

Monthly Macro Market Update

September 2024



September Macro/Market Update: key messages

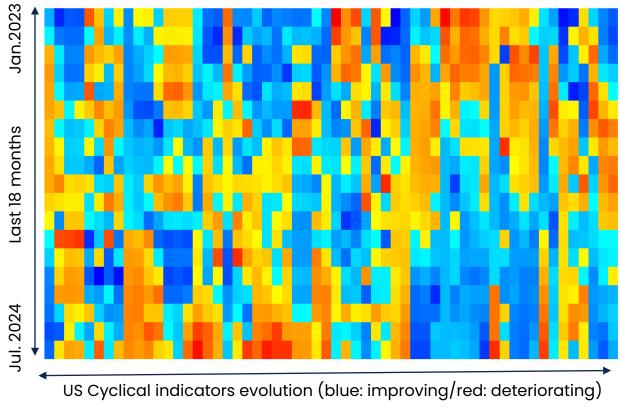


- 1. What is the outlook for the US economic cycle?
- 2. What terminal interest rate and pace of monetary policy tightening should be expected?
- 3. What are the market perspectives following the August sell-off?
- 4. US Elections: Trump or Harris what are the potential macroeconomic implications?

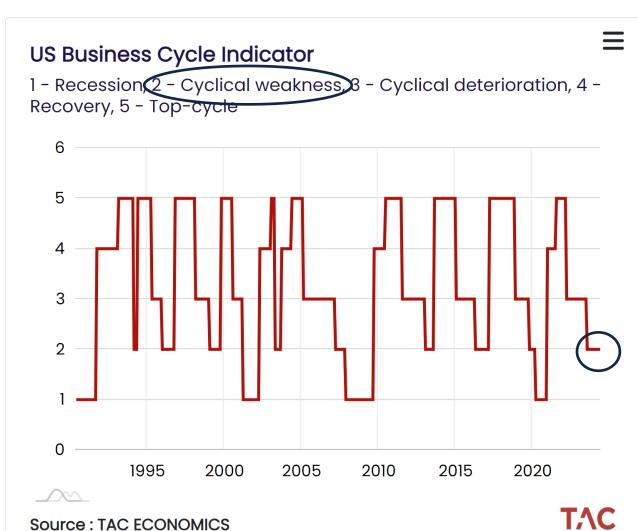
US Outlook: Business Cycle Model does not point to an imminent recession. The soft landing scenario is still on track







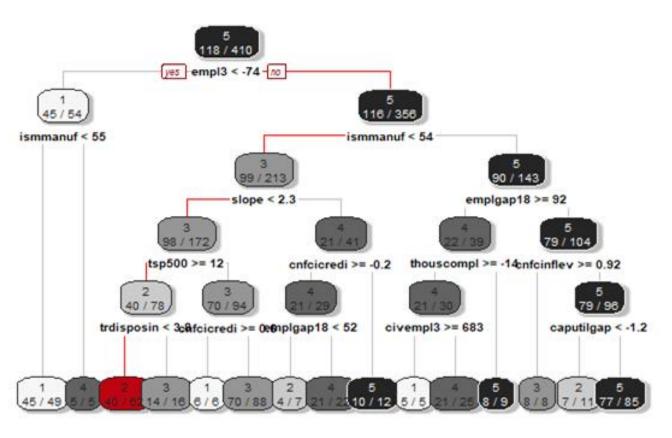
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US Outlook: A severe recession scenario is contingent on an employment shock (< -74K Monthly Job destruction).

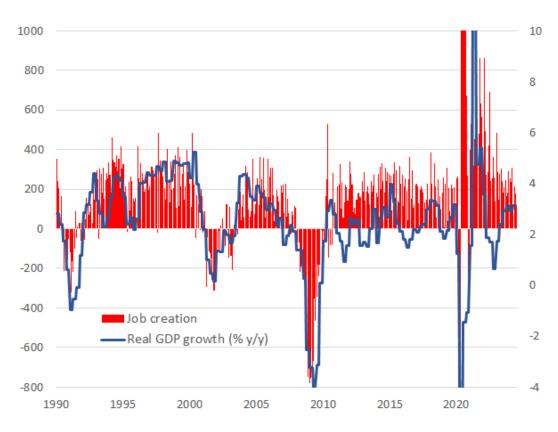


US Heatmap Model – 1 month ahead



1 - Recession, 2 - Cyclical weakness, 3 - Cyclical deterioration, 4 - Recovery, 5 - Top-cycle

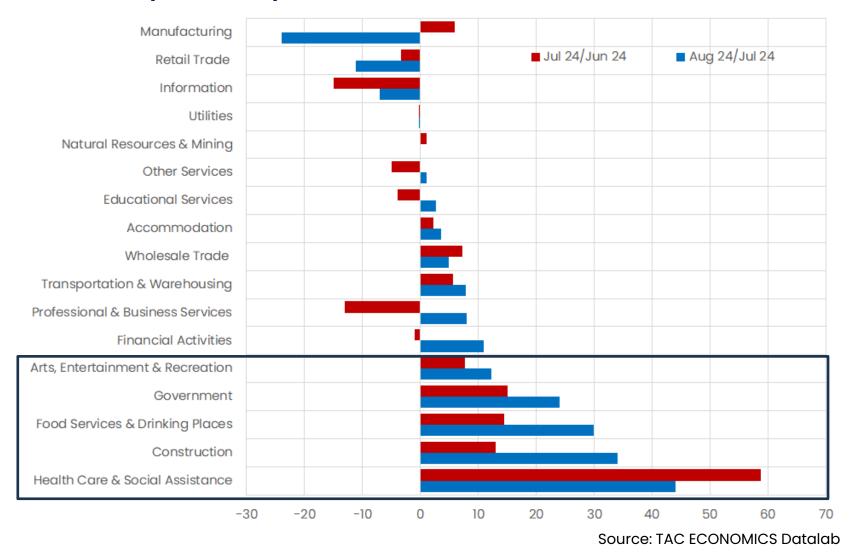
US NFP and real GDP growth evolution



US Outlook: The labor market has turned a corner but is still on a very soft adjustment



NFP Monthly evolution by sector

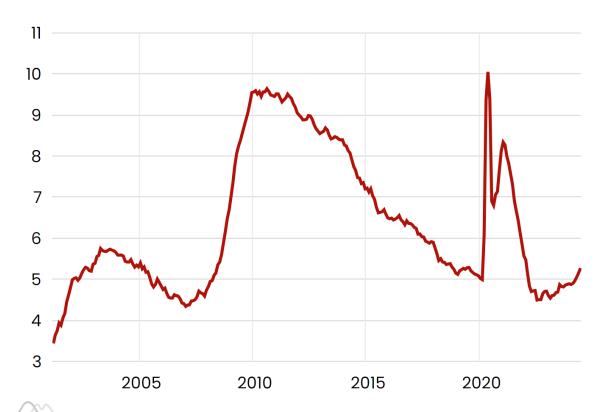


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US Labor market conditions index

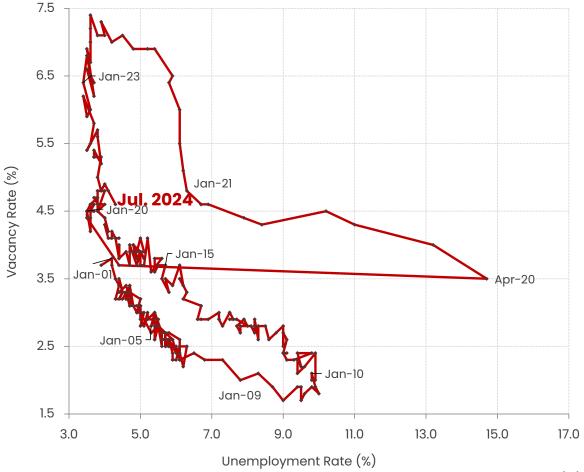
TAC ECONOMICS Indicator



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US Beveridge Curve

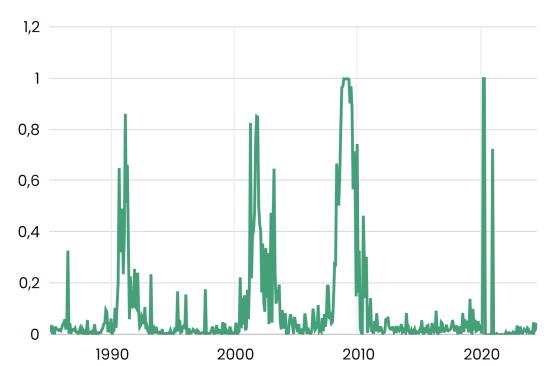


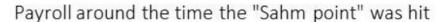
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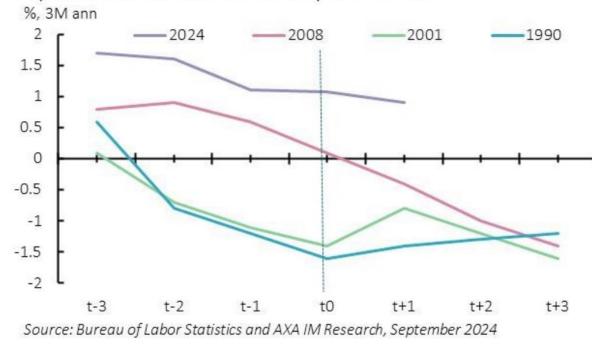


Recession probability, based on job creation

%







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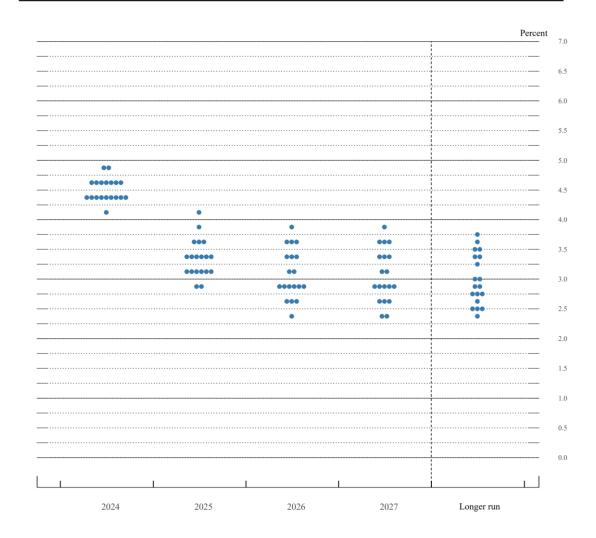


US Outlook: FOMC September meeting



Variable	$Median^1$				
	2024	2025	2026	2027	Longer run
Change in real GDP June projection	2.0 2.1	2.0 2.0	2.0 2.0	2.0	1.8
Unemployment rate June projection	4.4 4.0	4.4 4.2	4.3 4.1	4.2	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
PCE inflation June projection	2.3 2.6	2.1 2.3	2.0 2.0	2.0	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2.0 \\ 2.0 \\ \end{array}$
Core PCE inflation ⁴ June projection	2.6 2.8	2.2 2.3	$\frac{2.0}{2.0}$	2.0	1 1 1 1
Memo: Projected appropriate policy path					
Federal funds rate June projection	4.4 5.1	3.4 4.1	2.9 3.1	2.9	2.9

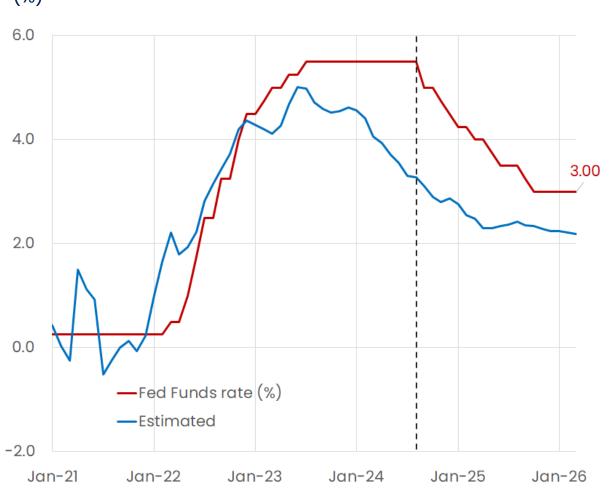
Figure 2. FOMC participants' assessments of appropriate monetary policy: Midpoint of target range or target level for the federal funds rate



US Outlook: The Fed is likely to deliver a faster and shorter cutting cycle than TAC the 'dots' suggest



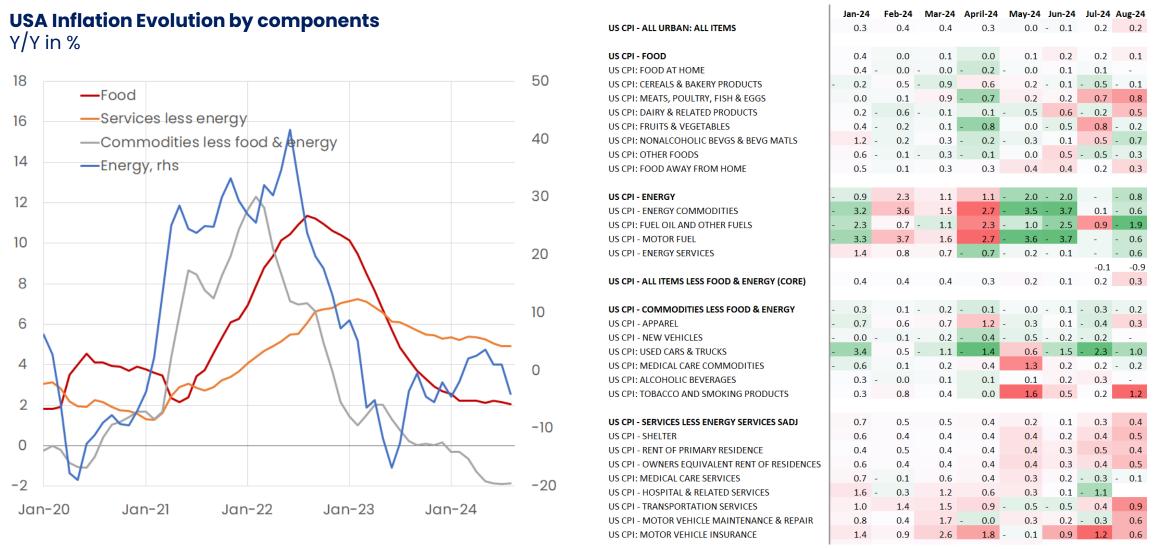
US estimated monetary policy reaction function (%)



Actual: 5.0%	Fed Funds rate (upper range)		
Sept. 18, 2024	5.00%		
Nov. 7, 2024	4.75%		
Dec. 18, 2024	4.50%		
Jan. 29, 2025	4.25%		
March 19, 2025	4.00%		
May 7, 2025	3.75%		
June 18, 2025	3.50%		
July 30, 2025	3.50%		
Sept. 17, 2025	3.25%		
Oct. 29, 2025	3.00%		
Dec. 10, 2025	3.00%		

US Outlook: A gradual disinflation in a soft landing scenario does not argue for rapid adjustments to the Fed Funds rate



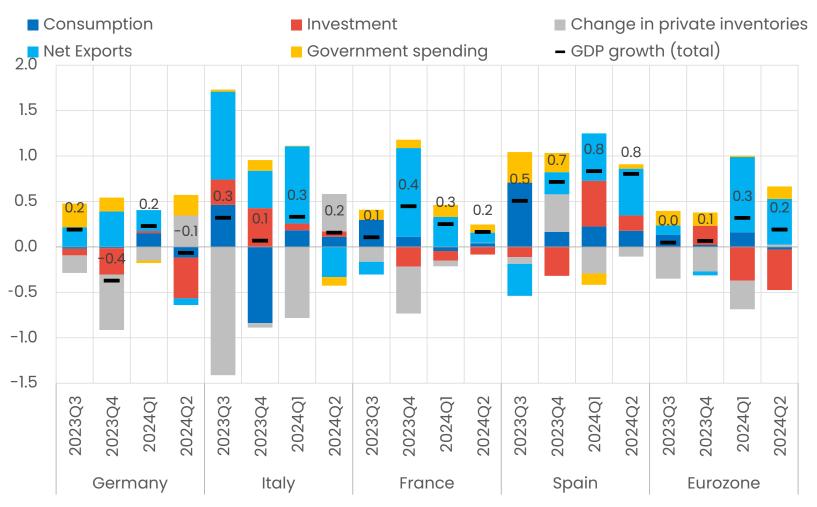


EUZ Outlook: GDP growth



GDP growth evolution by components

Q/Q in %, with pp for components



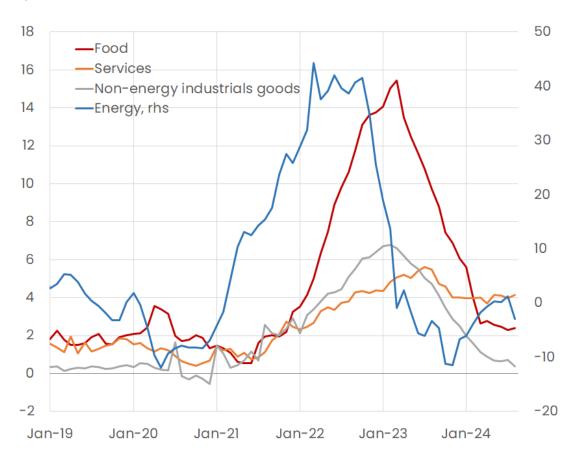
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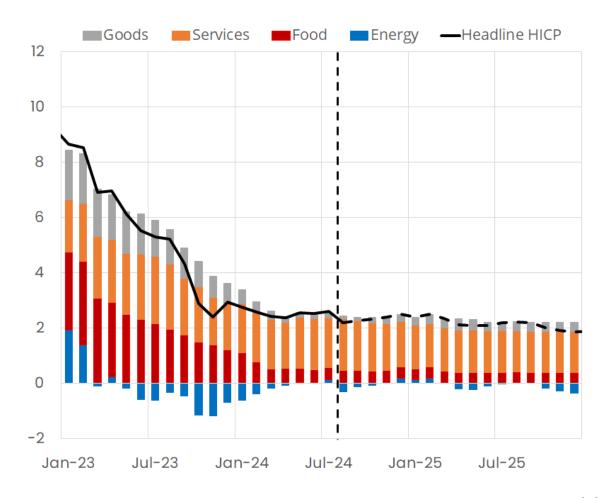
EUZ Outlook: inflation



EUZ Inflation Evolution by components

Y/Y in %

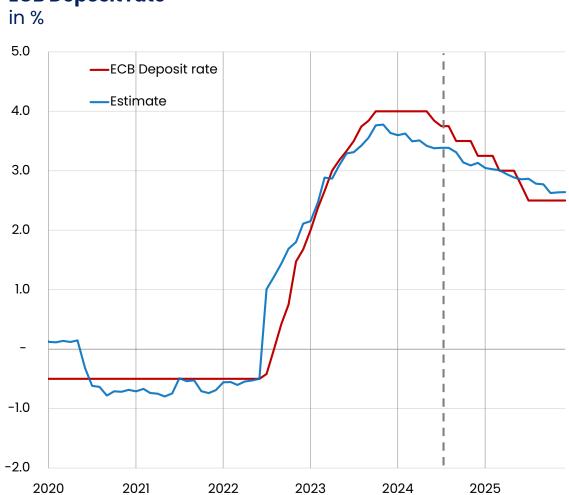




EUZ Outlook: gradual ECB monetary policy easing



ECB Deposit rate



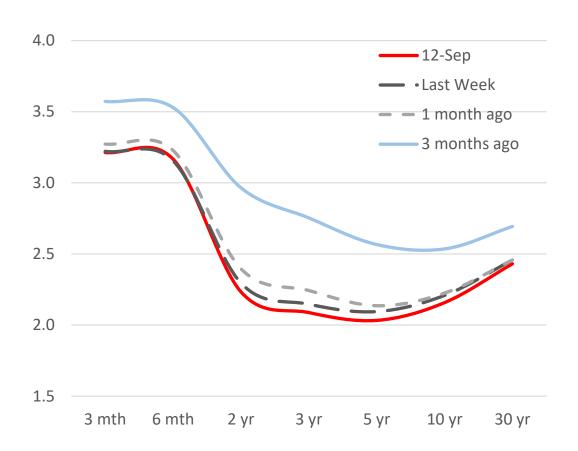
Actual: 3.5%	Deposite rate (%)
June, 2024	3.75%
Sept. , 2024	3.50%
Dec., 2024	3.25%
March, 2025	3.00%
June, 2025	2.75%
July, 2025	2.50%

EUZ Outlook: limited bond yield decline



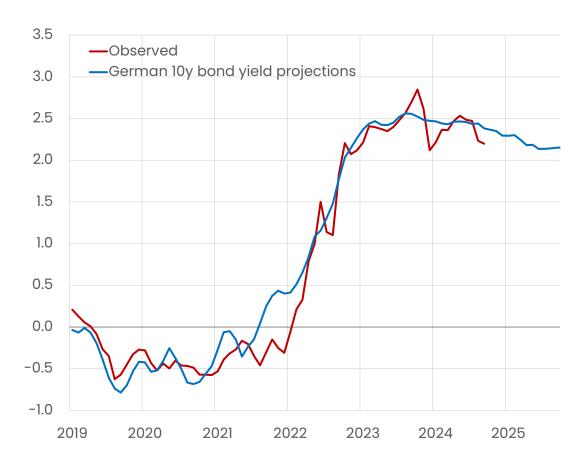
DEU Government bond yield curve

in %



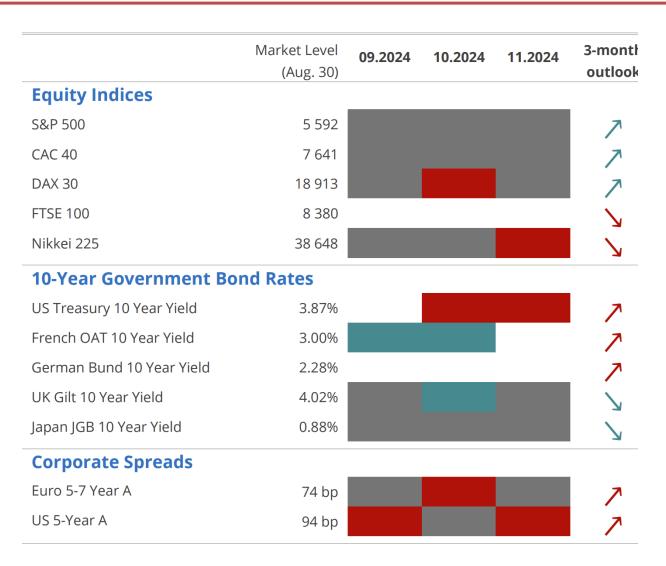
DEU 10y bond yields forecasts

In %



September - Quantitative Market Alert



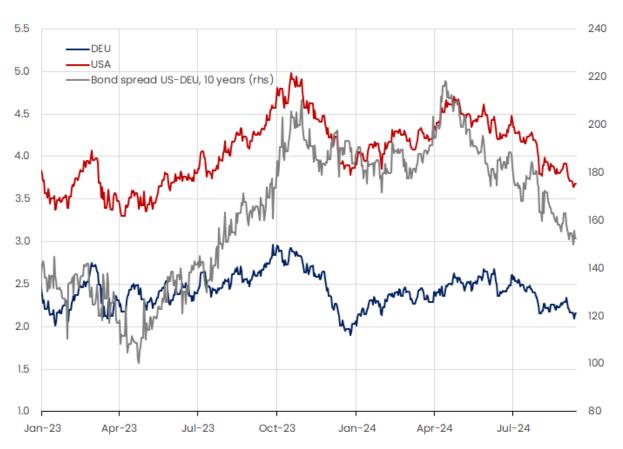


EUR/USD projections

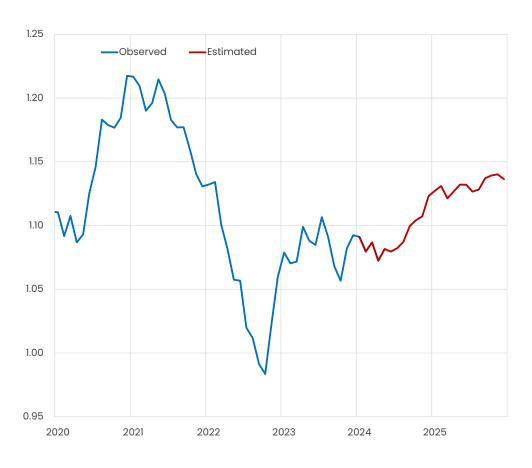


Government bond yield curve

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