
Sep-01	-6.47%	0.91%
Jun-09	-30.30%	-1.88%
Mar-20	-1.29%	-1.58%
<b>Average</b>	<b>-13.31%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>

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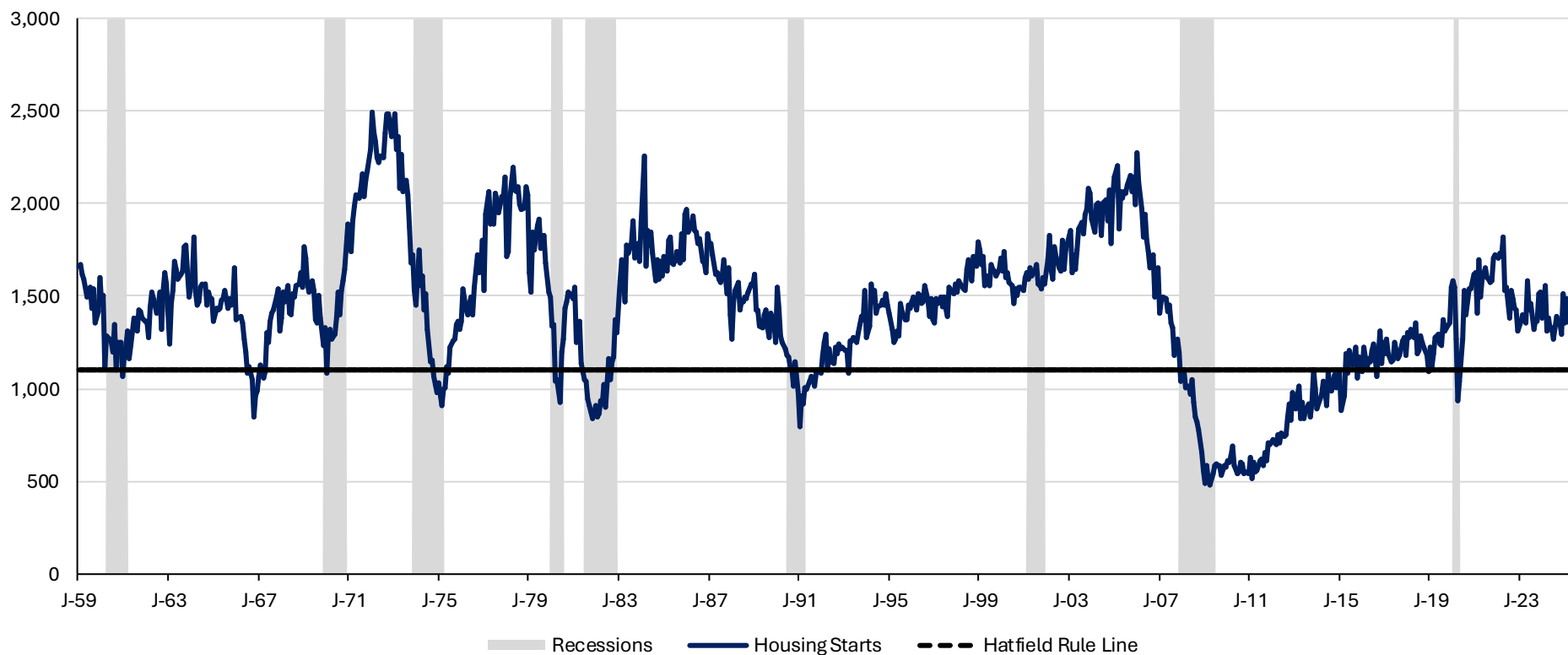
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## U.S economy less cyclical since housing starts are less volatile

1/31/1959- 8/31/2025

Housing Starts (000s) and Recessions



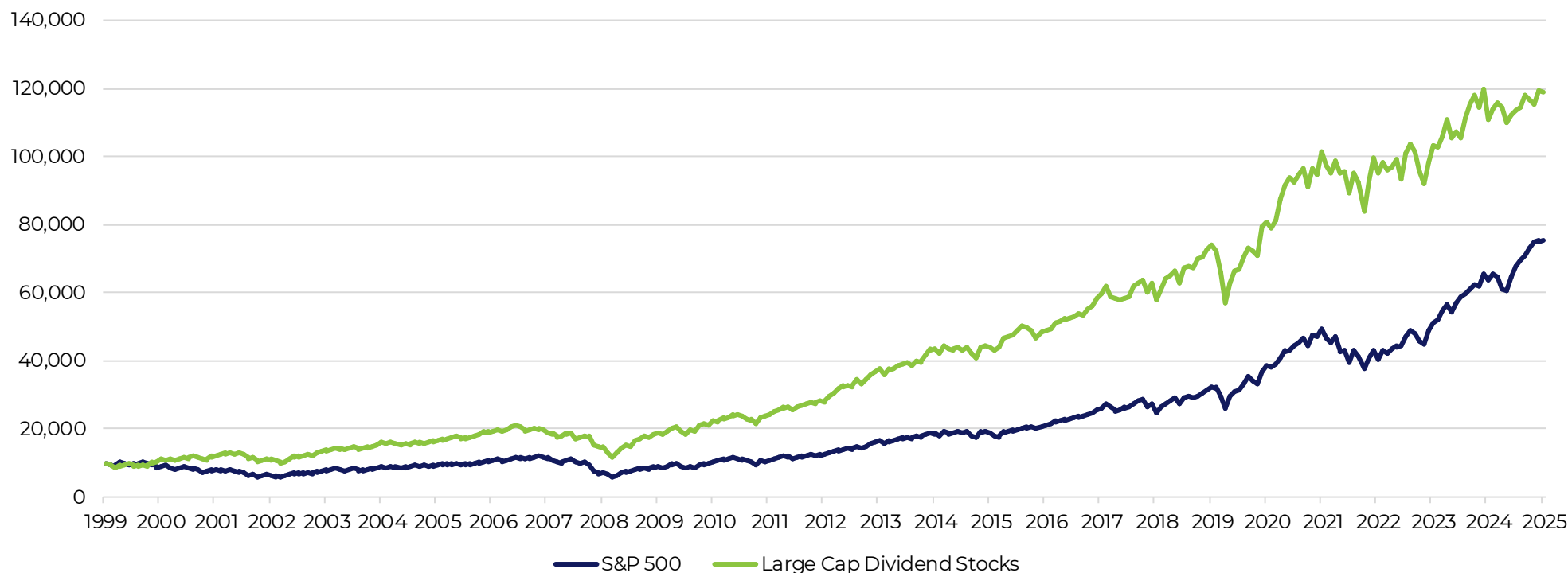
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# Large Cap Dividend Stocks

## Growth of \$10,000

12/31/1999 - 12/31/2025



Historically, large-cap dividend stocks have outperformed — **\$10,000 invested in Dividend Aristocrats since 12/31/1999 grew to \$118,775**, versus the S&P 500's \$75,297

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# Small Cap Earnings Growth

**We believe Small caps are cheaper on a relative growth basis to their Mid and Large cap peers**

Index Data As of 12/31/2025

Index	2026 P/E	EPS Growth Rate	PEG Ratio
<b>S&amp;P Small Cap 600</b>	17.1x	18%	<b>0.95x</b>
<b>Russell 2000</b>	18.9x	16%	<b>1.18x</b>
<b>S&amp;P Midcap 400</b>	18.6x	14%	<b>1.42x</b>
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	23.9x	14%	<b>1.70x</b>

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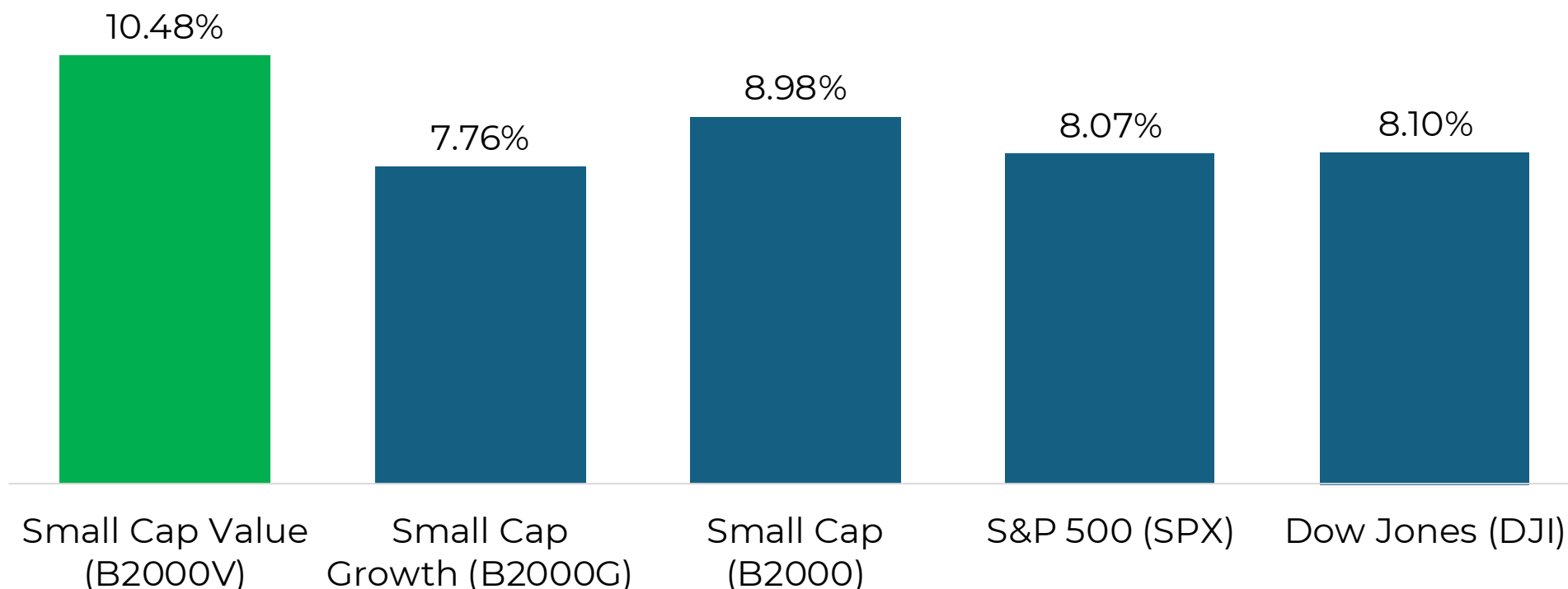
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# Small Caps Underappreciated

**Despite underperformance since fed tightening Small Cap Value has outperformed since 2000**

12/31/1999- 12/31/2025 (Index Data)

## Cumulative Return Since 2000



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