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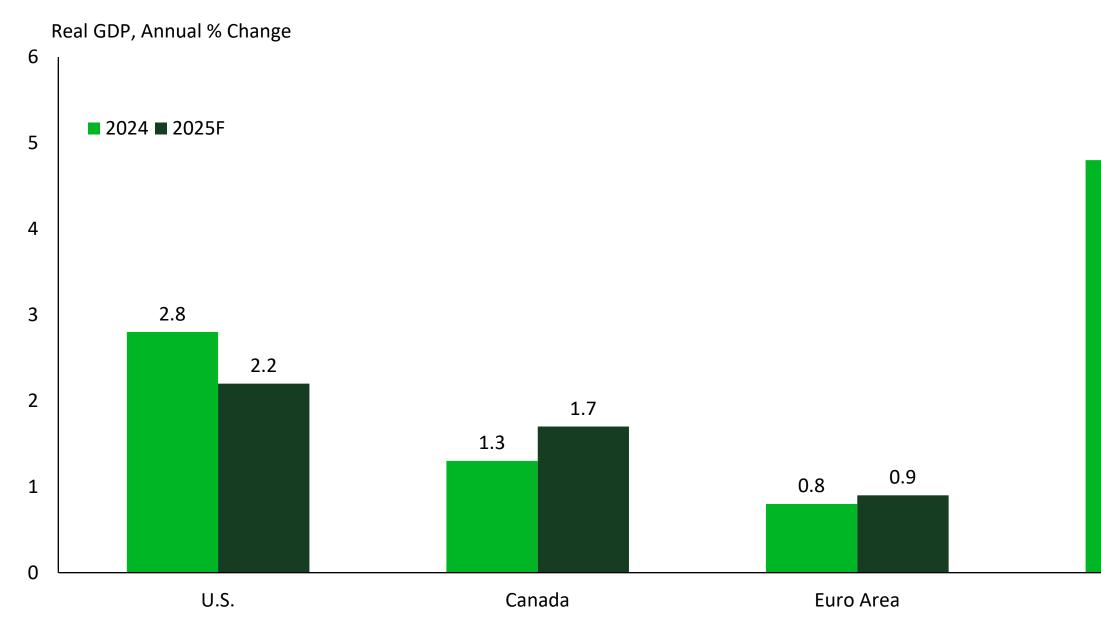
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# The Economic Outlook

James Marple, Senior Economist, Associate Vice President Economic Overview Presentation to MEREDA 2025 Annual Real Estate Forecast Conference February 27, 2025

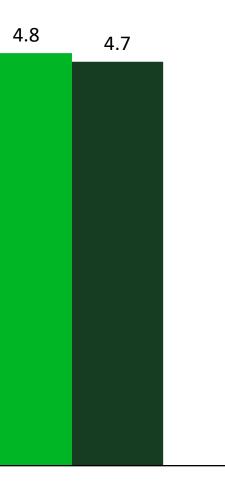
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### **Global Growth to Remain on Divergent Paths Amid Elevated Policy Uncertainty**



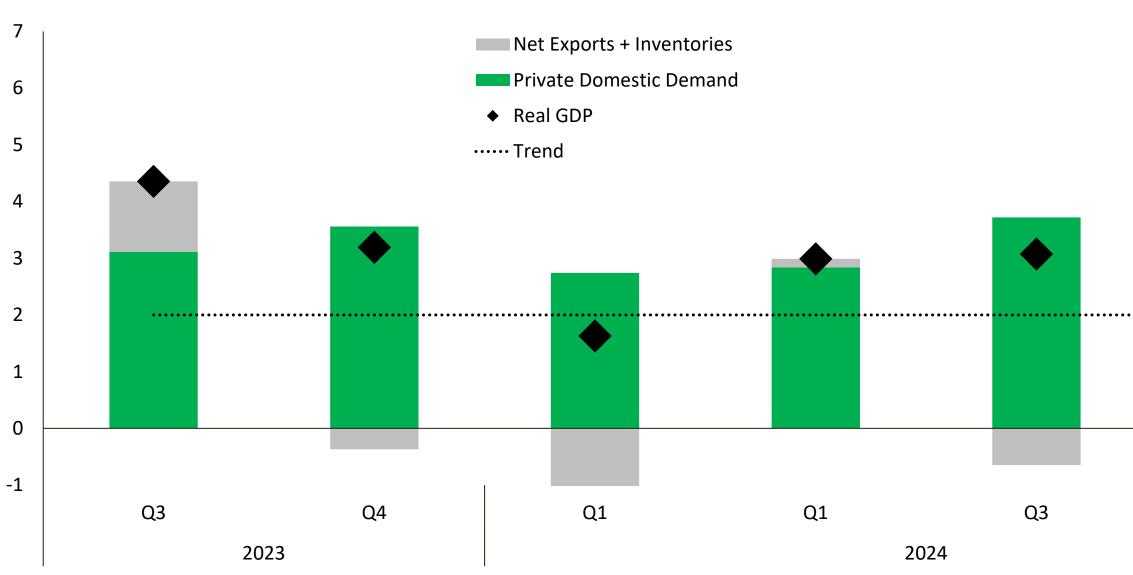
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Statistic Canada, EuroStat, TD Economics.





### China

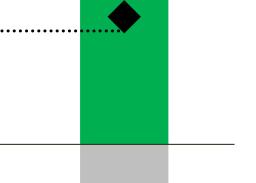
# **President Trump Inherits a Strong Economy**



Contribution to Annualized Real GDP, Percentage Points

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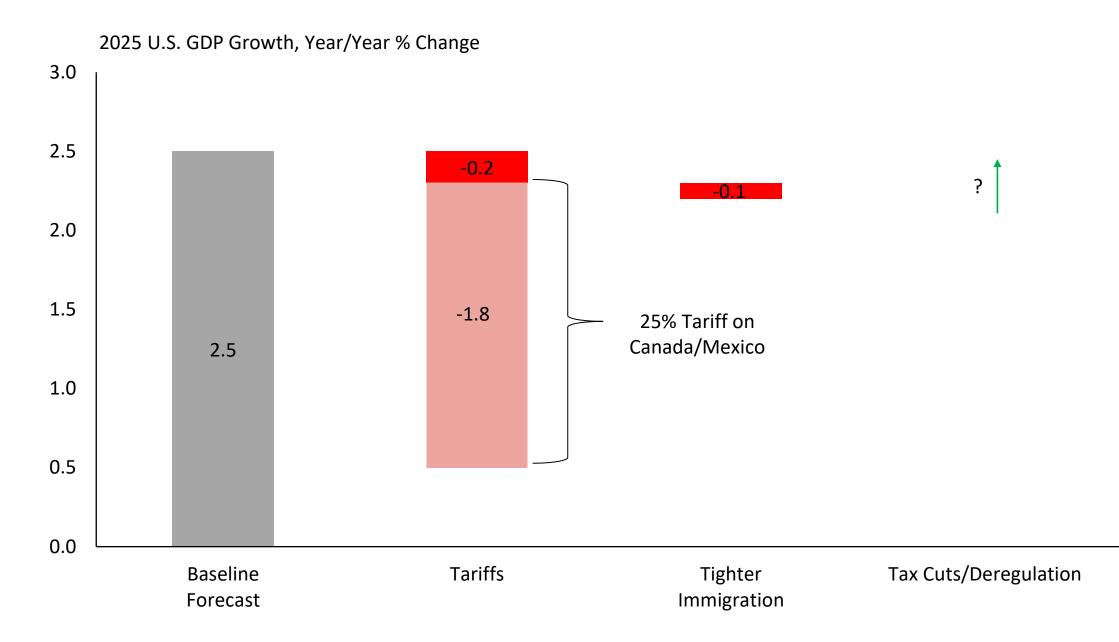




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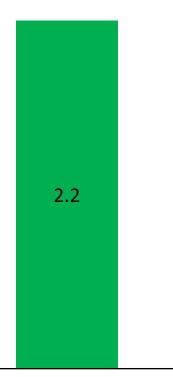
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### **Near-Term Policies Pose Downside Risk to 2025 Outlook**



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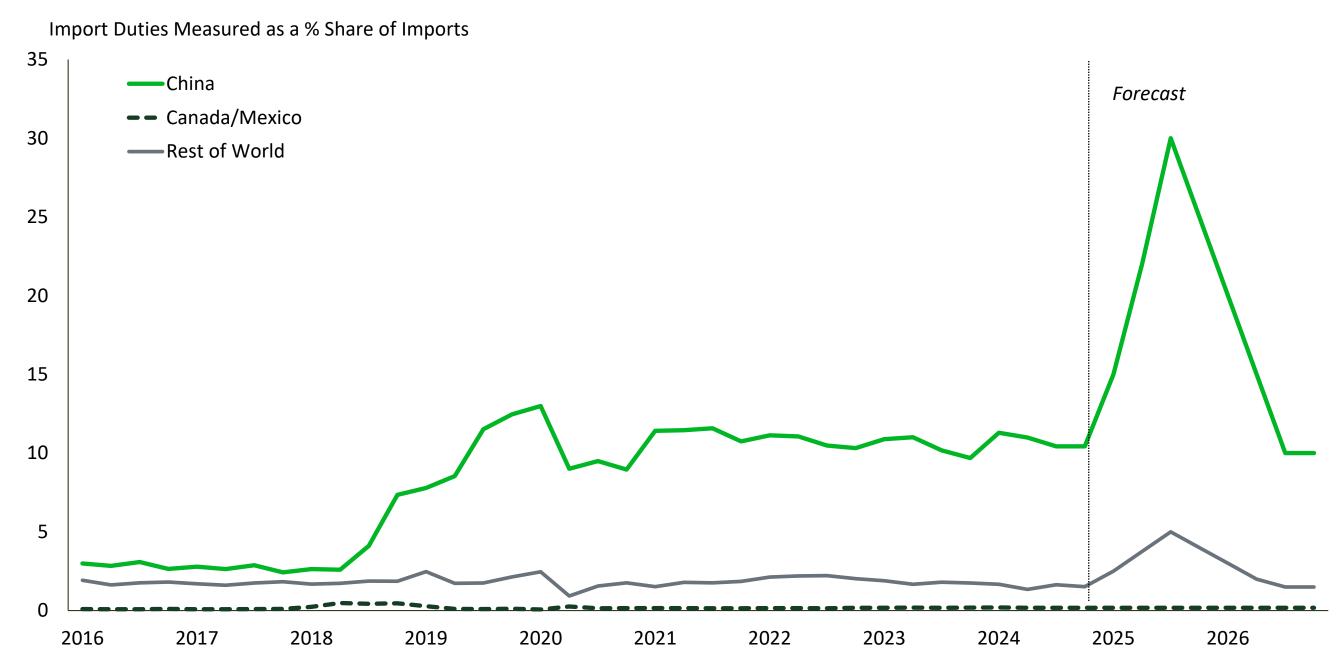




### Updated Forecast

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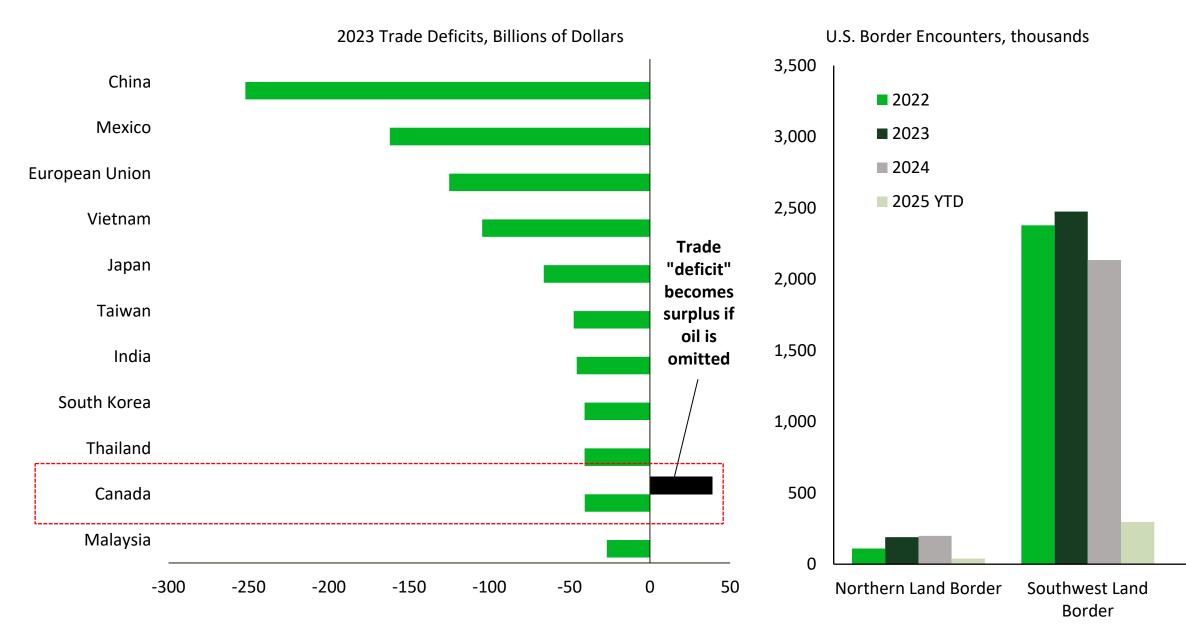
### **Current Forecast Embeds "Mild" Tariff Assumptions**



Source: Moody's Analytics, TD Economics.



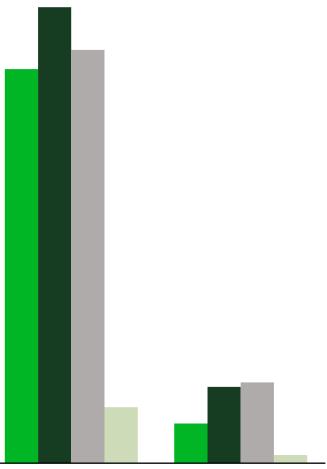
# **North American Trading Partners In Focus**



Source: Census Bureau, TD Economics.

Source: U.S. Customs & Border Protection, TD Economics.

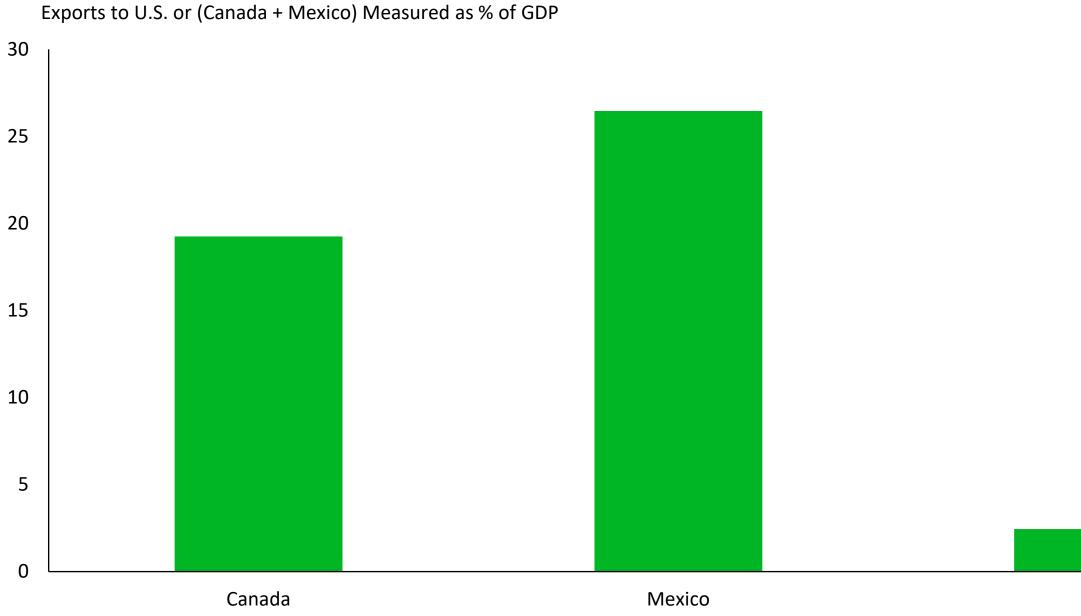




### Nationwide

Other

### Canada and Mexico Would Be Hardest Hit by Trade War...

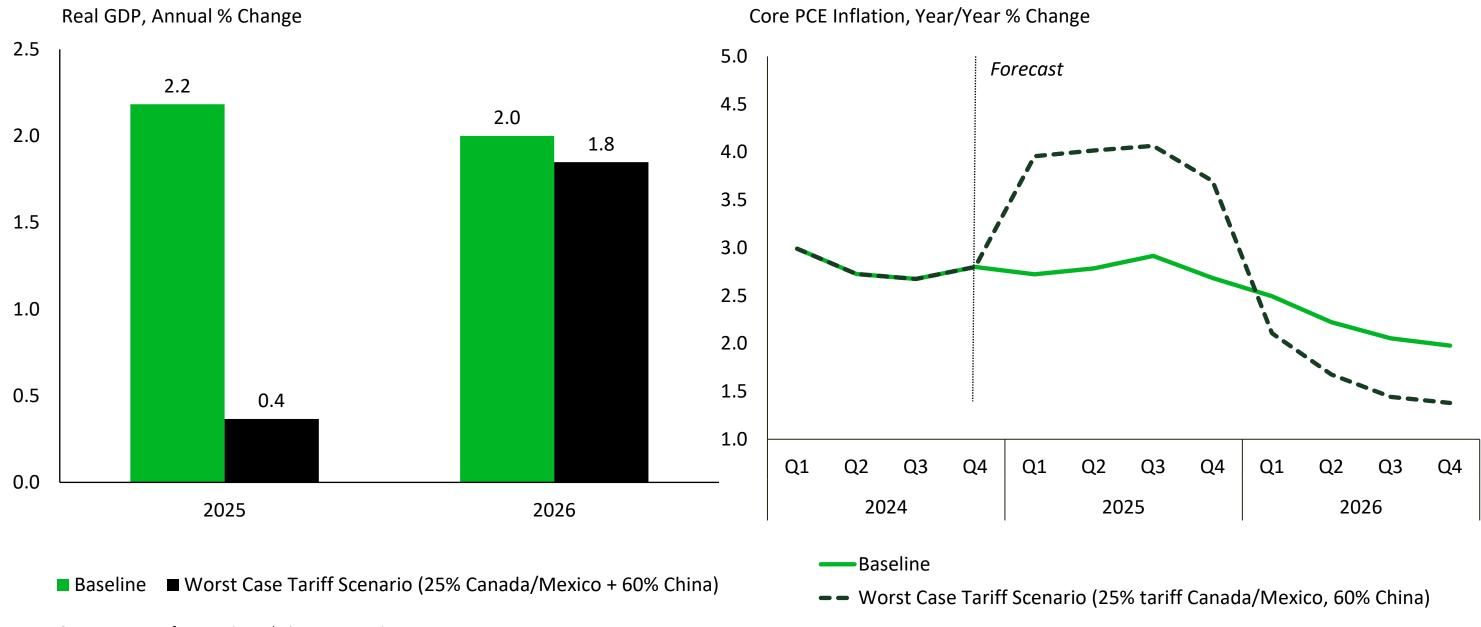


\*US exports to Mexico and Canada. Source: Census Bureau, Statistics Canada, National Institute of Statistics and Geography, TD Economics.

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# But Still Imparts a Mild "Stagflationary Shock" on U.S. Economy



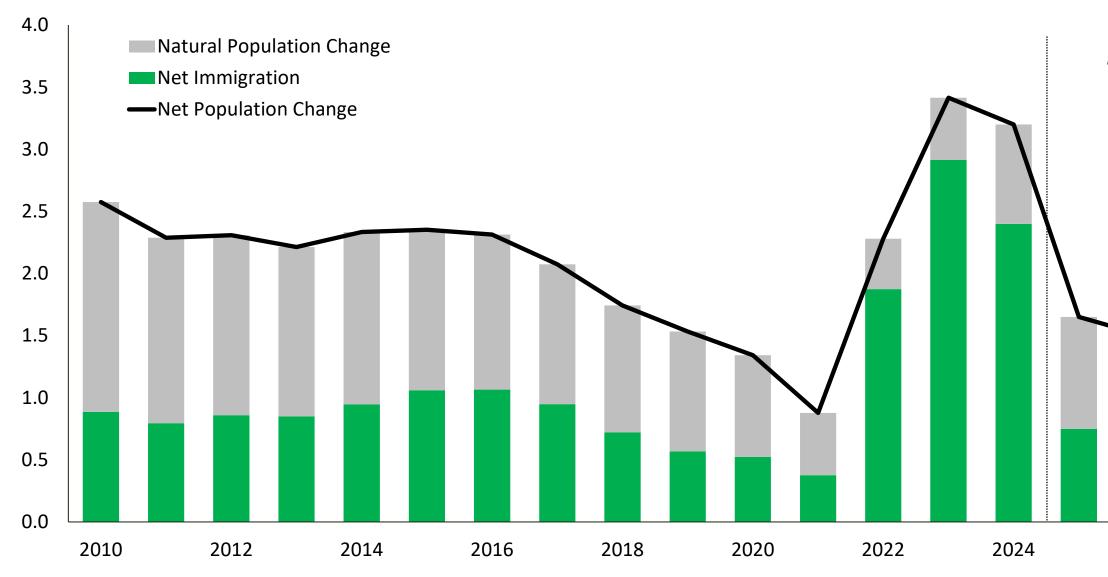
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### **Tighter Immigration Also a Potential Headwind**

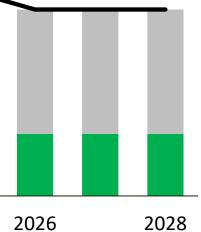




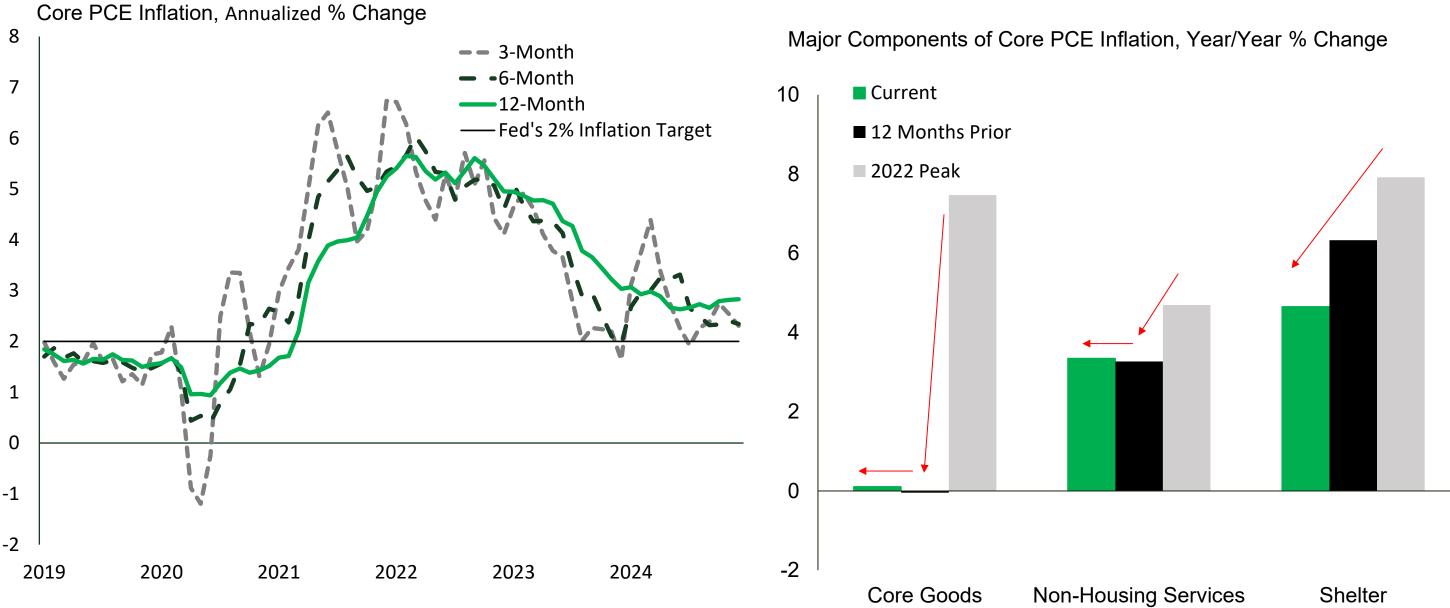
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# Inflation Has Made Significant Progress... But Has Recently Stalled



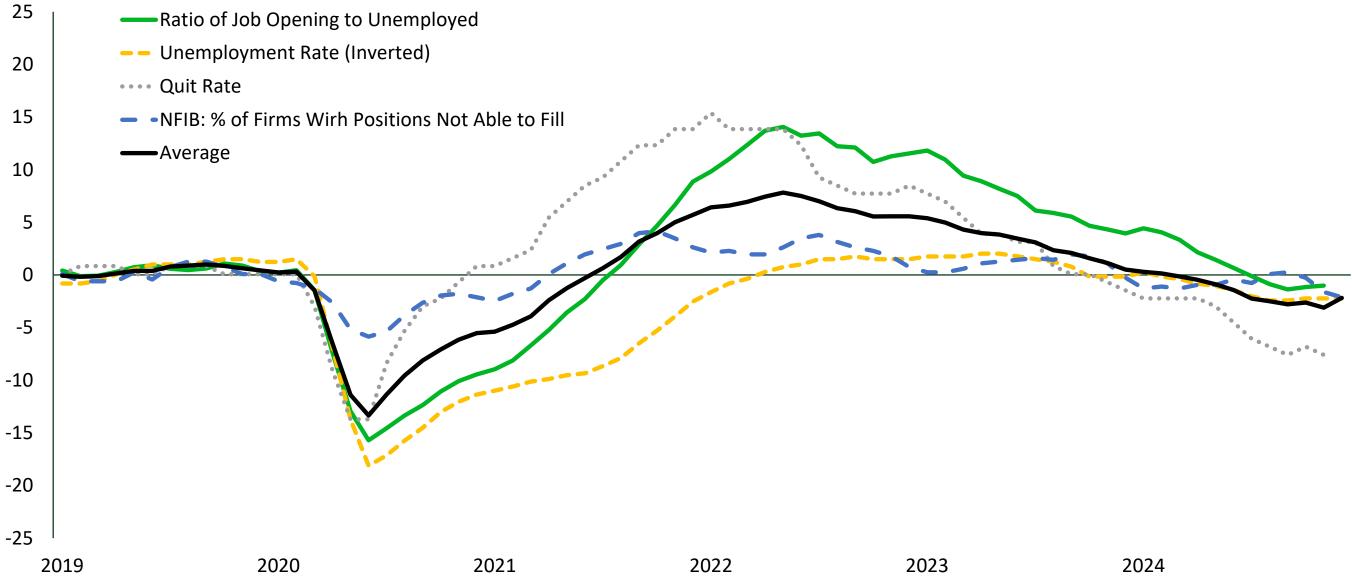
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, TD Economics

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### Labor Market Has Come Into Better Balance...



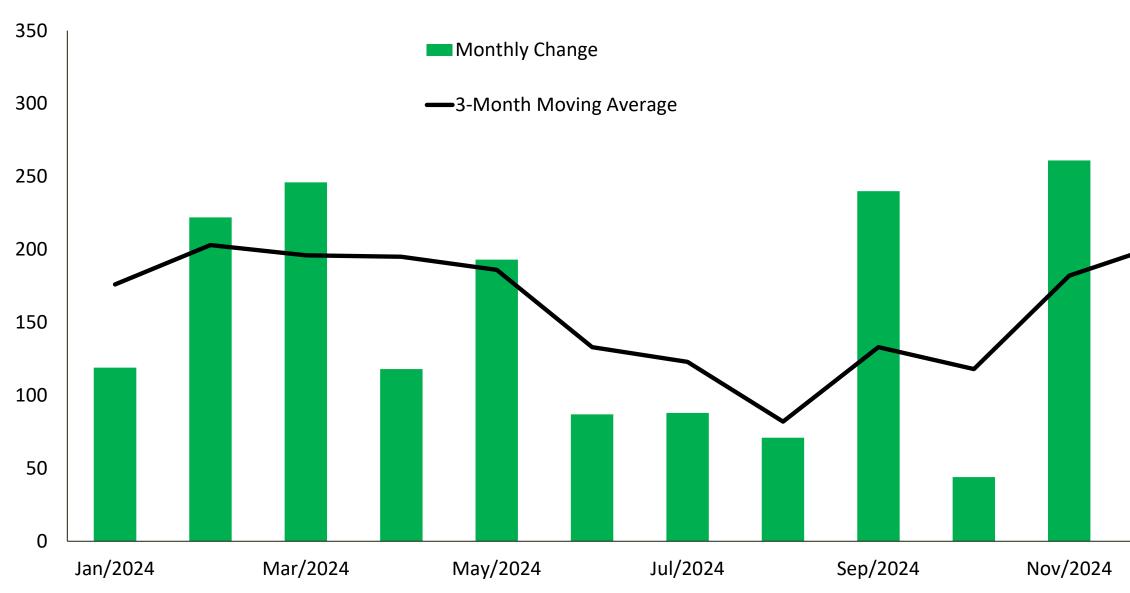


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, NFIB, TD Economics.



### ...Yet Hiring Remains Healthy

Non-Farm Payrolls, thousands



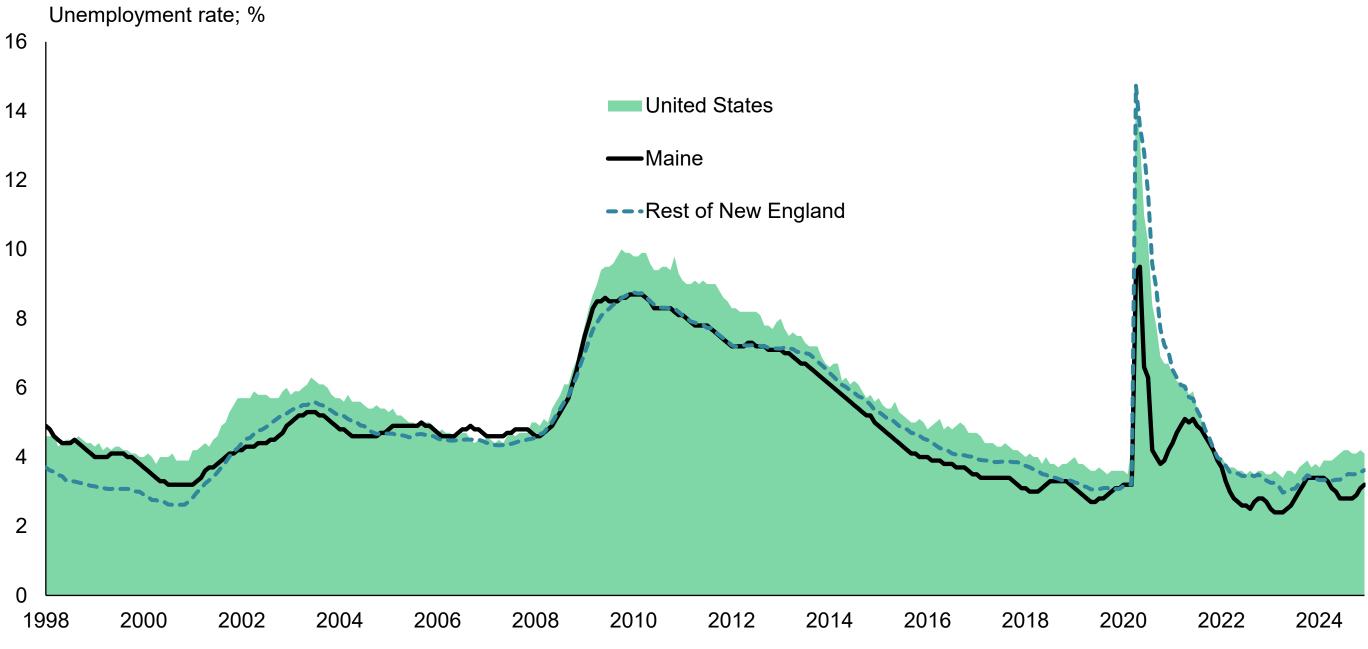
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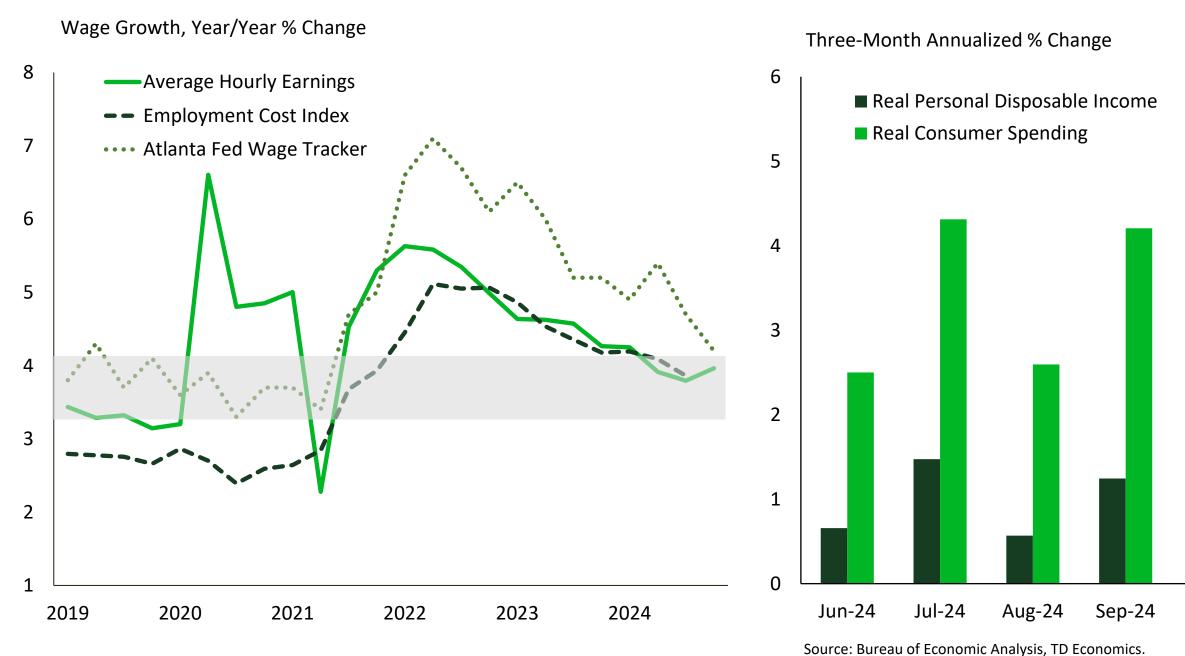
## Maine Unemployment Rate Is Near Historical Lows



Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, TD Economics

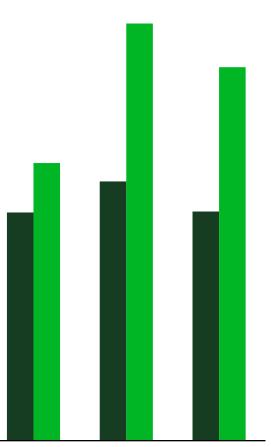


### Wage Pressures Have Cooled, But Income Growth Remains Solid



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Atlanta Fed, TD Economics.

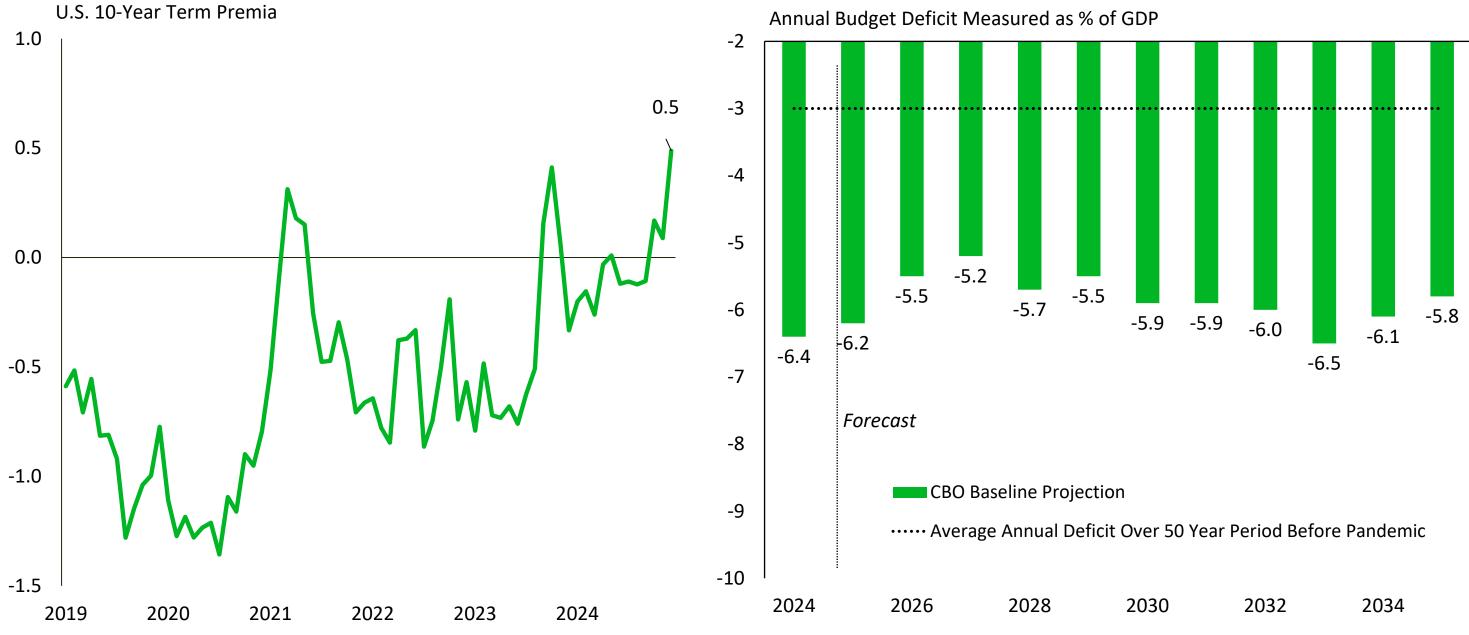




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# **Ongoing Federal Budget Deficit Contributing to Rising Bond Yields**

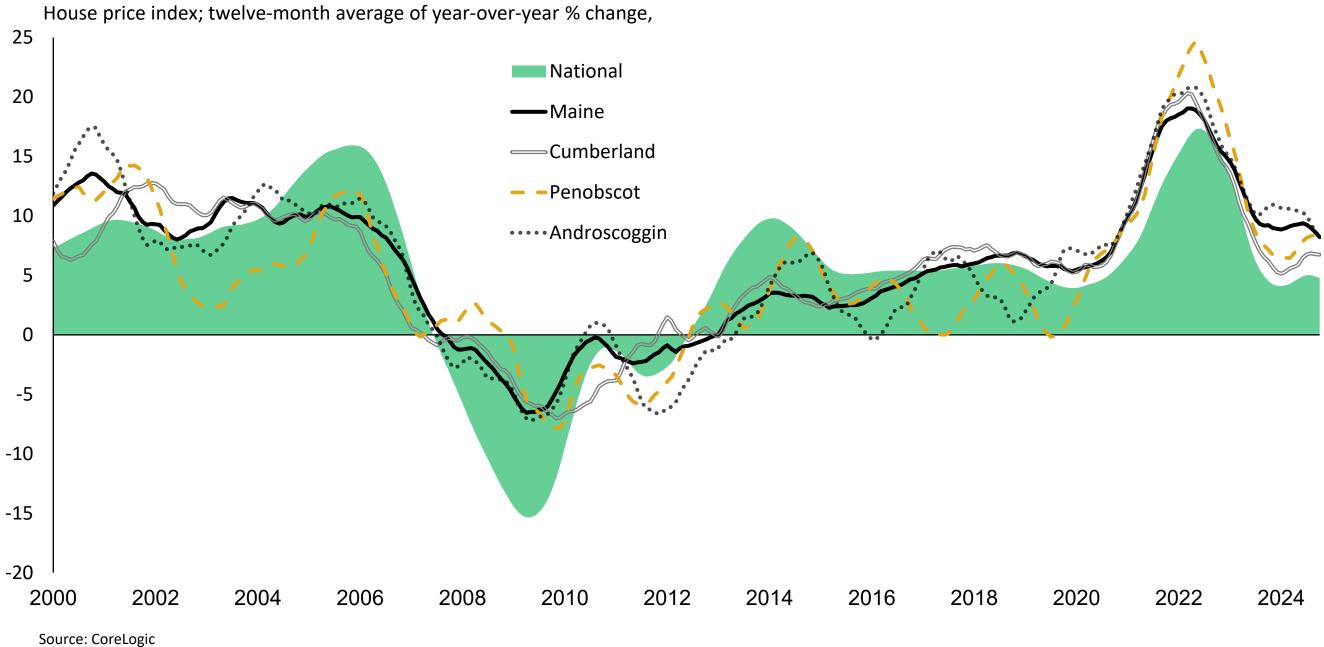


Source: Federal Reserve Bank, TD Economics.

Source: Congressional Budget Office, TD Economics. CBO forecast as of January 2025.

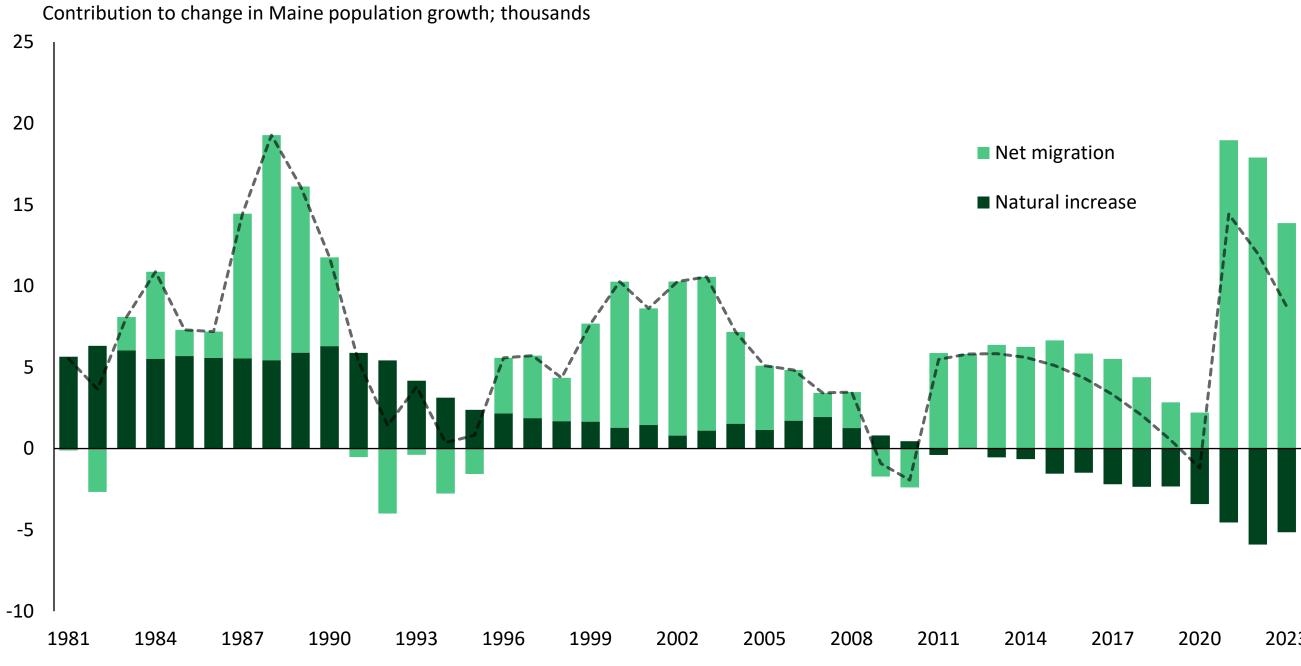


### Maine Home Price Growth Continues to Exceed the Nation





### Maine Continues to Draw in People...

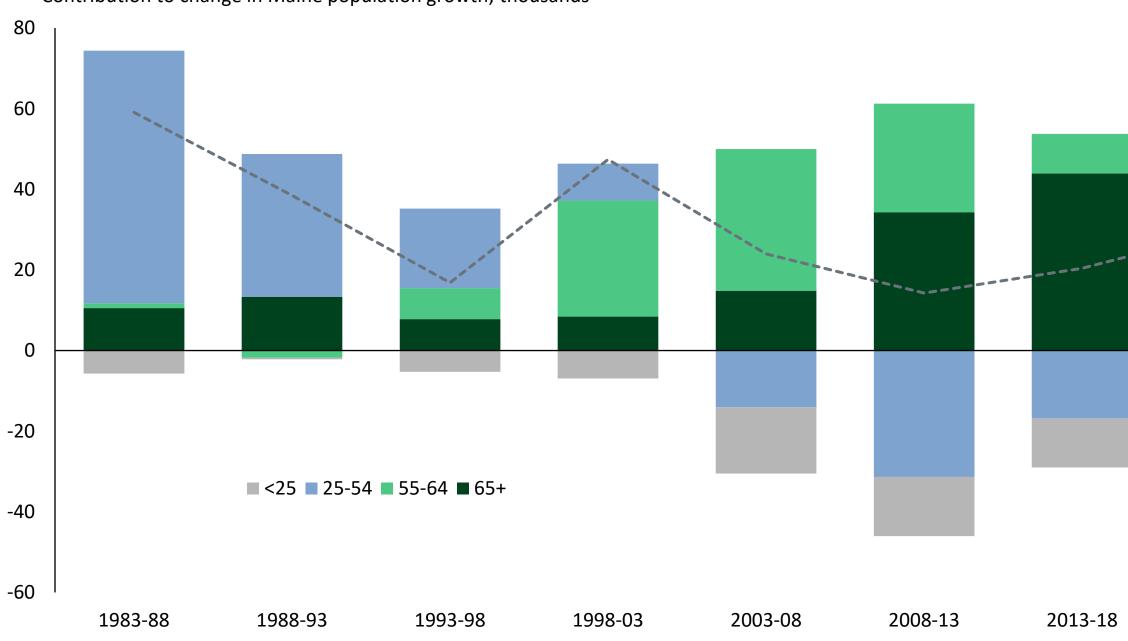


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, TD Economics



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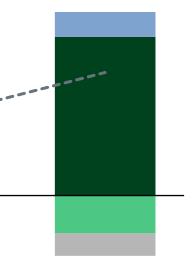
# ...But Is Still Getting Older



Contribution to change in Maine population growth; thousands

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, TD Economics





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