



That 70's Show... NOT a Re-Run

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Agenda

- It's the '70's all over again...or is it?
- COVID Economy
- Russia/Ukraine War
- Inflation
- The Fed & Interest Rates
- Stocks have been acting like it's the '90's (and early aughts)



History Repeats Rhymes

■ 1970s

- Richard Nixon => Jimmy Carter
- Vietnam War
- Global Supply Shock (Oil)
- Inflation concerns in response to fiscal/monetary policies
- Roe vs. Wade

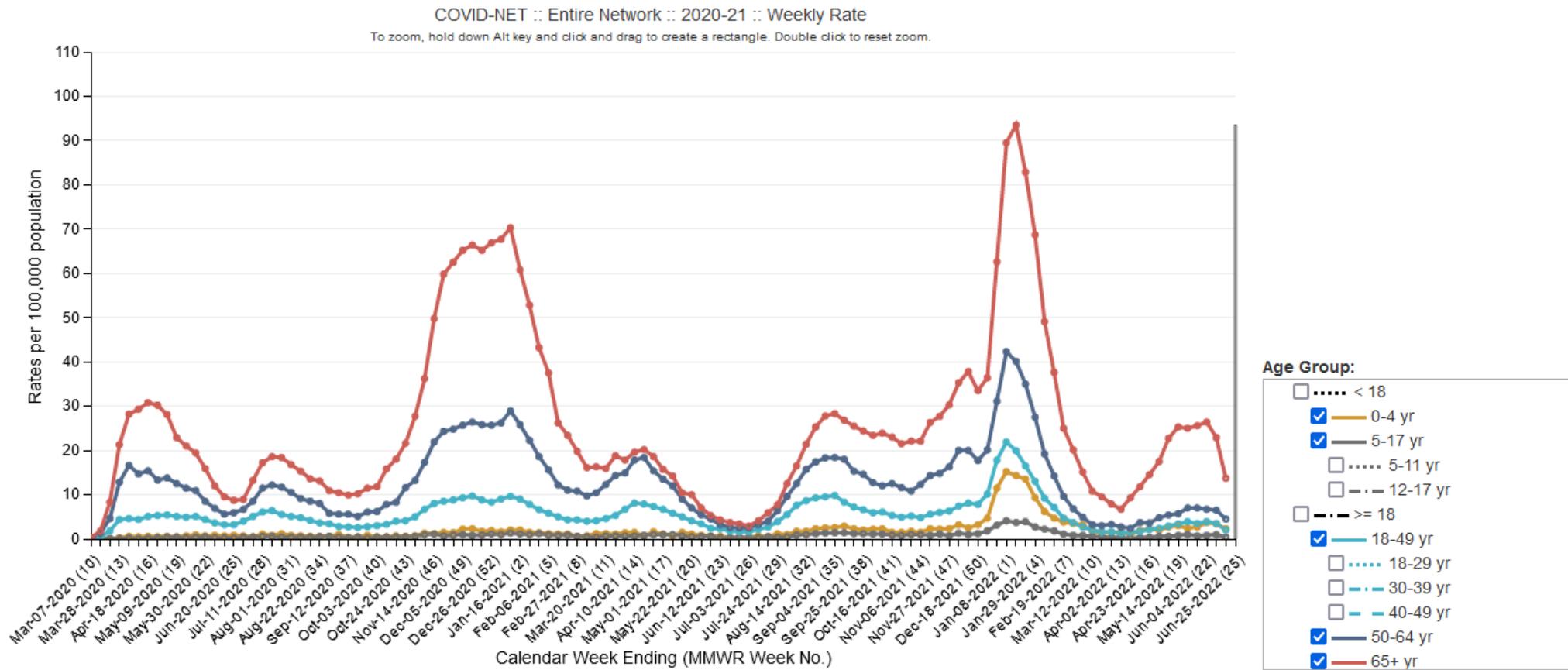
■ 2020s

- Donald Trump => Joe Biden
- War in Afghanistan
- Global Supply Shocks (COVID)
- Inflation concerns in response to fiscal/monetary policies
- Roe vs. Wade (overturned)



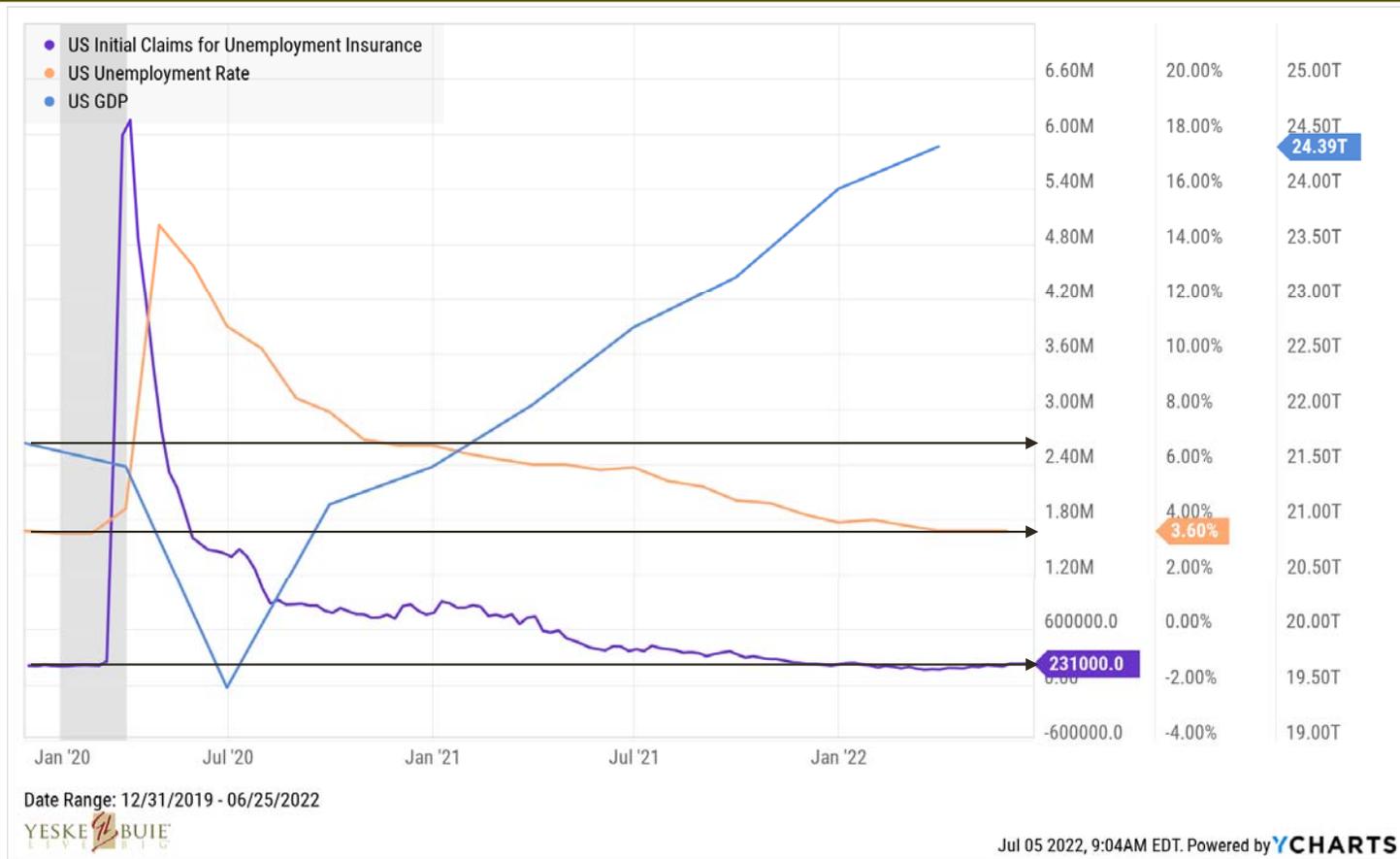
COVID – Shifting From Pandemic to Endemic

Weekly Rates of COVID-19 Associated Hospitalization



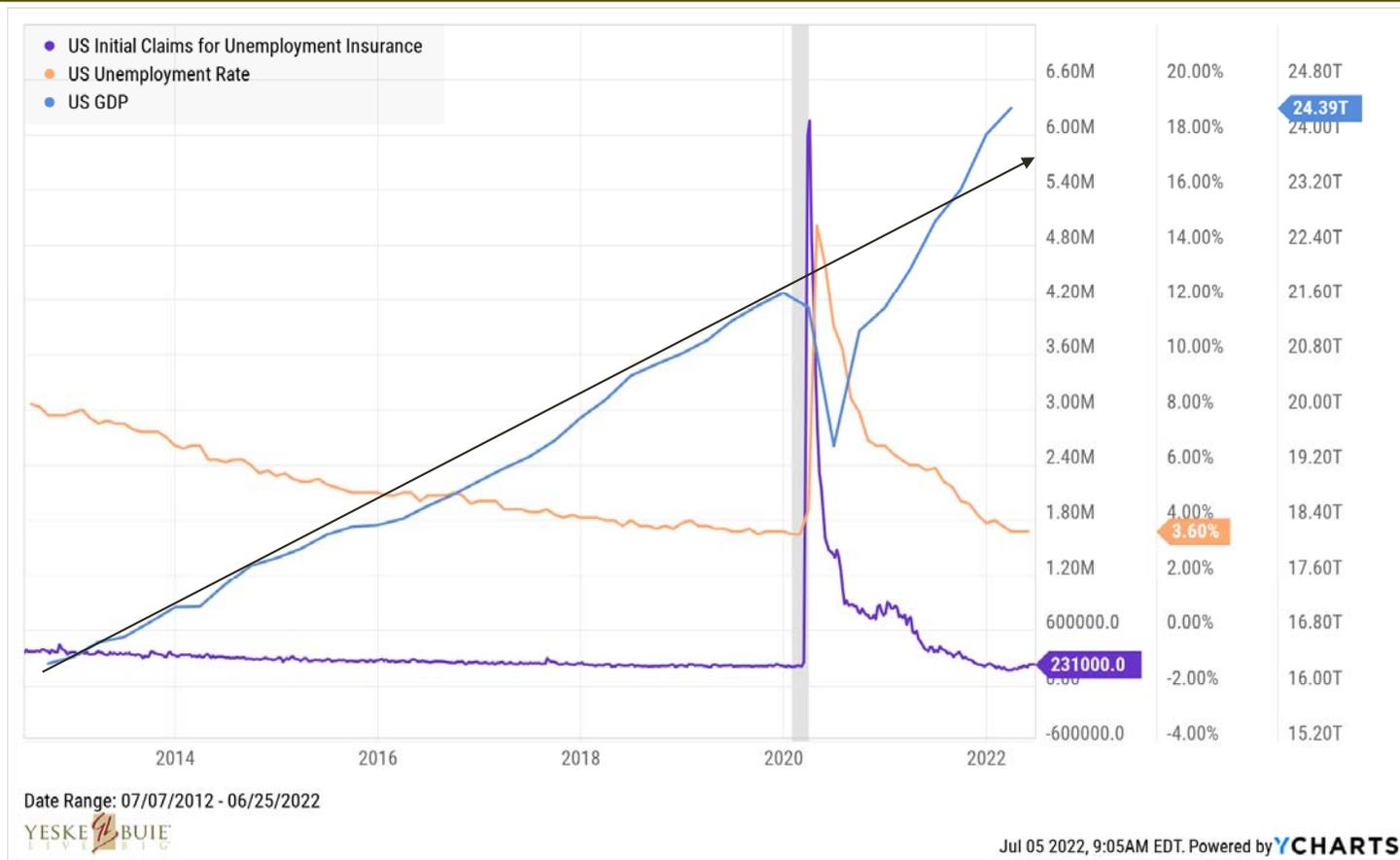
Economic Output and Unemployment

Since January 2020



Economic Output and Unemployment

Last Ten Years



Economic Output and Unemployment

Since January 1970



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Russian Invasion of Ukraine

- Since February 24th, when the invasion began:
 - Thousands of casualties
 - Millions displaced
- Sanctions imposed by US and dozens of other nations have been effective; Russia defaulted on foreign debt for first time in 100 years
- Russian military had shifted focus to the east; recently overtook Luhansk region, now focusing on Donetsk (keys to controlling the Donbas region)
- Ramifications of Ukraine losing Donbas:
 - Access to mines/factories/critical land
 - Could tip scales in favor of Russian victory



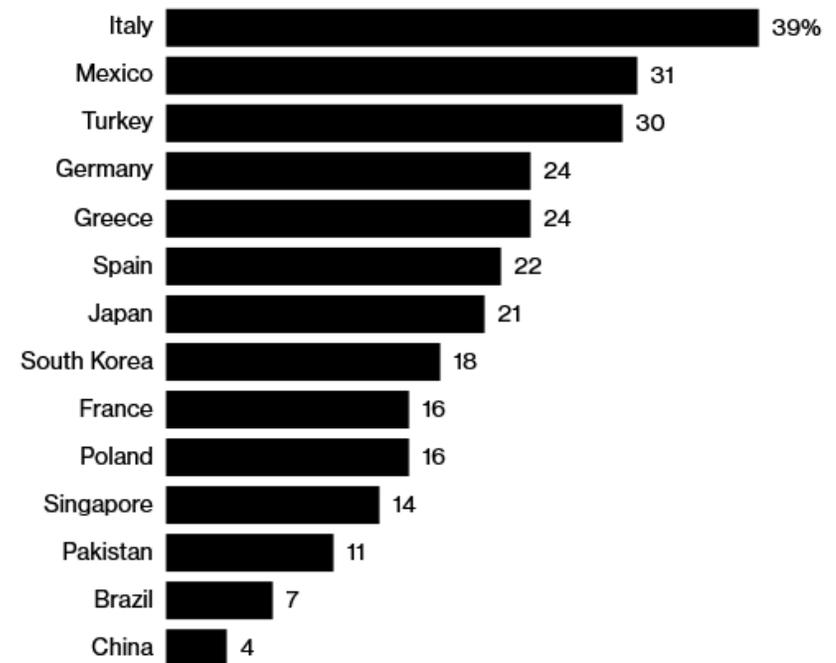
Russia and Oil

- As of 2020, oil and gas combined to make up 60% of Russia's exports and 40% of its federal budget
- Reported shipments to China and India are down 15% from highs in late May
- High prices have kept Russia afloat; as oil prices decline, Russia's financial prospects weaken

#	Country	Daily Oil Consumption (barrels)	World Share	Yearly Gallons Per Capita
1	United States	19,687,287	20.3 %	934.3
2	China	12,791,553	13.2 %	138.7
3	India	4,443,000	4.6 %	51.4
4	Japan	4,012,877	4.1 %	481.5
5	Russia	3,631,287	3.7 %	383.2
6	Saudi Arabia	3,302,000	3.4 %	1,560.2
7	Brazil	2,984,000	3.1 %	221.9
8	South Korea	2,605,440	2.7 %	783.4
9	Canada	2,486,301	2.6 %	1,047.6
10	Germany	2,383,393	2.5 %	444.5

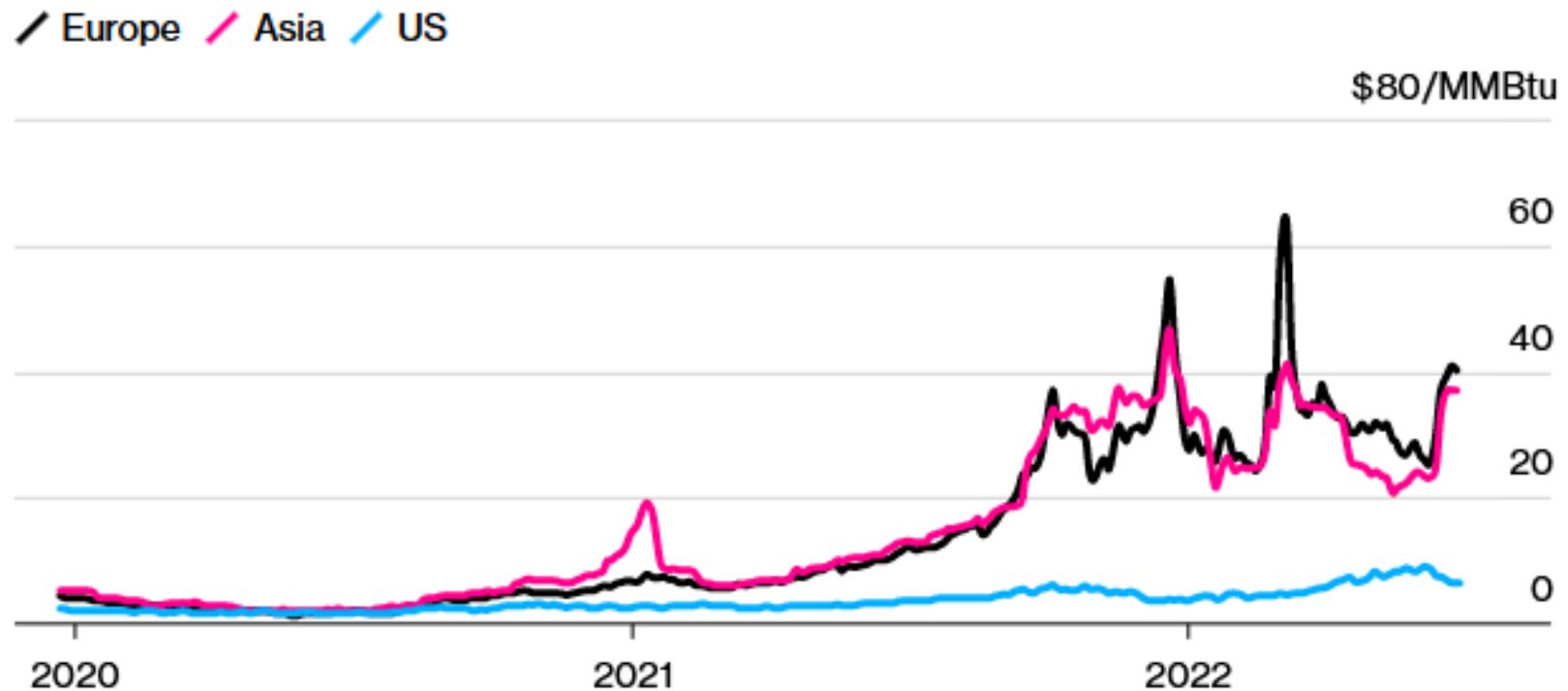
Natural Gas Consumption

- Natural Gas prices up 700% in Europe since beginning of 2021 (war exacerbated shortfall due to cuts in Russian deliveries to Europe)
- German businesses at risk of running out of power
- Countries around the world are working together to increase supply (counter to long-term environmental goals)



Source: Bloomberg calculations based on 2021 data from BP Statistical Review of World Energy

Global Natural Gas Prices



Source: Bloomberg

Note: Europe = TTF futures; Asia = JKM Swap futures and US = Henry Hub futures. MMBtu = million British Thermal Units



Russia/Ukraine: Financial and Economic Ramifications

- Higher prices for commodities like food and energy (oil and gas)
- Neighboring economies: trade and supply chain disruptions
- Reduced confidence (businesses/investors) in the face of uncertainty

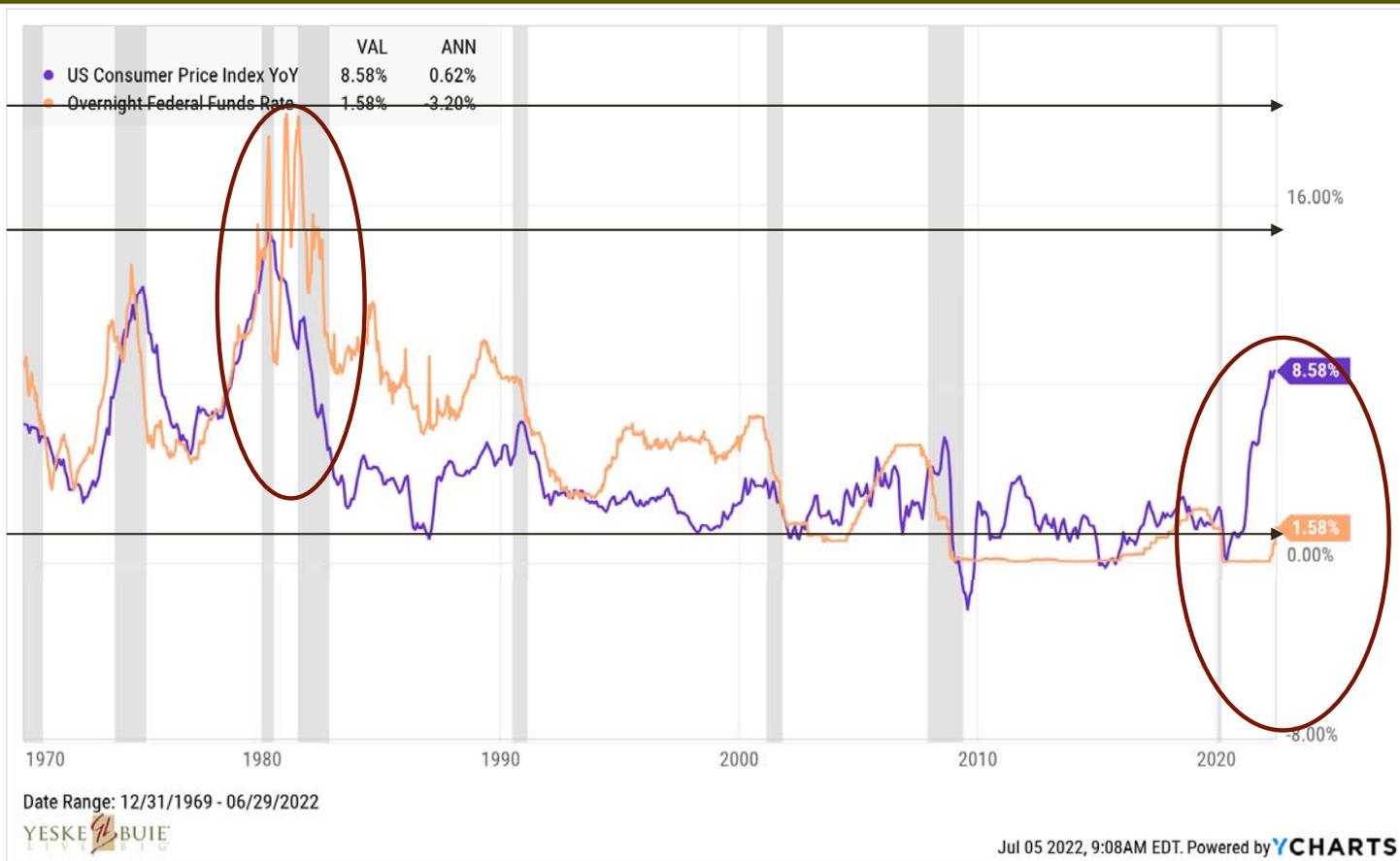


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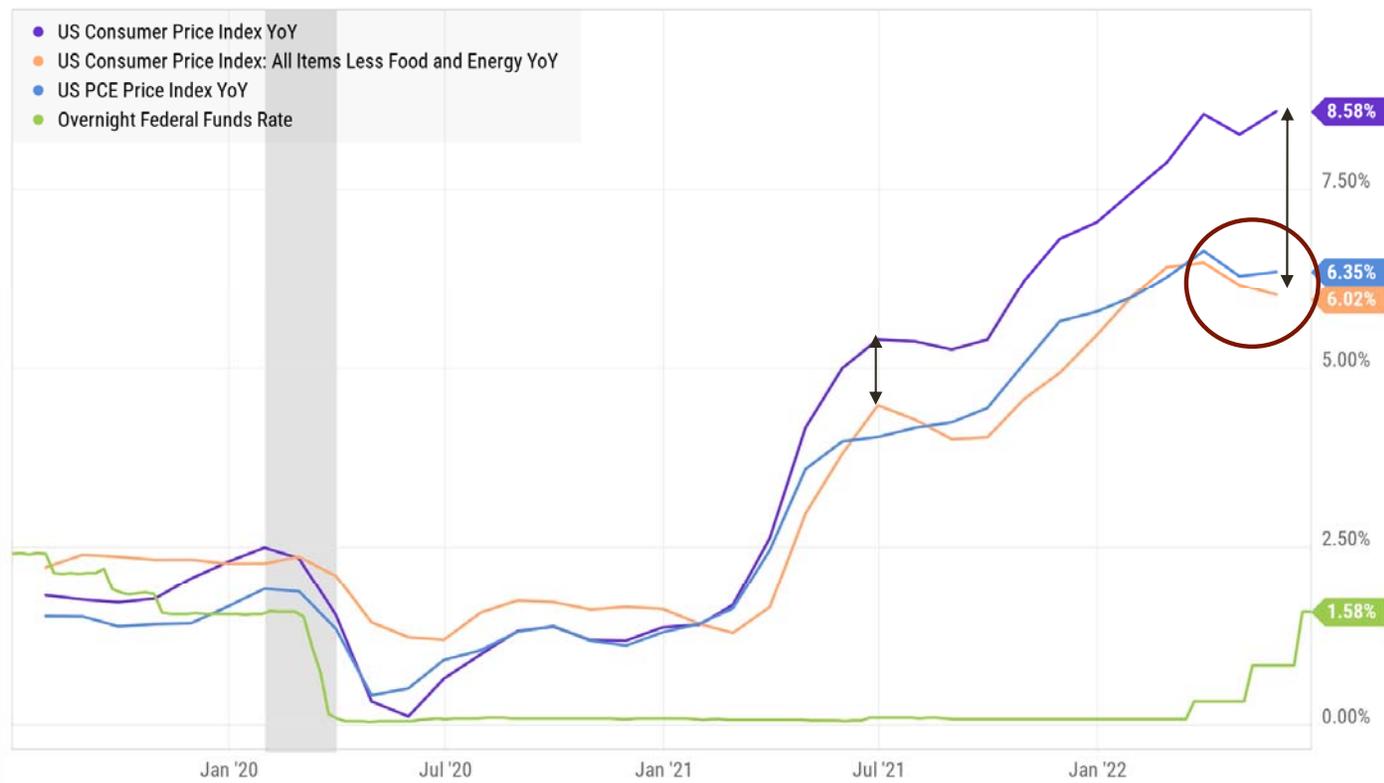
Inflation: That 70's Show?



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Inflation Rates

Last Three Years



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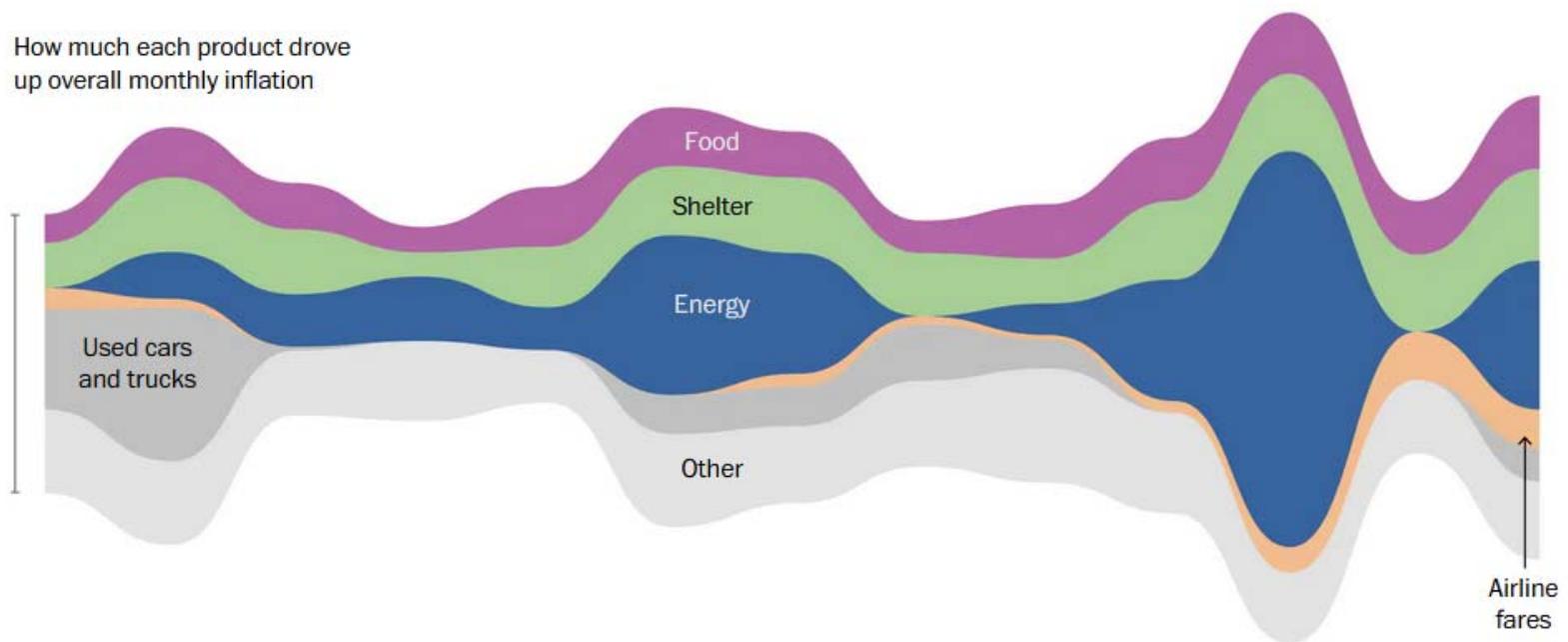
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Inflation: Components

As of June 2022



Overall one-month change in consumer prices:

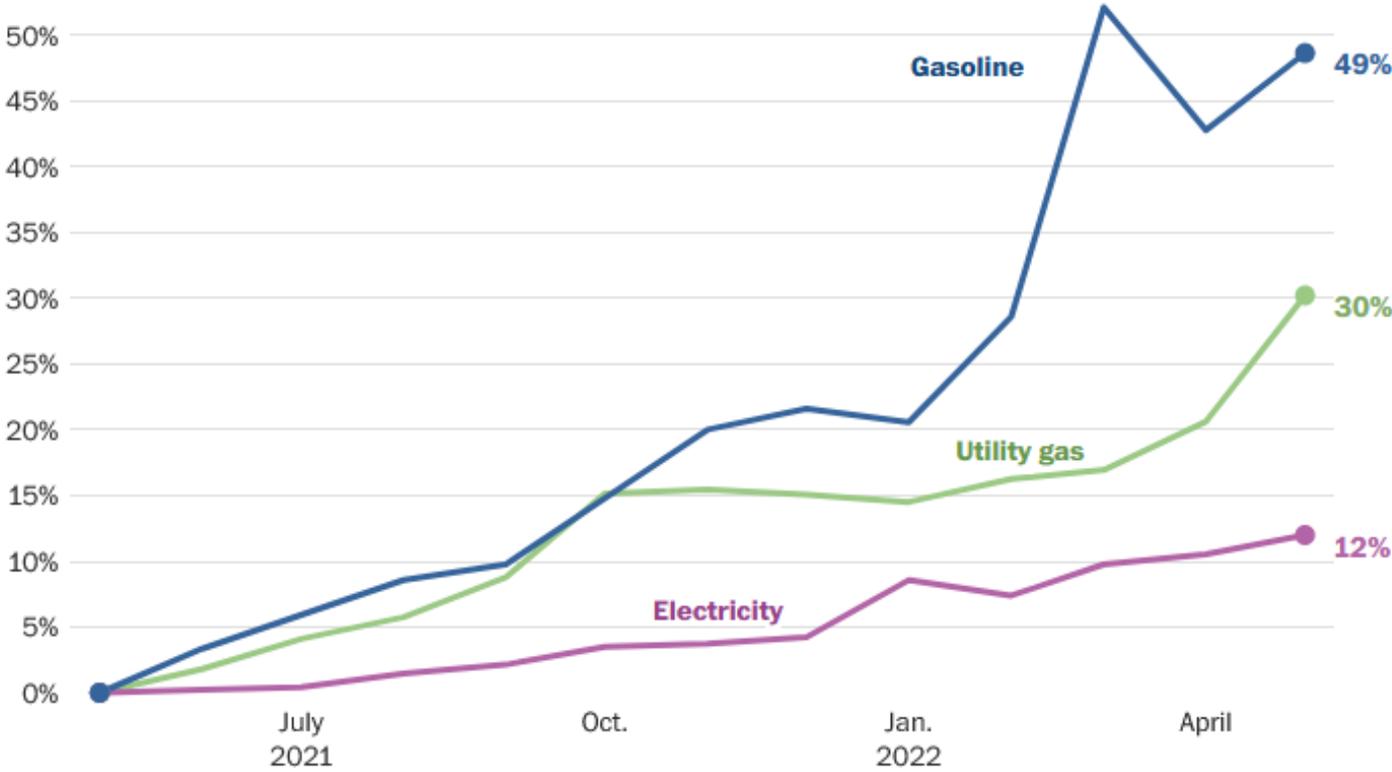
MAY '21	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN. '22	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
+0.7%	+0.9%	+0.5%	+0.3%	+0.4%	+0.9%	+0.7%	+0.6%	+0.6%	+0.8%	+1.2%	+0.3%	+1.0%

Seasonally adjusted

Gas Prices

As of June 2022

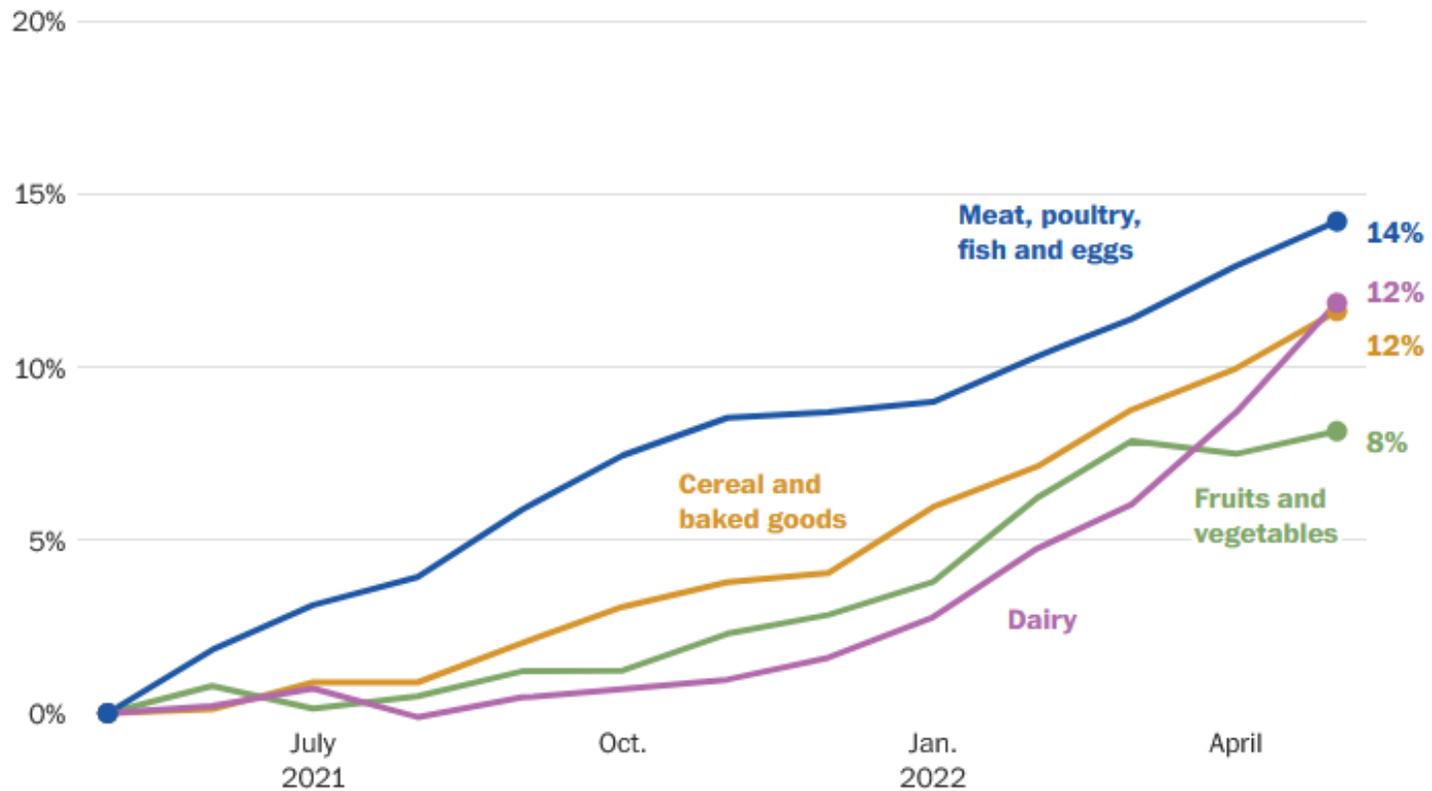
Percent change in consumer price index since May 2021, seasonally adjusted



Food Prices

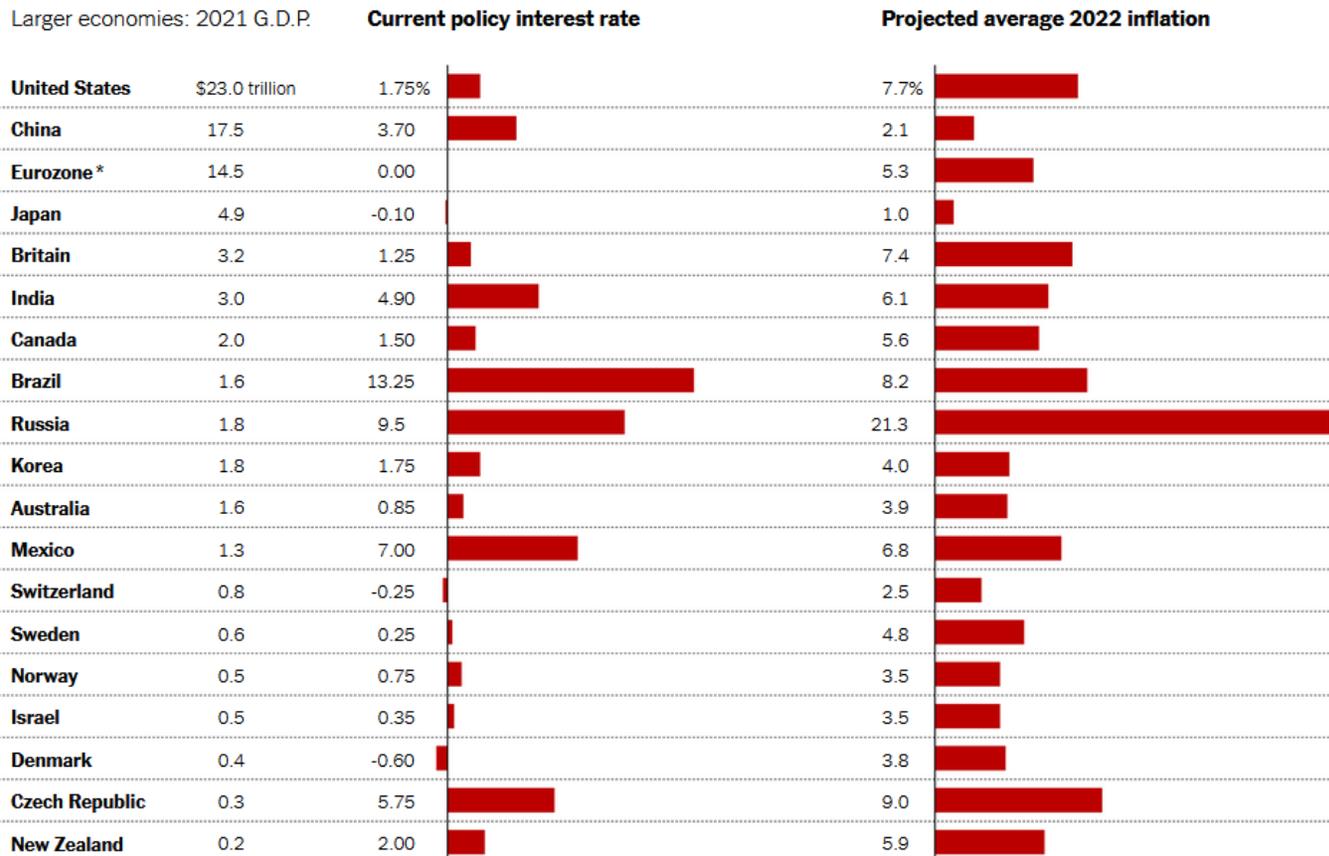
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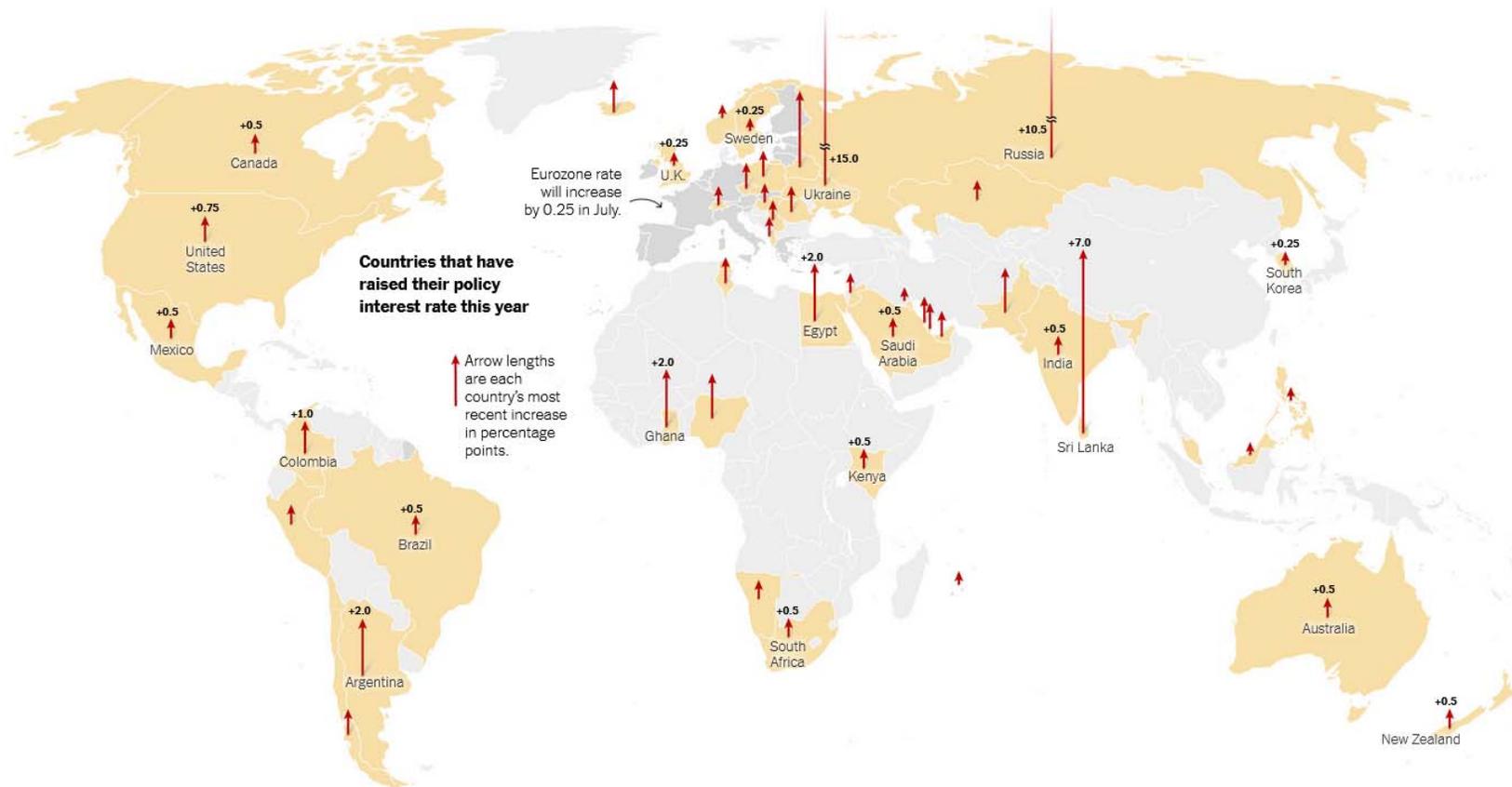
Global Interest and Inflation Rates

As of June 2022



Interest Rates Around the World

As of June 2022

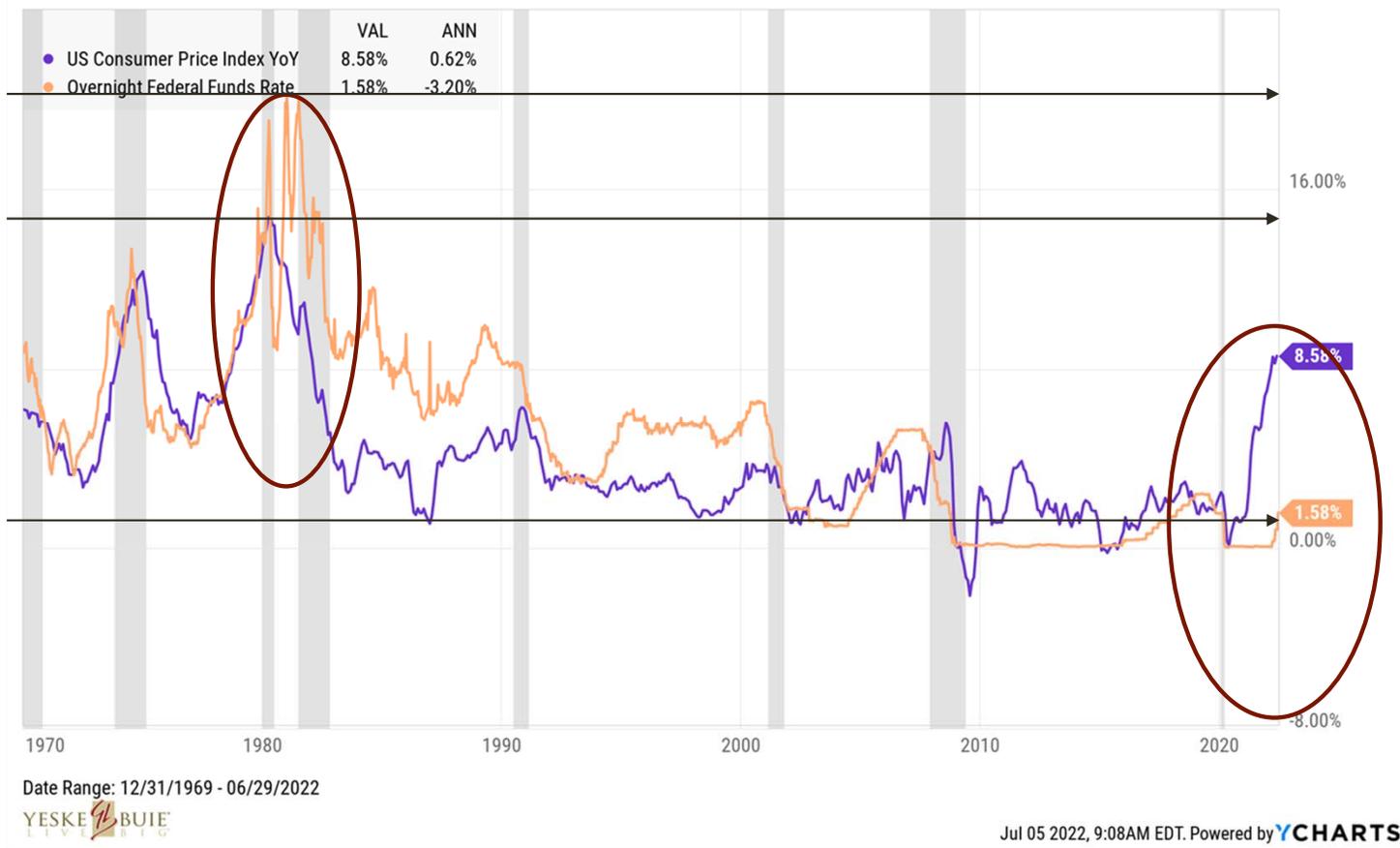


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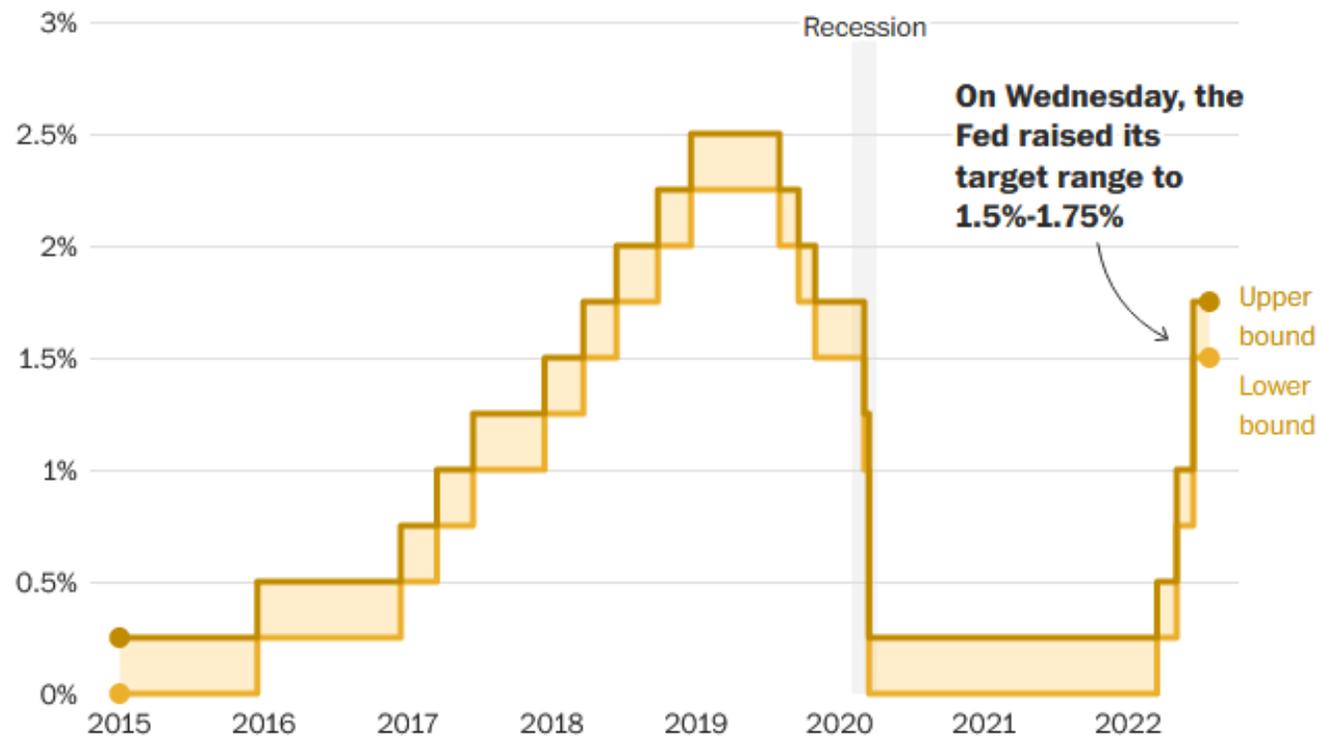


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Interest Rates on the Rise

As of June 2022

The Federal Reserve sets a narrow range for its target short-term interest rate



Source: Federal Reserve via FRED

THE WASHINGTON POST



The Fed's Remaining Meetings

- July 26th-27th
 - CPI release: July 13th
 - PCE release: July 29th
- September 20th-21st
- November 1st-2nd
- December 13th-14th



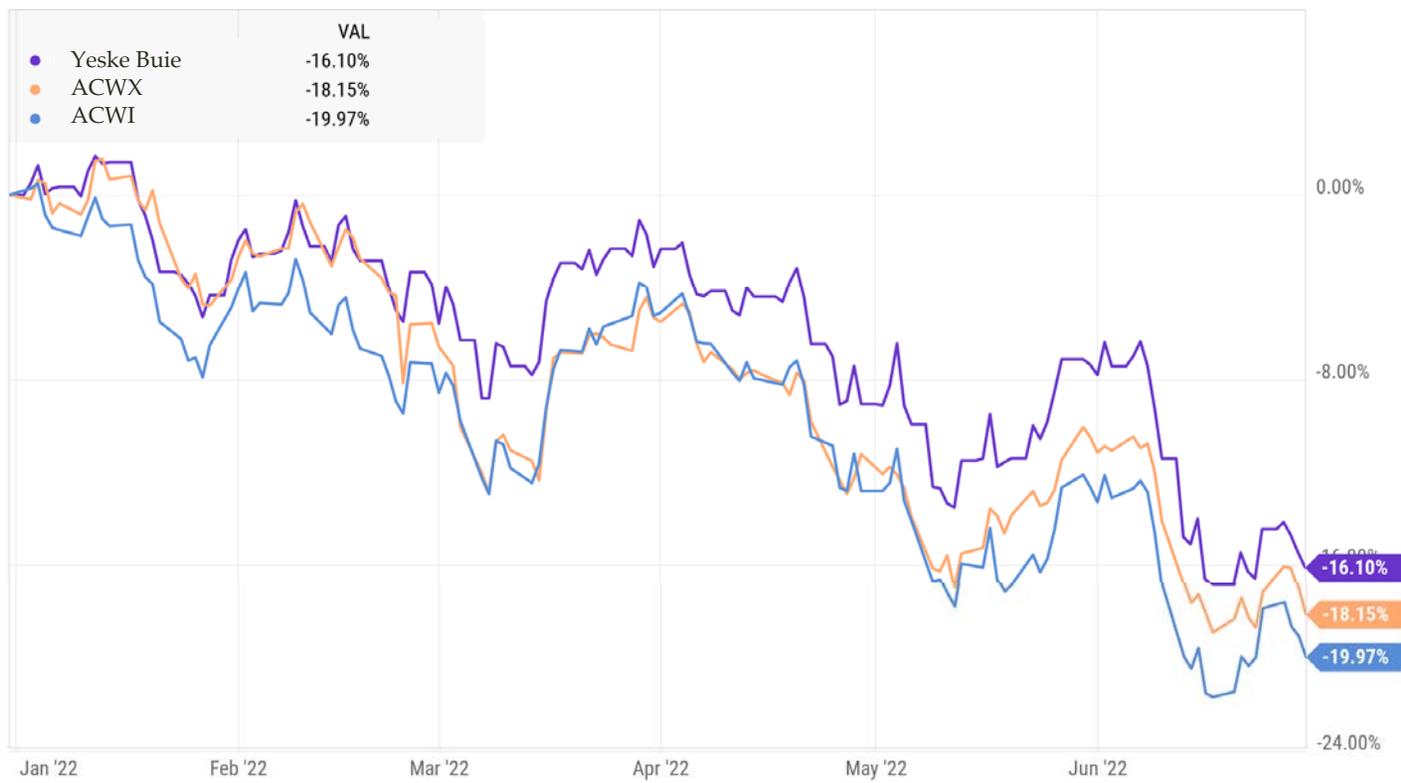
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Portfolio Performance: YTD

Through June 30th



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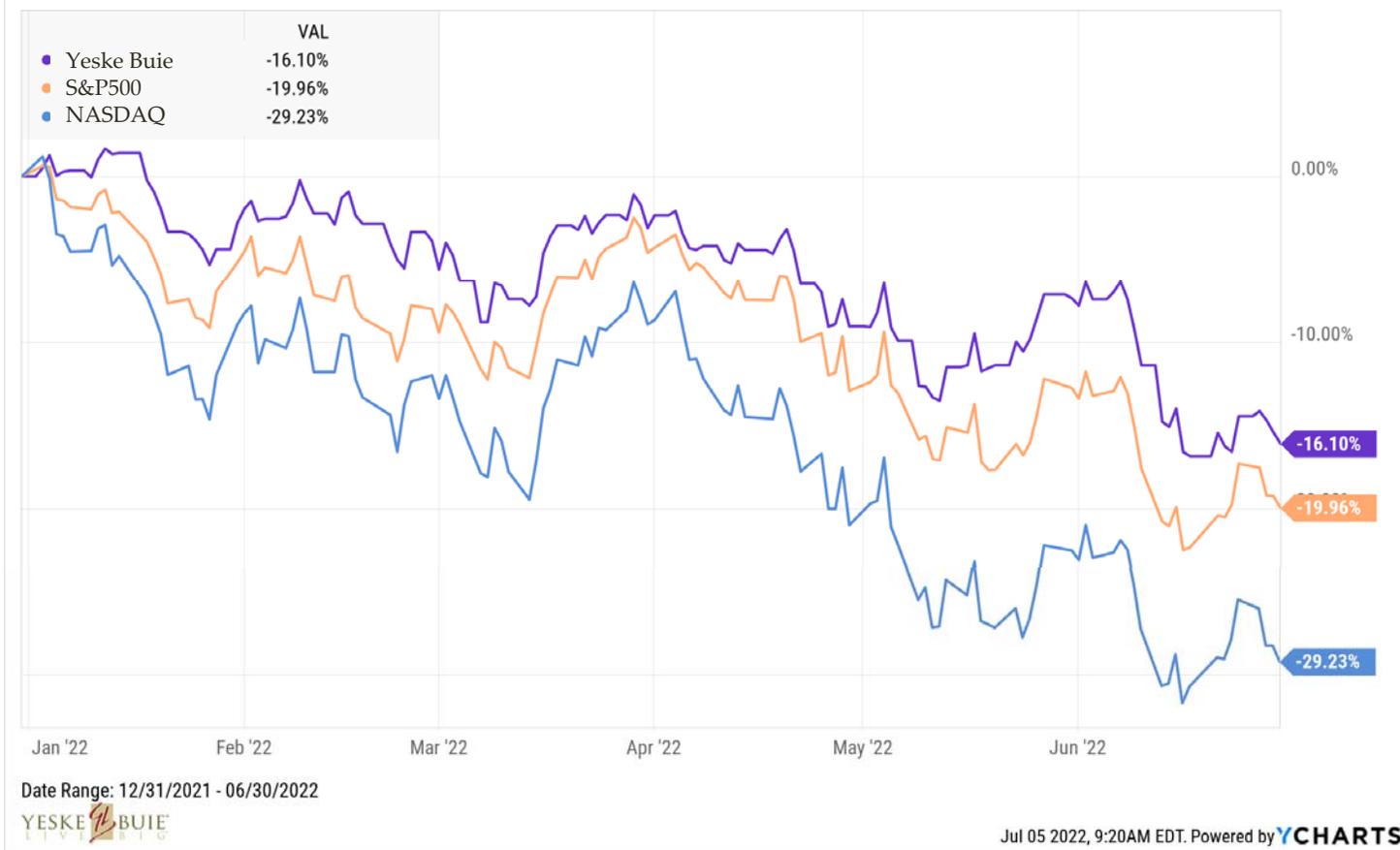


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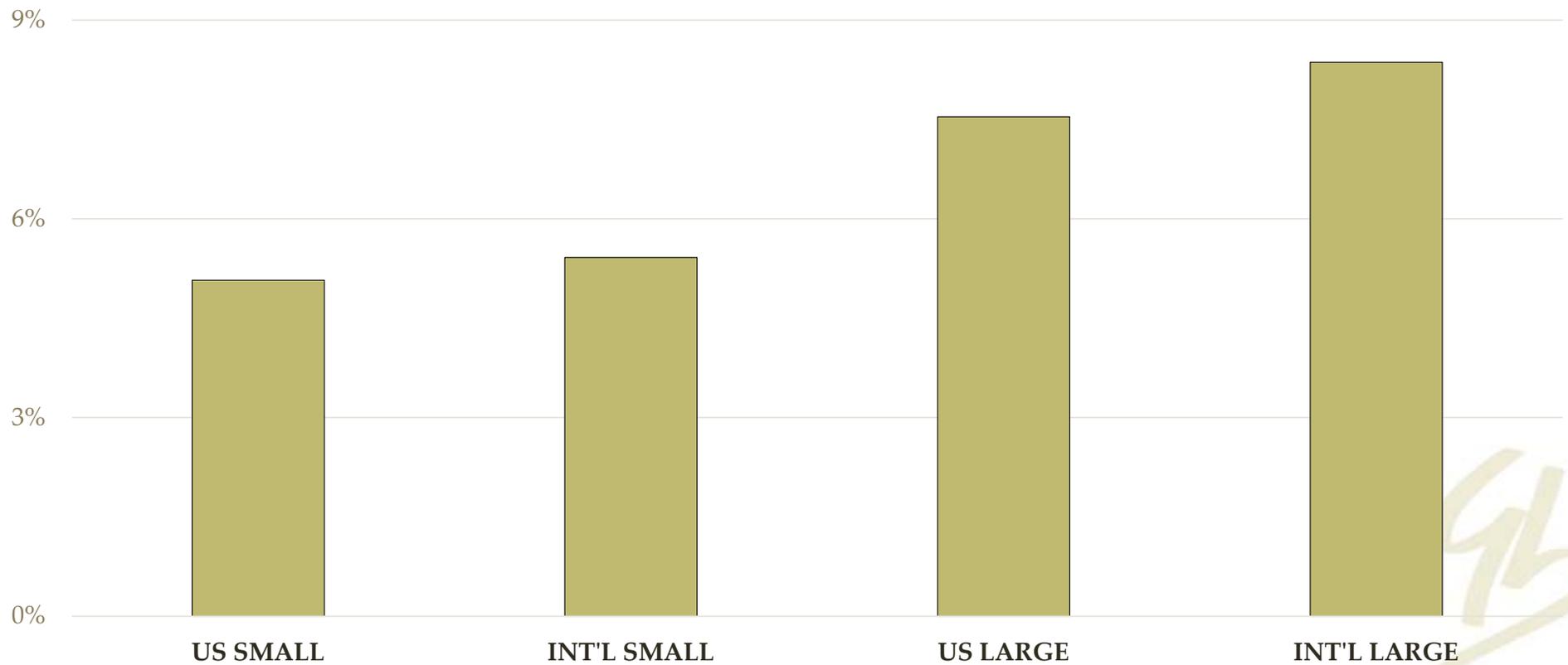
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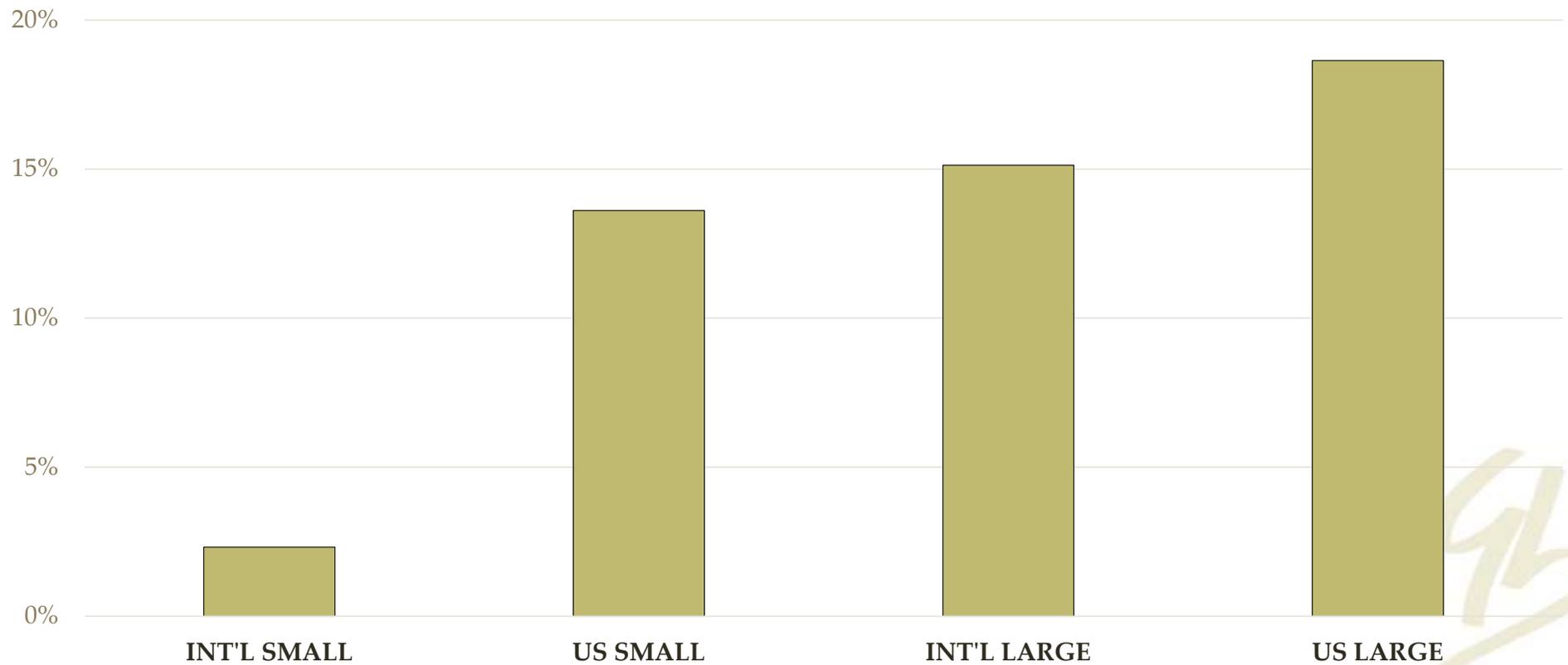
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History Repeats Rhymes (again)

- Early 2000s/Dot Com Meltdown
 - Interest rates on track to reach highest levels in over a decade
 - After protracted period of dominance, US Large Cap Stocks are among worst performing asset class (led by Tech Sector)
 - Value Stocks power portfolio's outperformance re: benchmark
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Value Premium: 2000



An All-Weather Portfolio

- Our portfolio is well positioned for this economic climate:
 - Globally neutral and broadly diversified,
 - Tilted towards value stocks (well suited for a rising interest rate environment), and
 - Relatively high allocation to stocks (higher growth potential to outpace inflation)



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