



Economic Outlook

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Rising tide fails to lift all boats

US economic outlook:
A jobless boom

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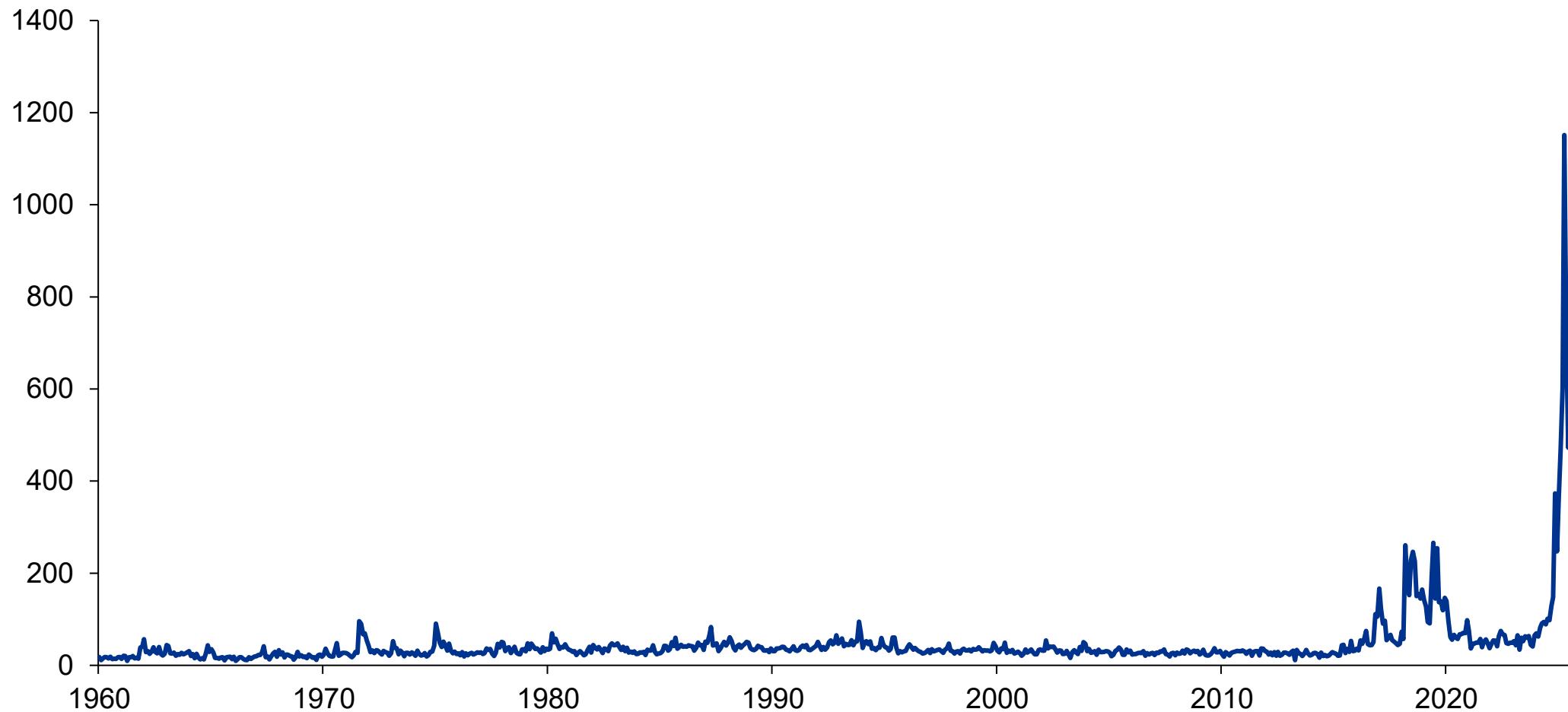
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Policy uncertainty weighs on investment

Trade uncertainty has skyrocketed

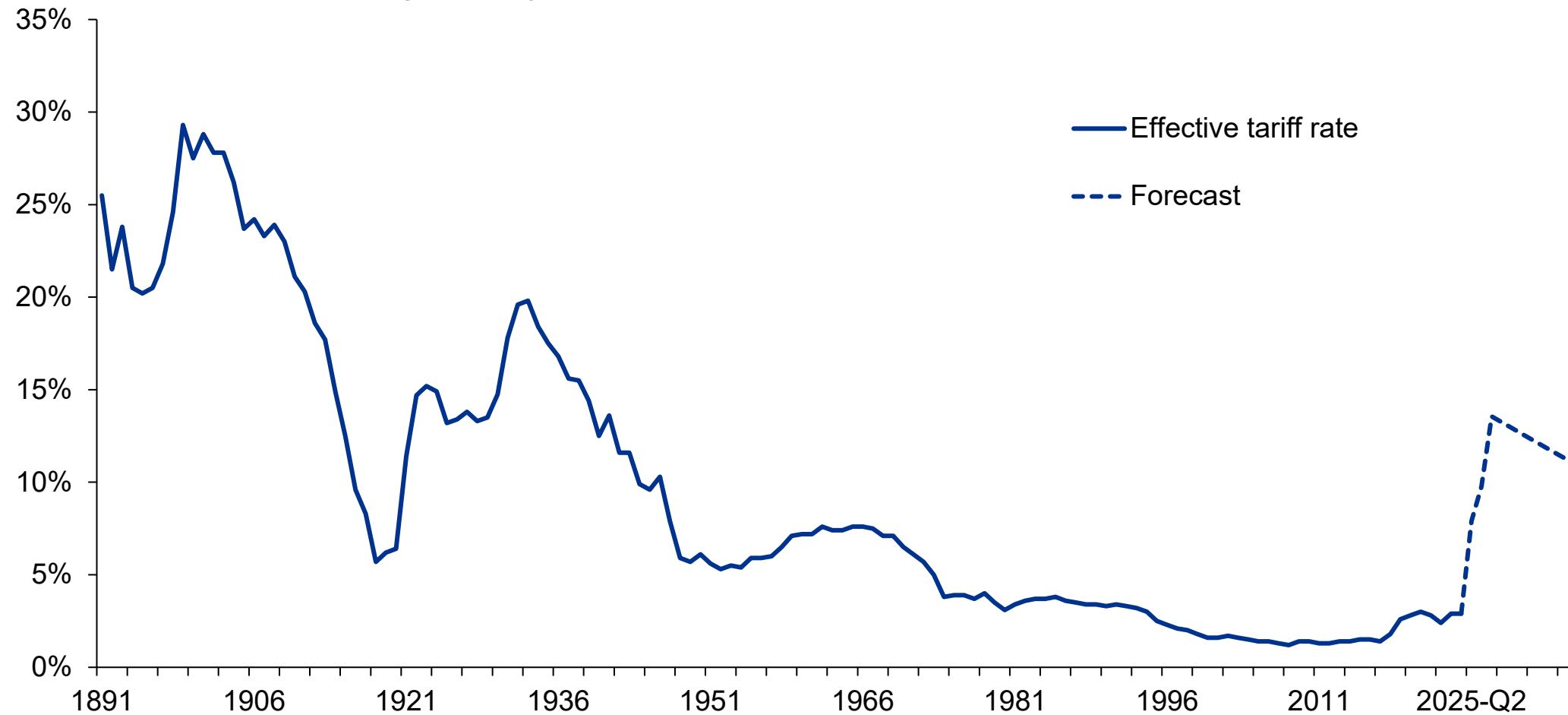
Trade Policy Uncertainty , 100 = 1%



Tariffs peak at highest level since the 1930s

Tariffs recede after spike

Effective tariff rate including FTZ adjustment and substitution effects, percent



Source: KPMG Economics, United States Census Bureau



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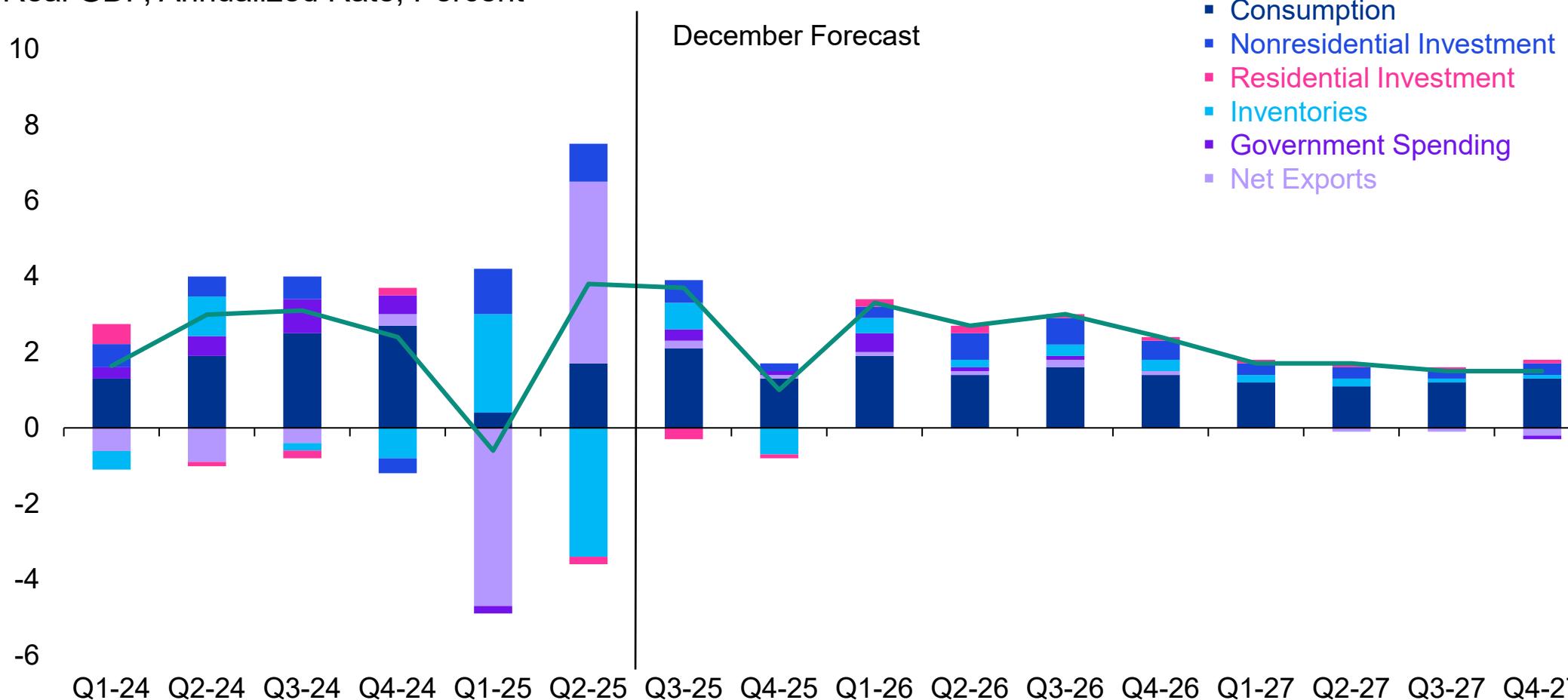
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GDP swings on net exports

GDP growth components

Real GDP, Annualized Rate, Percent



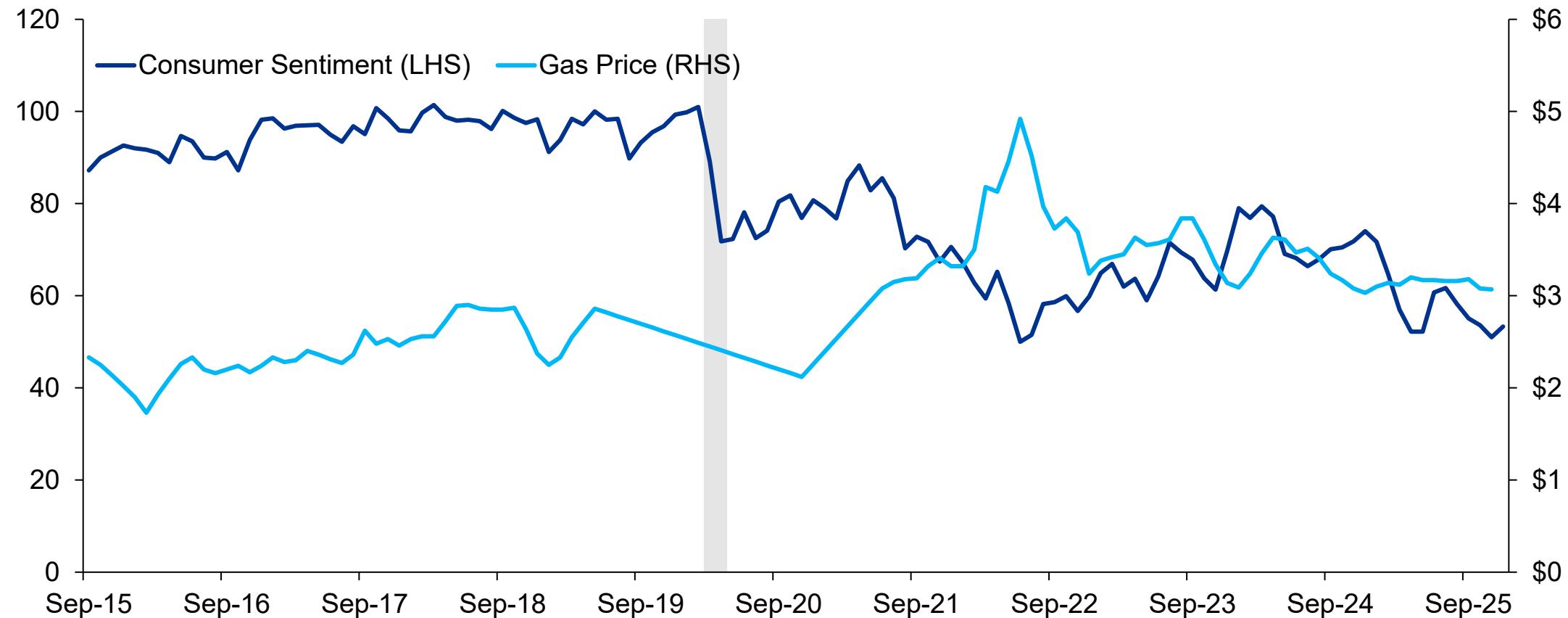
Source: KPMG Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Price at the pump drives sentiment... less so today

Inverse relationship between consumer sentiment and gas prices

University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment: 1966 = 100, NSA

Gas: Average price per gallon

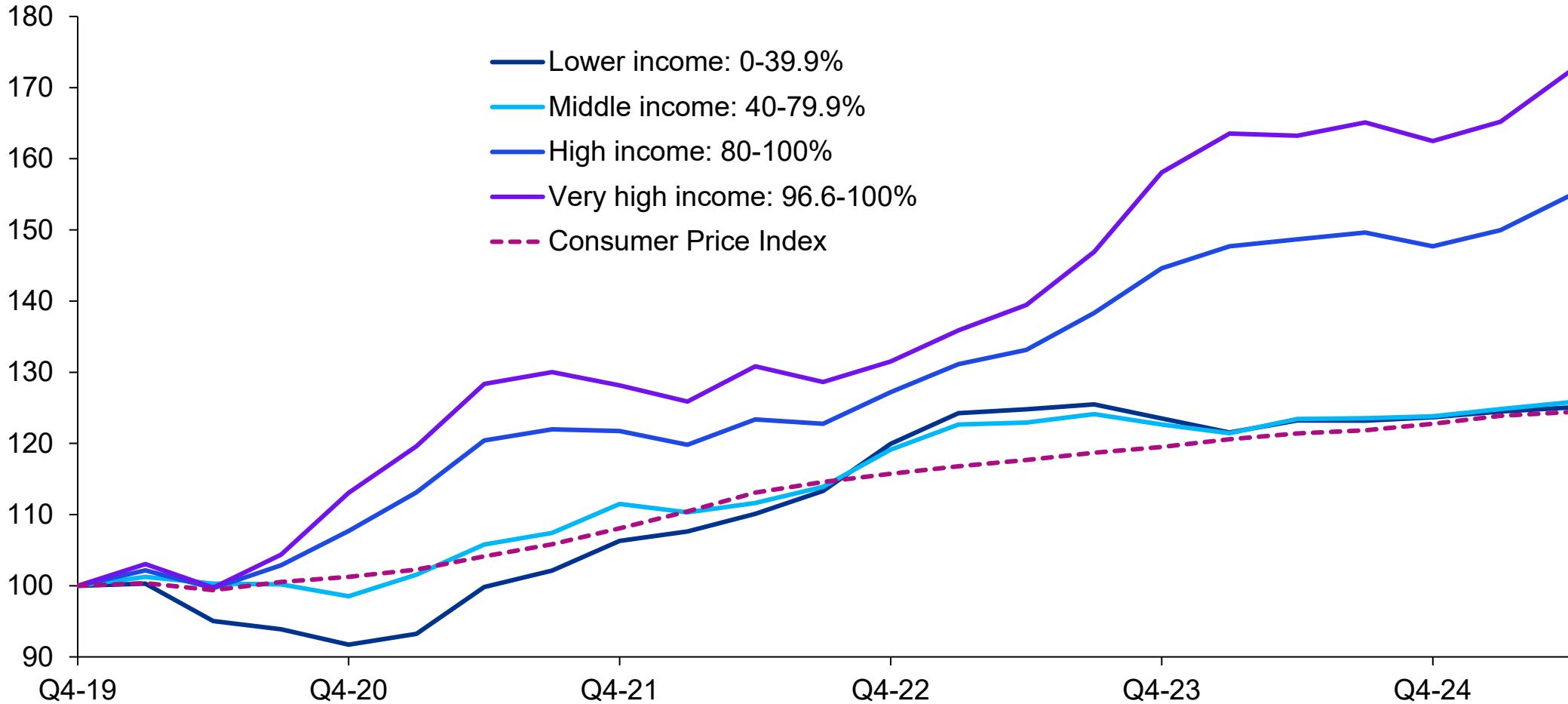


Source: KPMG Economics, University of Michigan, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Haver

Some consumers can absorb inflation

High income individuals powering consumer spending

Personal outlays by income group, index, Q4-2019=100

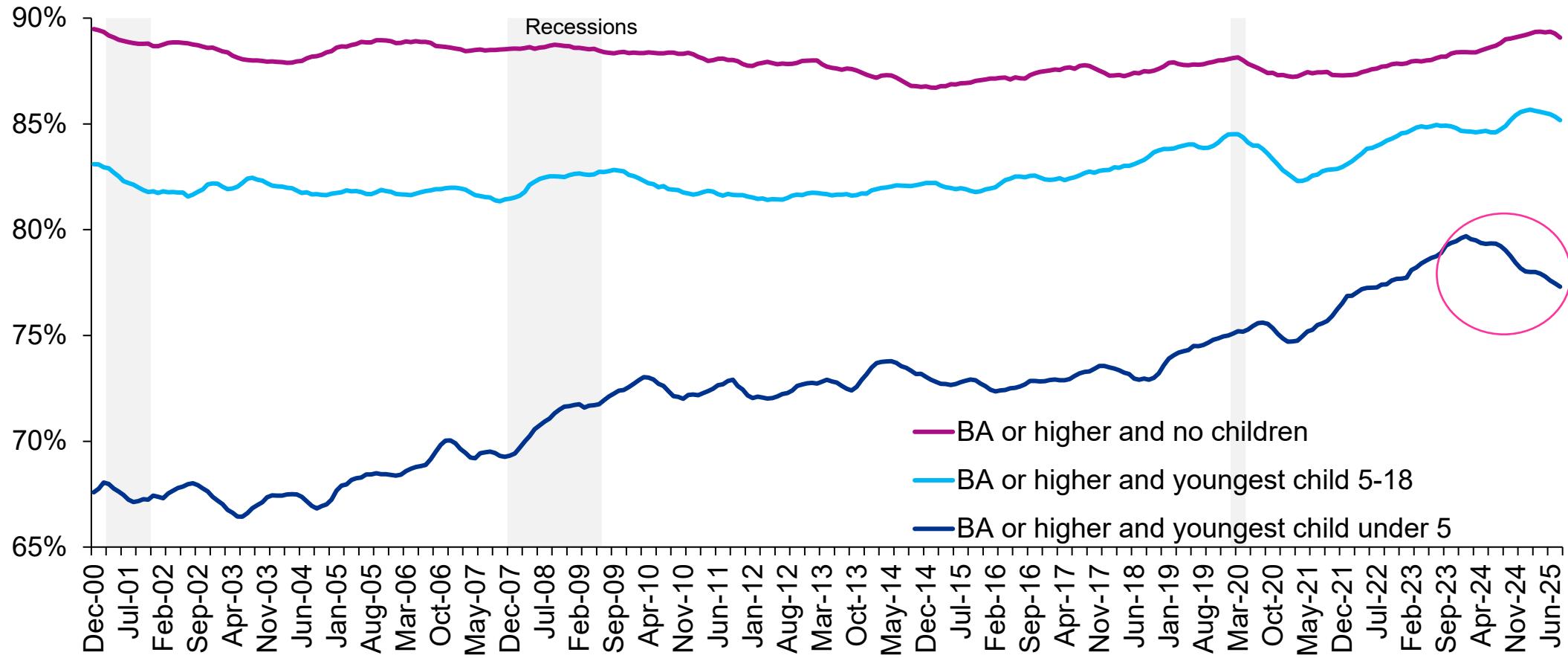


Source: Moody's Analytics

Childcare crisis adding additional stress to labor supply

Labor force participation rate of prime-age women with a BA or higher by age of youngest child (December 2000 - August 2025)

Percent, 12 month moving average



Source: KPMG Economics, IPUMS CPS

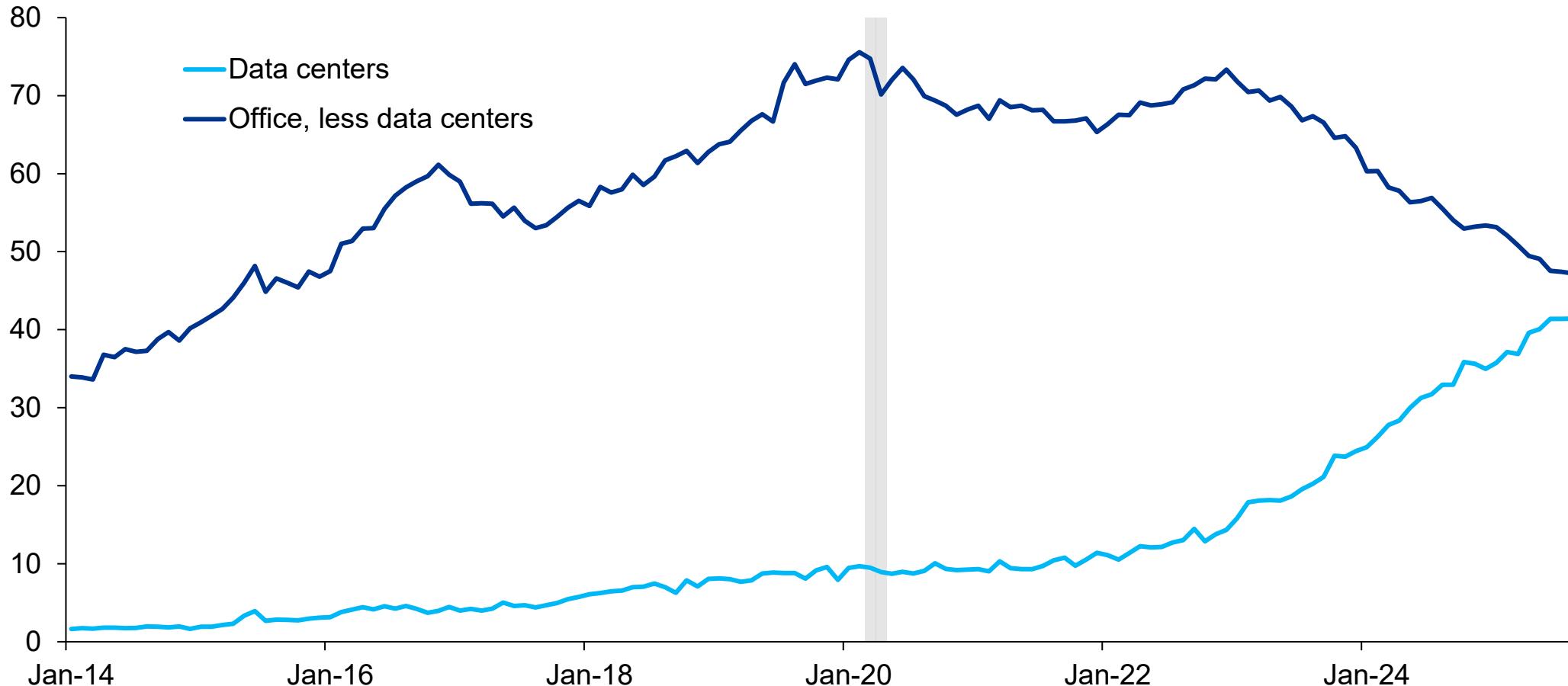


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Data center constructions drives gains

Data centers nearly half of all office construction

Private construction spending, SAAR, \$ Billions

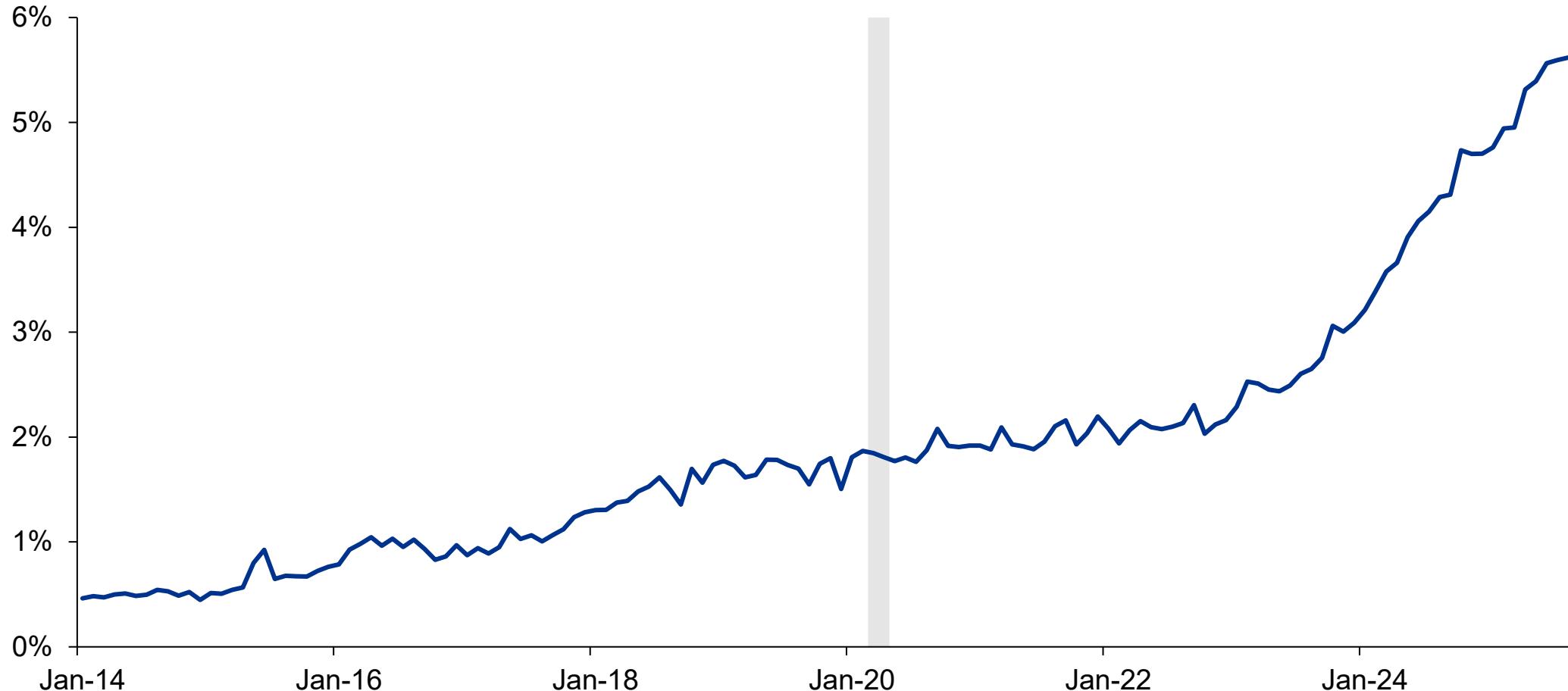


Source: KPMG Economics, Census Bureau, Haver Analytics

Data center constructions drives gains

Data centers increasing share of construction spending

Data centers as a percentage of private nonres. construction spending, SAAR, Percent

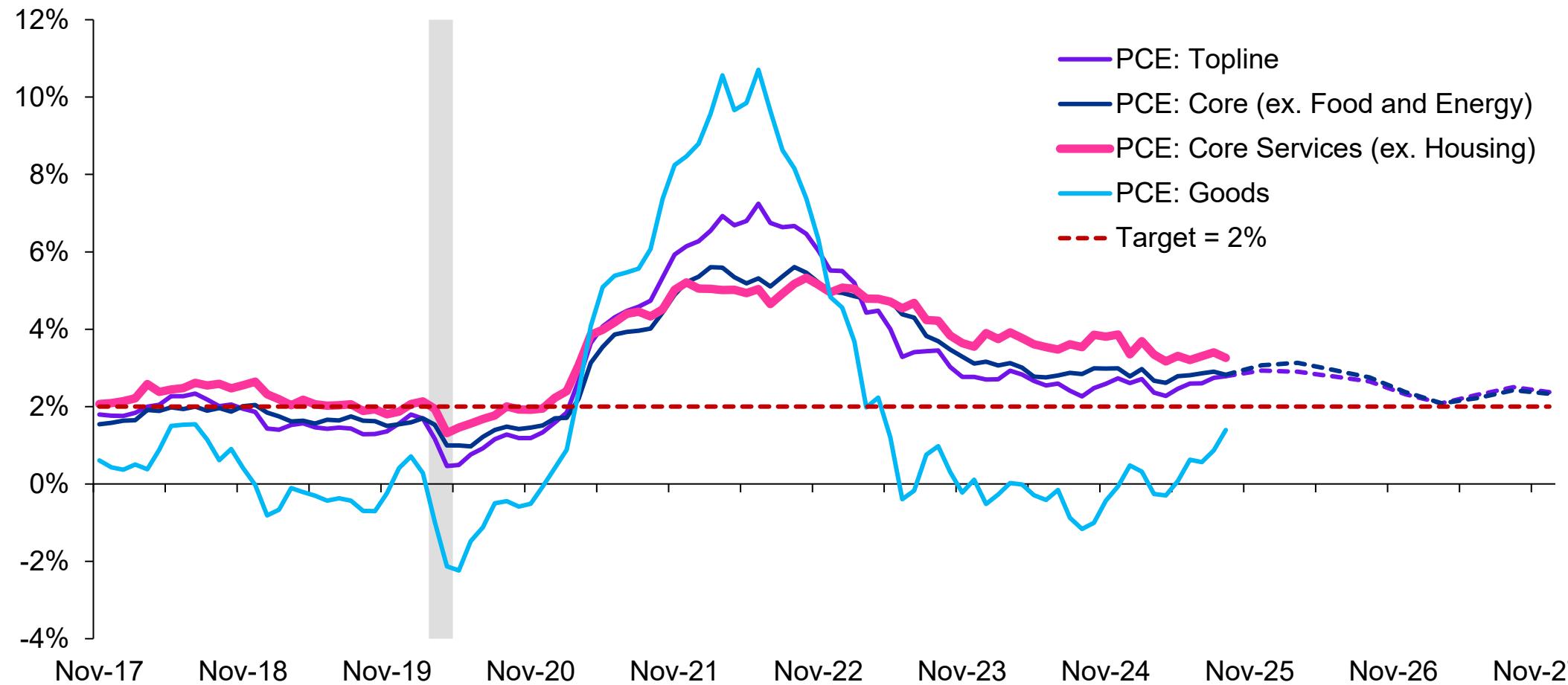


Source: KPMG Economics, Census Bureau, Haver Analytics

Aggregate prices increases in the past; tariffs to elongate

Inflation nears Fed target in early-2027

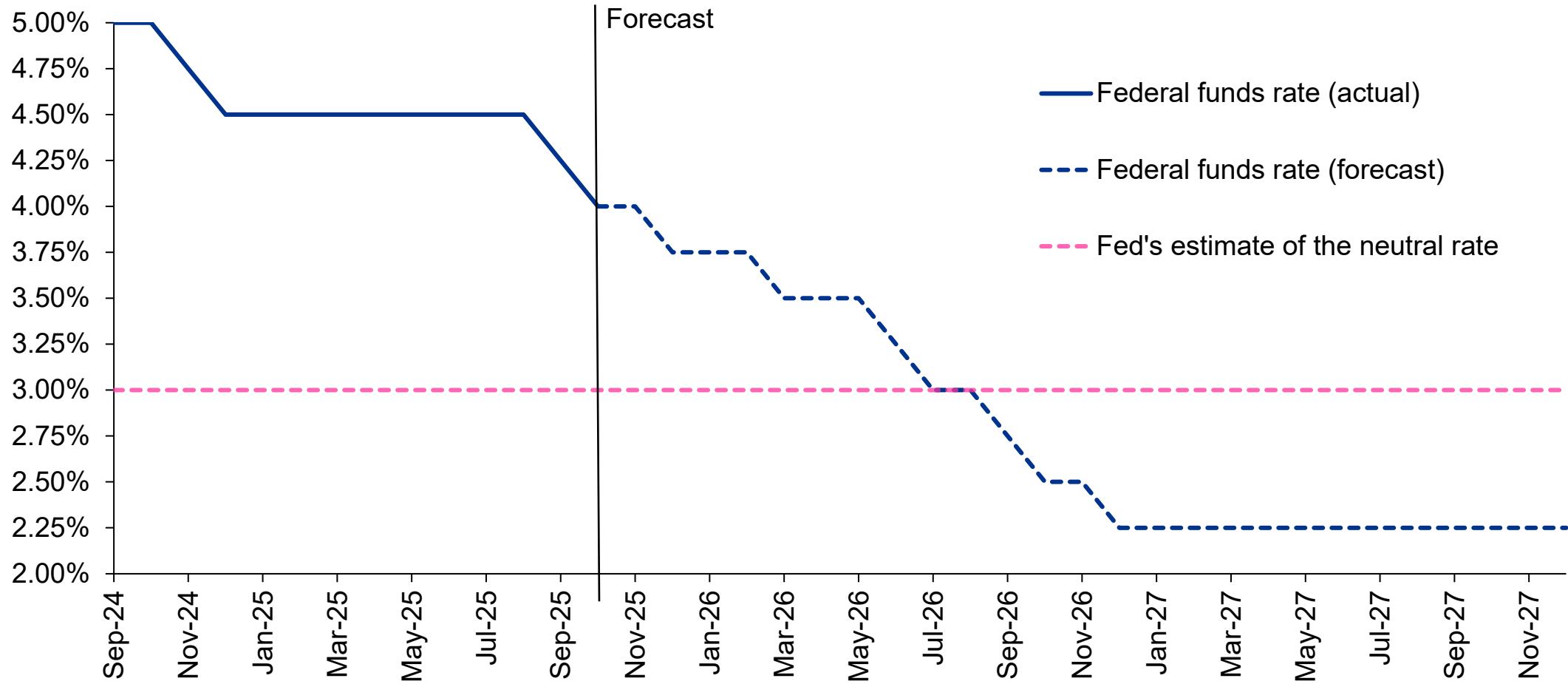
Percent Change, Year/Year



Source: KPMG Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Haver Analytics

Federal Reserve expected to cut again in December?

Fed begins cutting cycle
Federal funds rate, upper bound

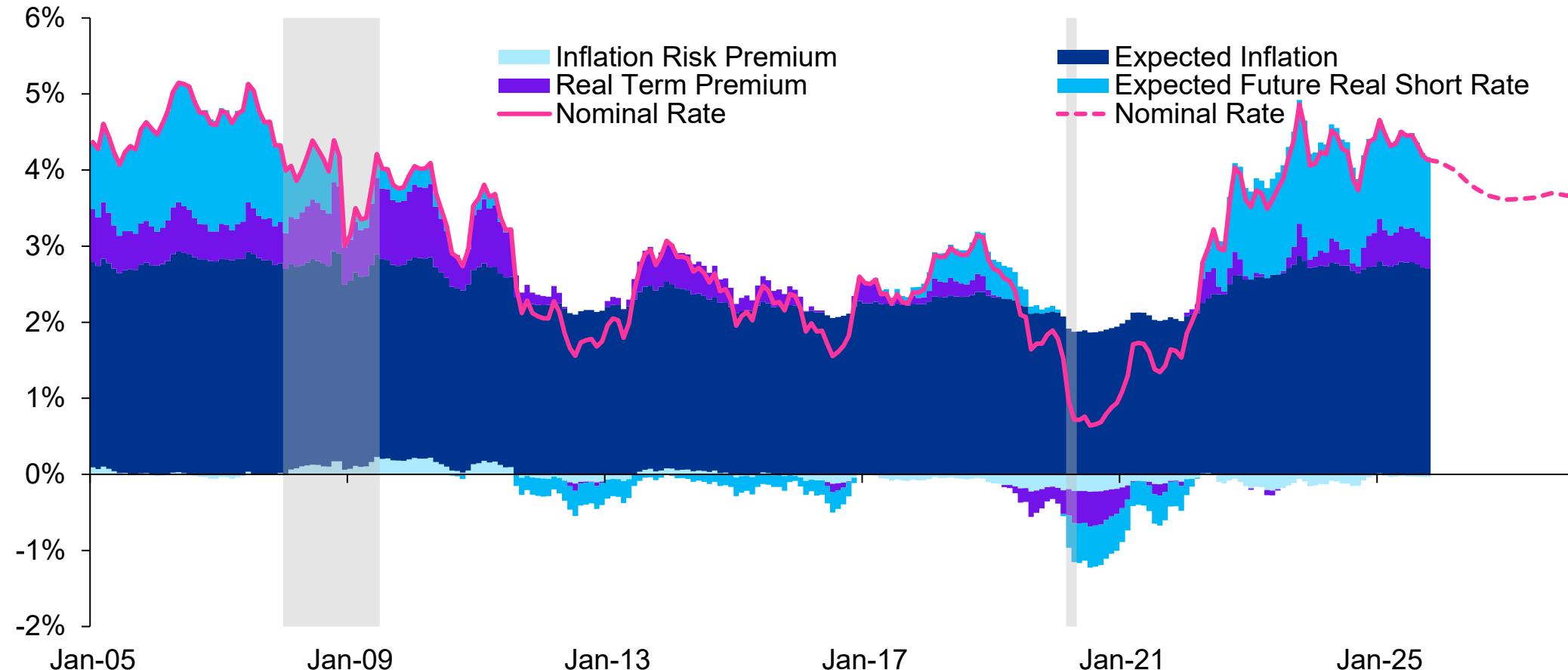


Source: KPMG Economics, Federal Open Market Committee

Rates have normalized

Interest Rate Decomposition

10 Year Treasury Yield, Percent

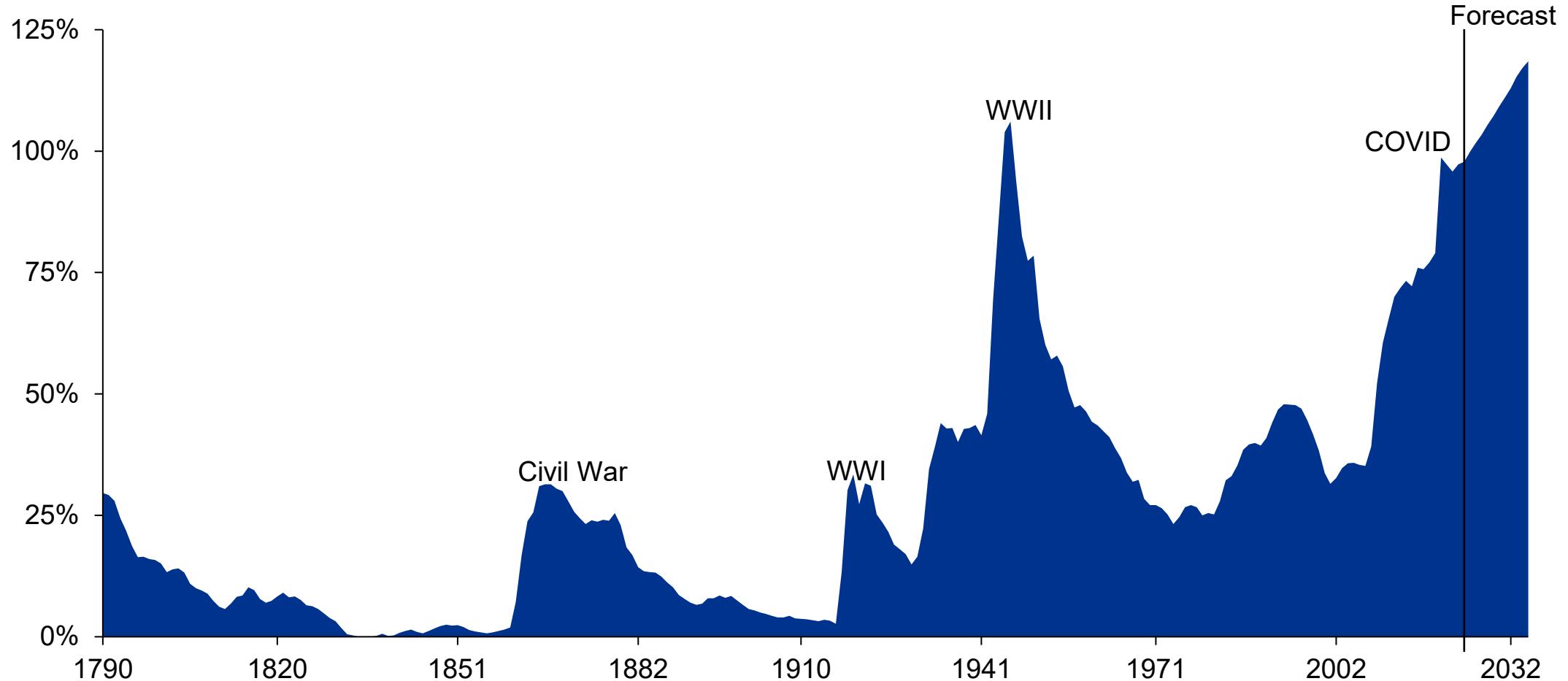


Source: KPMG Economics, D'Amico, Kim and Wei Model, Haver Analytics

Debt keeps growing

Federal debt to surpass size of economy next year

Debt held by the public, percent of GDP



Source: KPMG Economics, CBO, Haver Analytics



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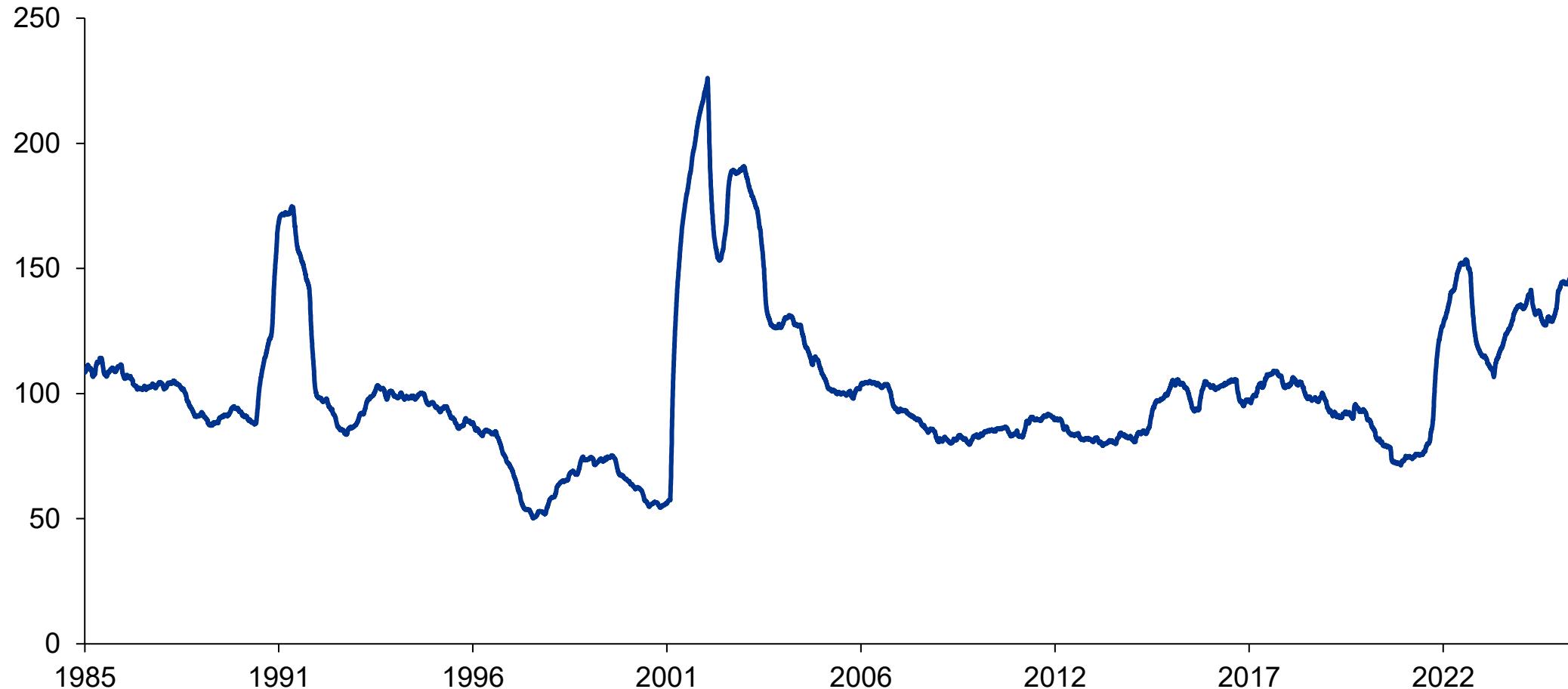
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Geopolitical risk remains elevated

World Geopolitical Risk Index

Index, 365-day MA, 1985-2019=100



Source: KPMG Economics, Caldara and Iacoviello, Haver Analytics

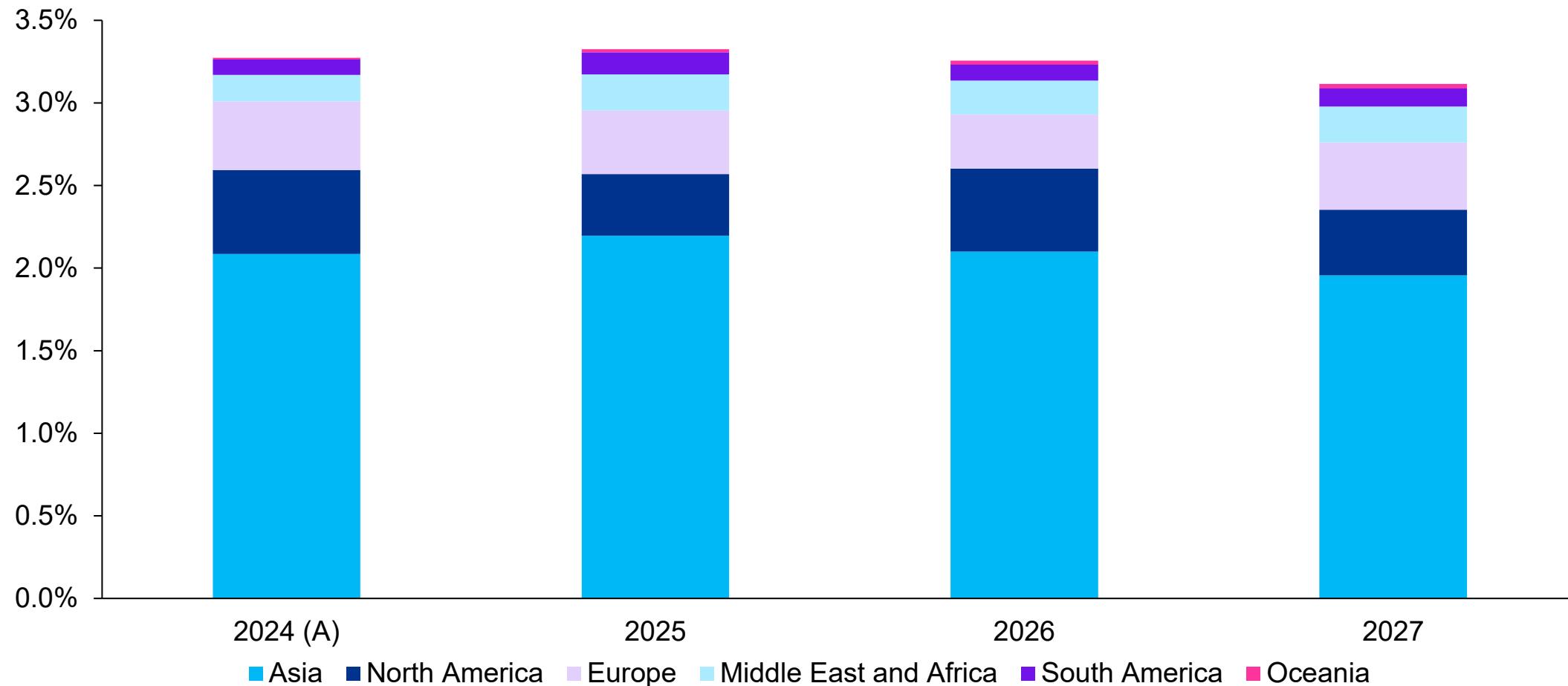


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Resilient global growth with downside risk

Contributions to Global Economic Growth

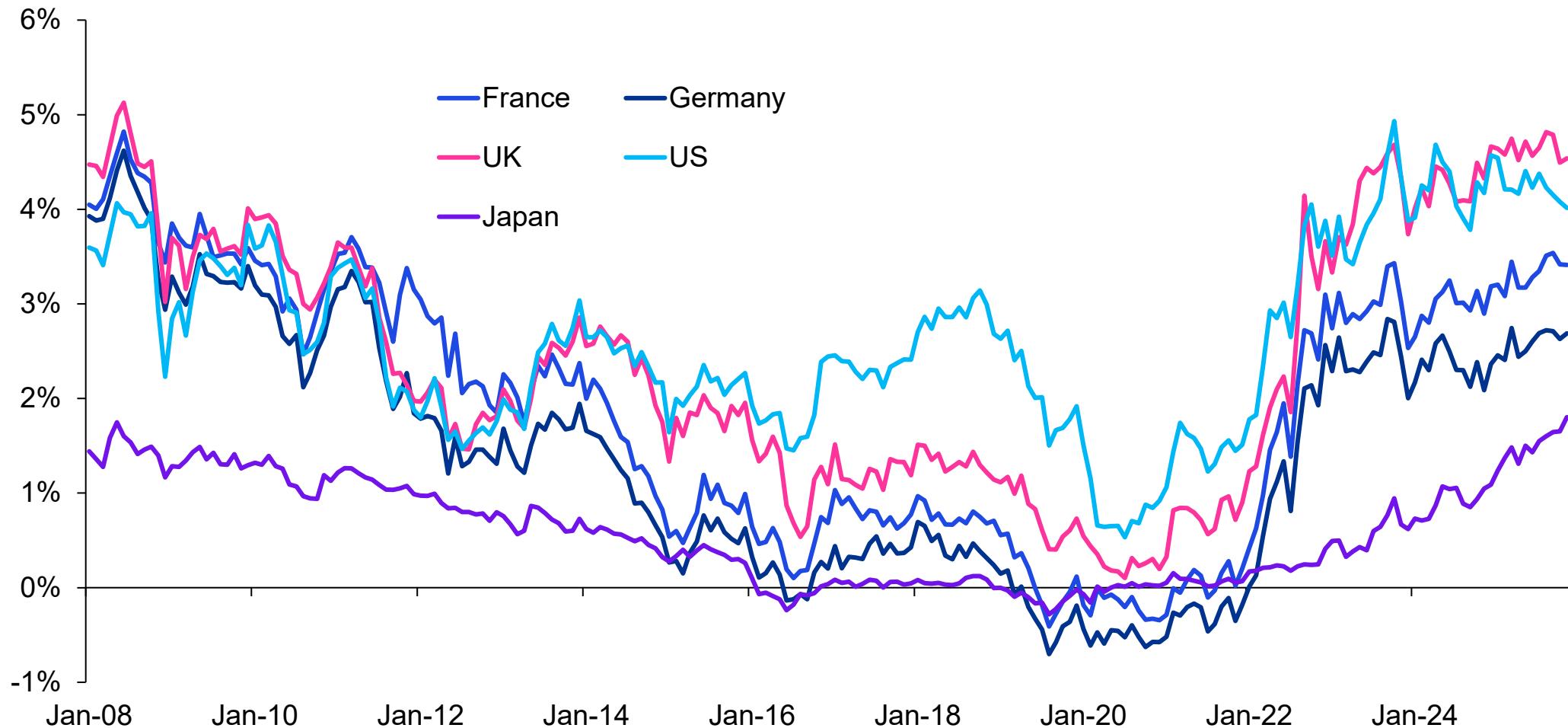
Real GDP, PPP, 2017\$, Average annual growth rate, Percent



Source: KPMG Economics, Various

Global bonds are worrisome

10 Government Bond Yields

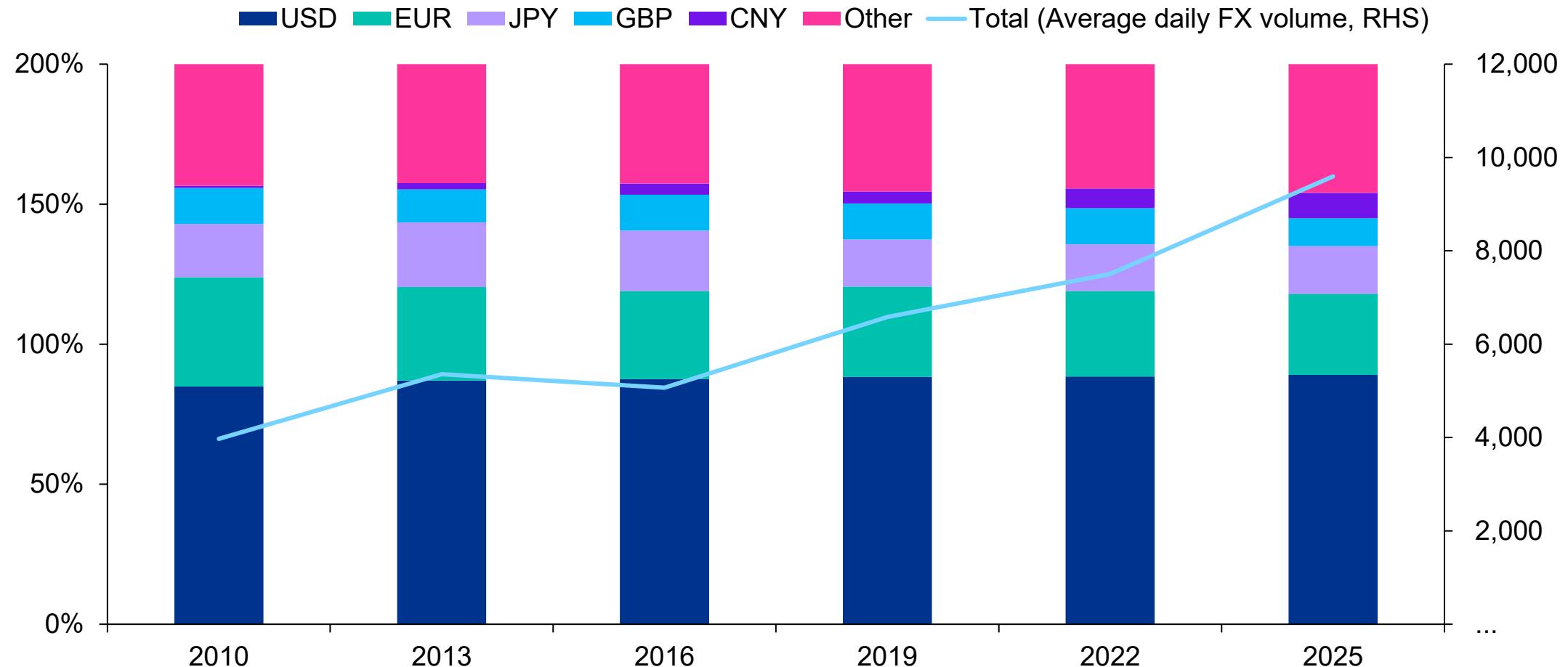


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The end of the dollar?

Share of OTC FX Transactions

Net-net basis

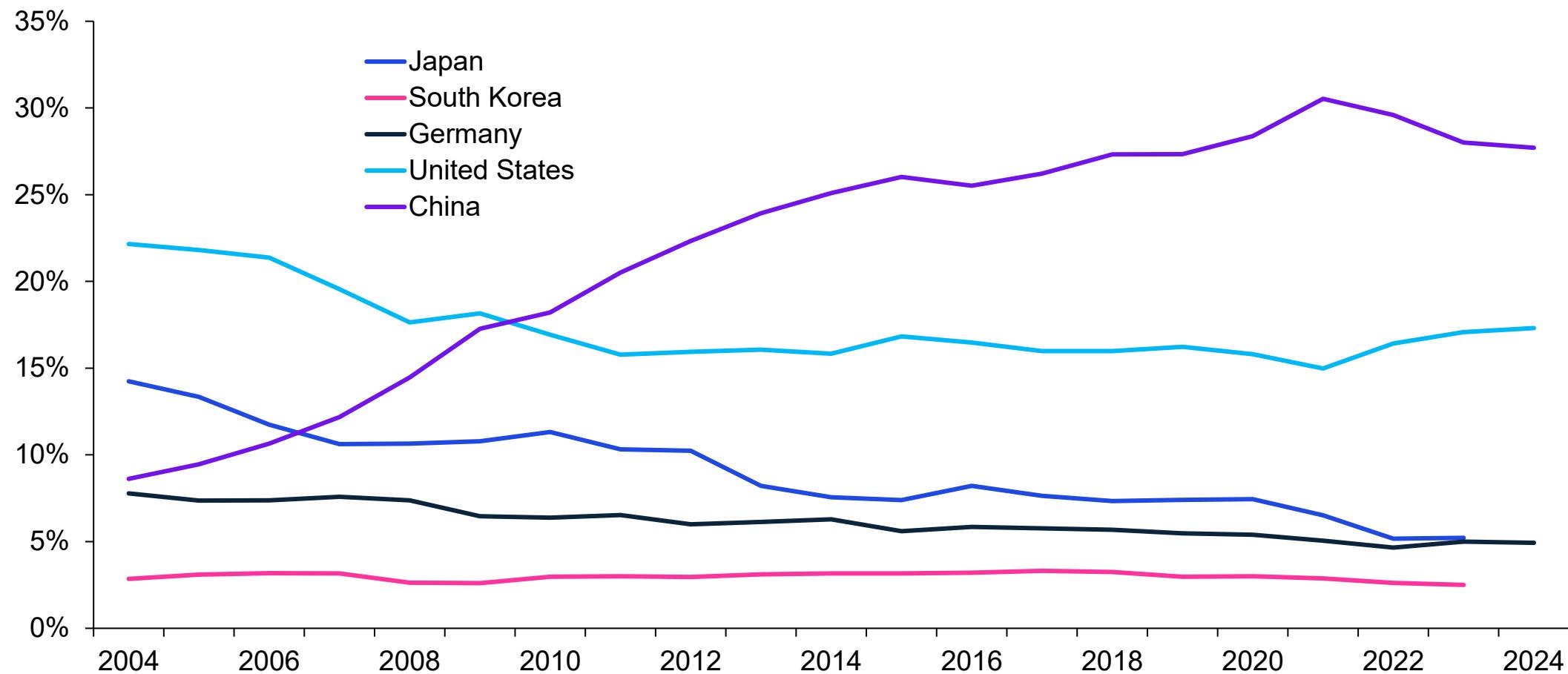


Source: KPMG Economics, Bank of International Settlements

China leads global manufacturing

Global manufacturing is being eaten by China

Share of global manufacturing output



Source: KPMG Economics, World Bank, Haver Analytics



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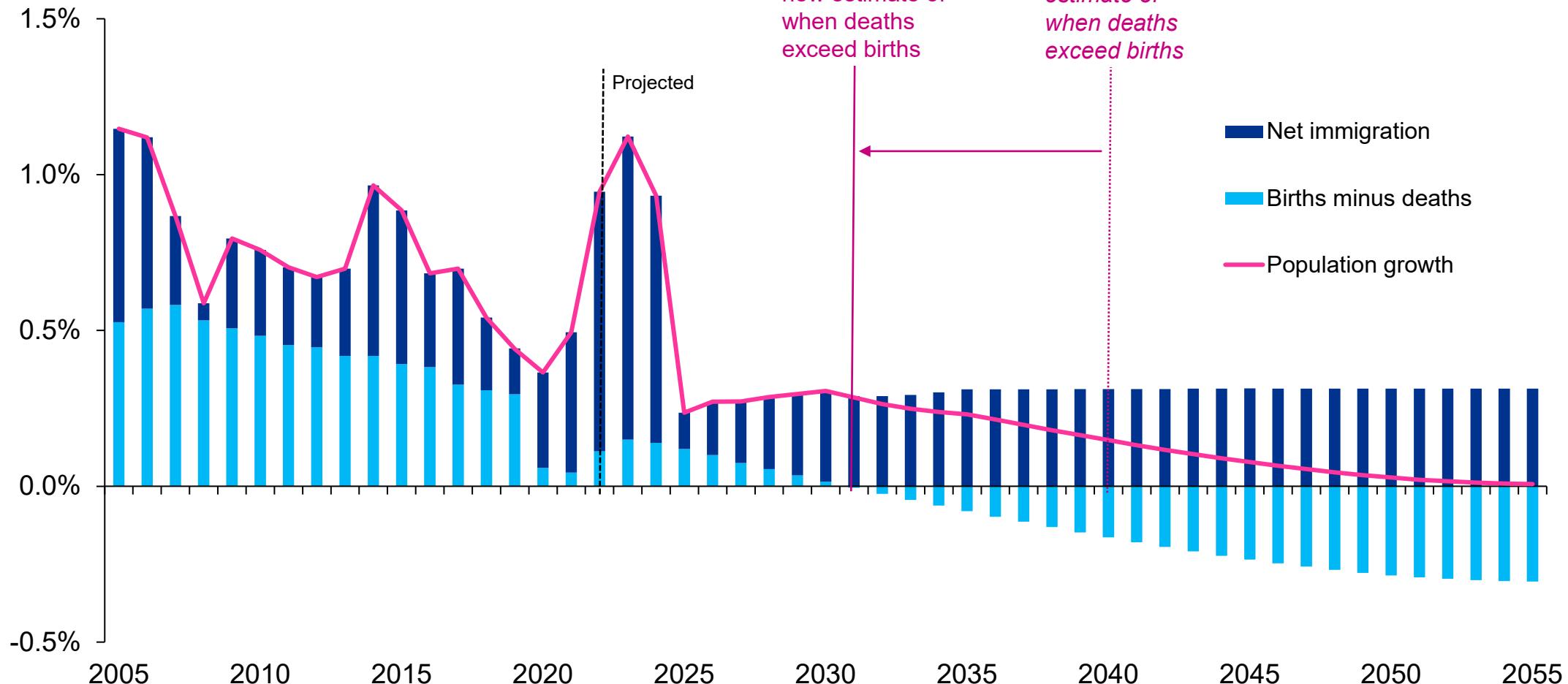
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Immigration sole driver of US population growth in 20 years

Population growth of the United States

Percent contribution

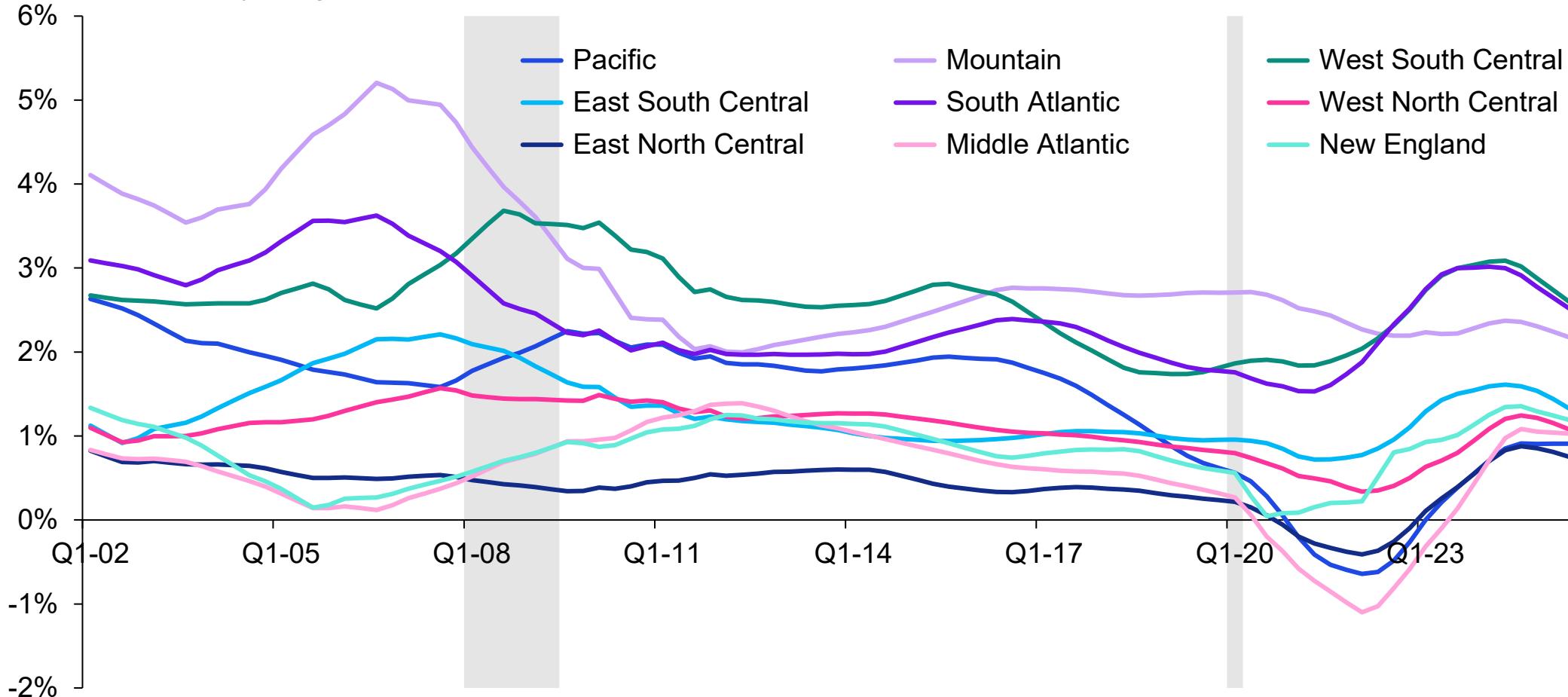


Source: KPMG Economics, Congressional Budget Office

Population growth slowing across country

Middle Atlantic and Pacific holding population growth

Population, two year growth rate, percent

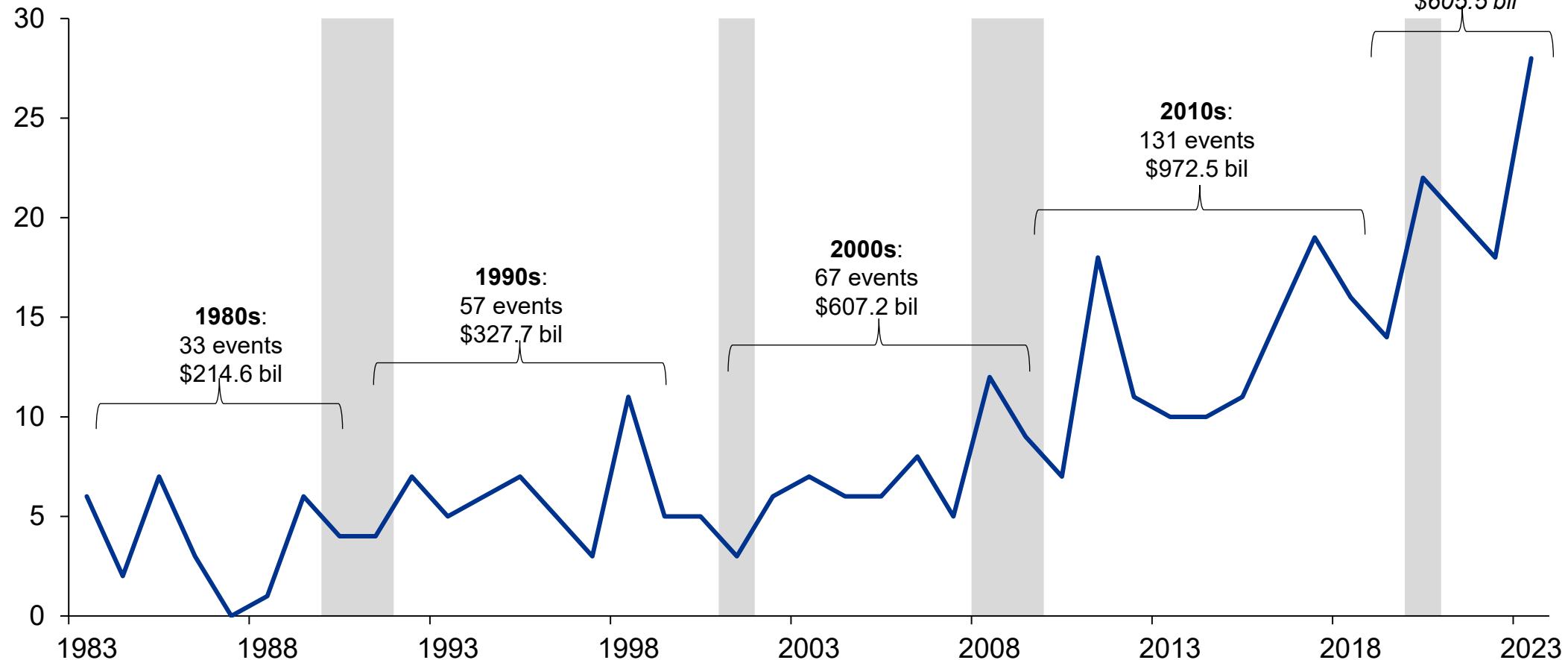


Source: KPMG Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Haver Analytics

Risks to supply chains are costly

Disasters getting more frequent

Number of (inflation-adjusted) billion dollar disasters



Source: KPMG Economics, NOAA

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