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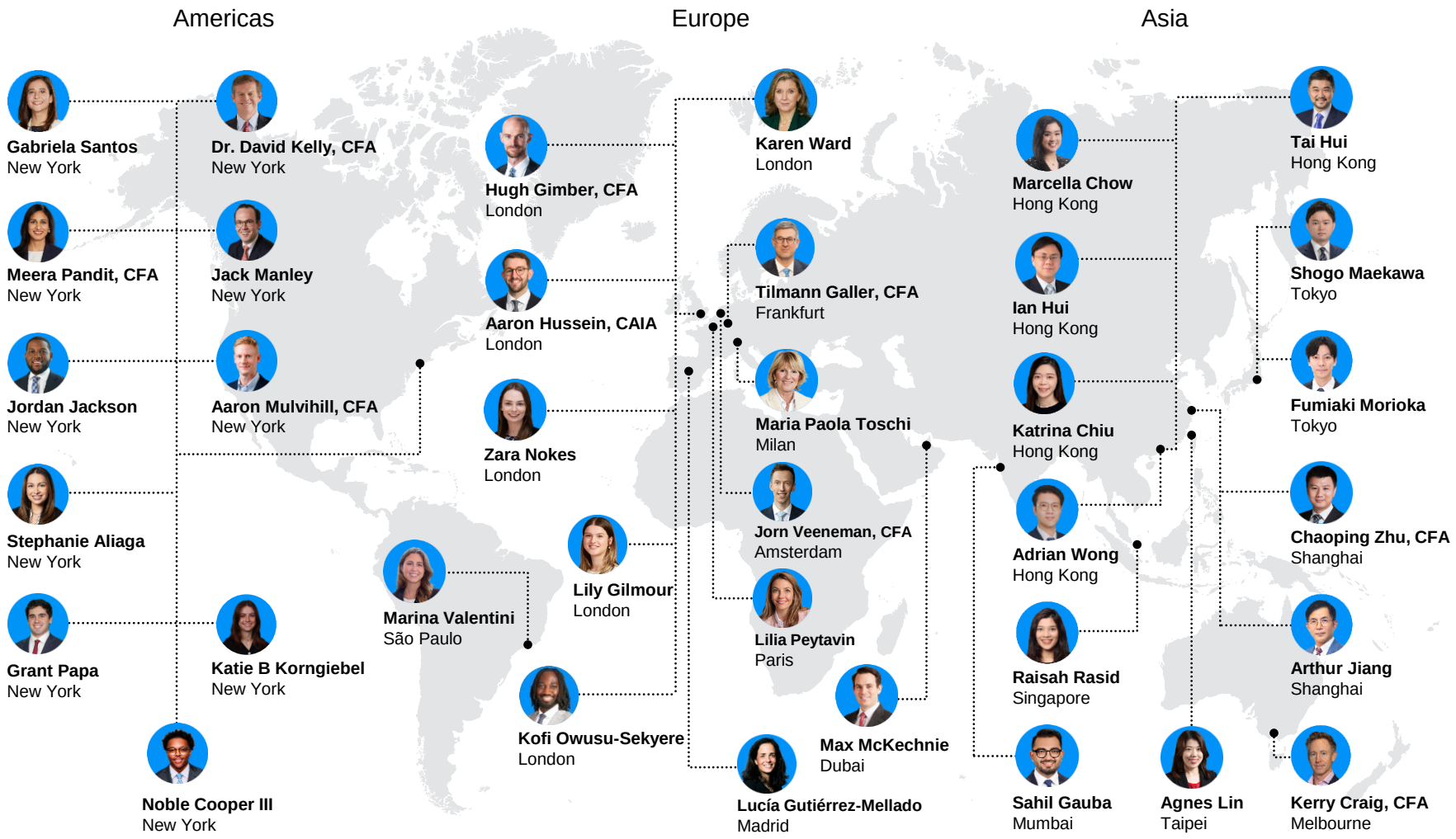

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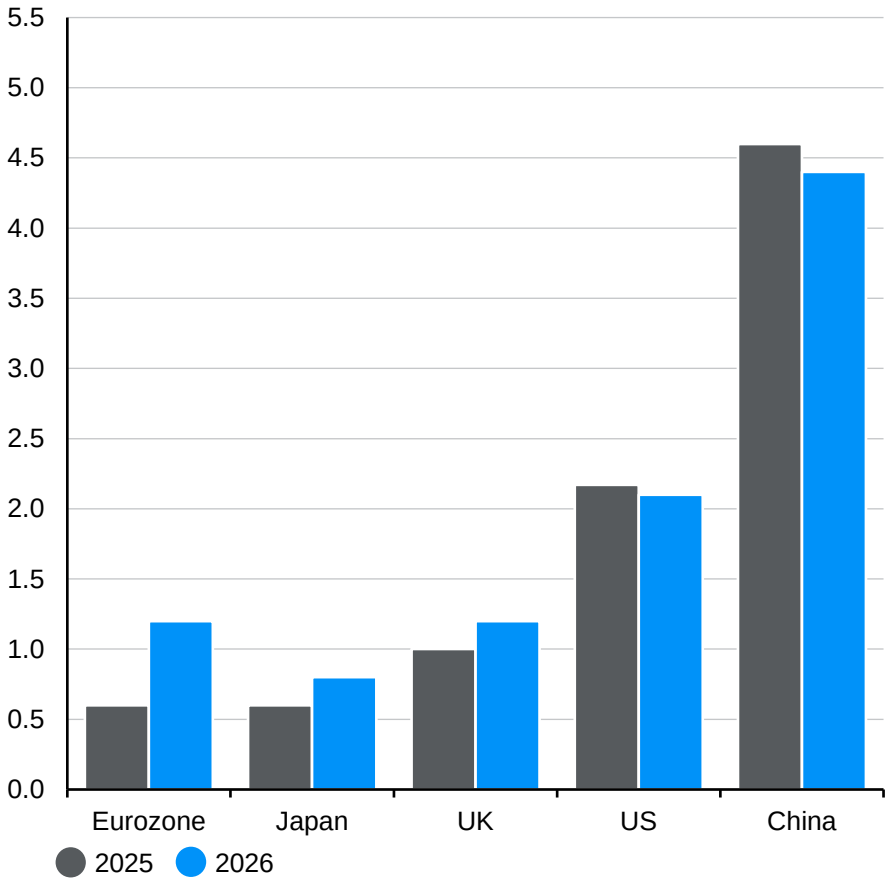
Global growth

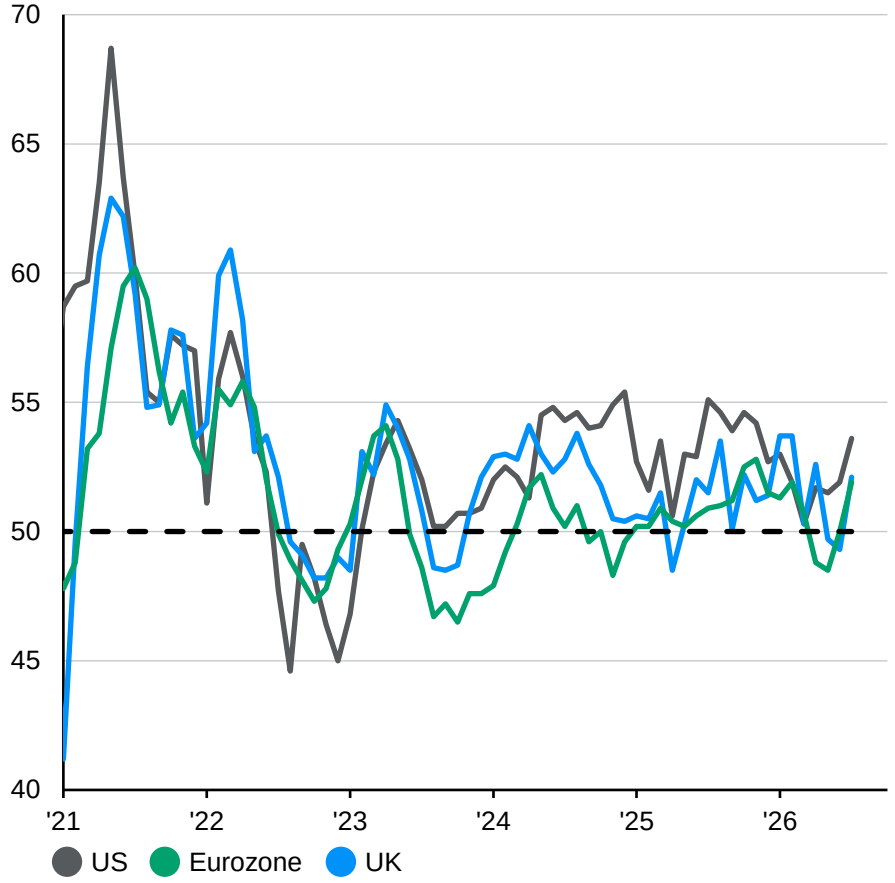
Consensus forecasts for real GDP growth

% change year on year



Composite Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI)

Index level



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Global Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for manufacturing

Global manufacturing PMI

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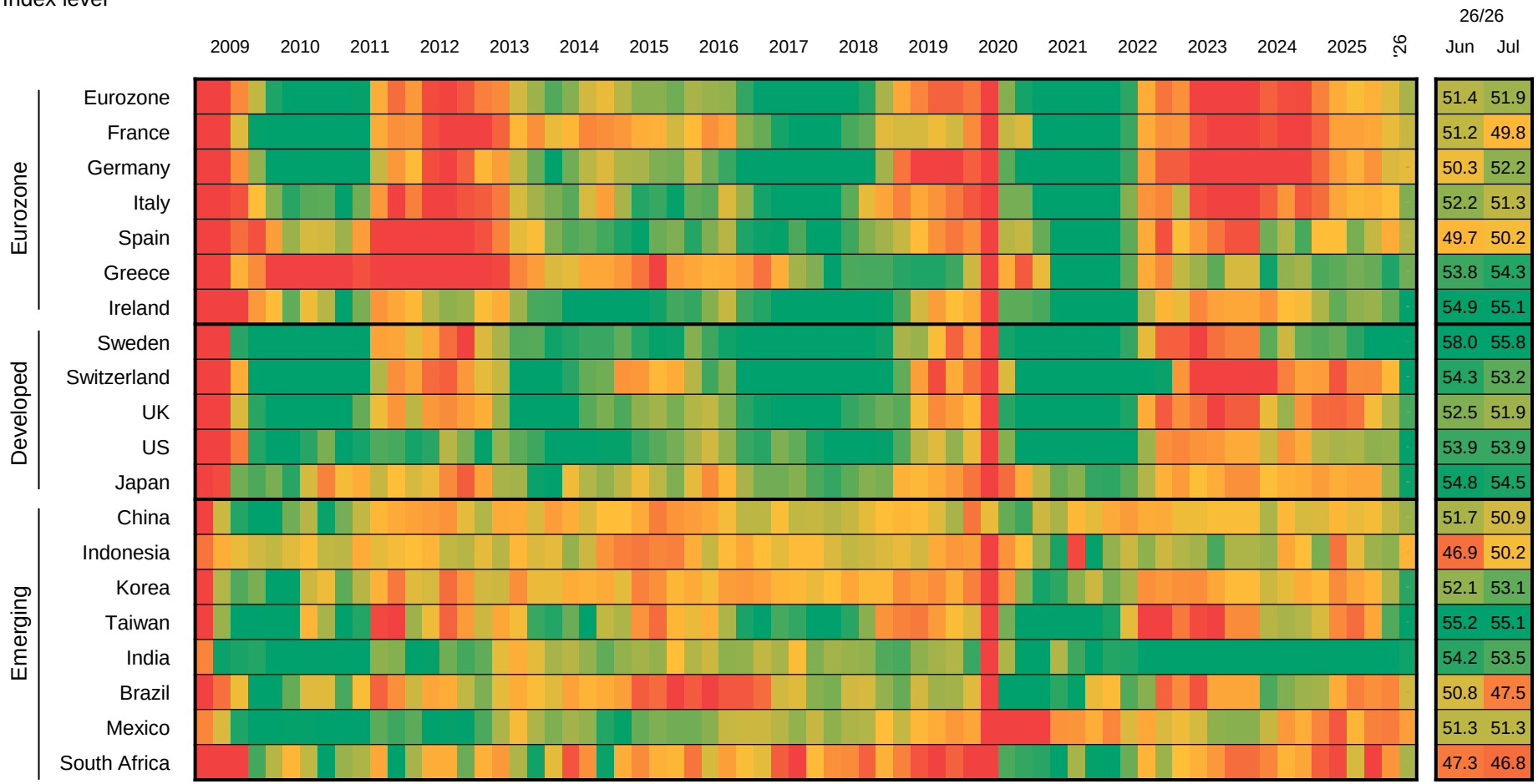

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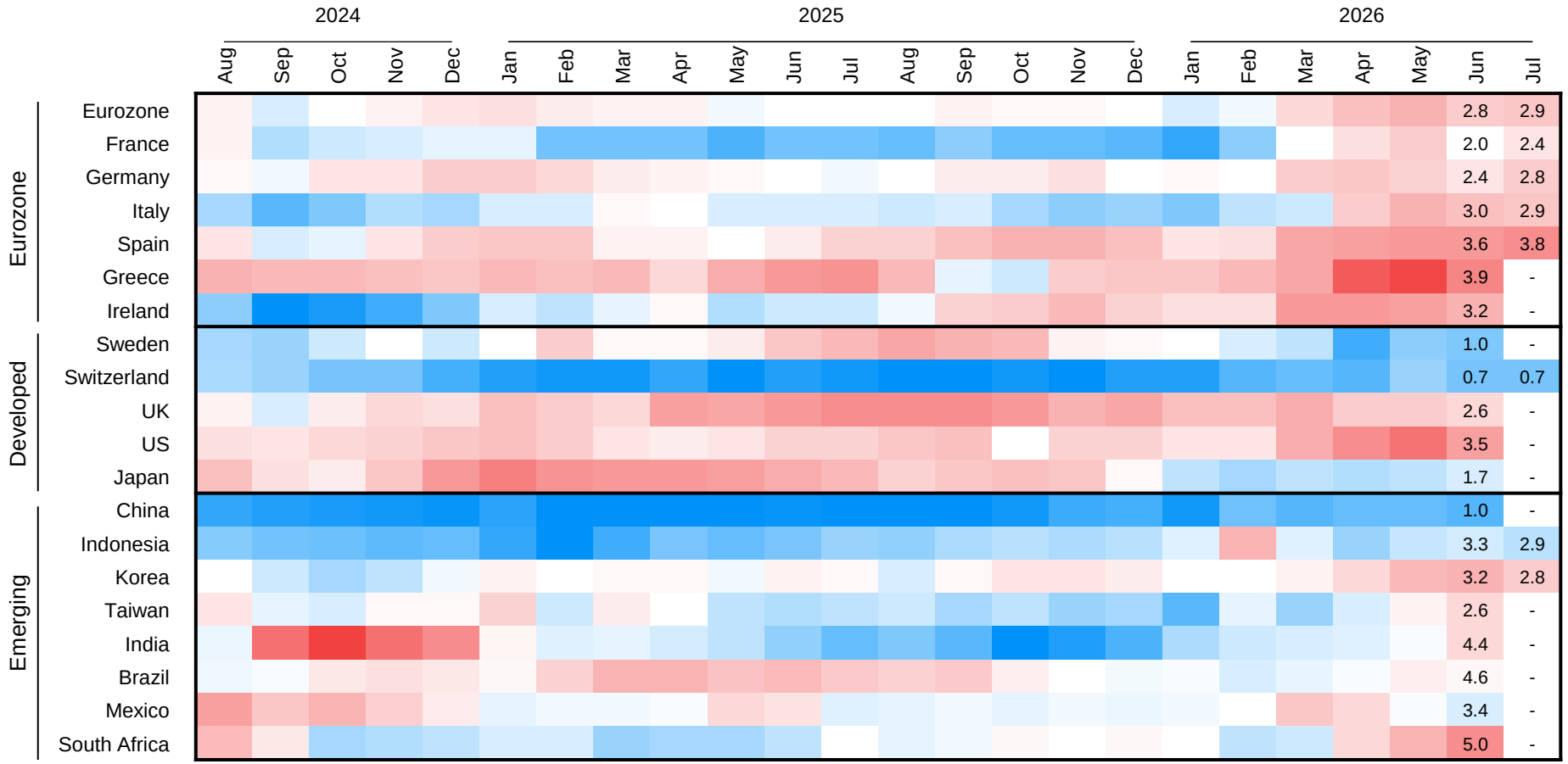
Global inflation

Headline inflation

% change year on year



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Global inflationary pressures

Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI): Input prices

Index level

Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI): Employment

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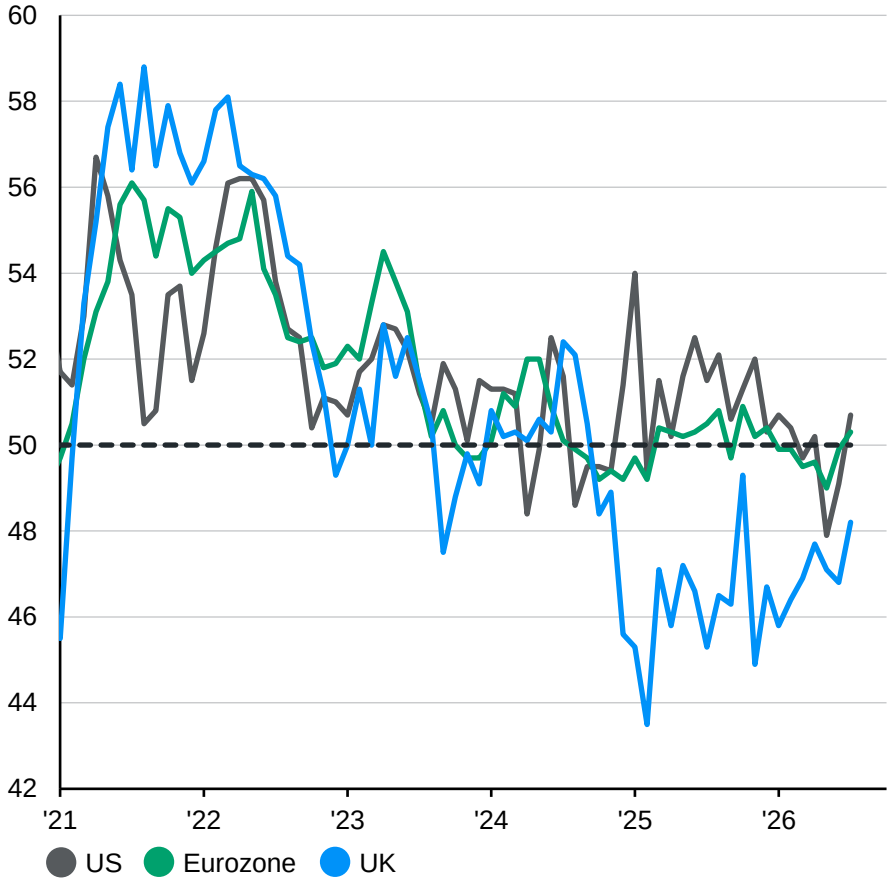

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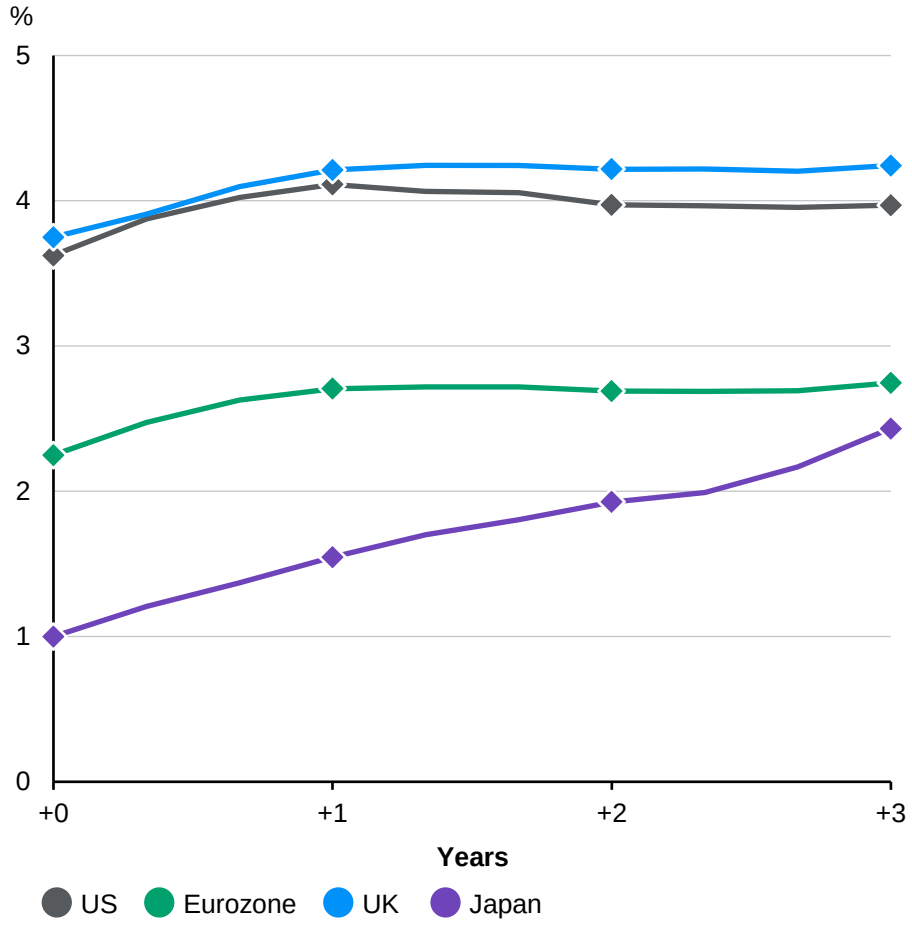
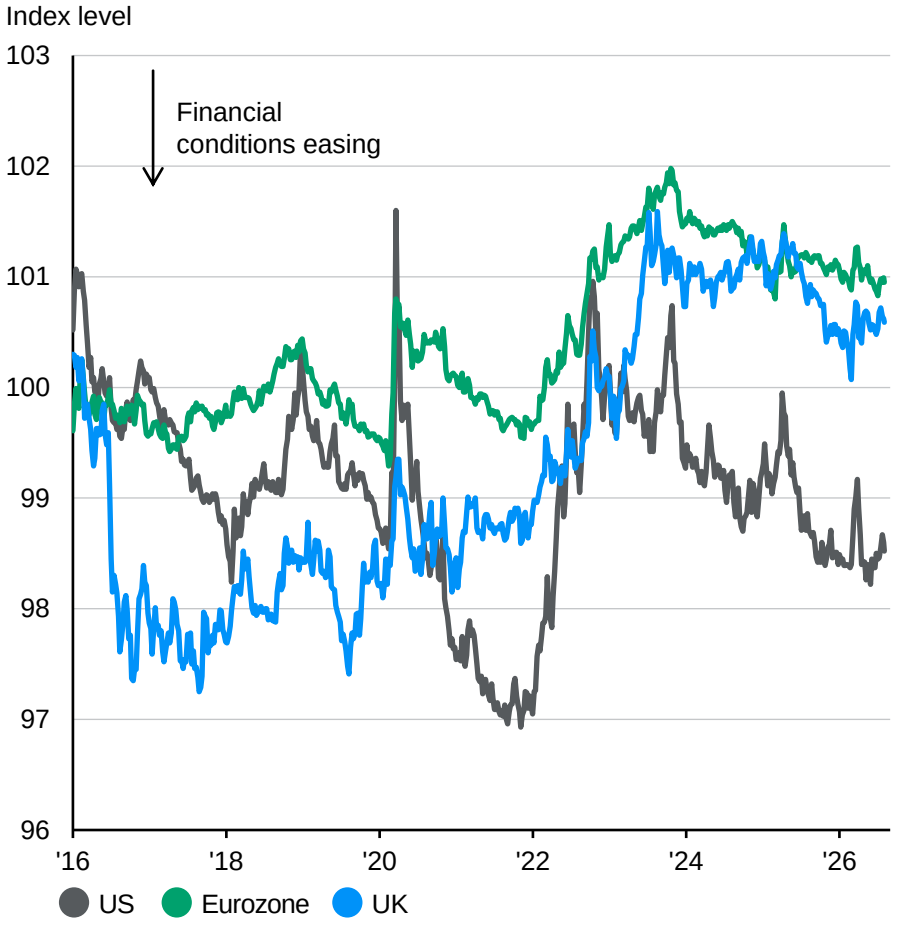
Global monetary policy

Market expectations for central bank policy rates



Global financial conditions



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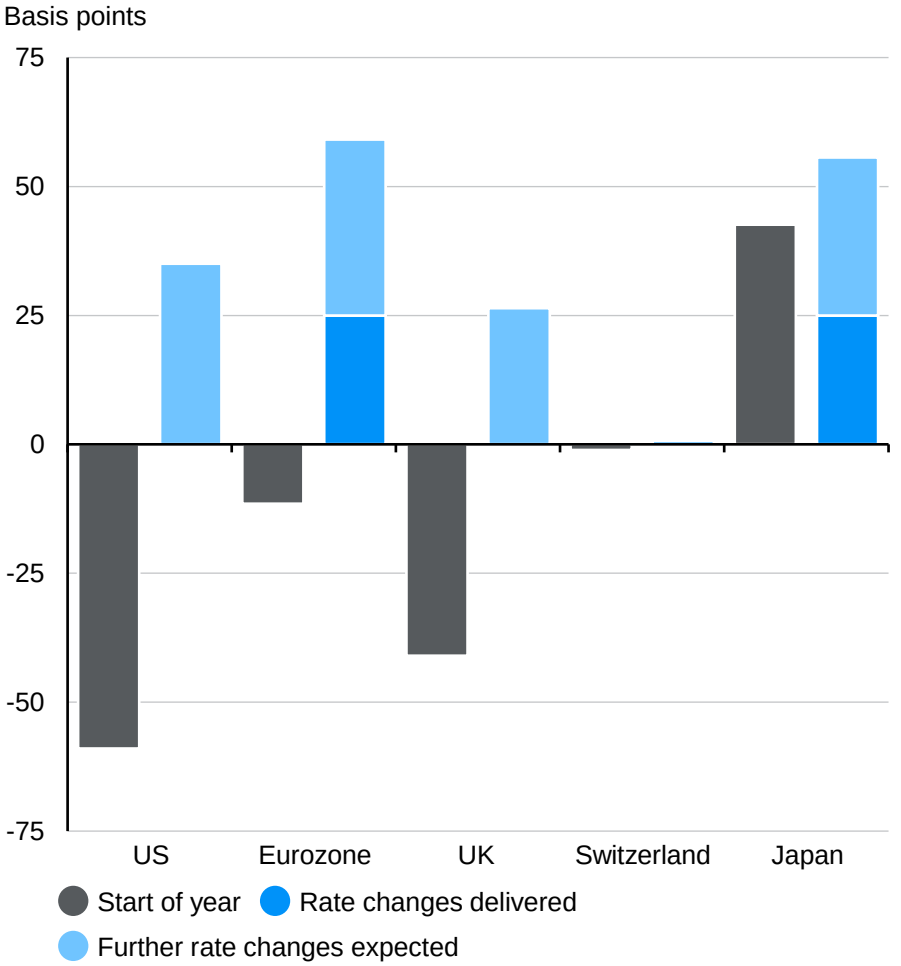
Expectations for global inflation and policy rates

1-year inflation swaps

Market expectations for interest rate changes in 2026



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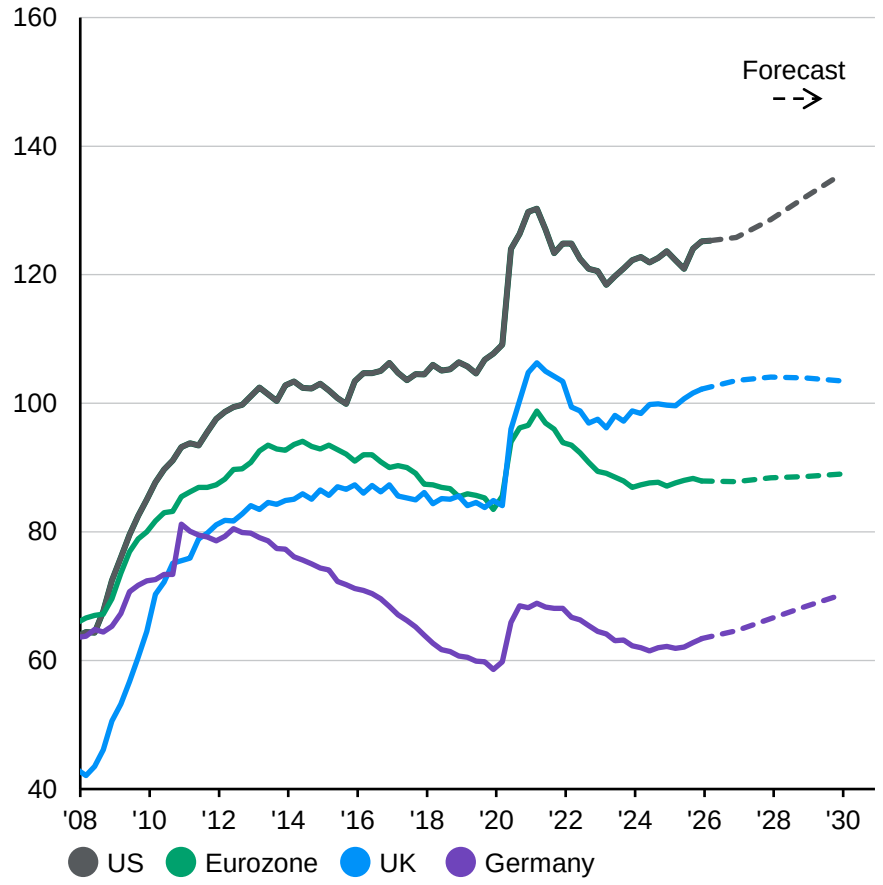
Global fiscal policy

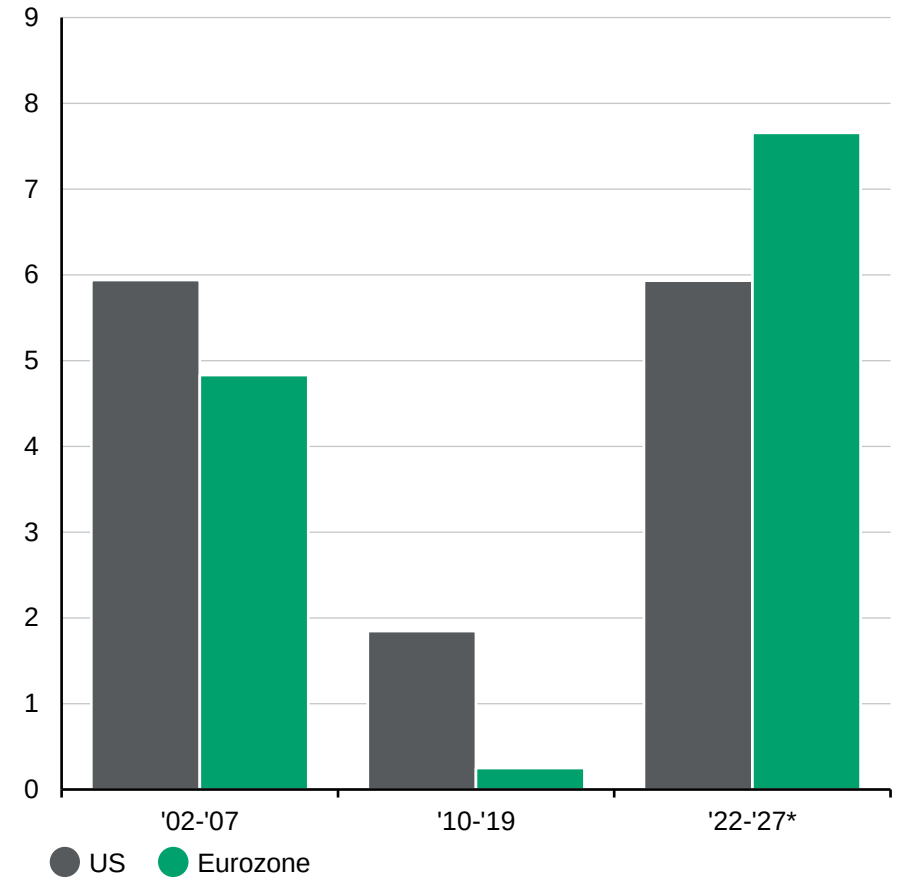
Government debt

% of nominal GDP



Government investment

%, annualised change over period



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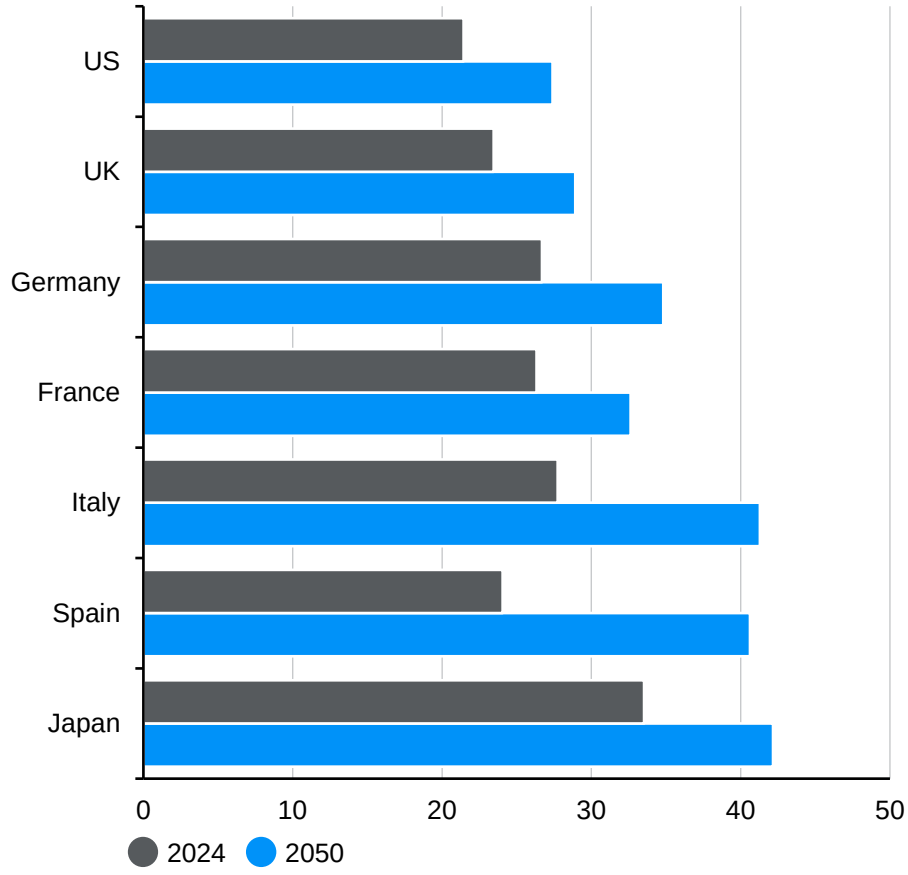
Global fiscal pressures

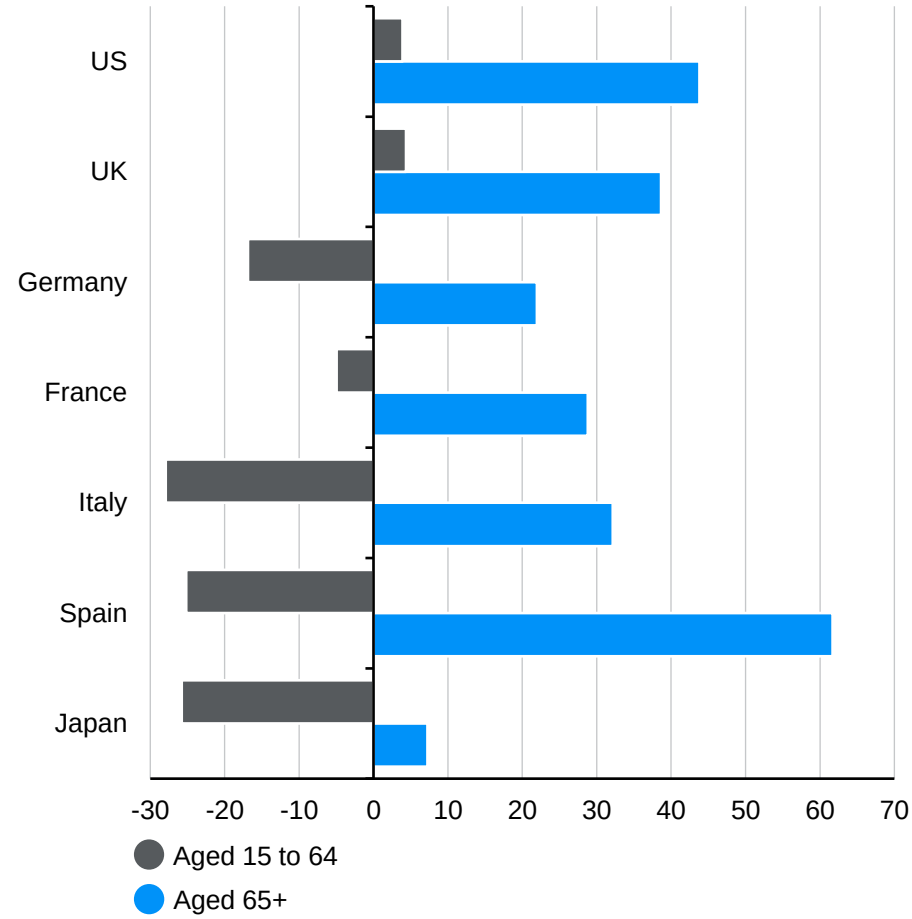
Share of population aged 65+

%



Change in population by 2050

%



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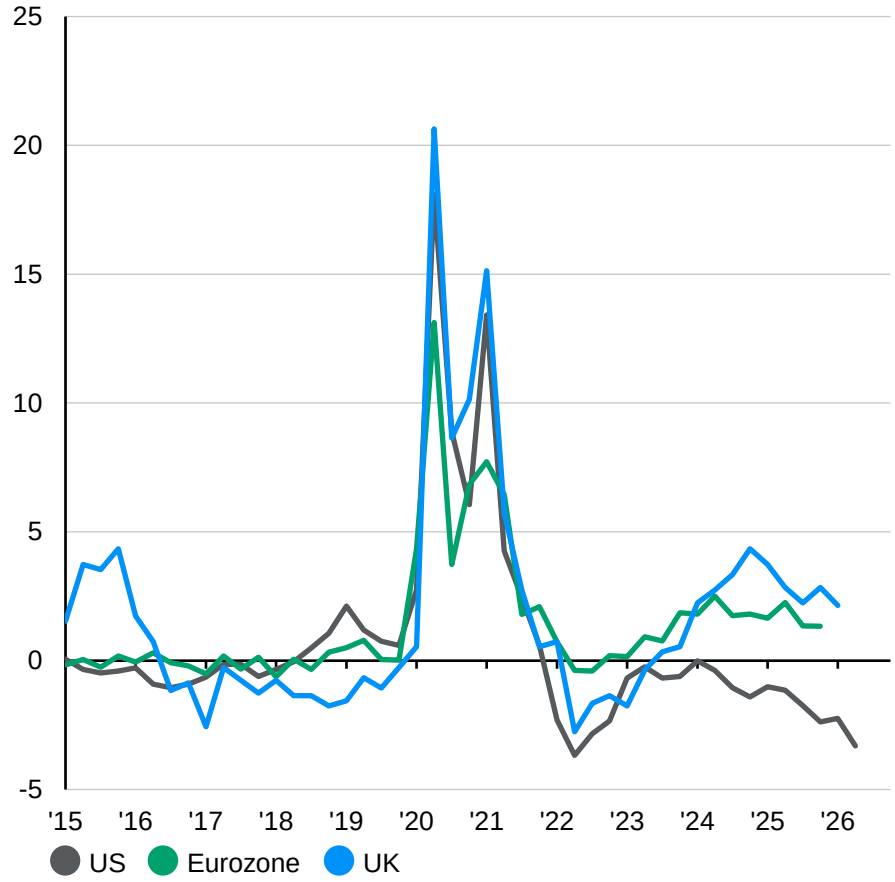
Global consumer balance sheets

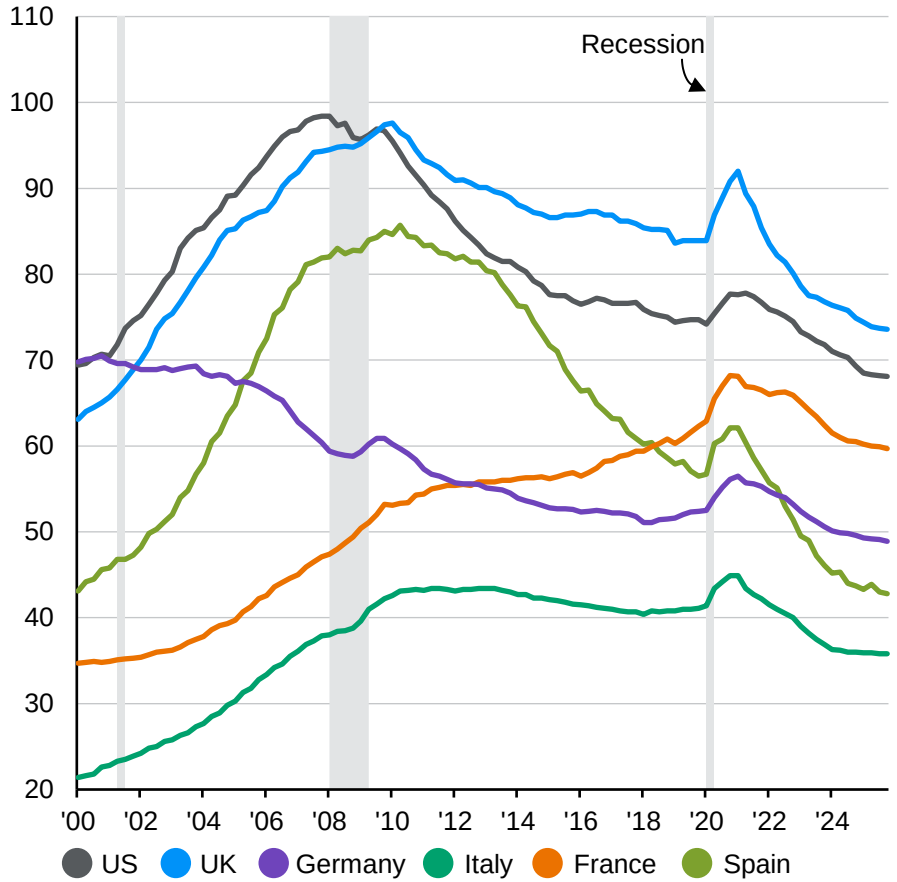
Excess savings rates

% points, savings rates relative to 2015-2019 average



Household debt

% of nominal GDP



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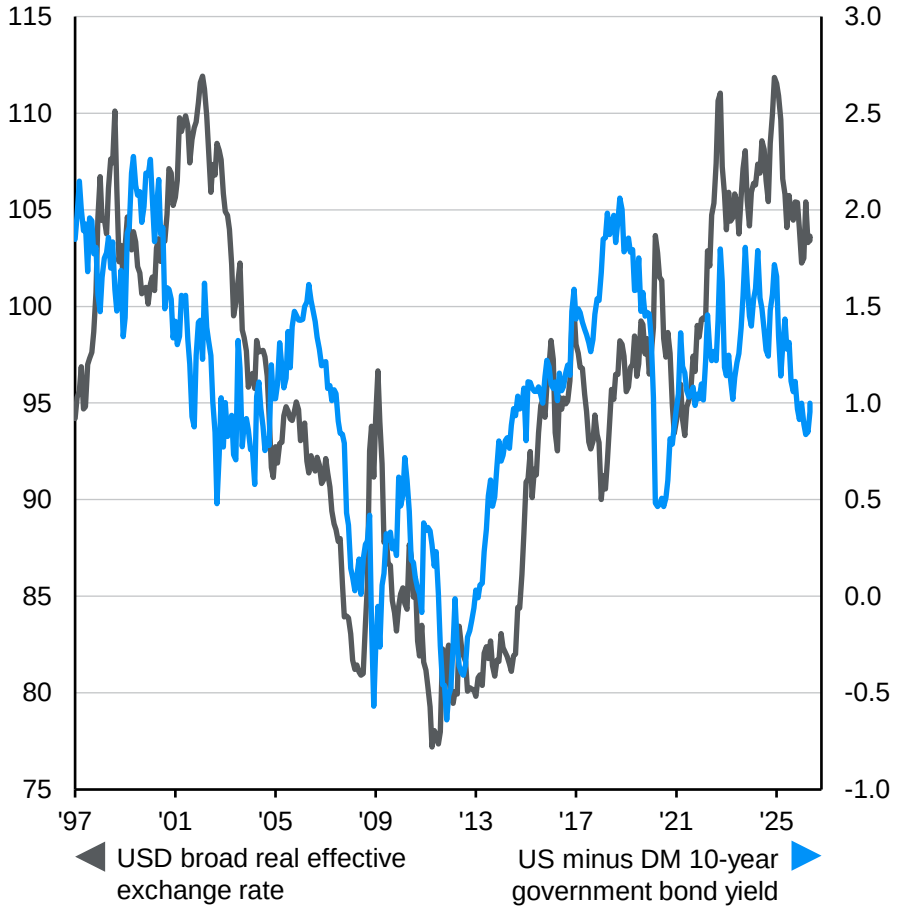
US dollar and impact on returns

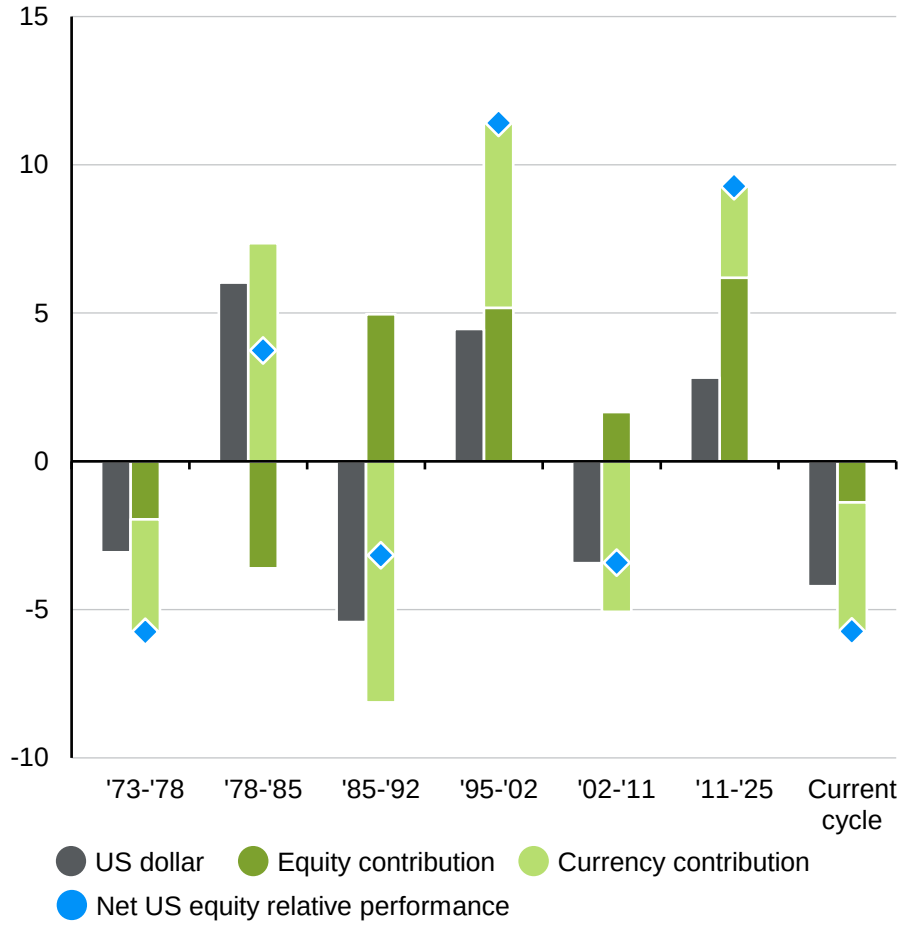
US dollar and interest rate differentials

Index level (LHS); % points (RHS)



US dollar cycles and relative US equity performance

%, annualised change over period



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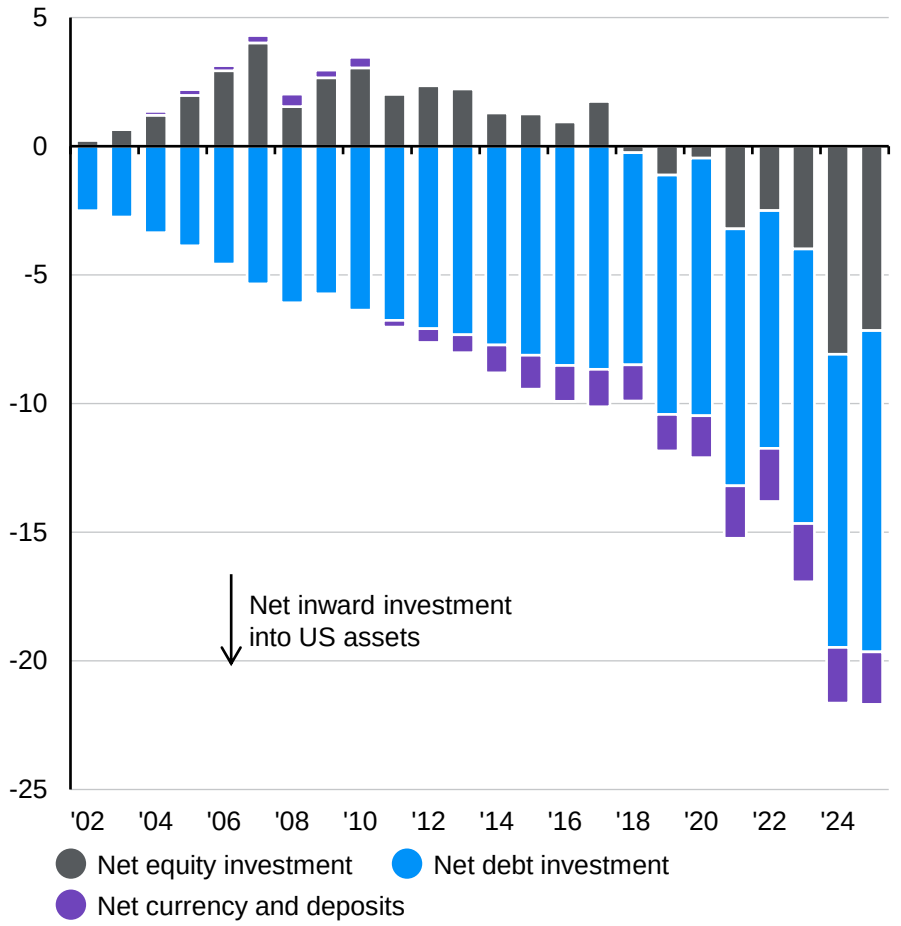
Global capital flows

Global current account balances

USD billions

US net international investment position

USD trillions



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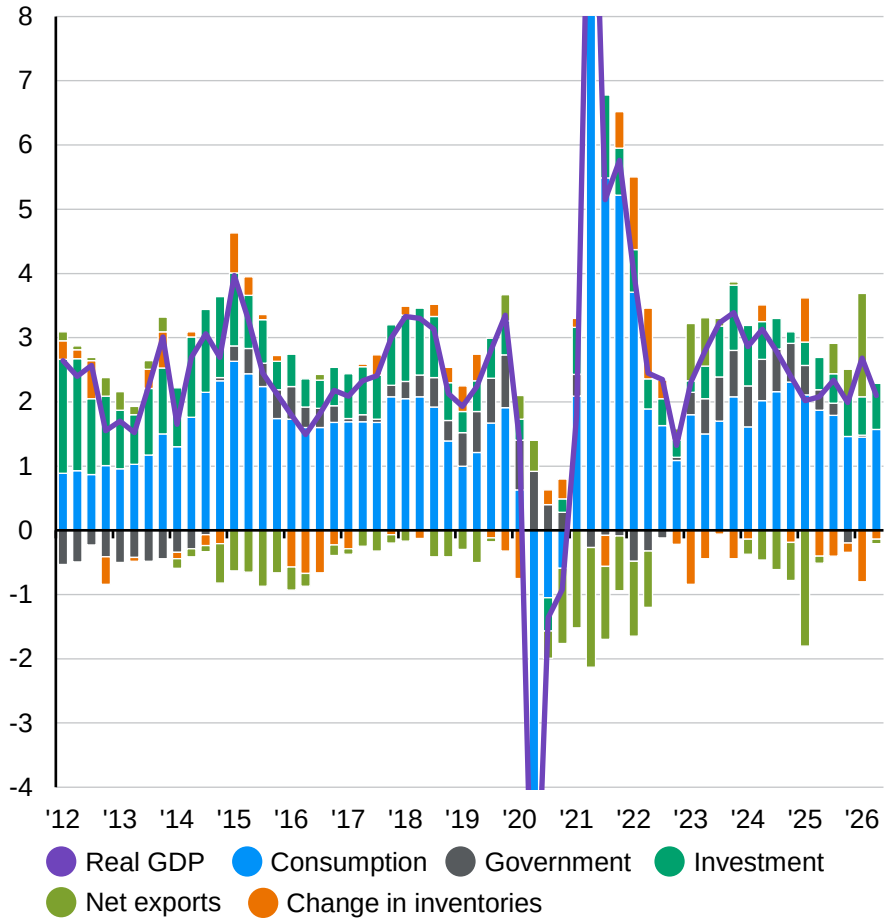
US GDP and business surveys

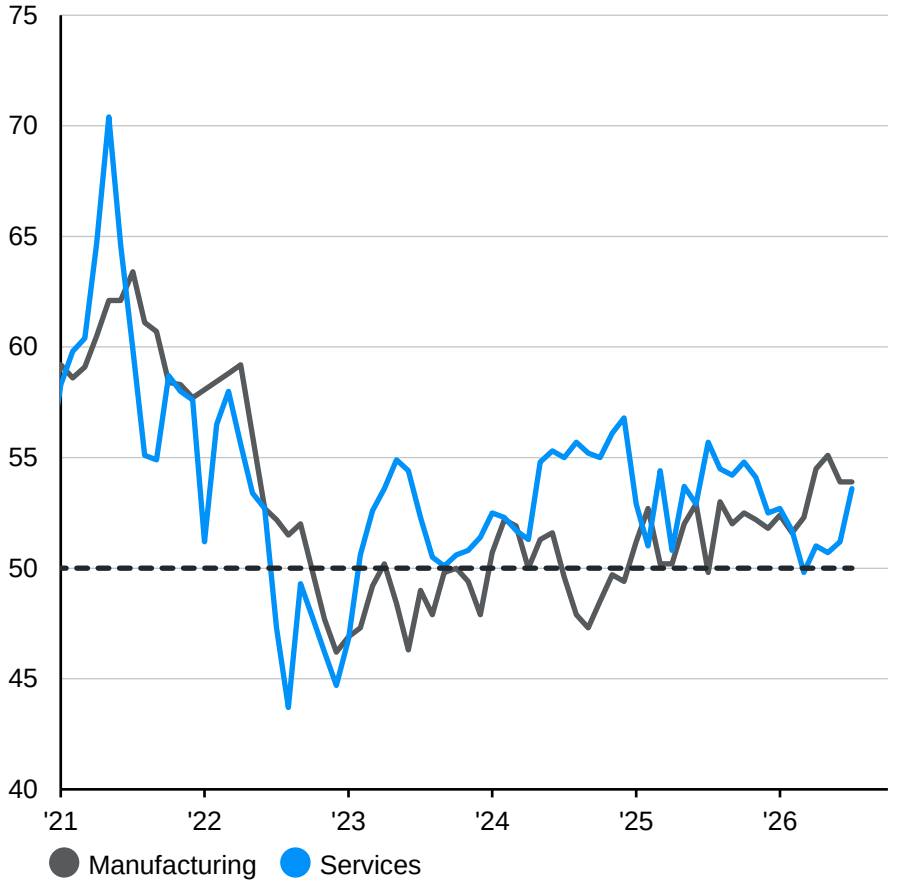
Contribution to US real GDP growth

% change year on year



US Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI)

Index level



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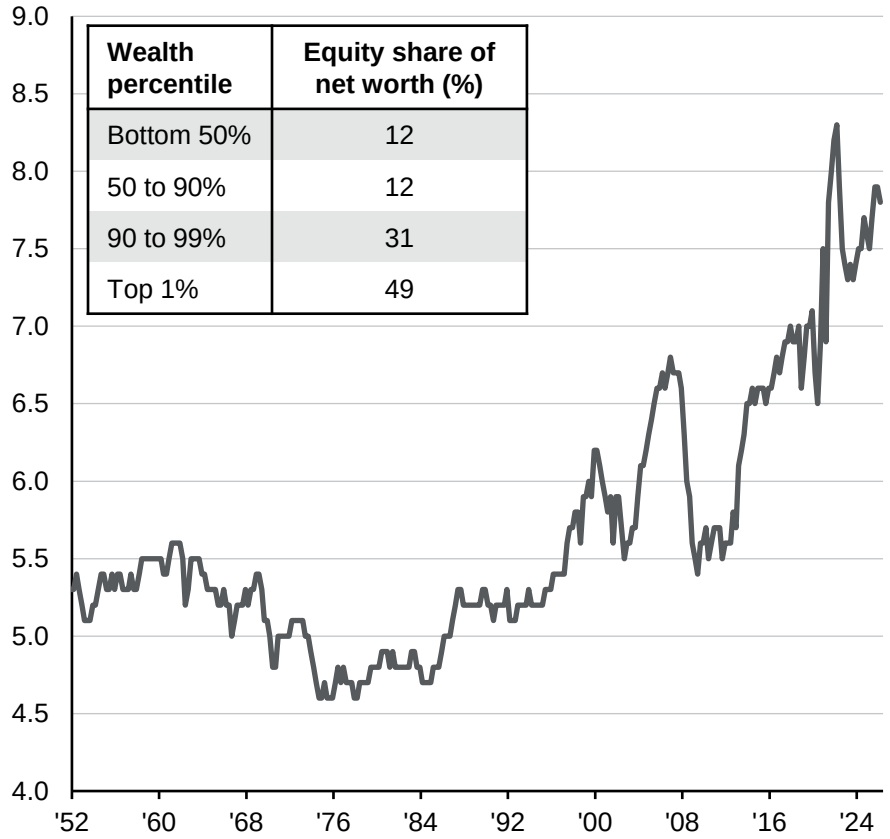
US household net worth and consumer confidence

US household net worth to personal income

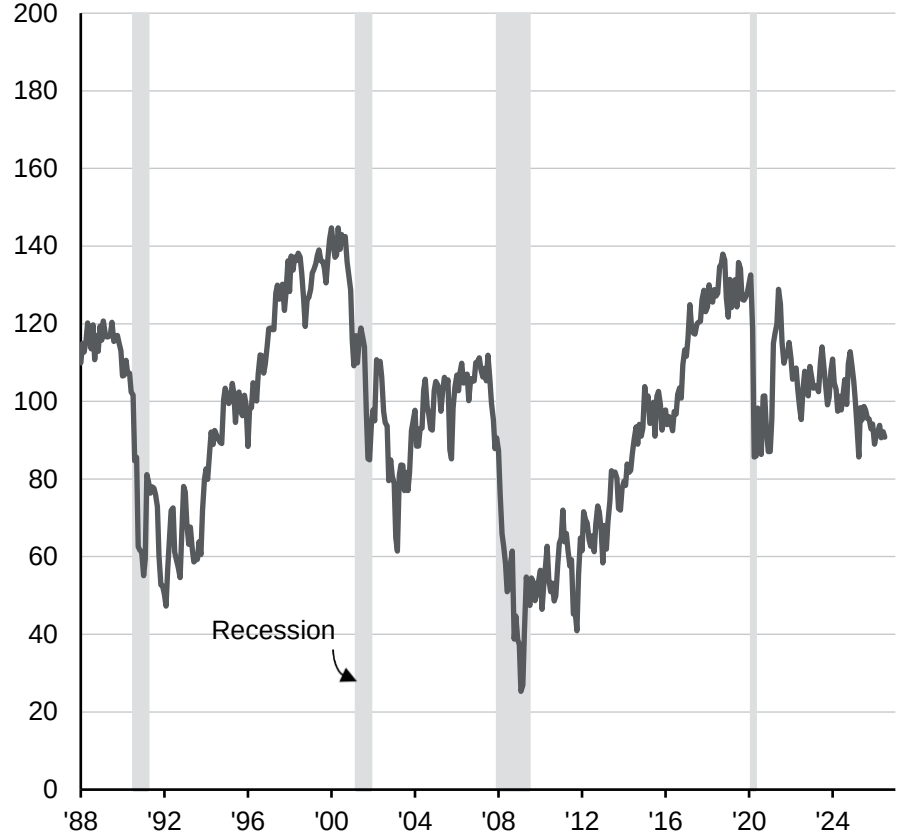
Ratio of net wealth to annualised income after taxes

Wealth percentile	Equity share of net worth (%)
Bottom 50%	12
50 to 90%	12
90 to 99%	31
Top 1%	49



US consumer confidence

Index level



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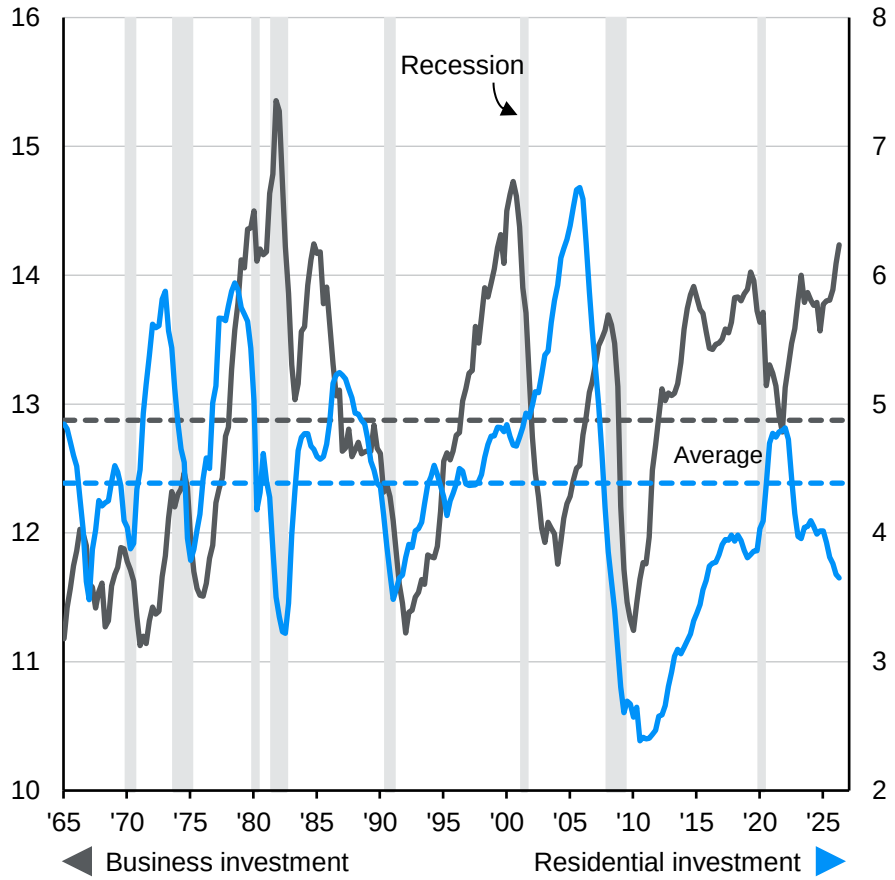
US investment and industrial production

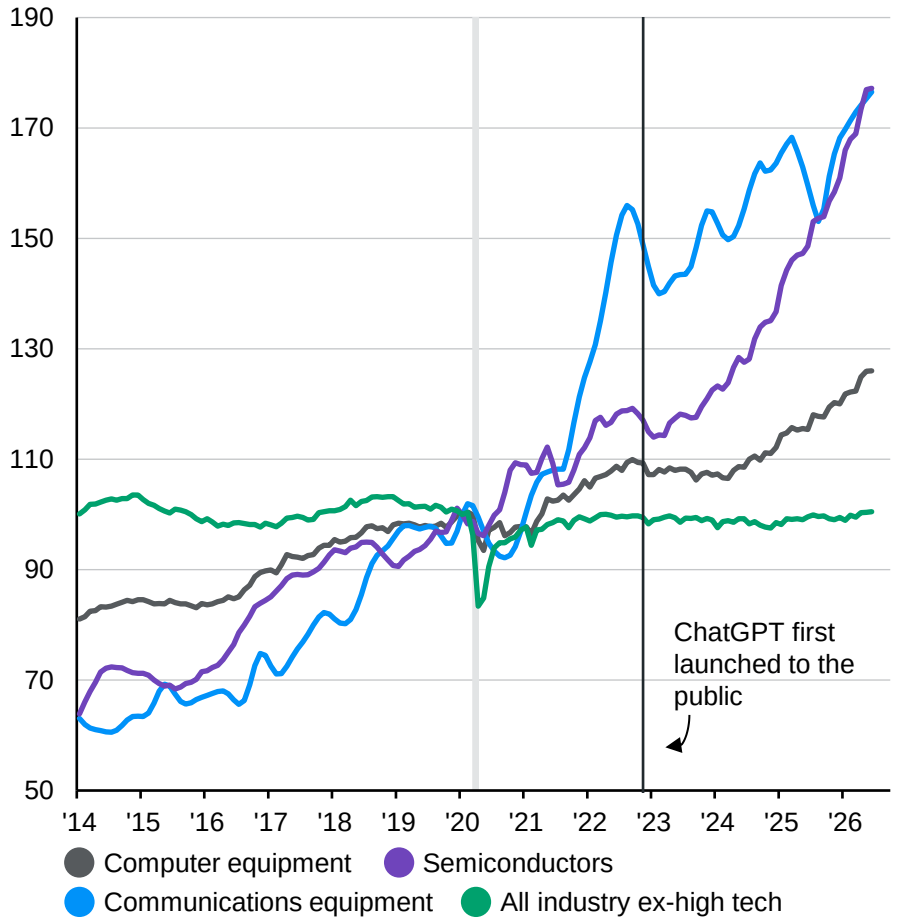
US business and residential investment

% of nominal GDP



US industrial production

Index level, rebased to 100 in January 2020



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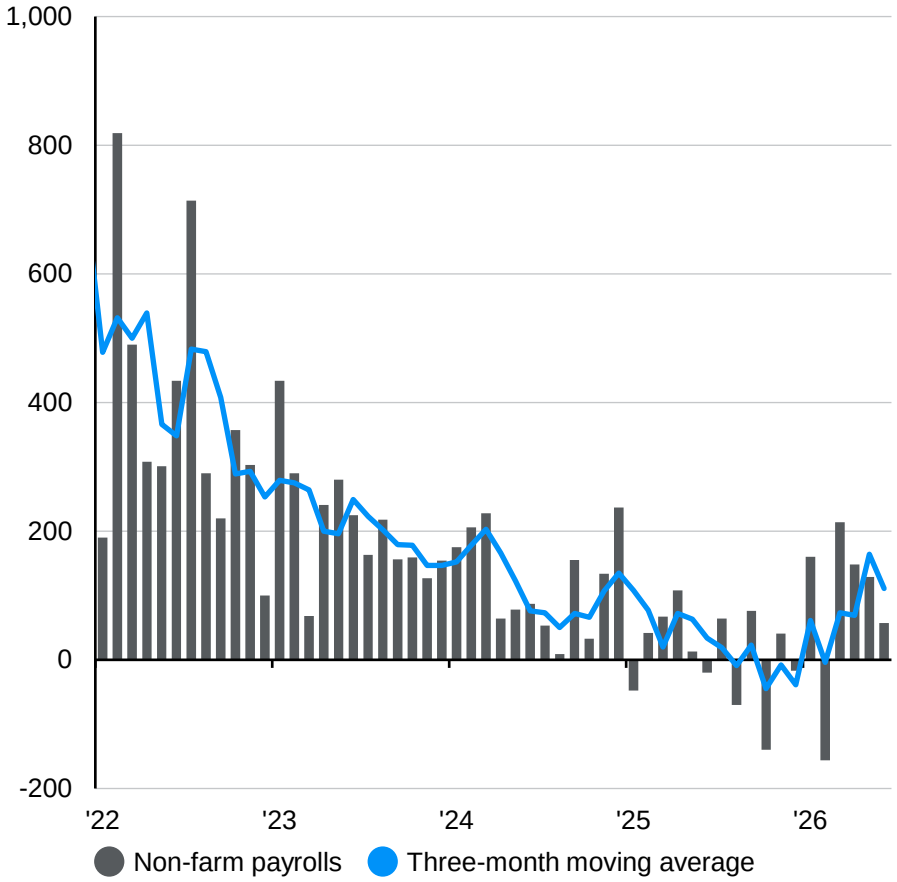
US labour demand and supply

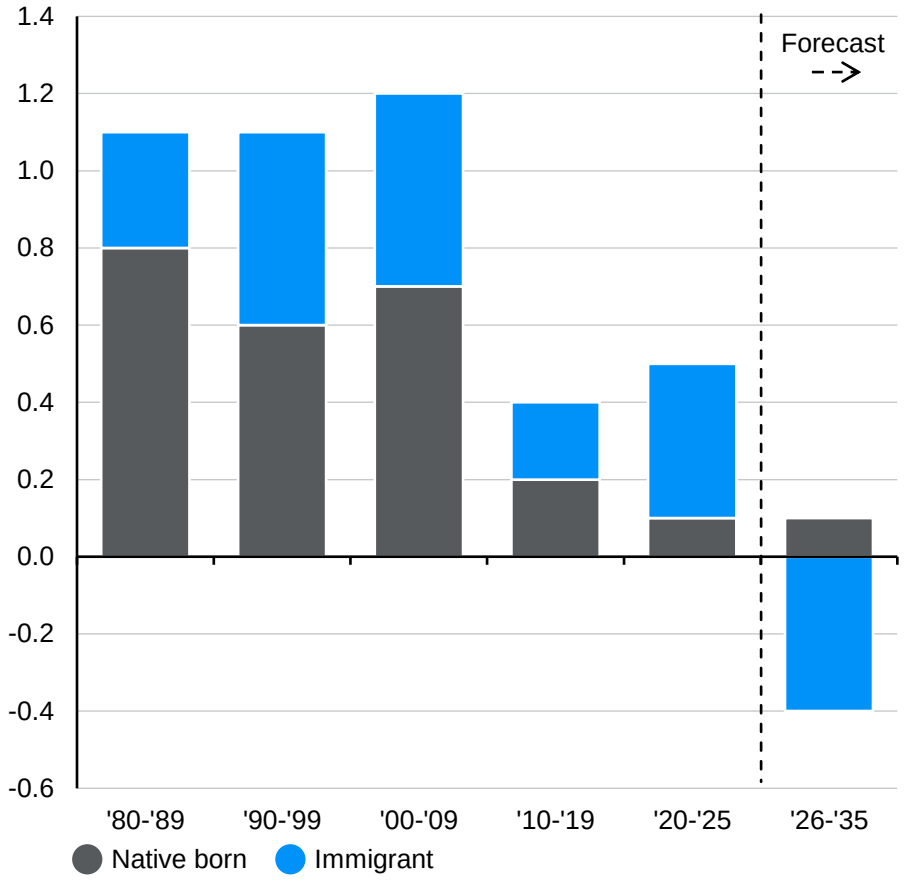
US non-farm payrolls

Thousands, absolute change month on month



Growth in the US working-age population

%, annualised



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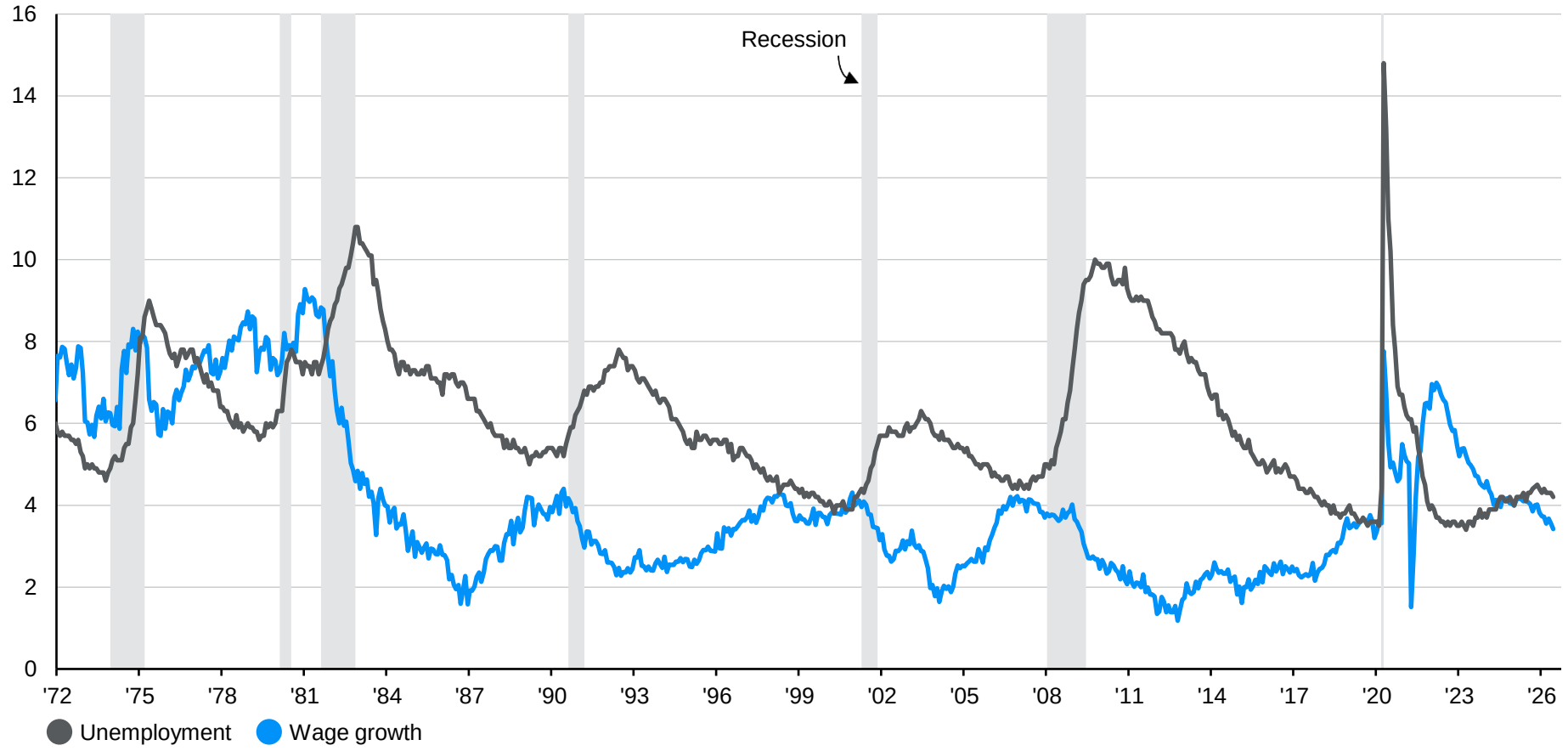
US labour market dynamics

US unemployment and wage growth

%, wage growth is year on year



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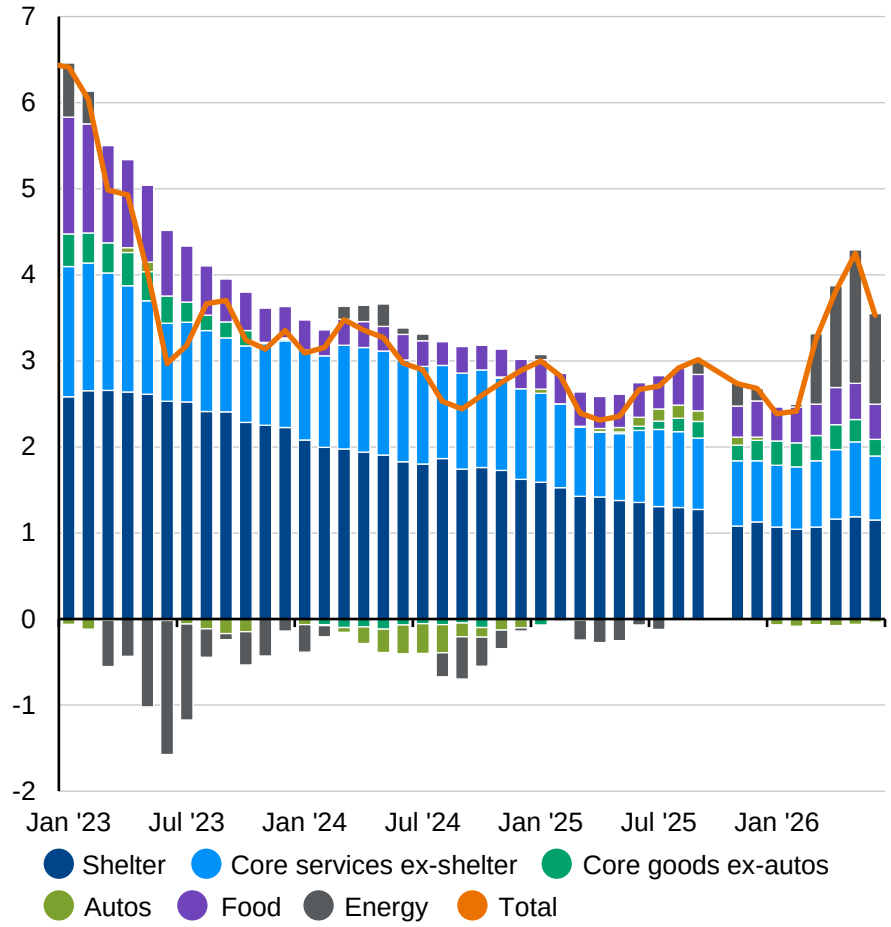
US inflation

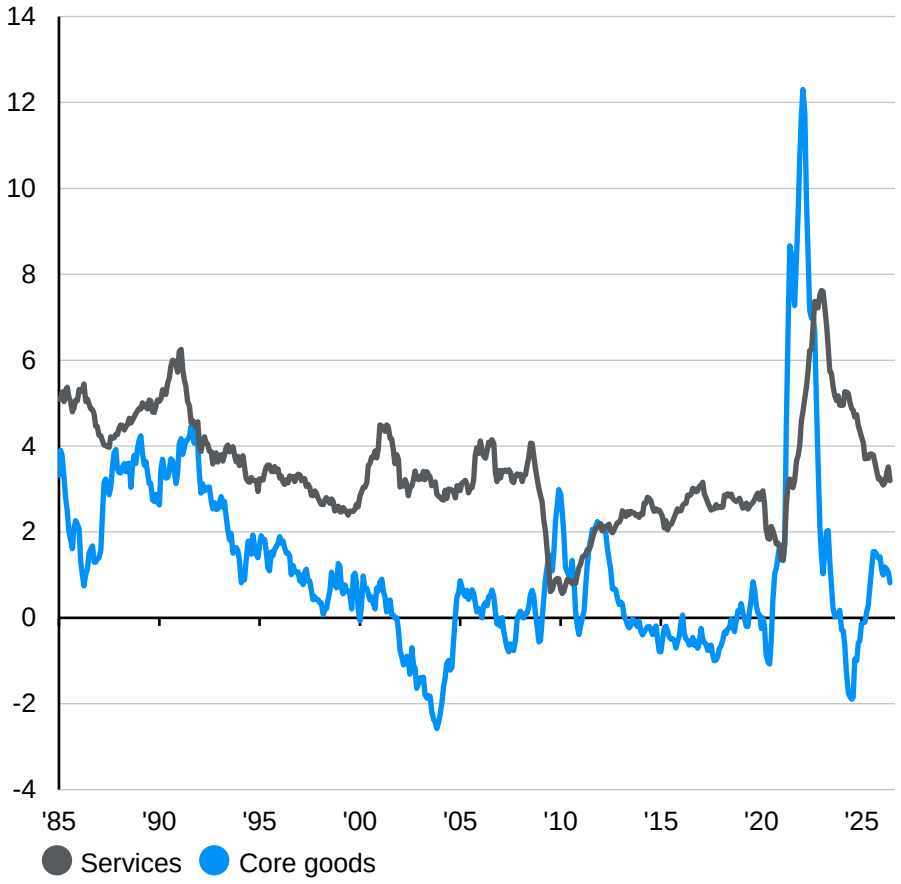
US headline inflation breakdown

% change year on year



US goods and services inflation

% change year on year



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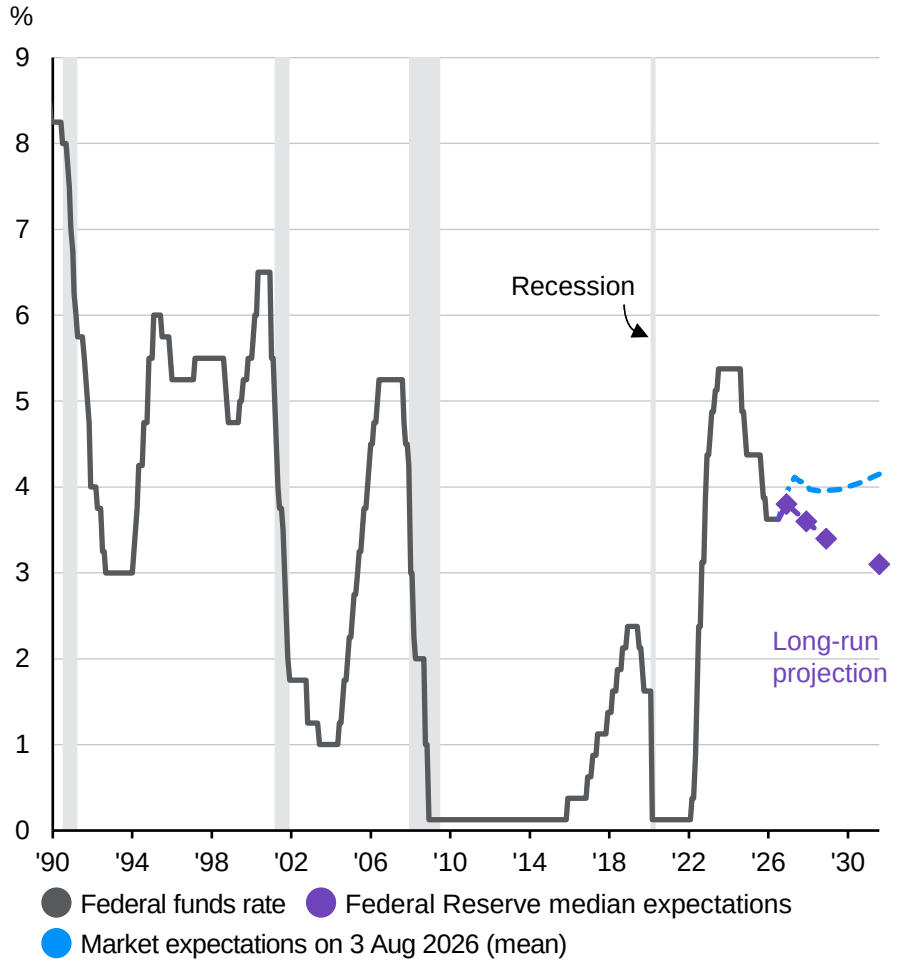
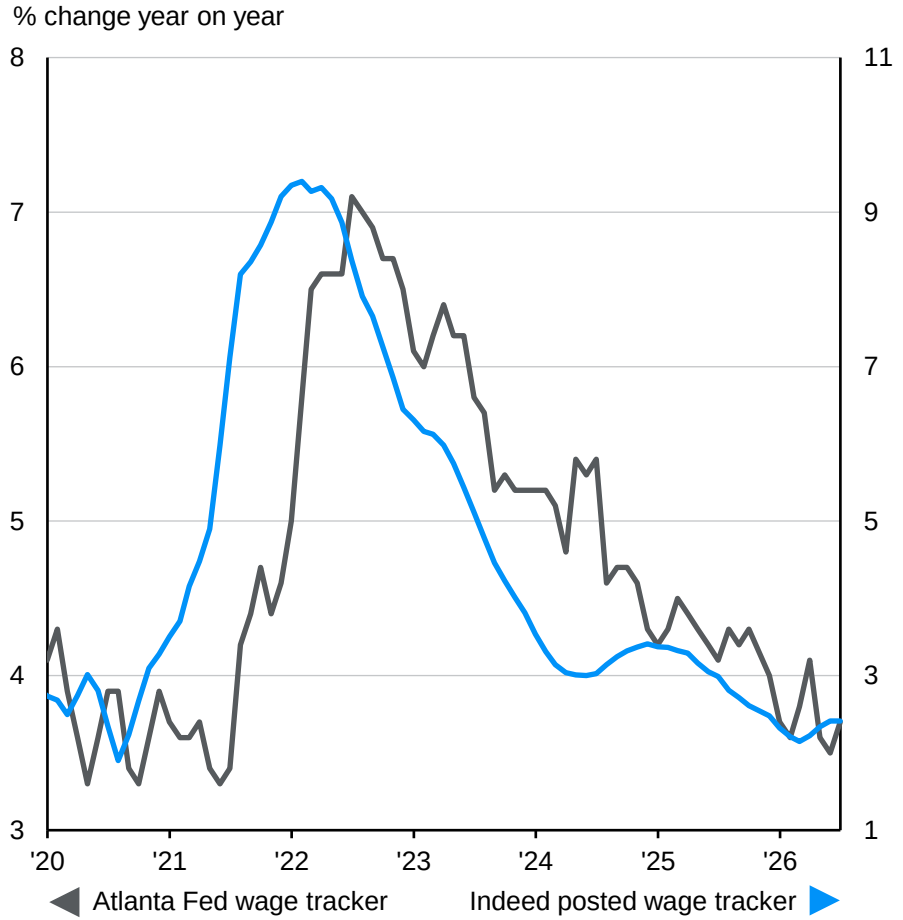
US Federal Reserve policy

Federal Reserve policy rate expectations



US wage growth



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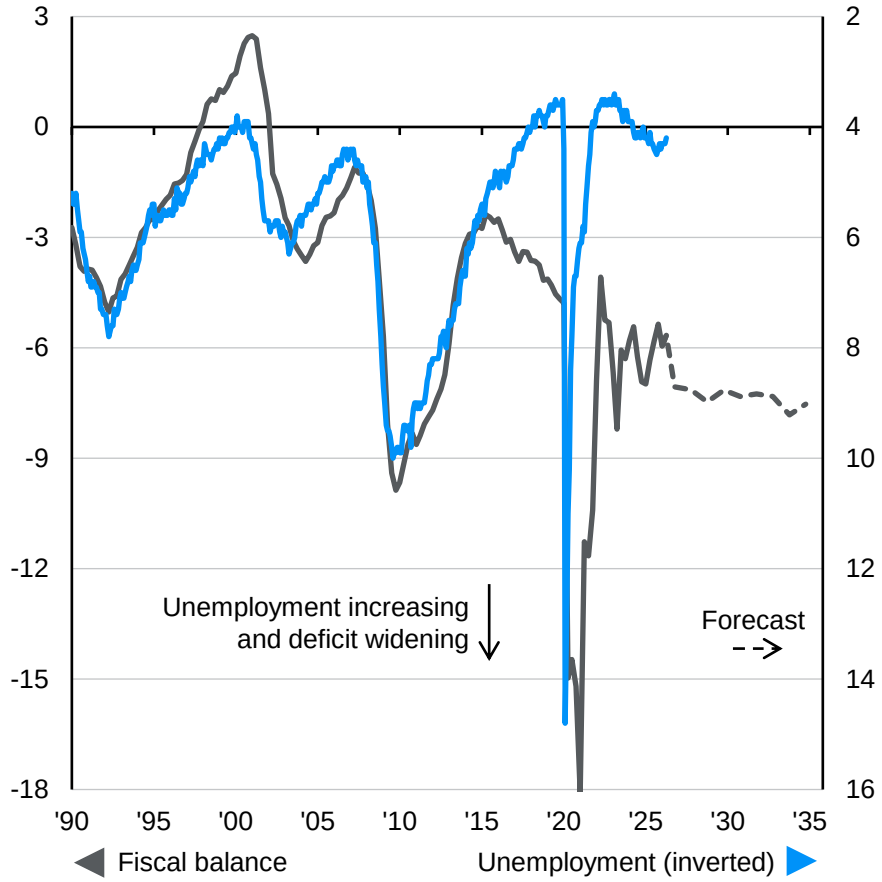
US fiscal policy

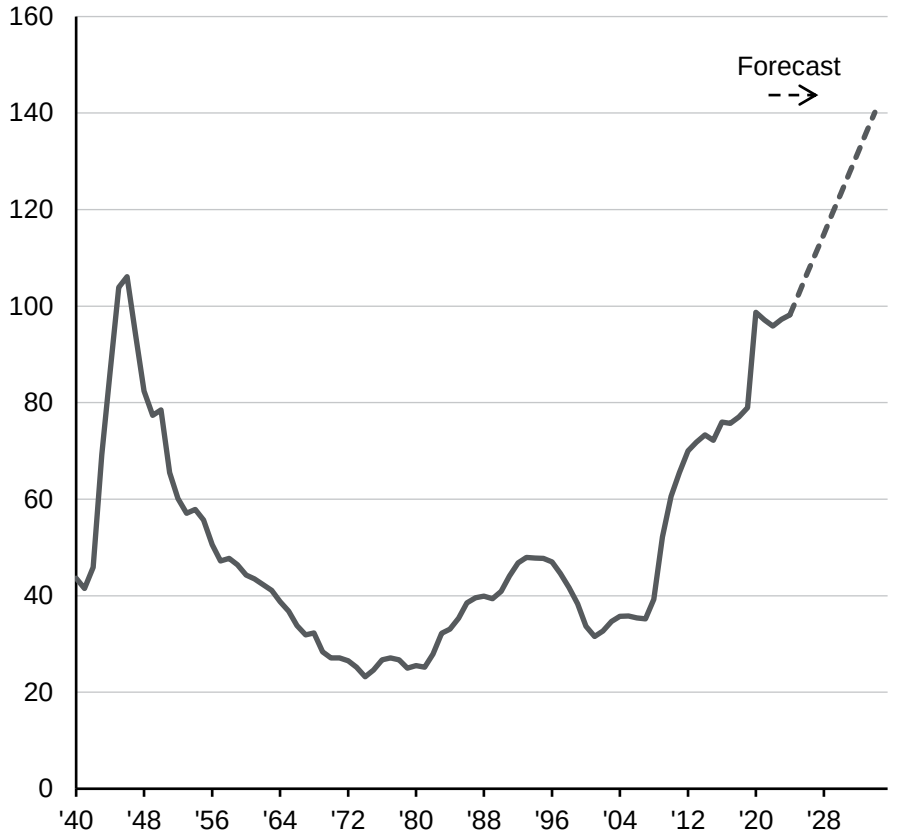
US budget balance and unemployment rate

% of GDP (LHS); % (RHS)



US federal net debt

% of GDP



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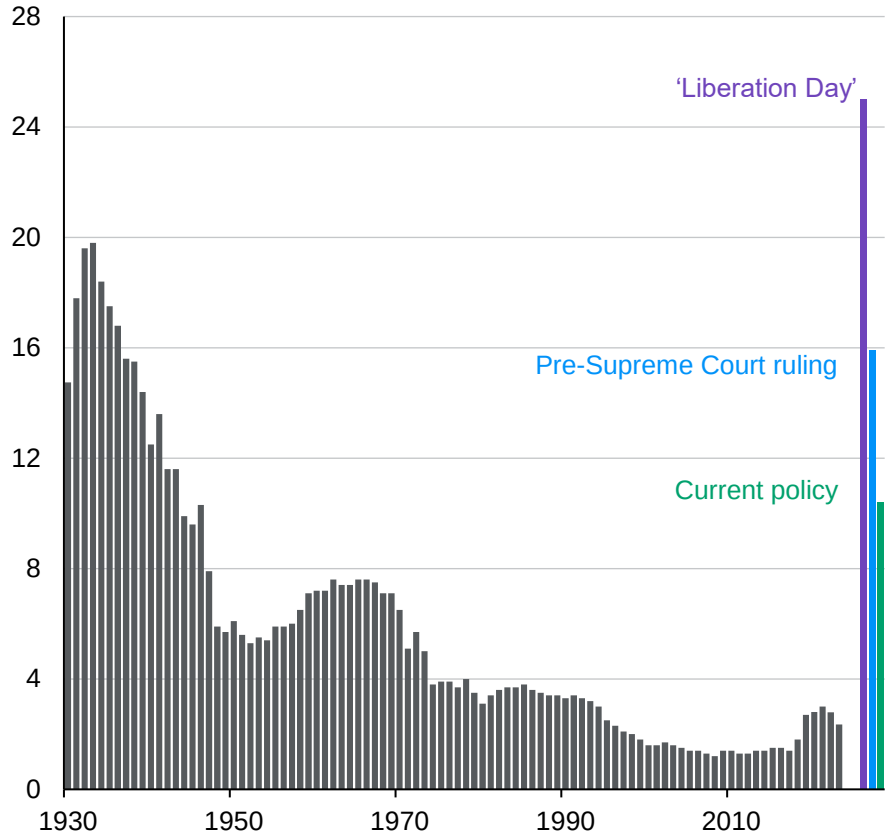
US trade

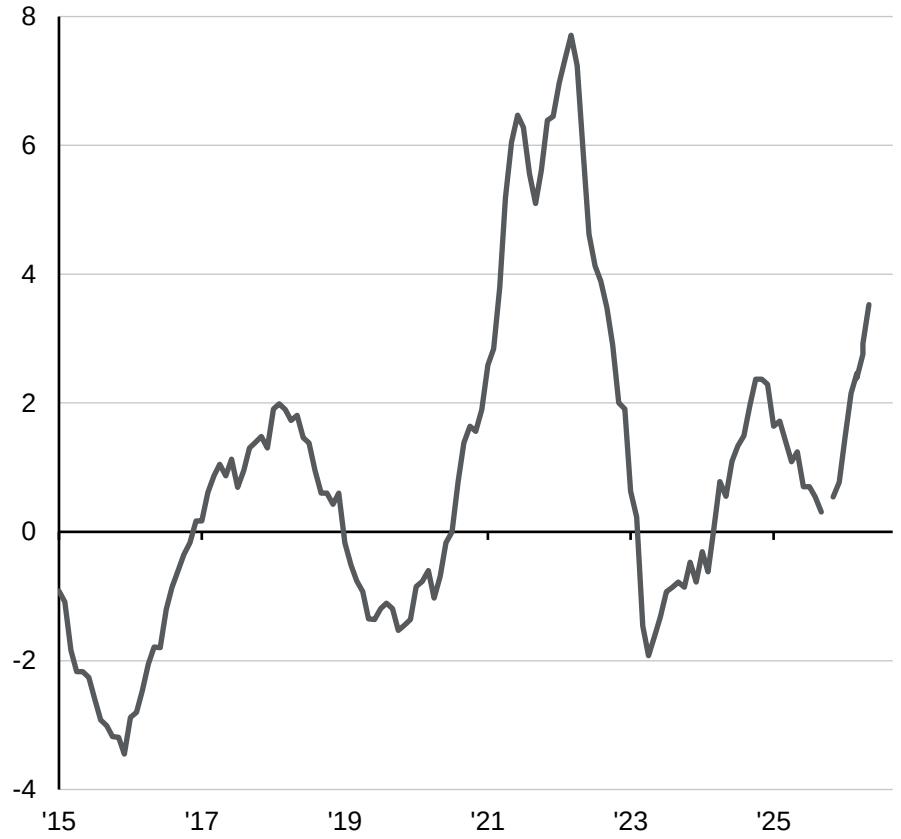
US effective tariff rate

%, import duties collected as a share of total import value



US import prices: goods excluding fuels

% change year on year



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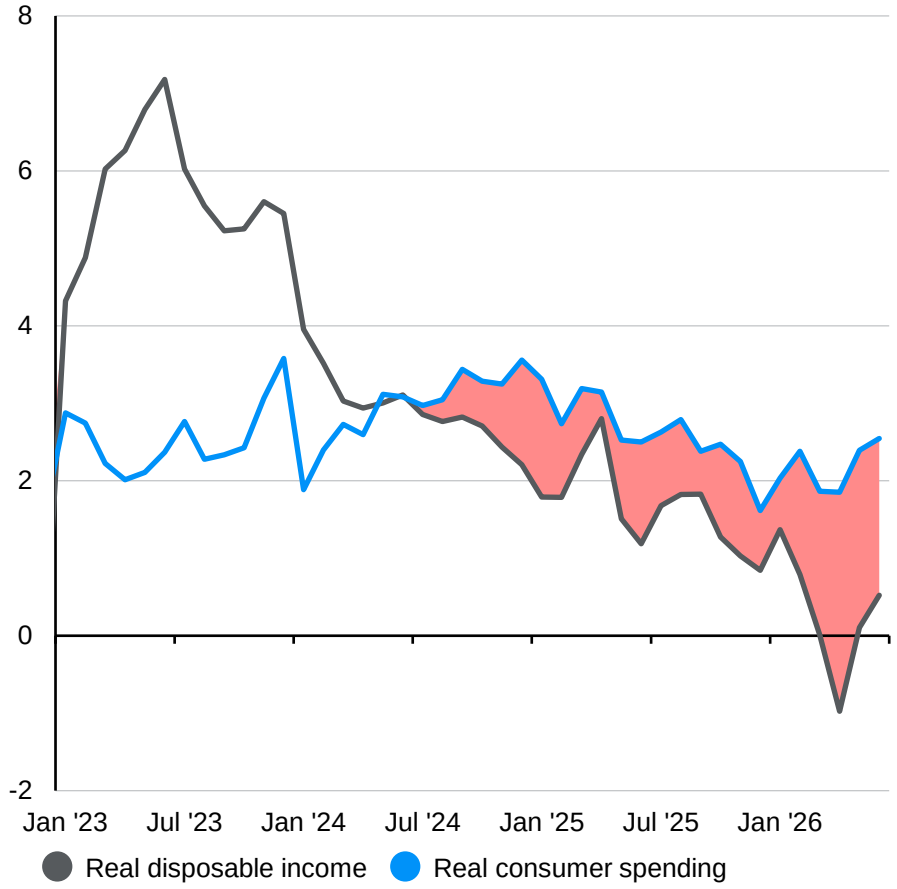
US focus: Midterm elections

US real disposable income and consumer spending

% change year on year



Prediction market-implied odds for control of Congress

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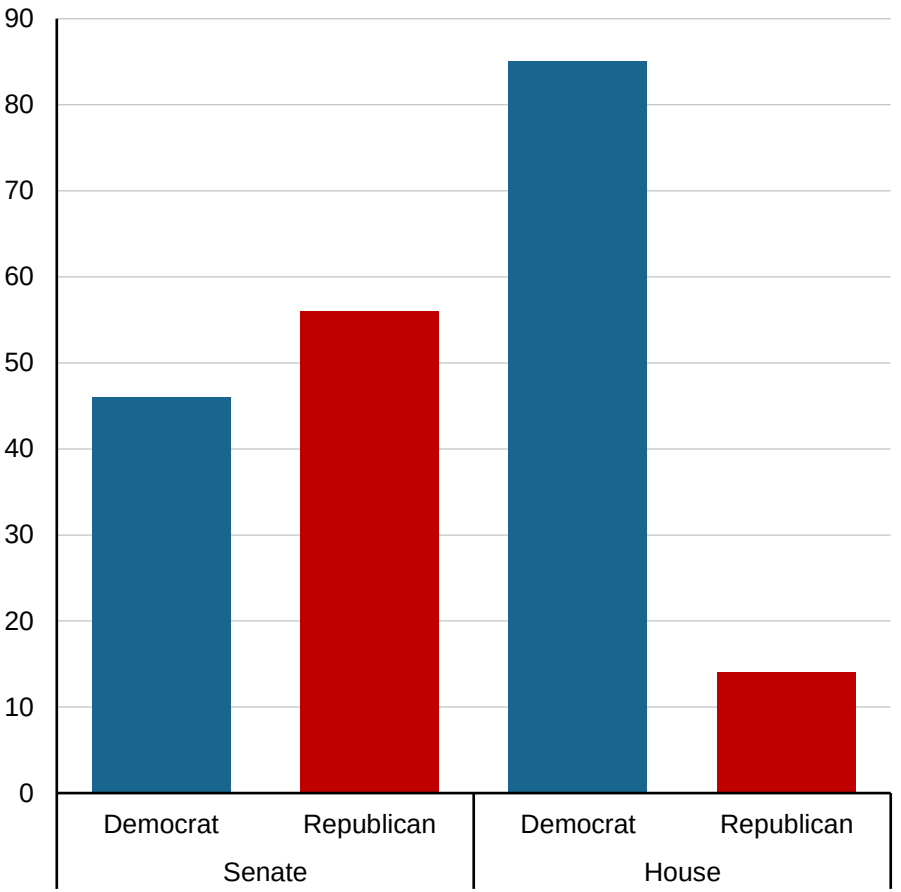

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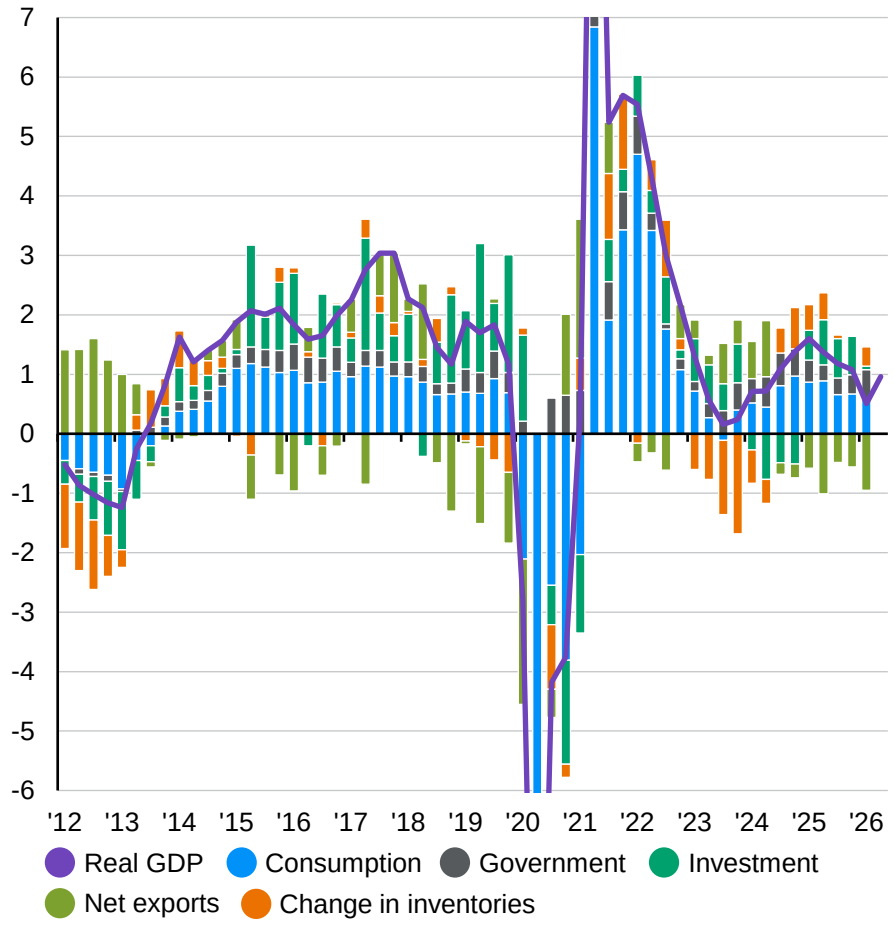
Eurozone GDP and business surveys

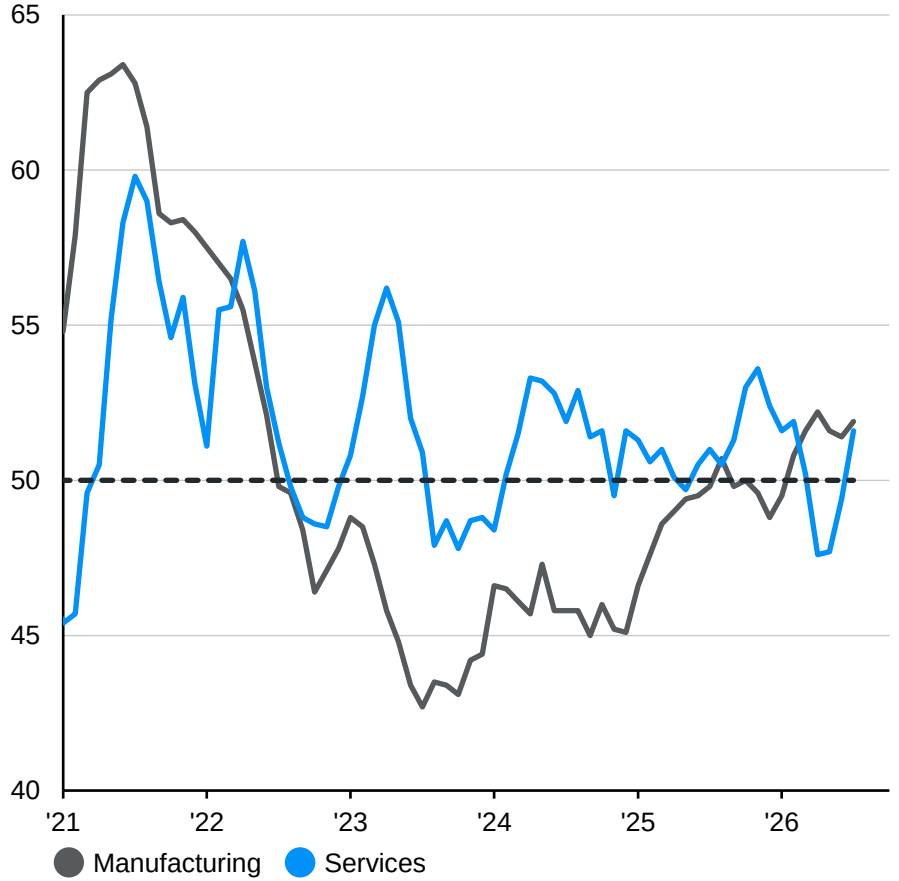
Contribution to eurozone real GDP growth

% change year on year



Eurozone Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI)

Index level



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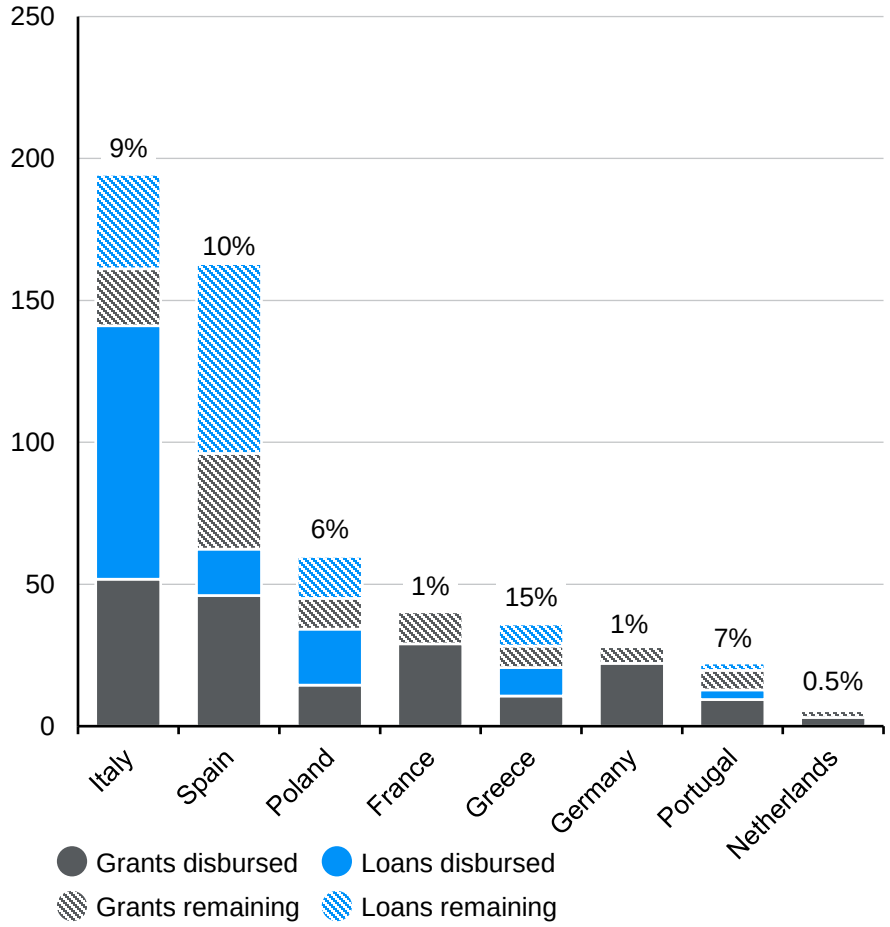
Eurozone fiscal support and activity

EU Recovery Fund payments

EUR billions, labels are % of 2025 nominal GDP



Eurozone composite Purchasing Managers' Indices

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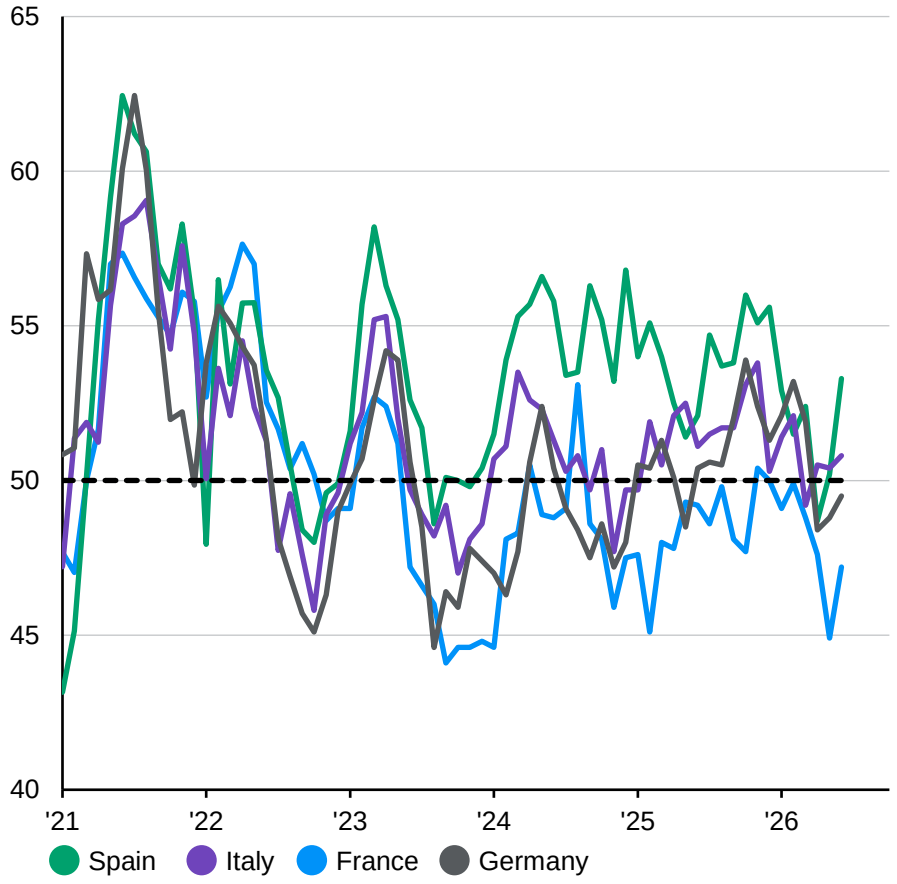

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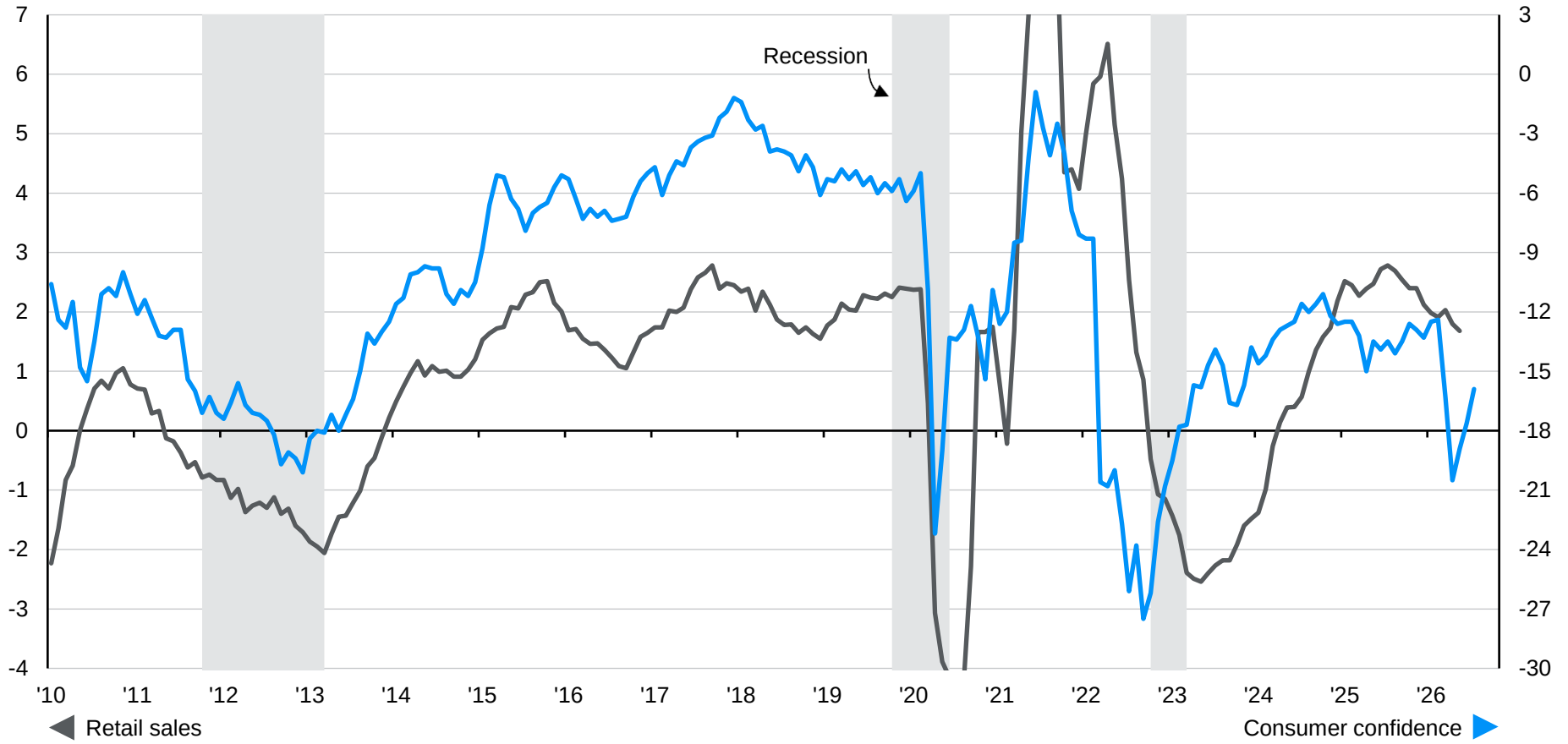
Eurozone consumer

Eurozone retail sales and consumer confidence

% change year on year, six-month moving average (LHS); index level (RHS)



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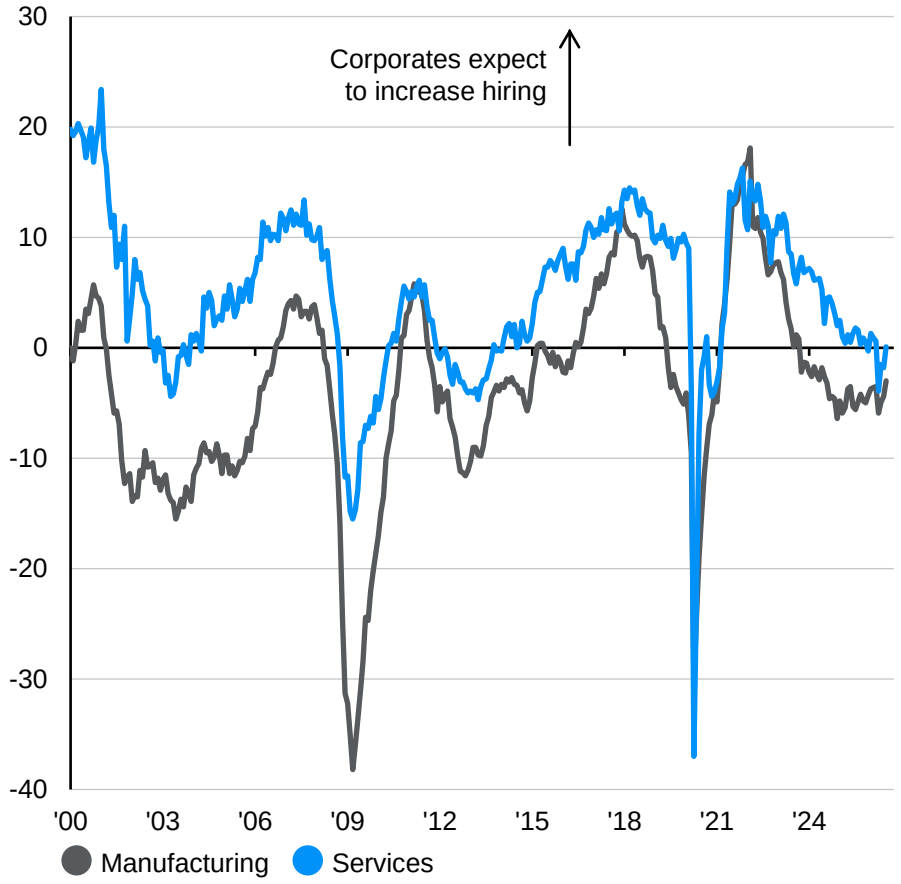
Eurozone labour market

Eurozone unemployment and wage growth

%, wage growth is year on year

Eurozone employment expectations

Net balance



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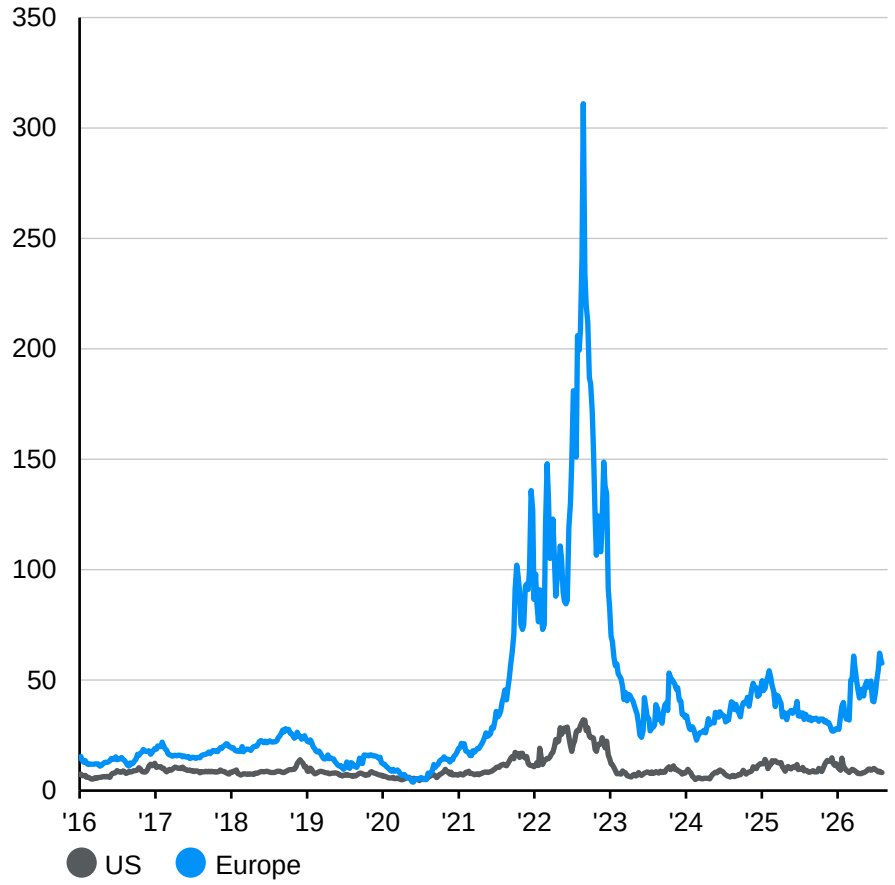
European gas prices and inventories

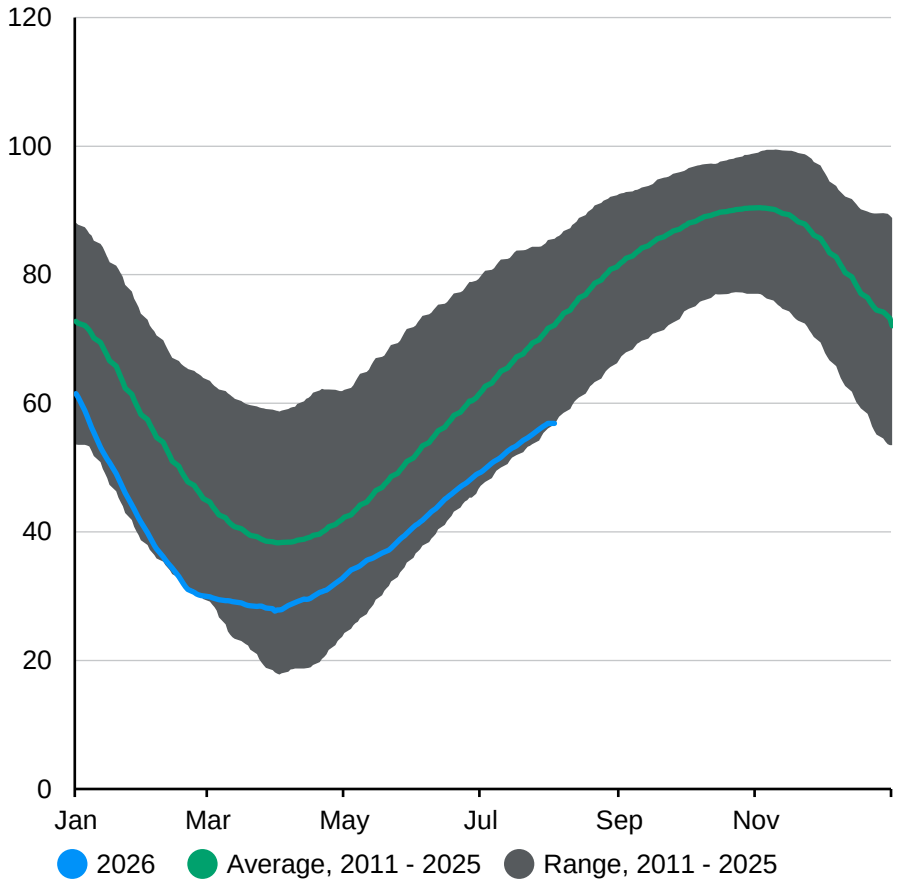
US and European natural gas prices

EUR per MWh



EU natural gas inventories

% capacity



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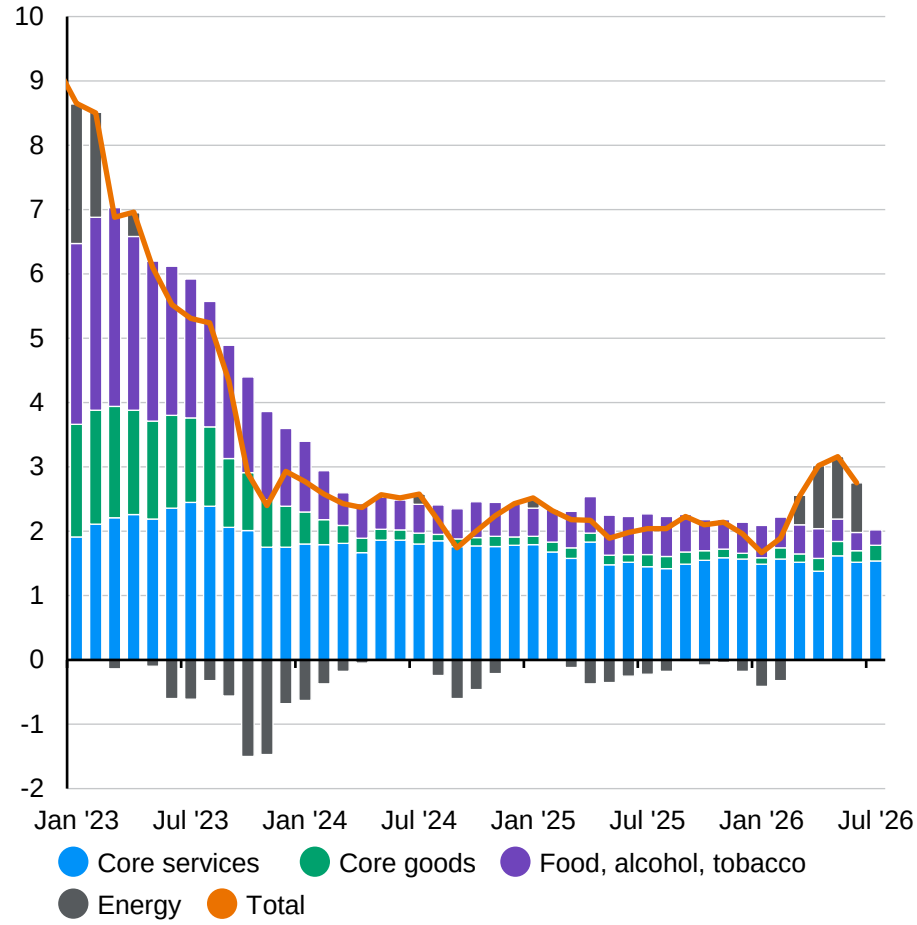
Eurozone inflation

Eurozone headline inflation breakdown

% change year on year



Eurozone headline and core inflation

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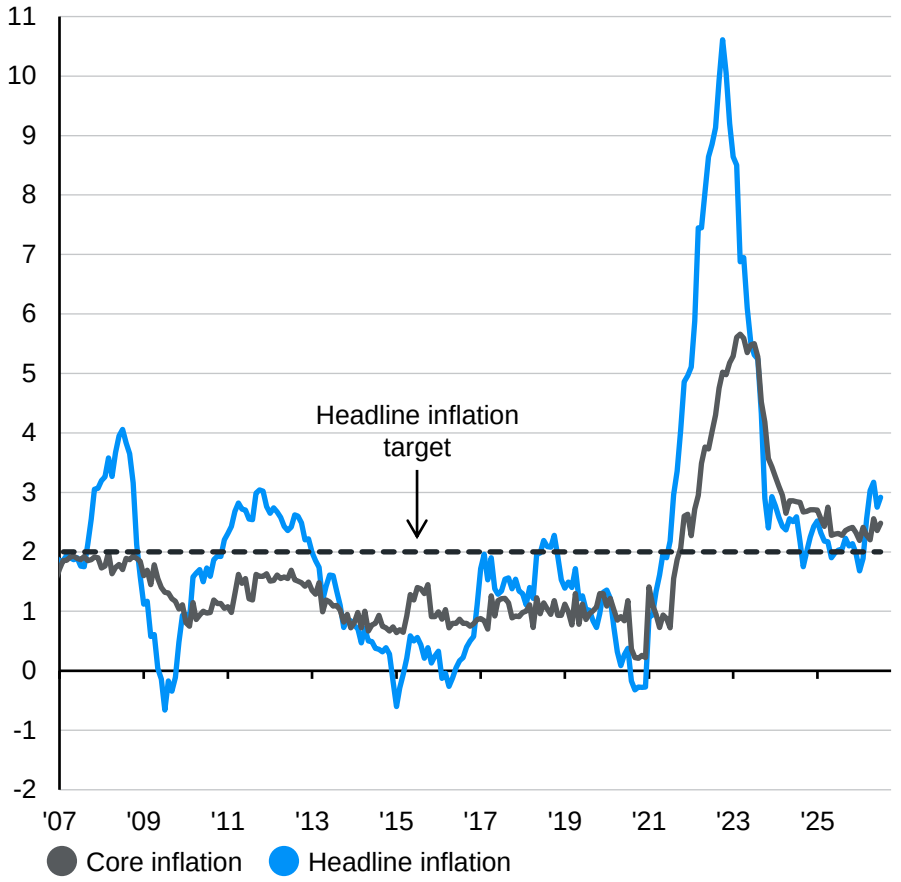

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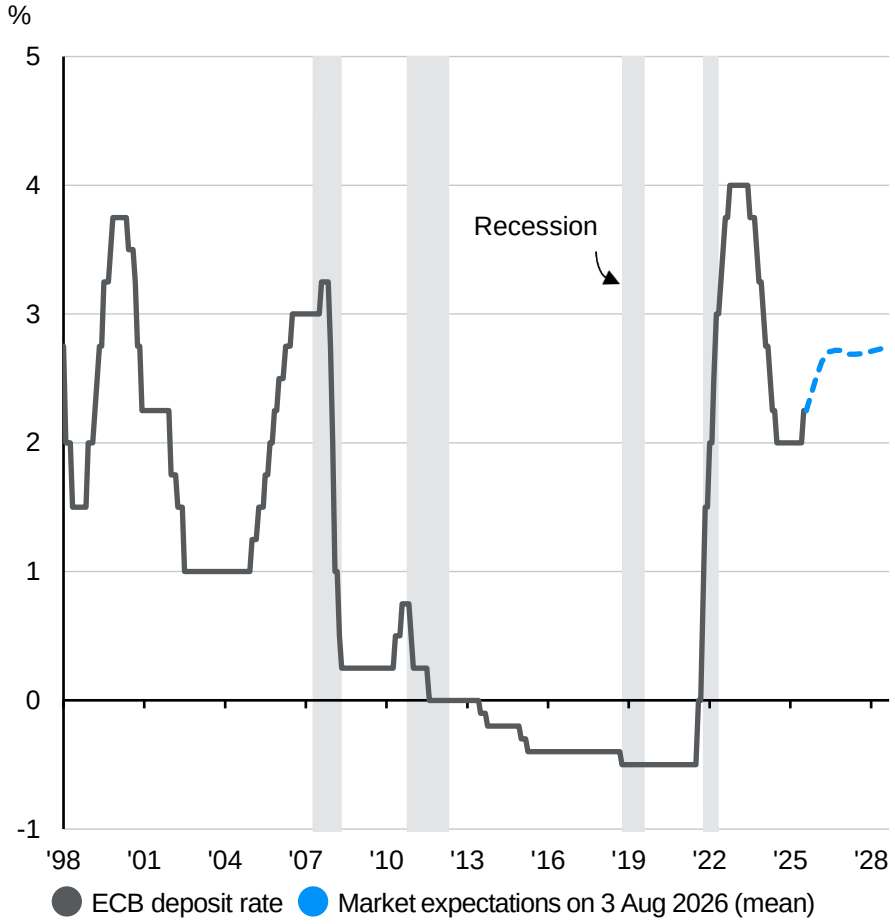
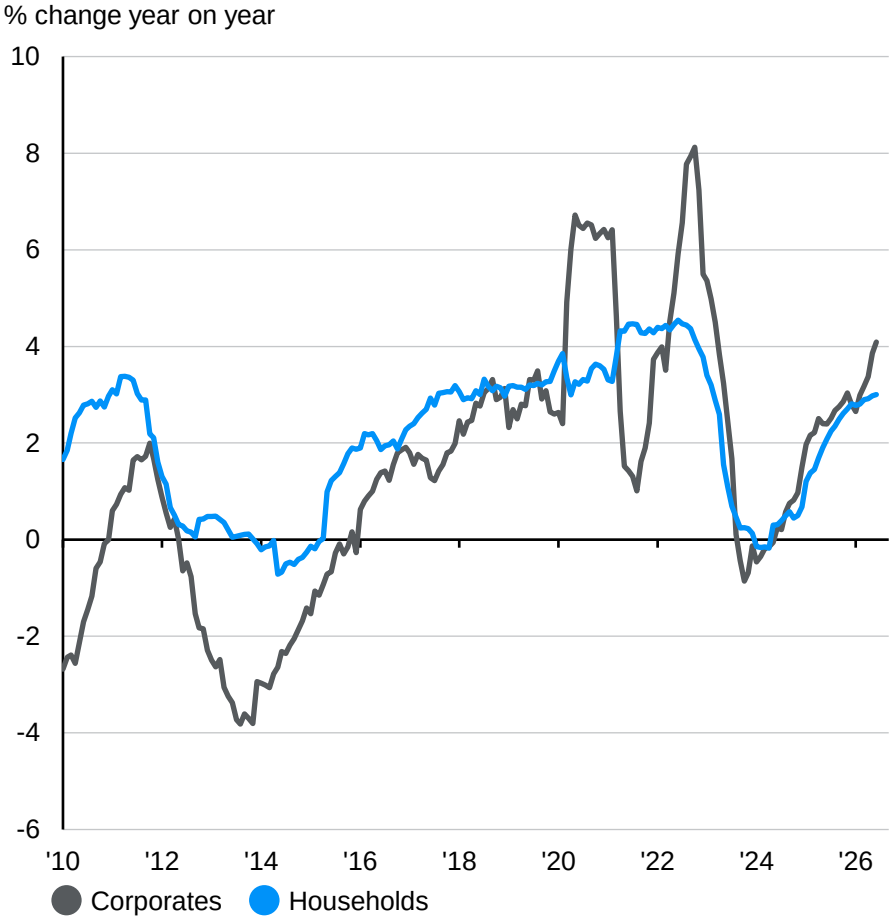
European Central Bank policy

European Central Bank policy rate expectations



Eurozone loan growth



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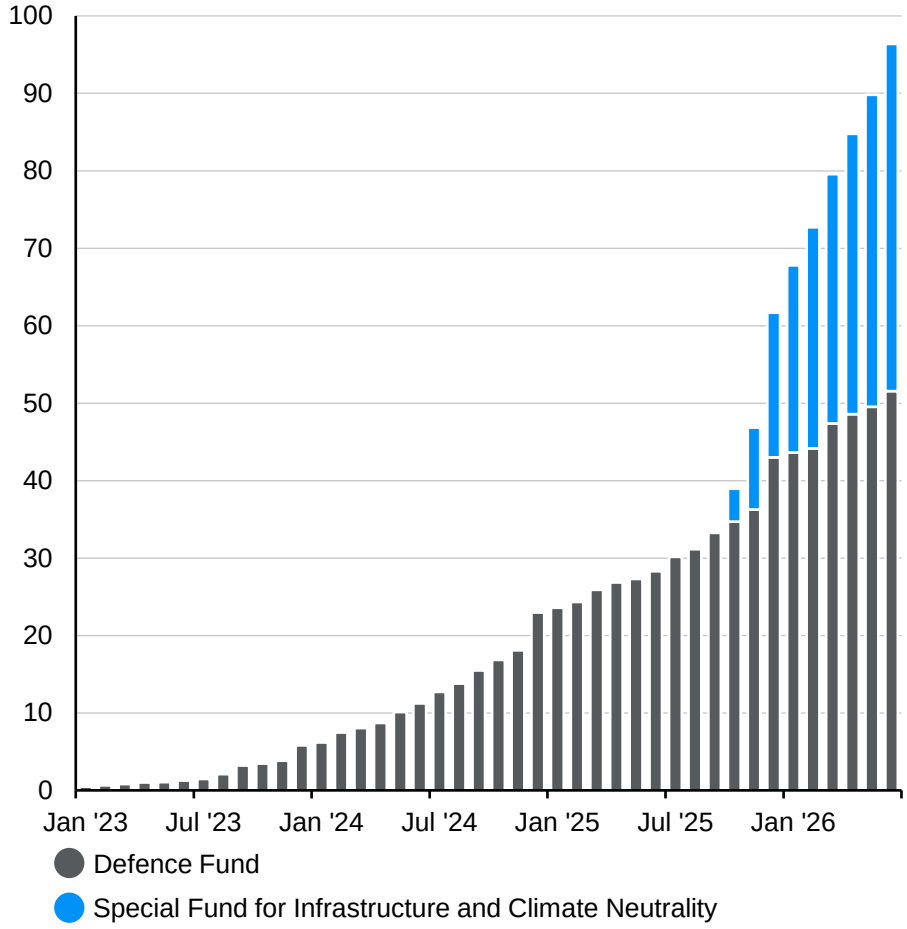
Eurozone focus: German fiscal policy

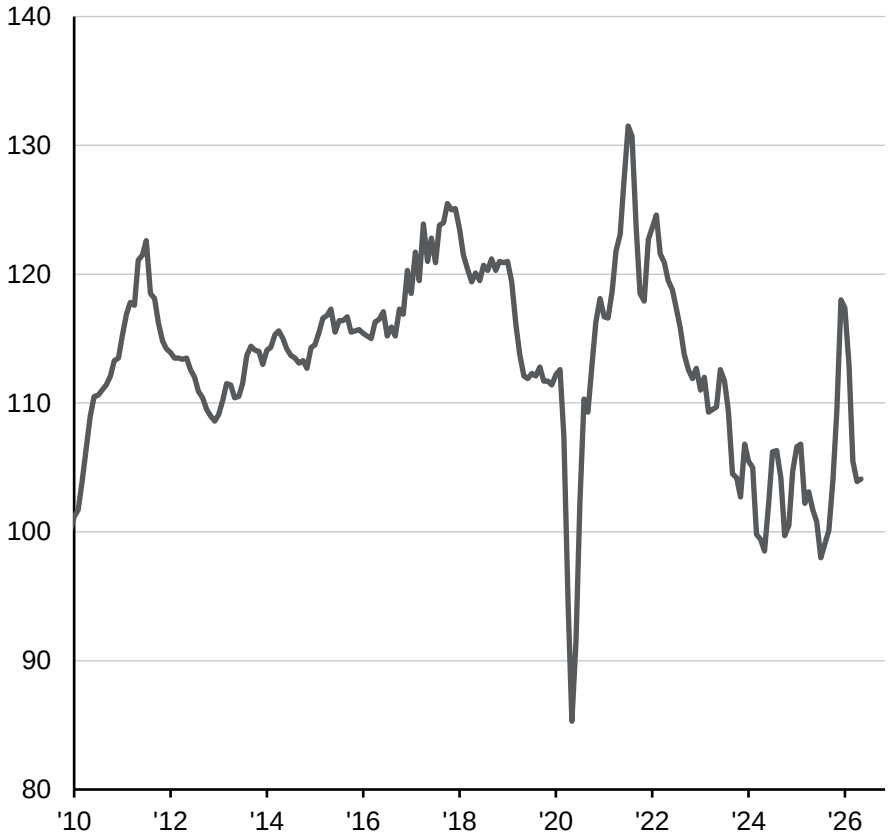
German funding vehicles

EUR billions, cumulative



German domestic manufacturing new orders

Index level, rebased to 100 in December 2009, three-month moving average



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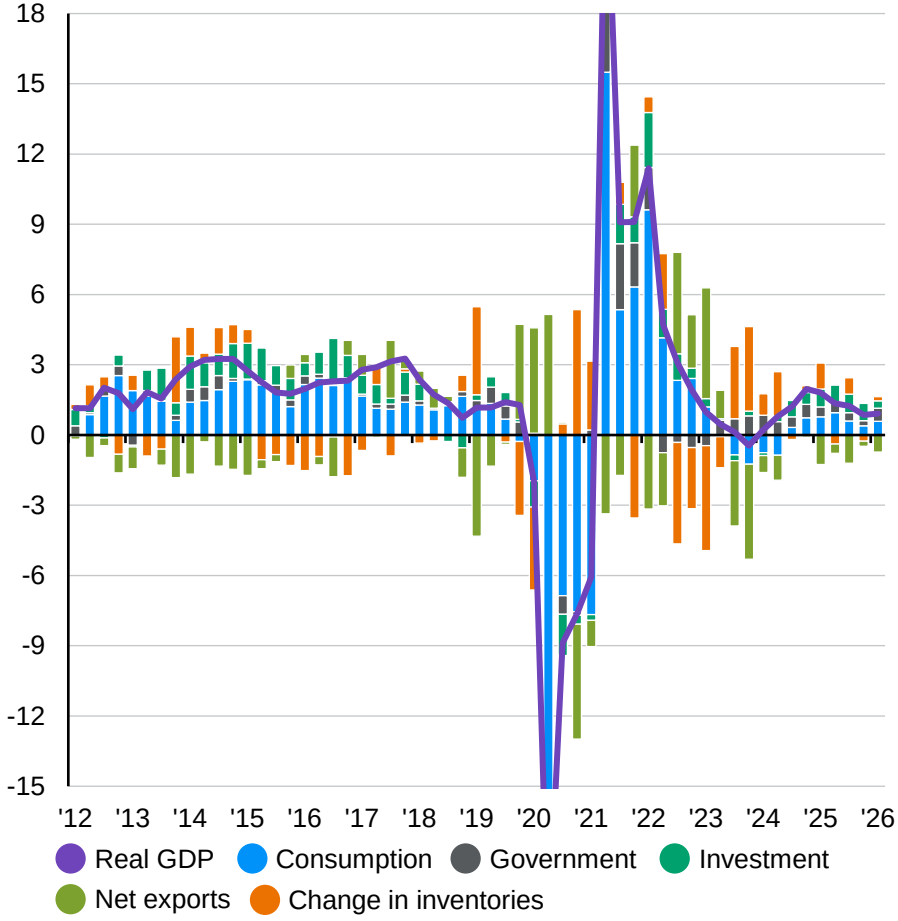
UK GDP and business surveys

Contribution to UK real GDP growth

% change year on year



UK Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI)

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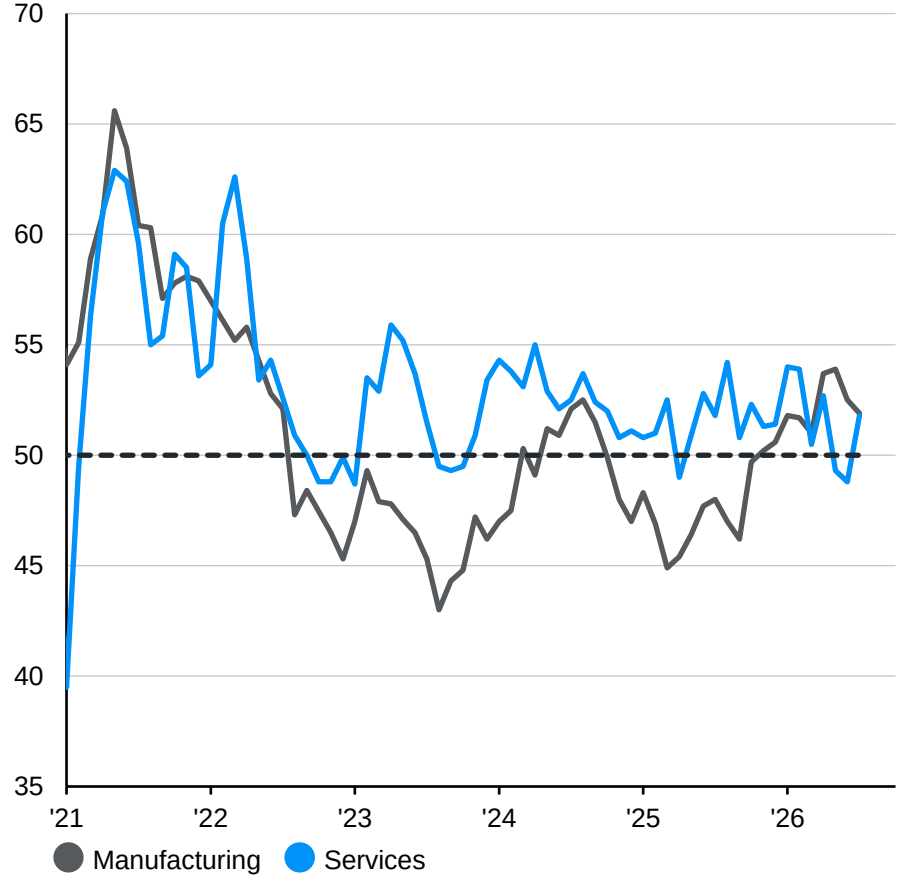

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UK housing market

UK mortgage rates

UK housing market

Index level (LHS); % change year on year (RHS)

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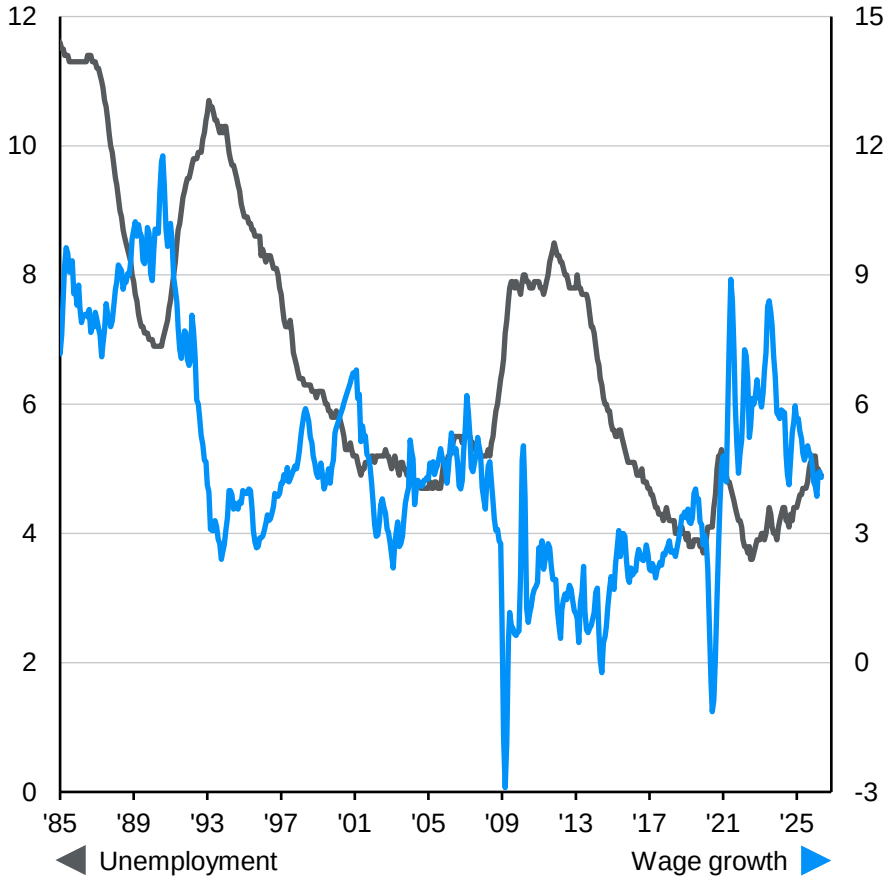
UK labour market and pricing intentions

UK unemployment rate and wage growth

%, wage growth is year on year



UK composite Purchasing Managers' Indices (PMI)

Index level

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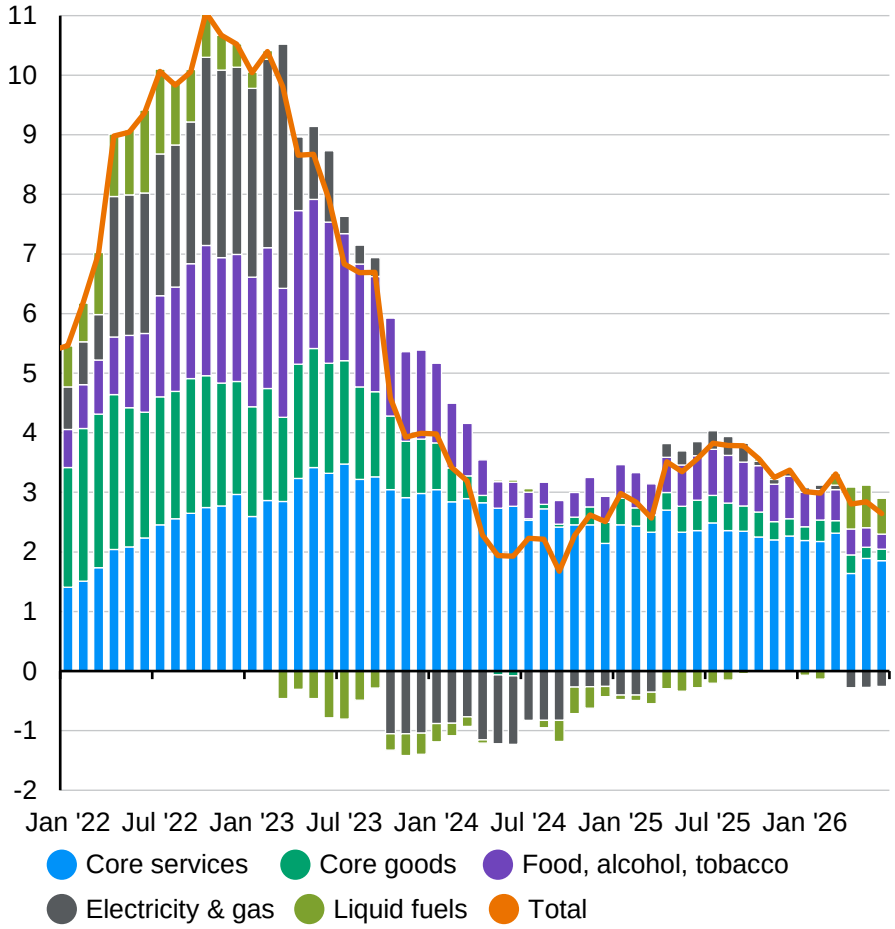
UK inflation

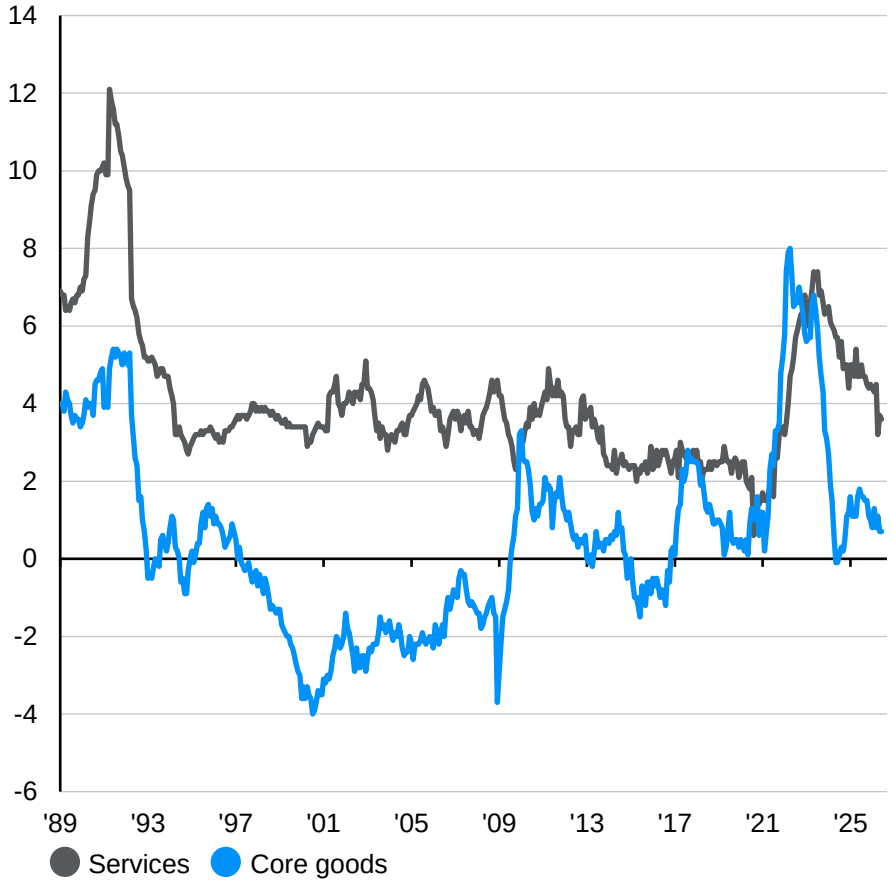
UK headline inflation breakdown

% change year on year



UK goods and services inflation

% change year on year



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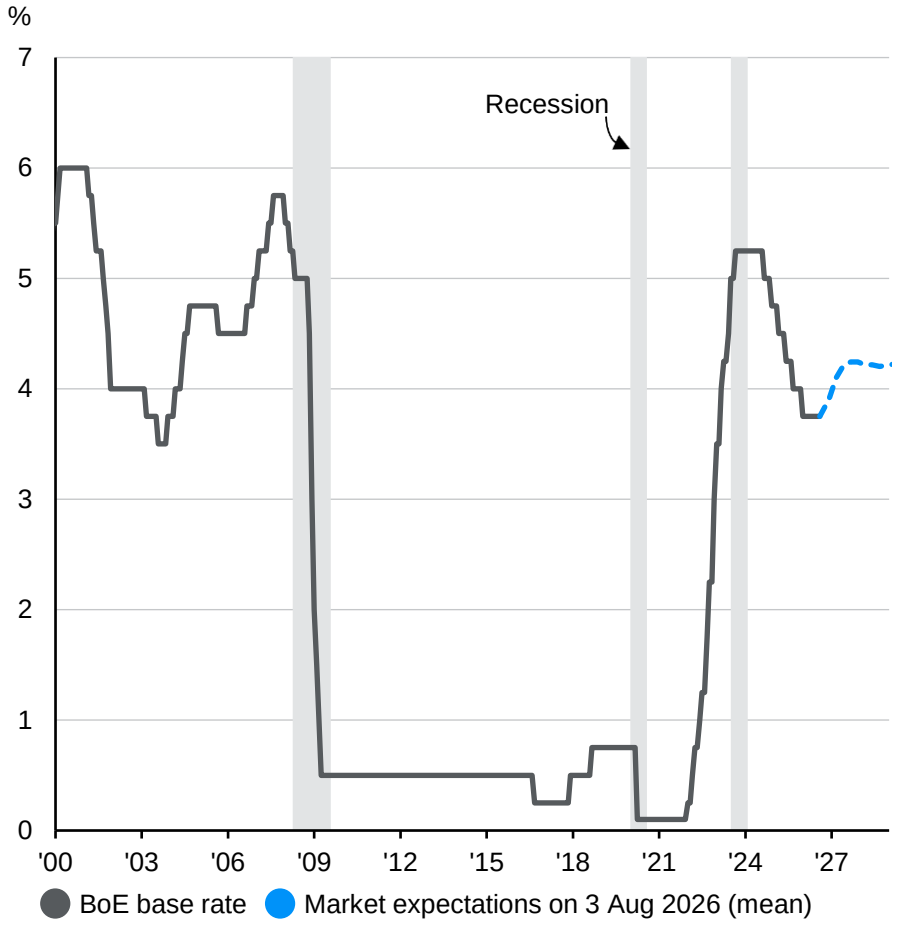
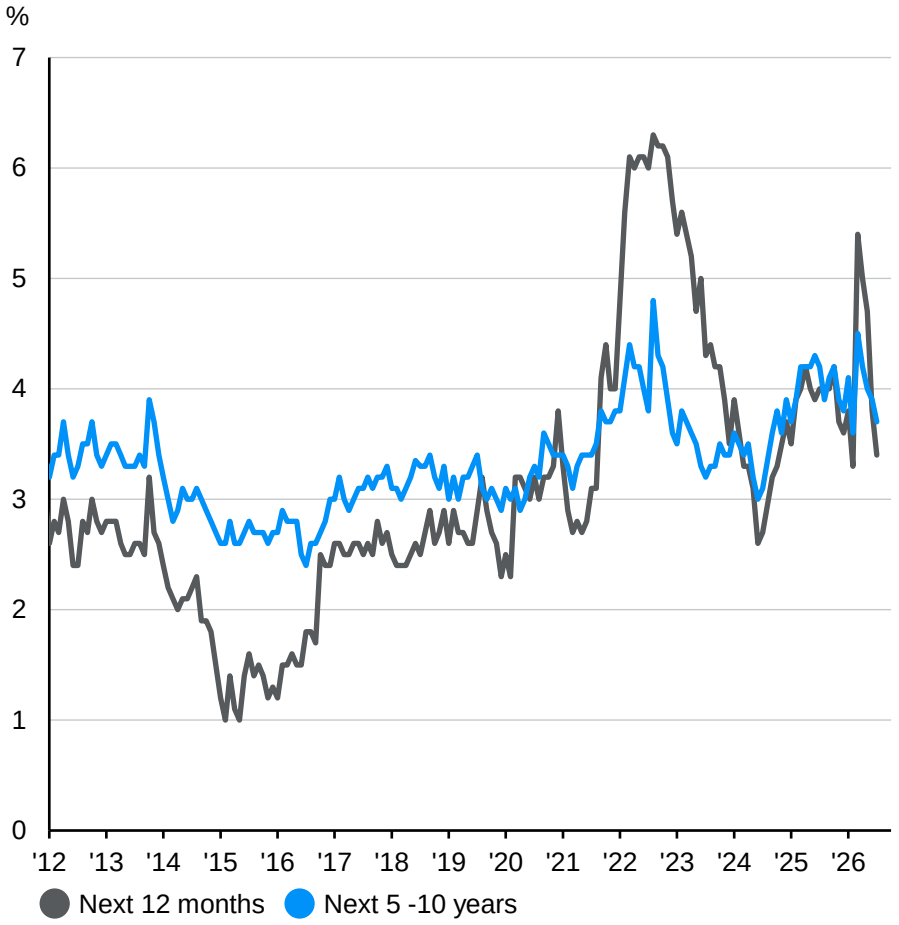
Bank of England policy and UK inflation expectations

Bank of England policy rate expectations



UK household inflation expectations



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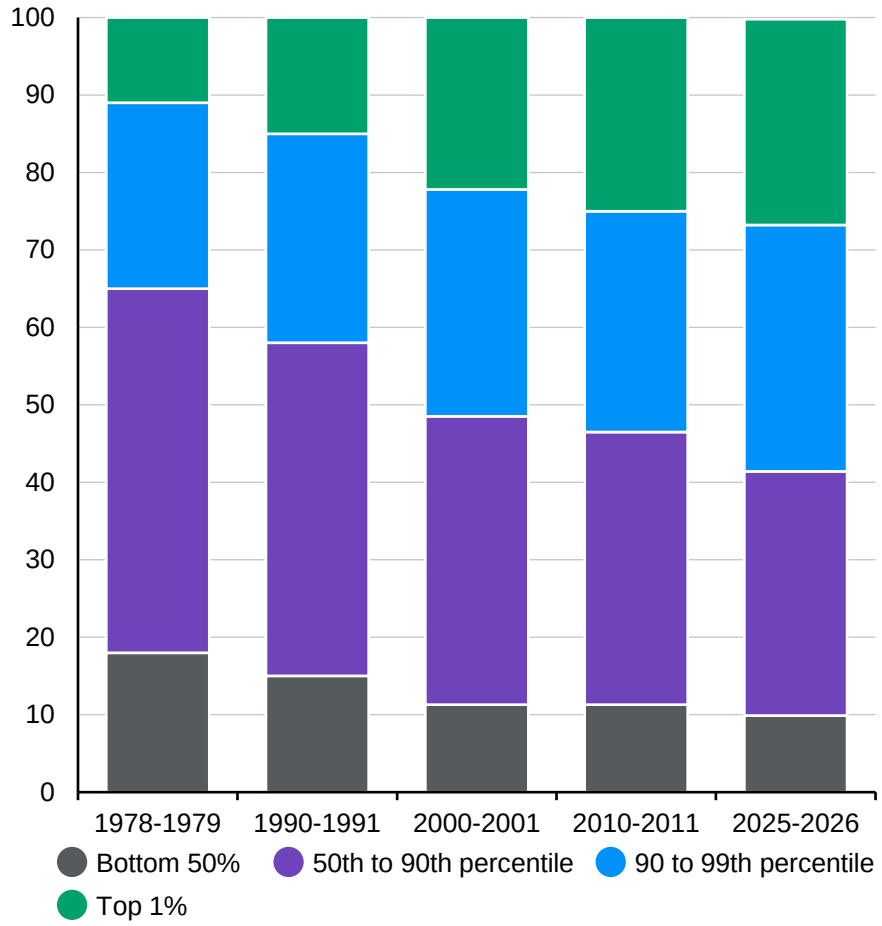
UK focus: Fiscal challenges

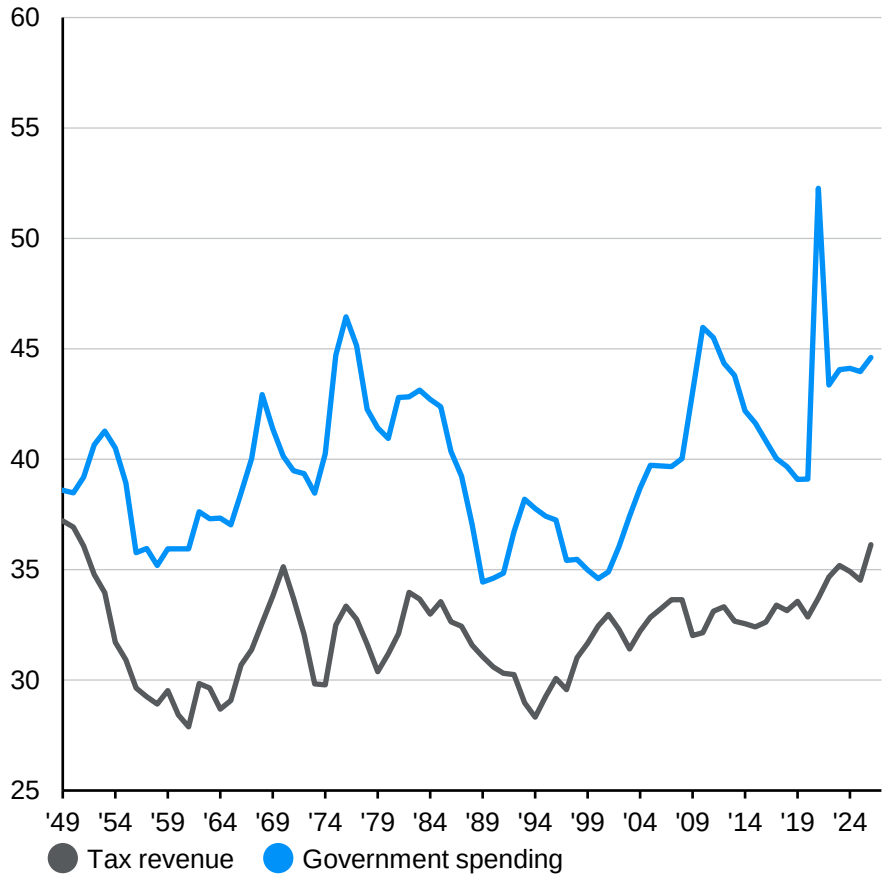
Contributions of different taxpayer groups

% of total UK income tax



UK tax revenue and government spending

% of GDP



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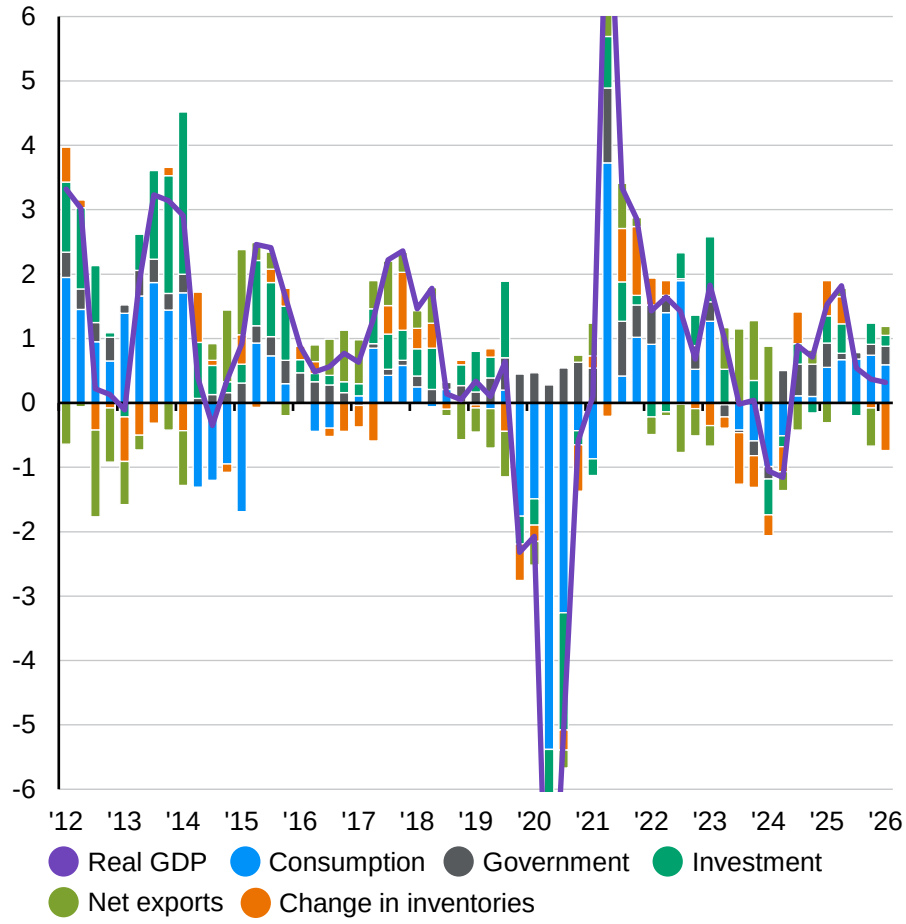
Japan GDP, inflation and wages

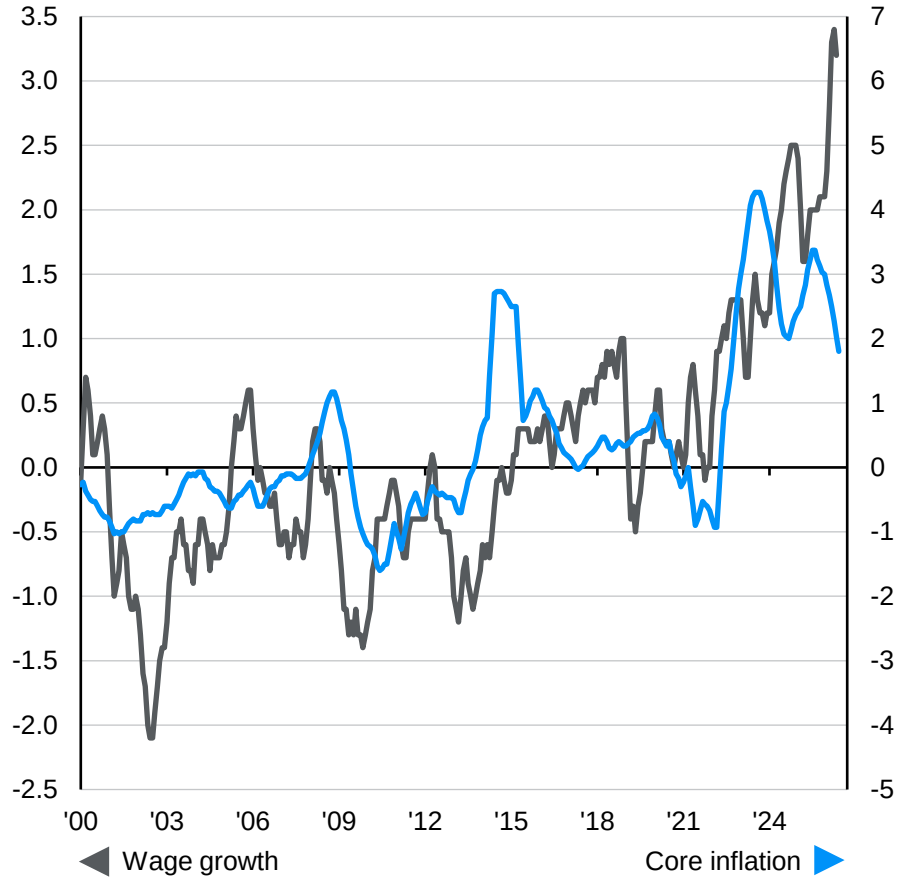
Contribution to Japan real GDP growth

% change year on year



Japan wages and core inflation

% change year on year, three-month moving average



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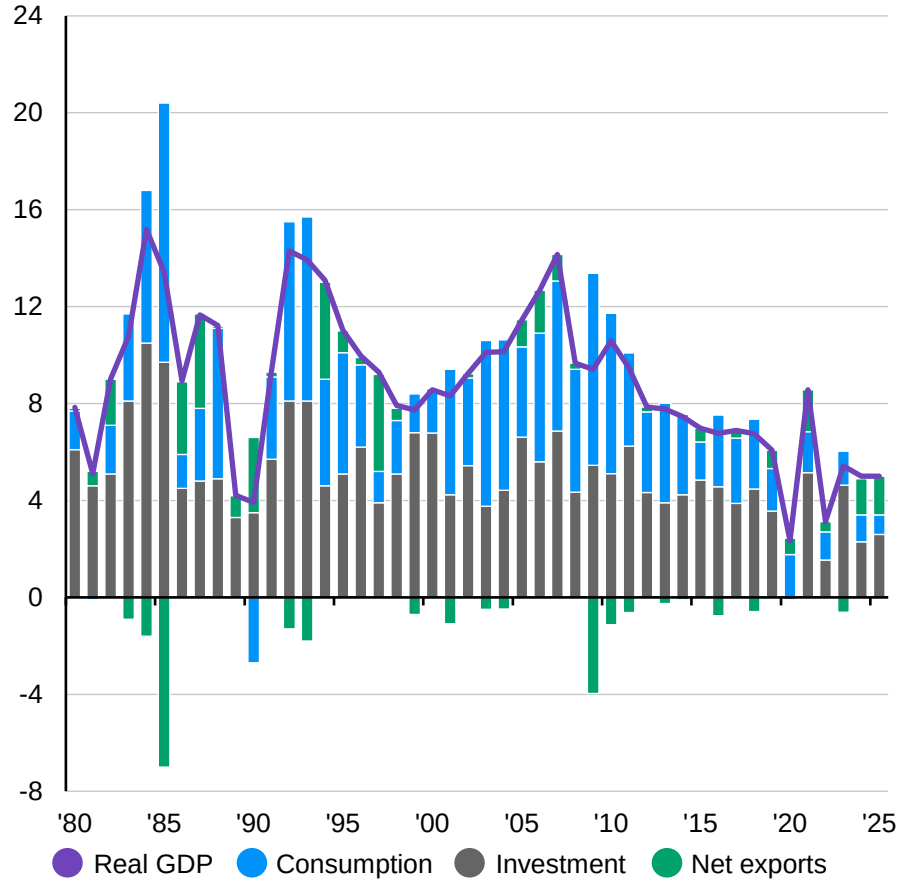
China growth drivers and trade flows

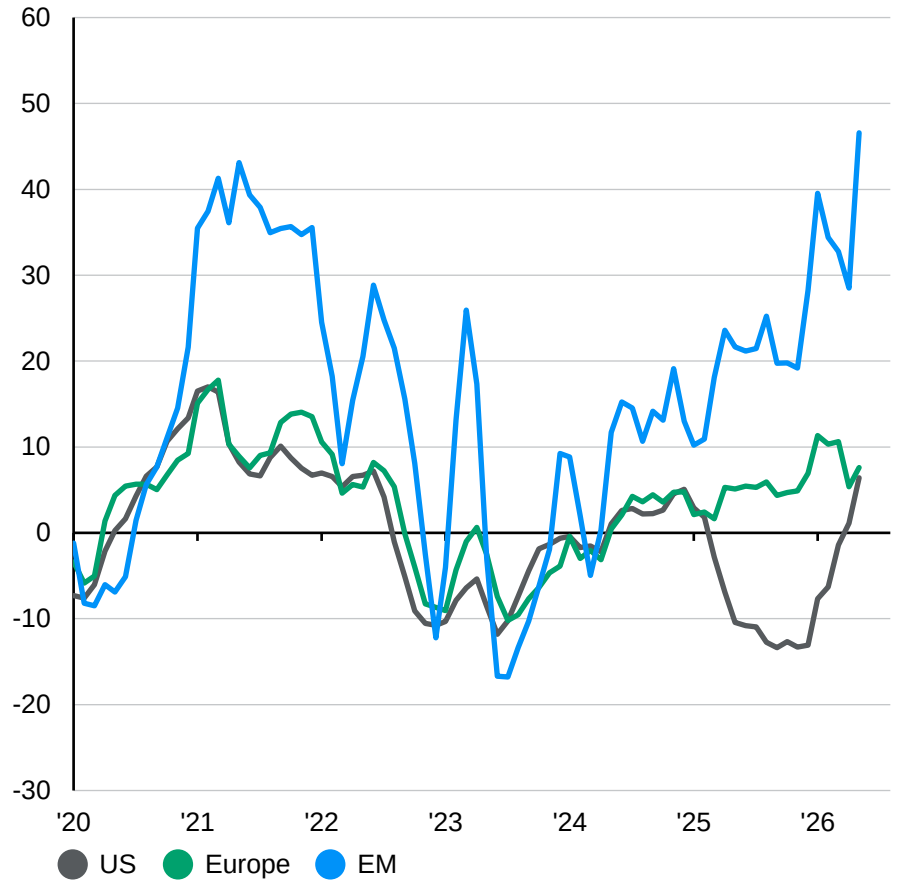
Contribution to China real GDP growth

% change year on year



China exports by destination

USD billions, actual change year on year, three-month moving average



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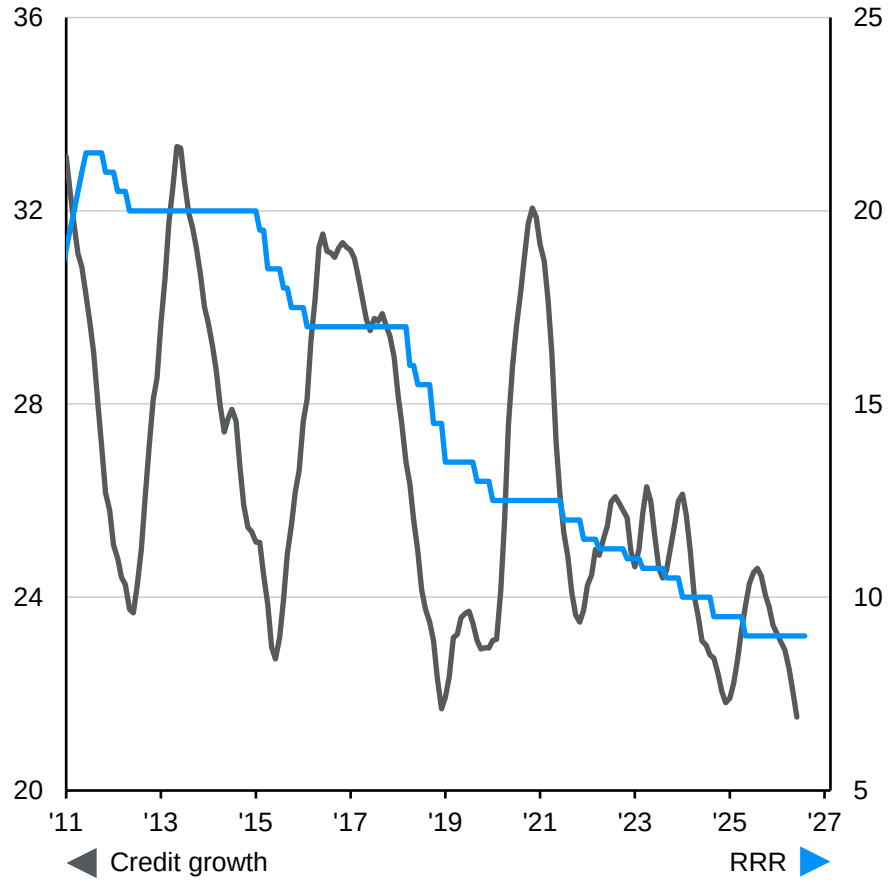
China debt dynamics

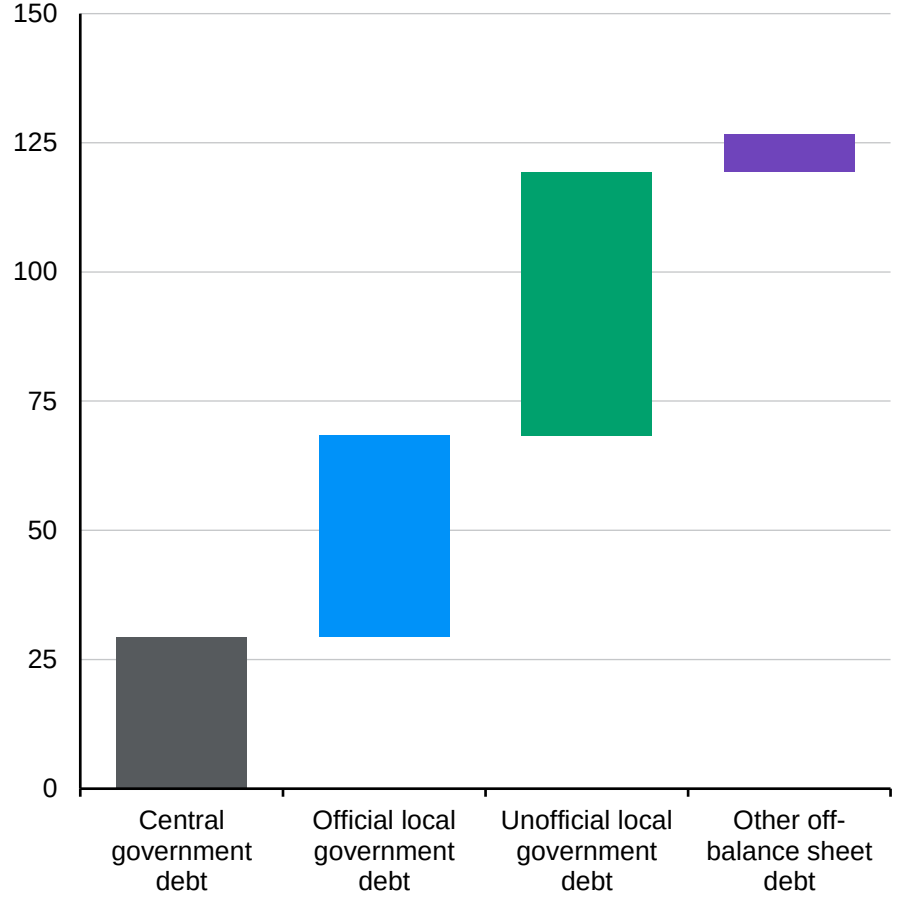
China credit growth and Reserve Requirement Ratio (RRR)

% of nominal GDP (LHS); % (RHS)



China general government debt breakdown

% of nominal GDP



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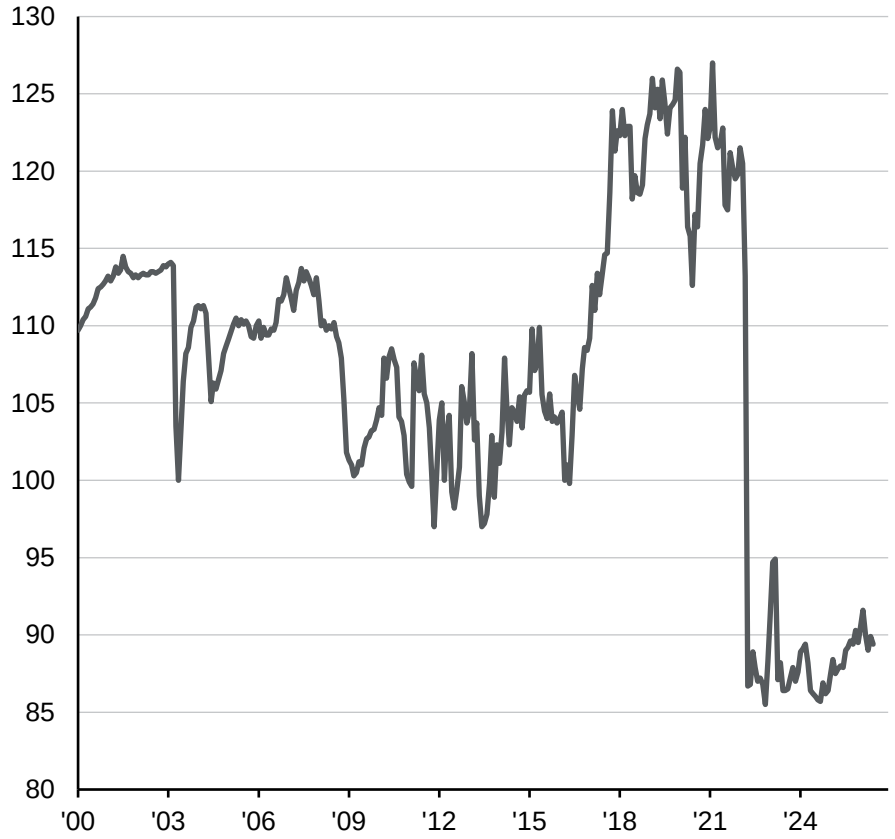
China consumer

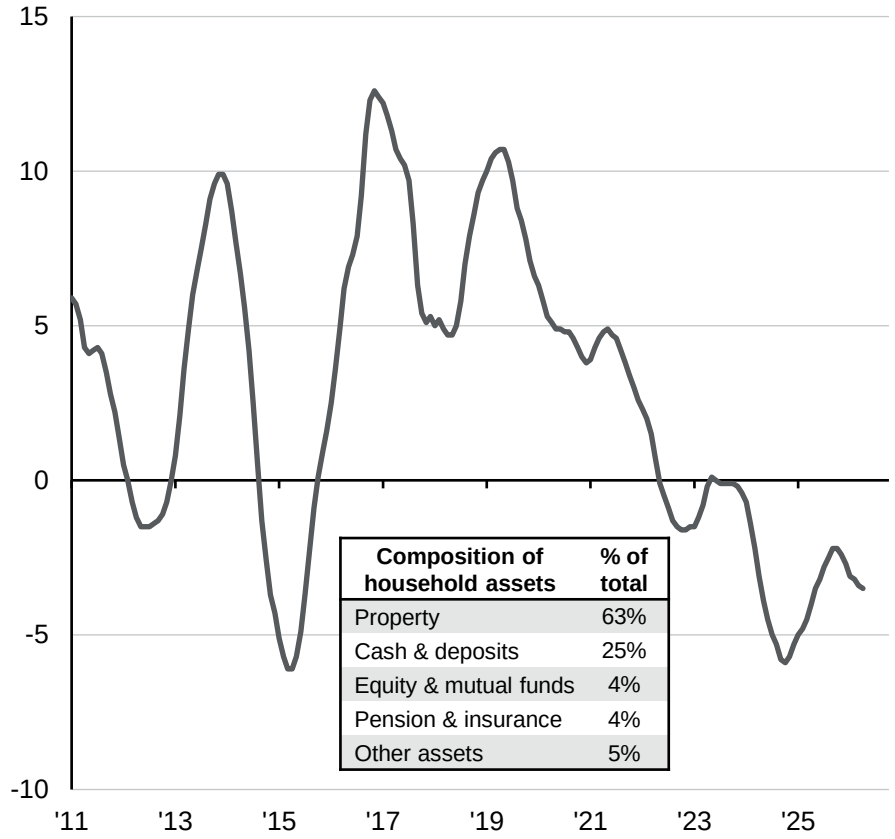
Chinese consumer confidence

Index level



China new residential property prices

% change year on year



Composition of household assets	% of total
Property	63%
Cash & deposits	25%
Equity & mutual funds	4%
Pension & insurance	4%
Other assets	5%

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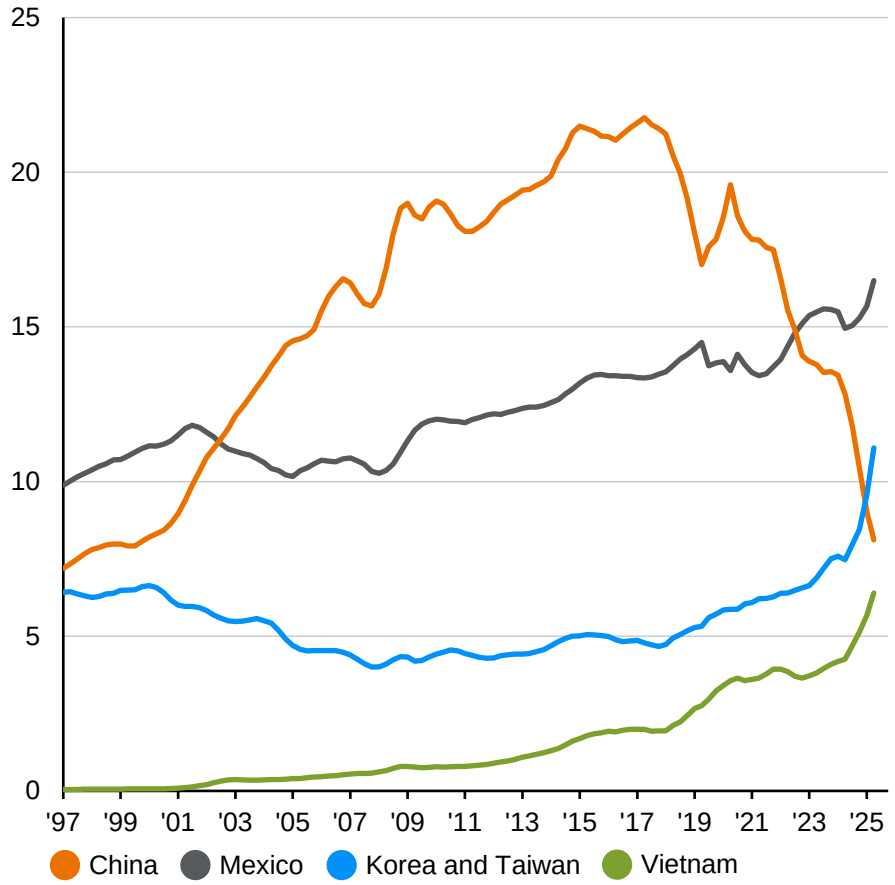
EM focus: Tech impact on trade and equity indices

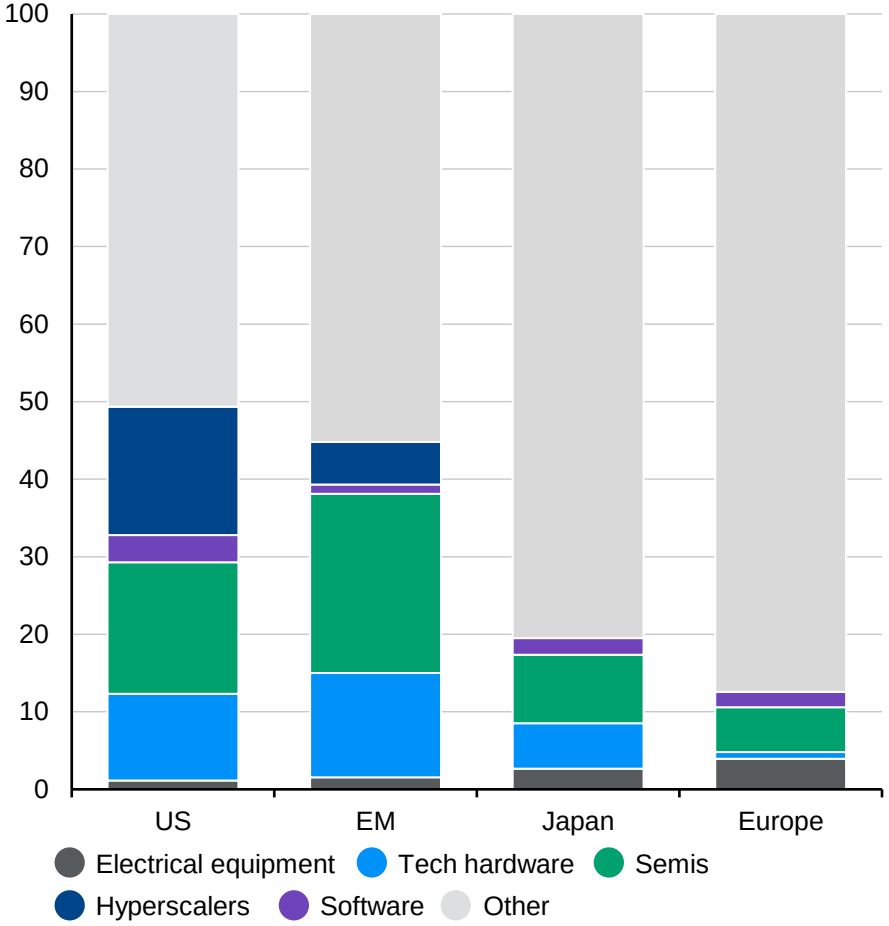
Share of US imports

% of total goods and services imports



Equity index exposure to AI-related industries

% of total market cap



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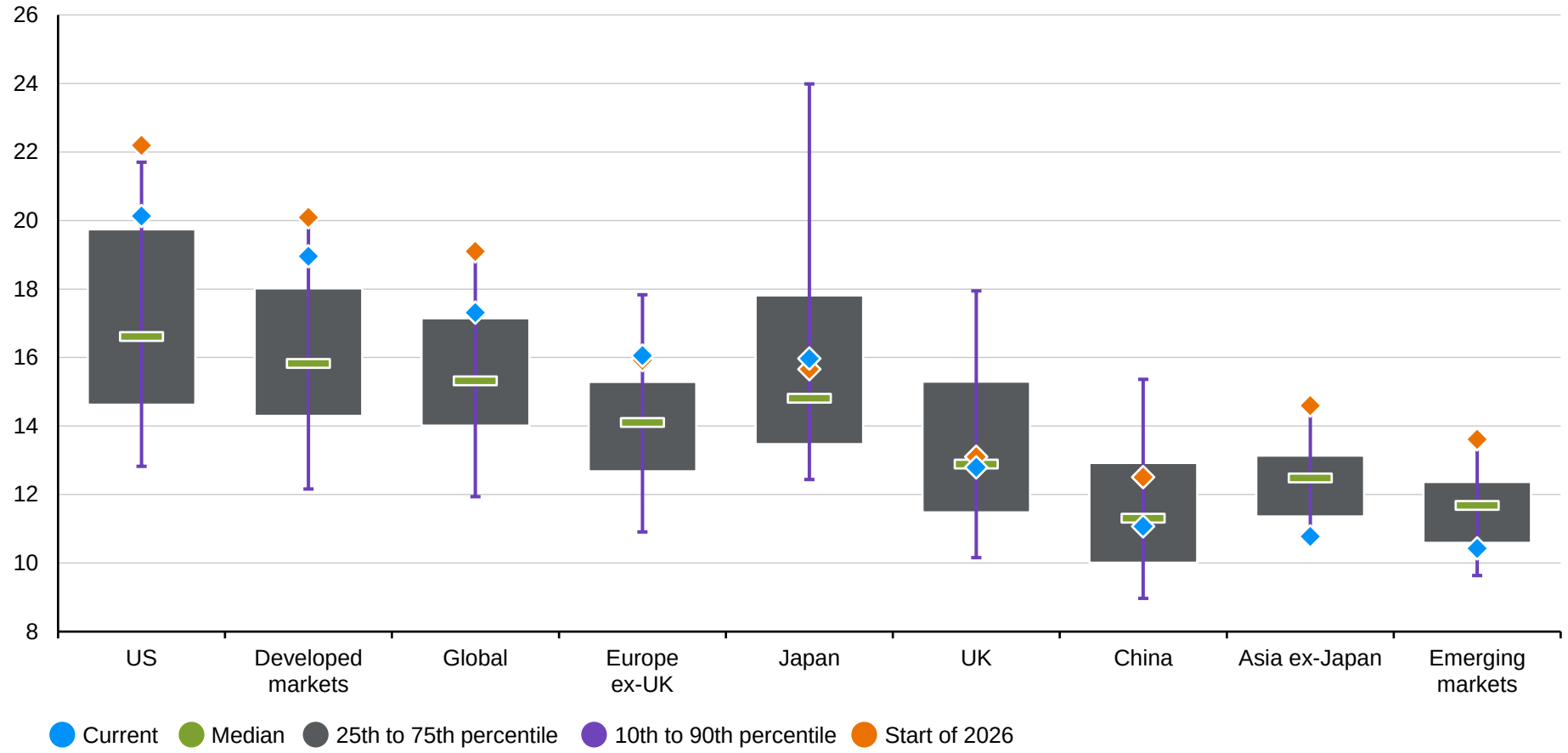
Regional equity valuations

12-month forward P/E ratios

x, multiple, percentiles and median since 2000



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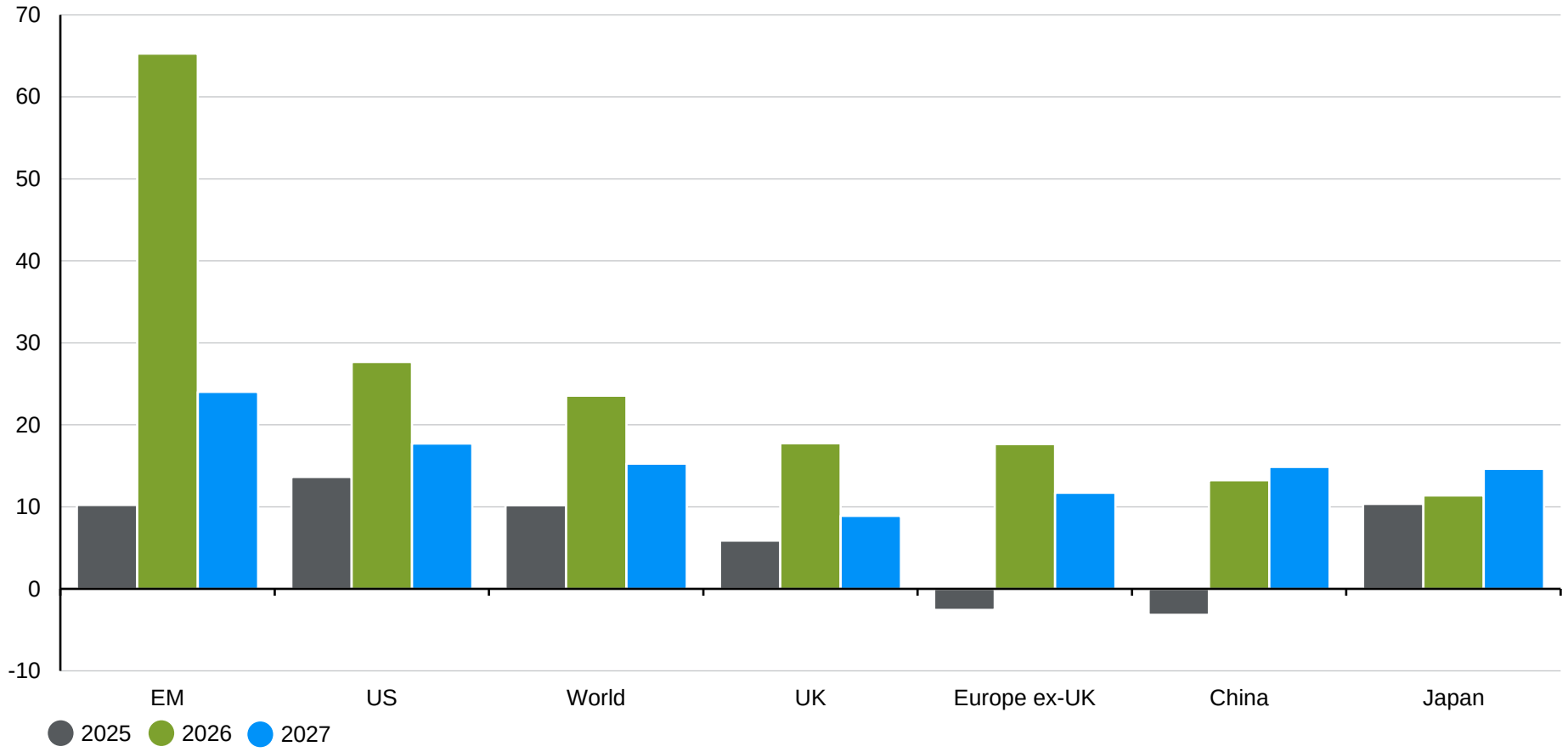
Regional earnings expectations

Equities

Consensus estimates for earnings per share growth

% change year on year



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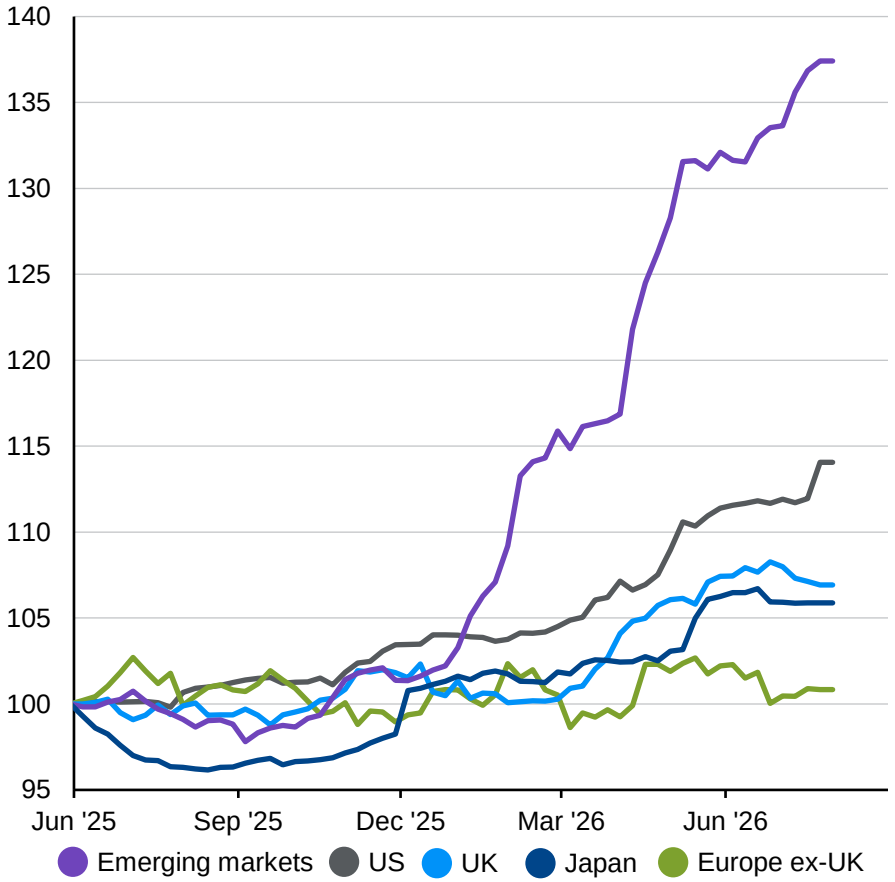
Earnings revisions

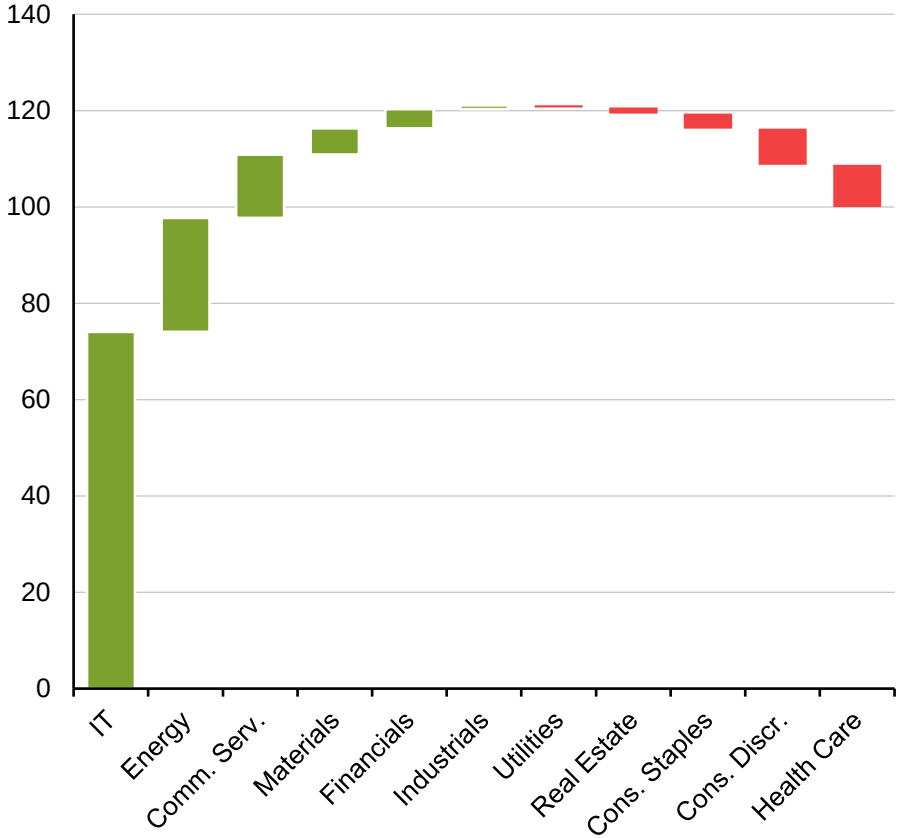
Consensus estimates for 2026 earnings per share

Index level, rebased to 100 on 1 Jun 2025



Global earnings revisions by sector

%, sector contribution to year-to-date change in 2026 earnings forecasts



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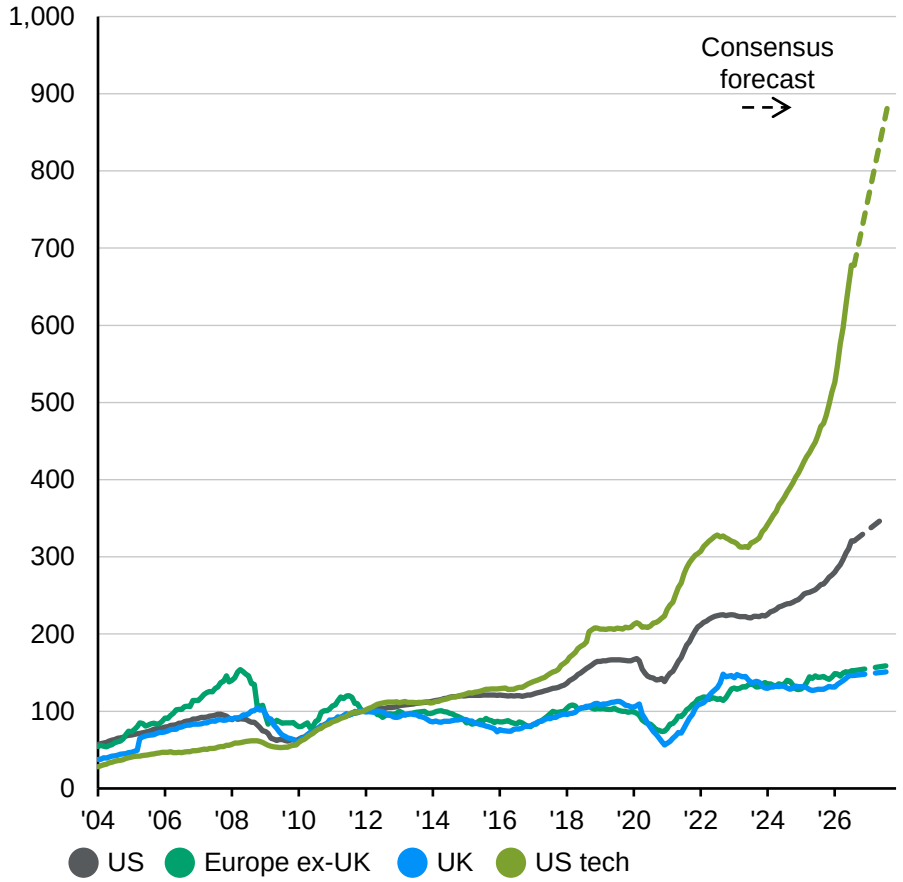
Regional earnings and profit margins

Equities

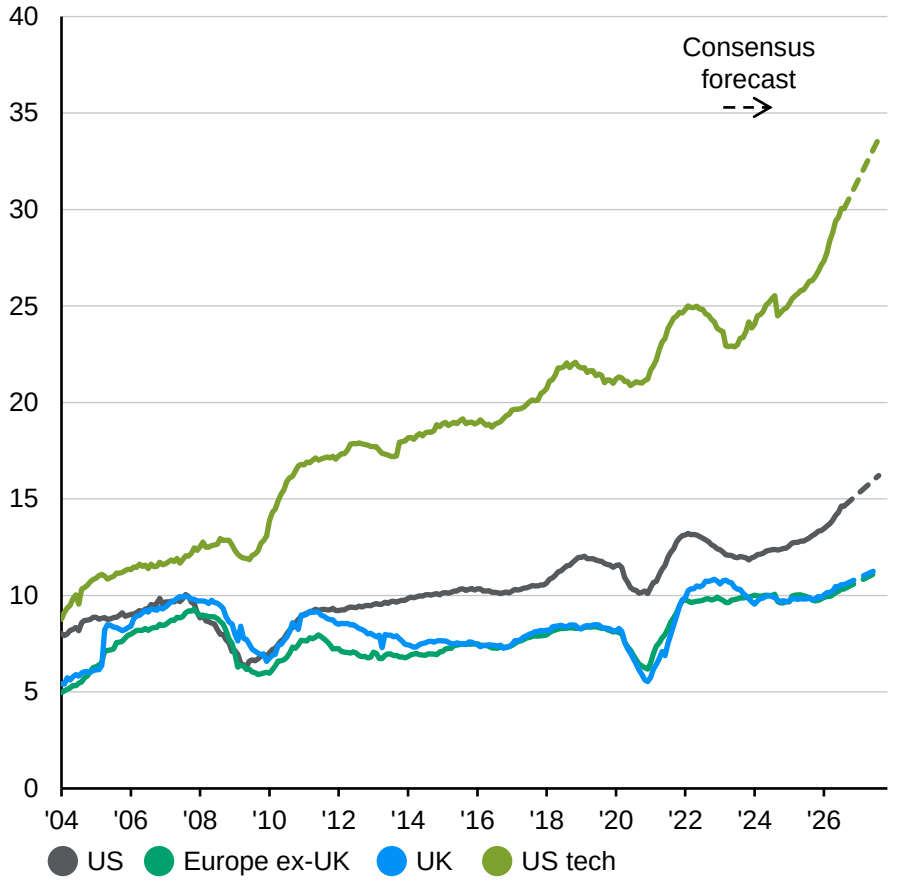
Earnings per share

USD, 12-month trailing EPS, rebased to 100 in December 2011



Profit margins

%, margins of 12-month trailing earnings relative to sales



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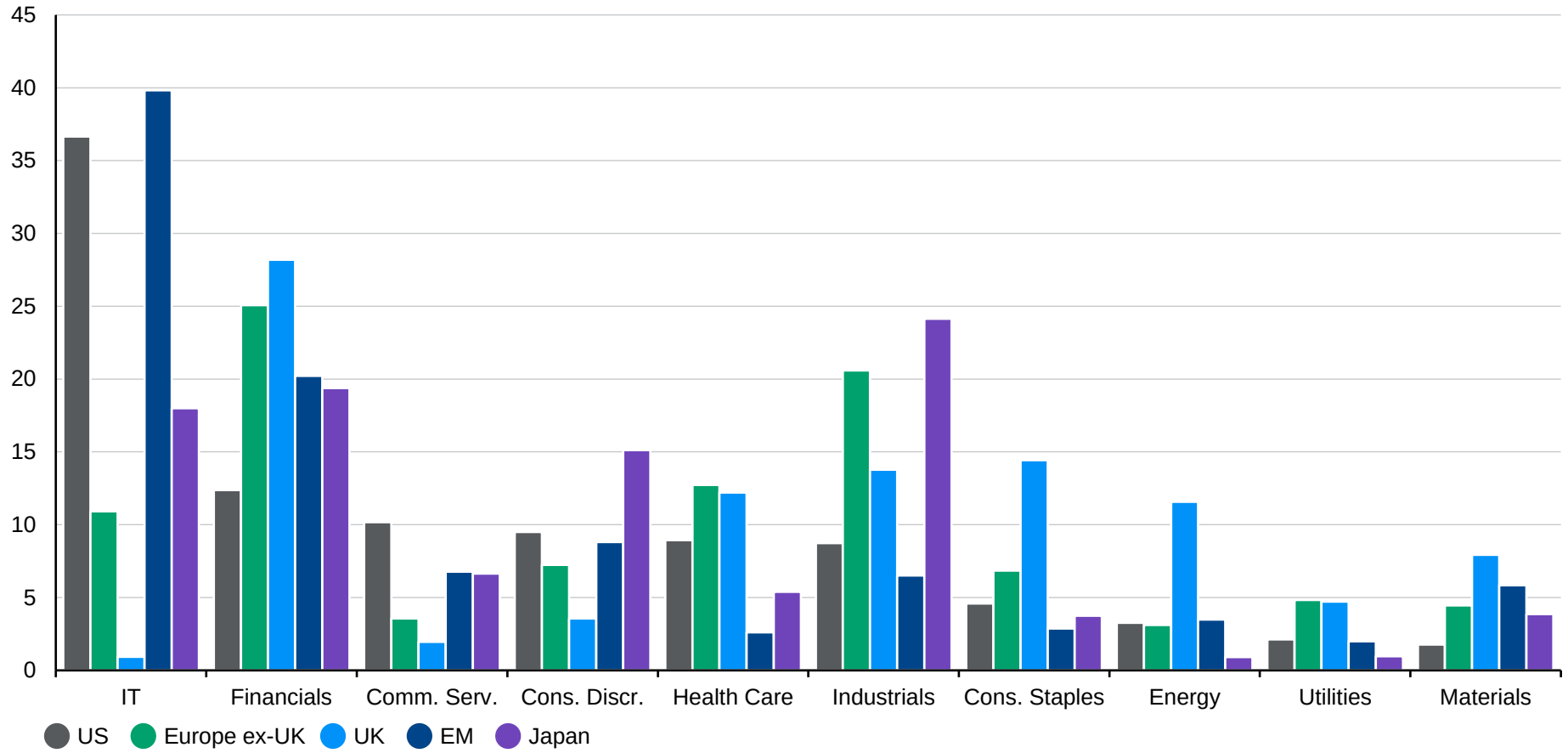
Global equity sector weights

Equities

Global equity sector weights

% of total market cap



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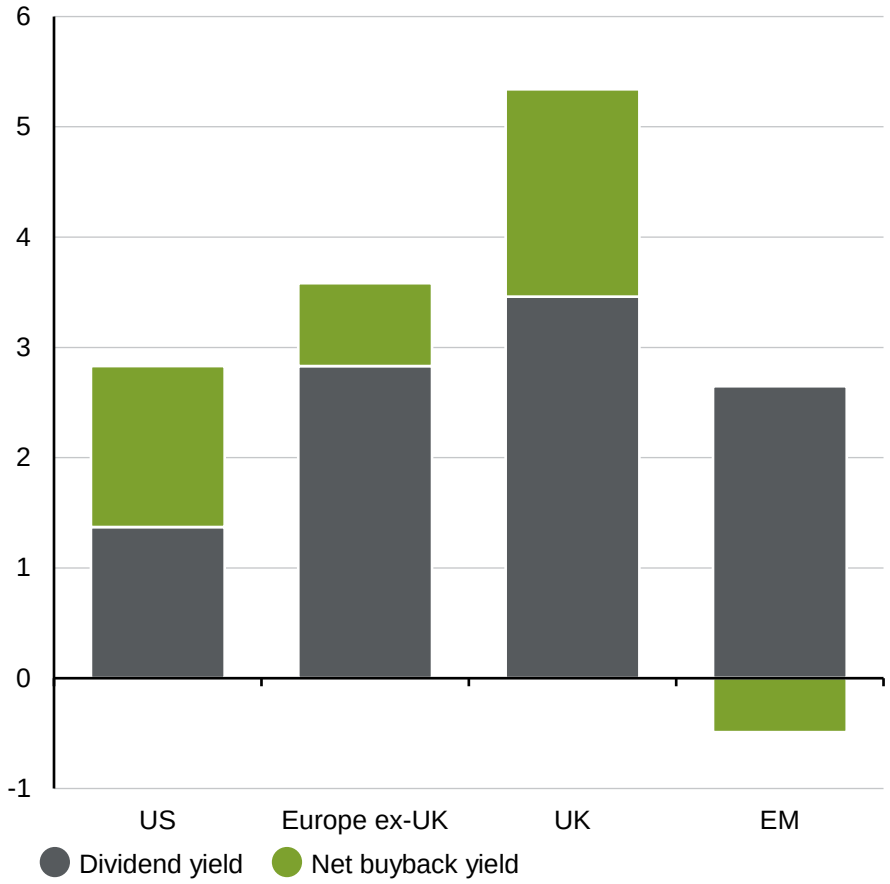
Global equity income

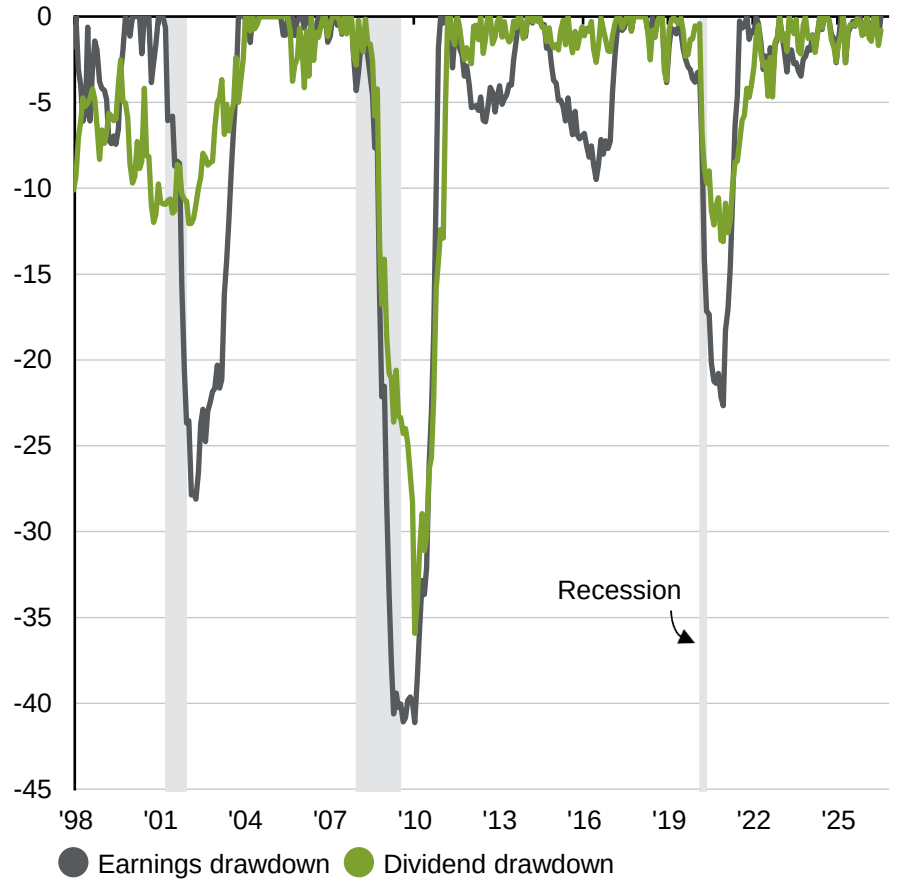
Buyback and dividend yields

% yield



MSCI World earnings and dividend drawdowns

% drawdown from rolling 2-year high



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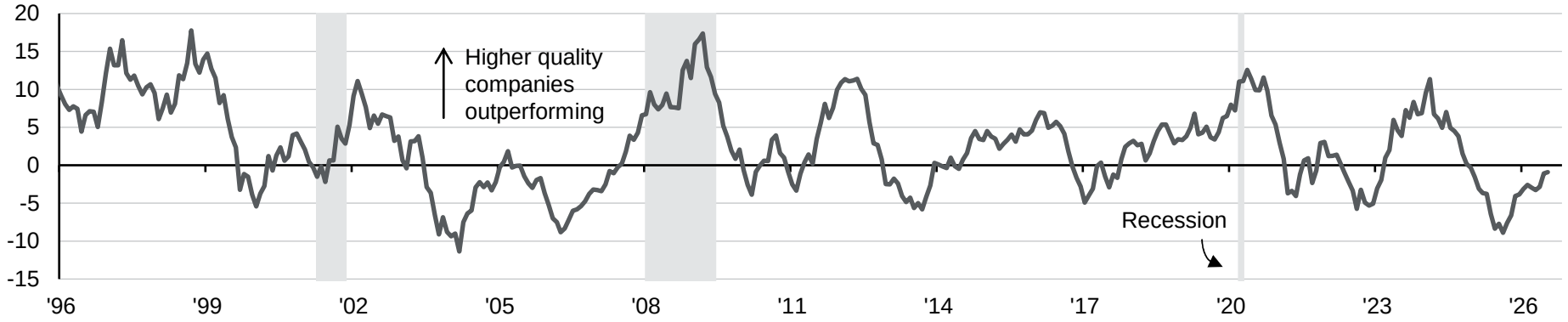
Equity market characteristics

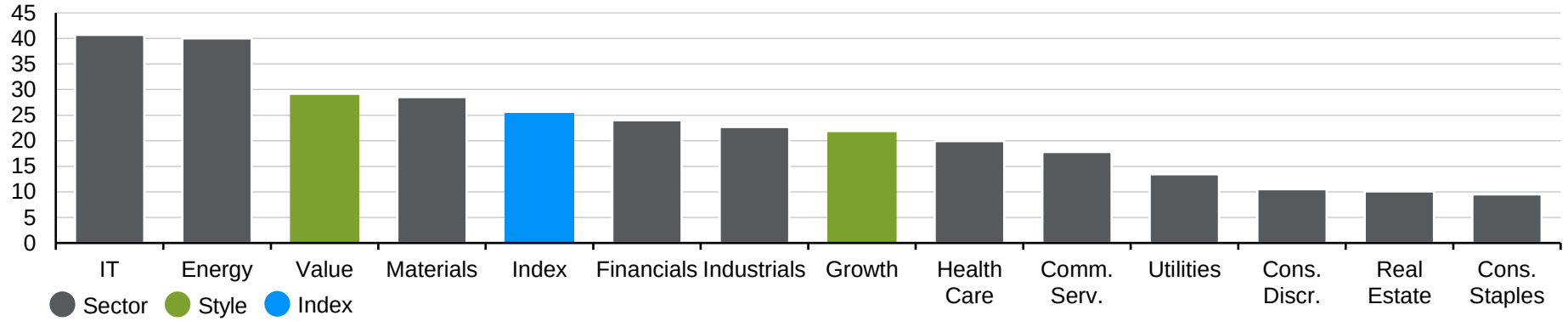
MSCI World Quality relative performance

%, rolling one-year total return vs MSCI World



MSCI All-Country World sector and style returns

%, one-year total return



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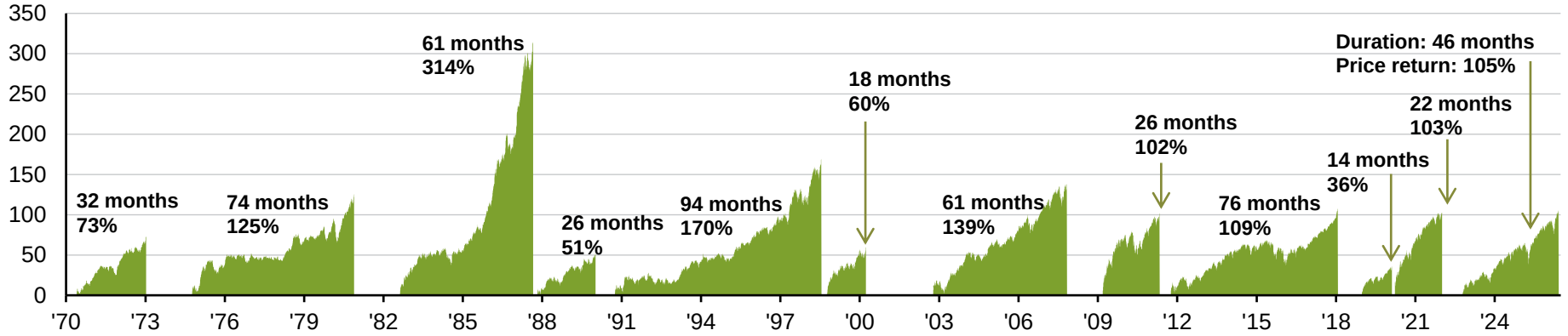
Bull and bear markets

MSCI World bull markets, %



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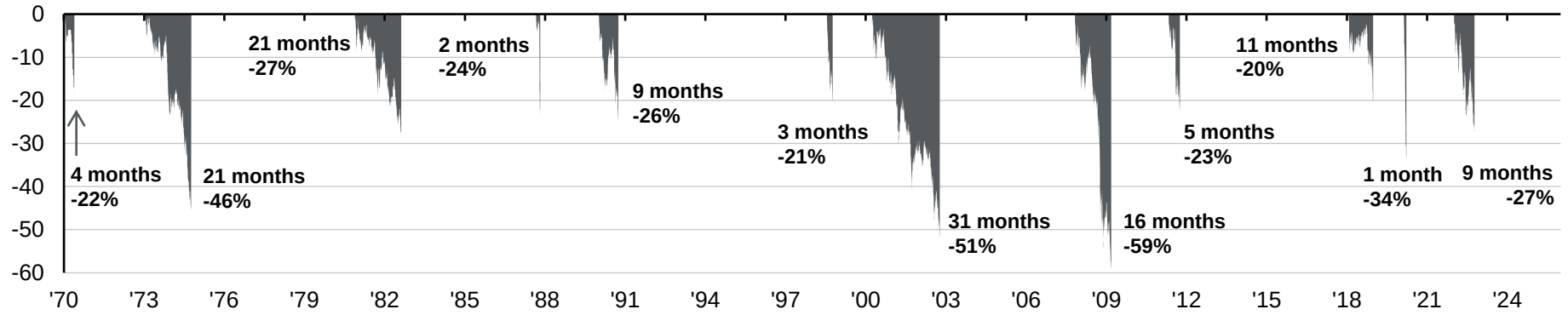

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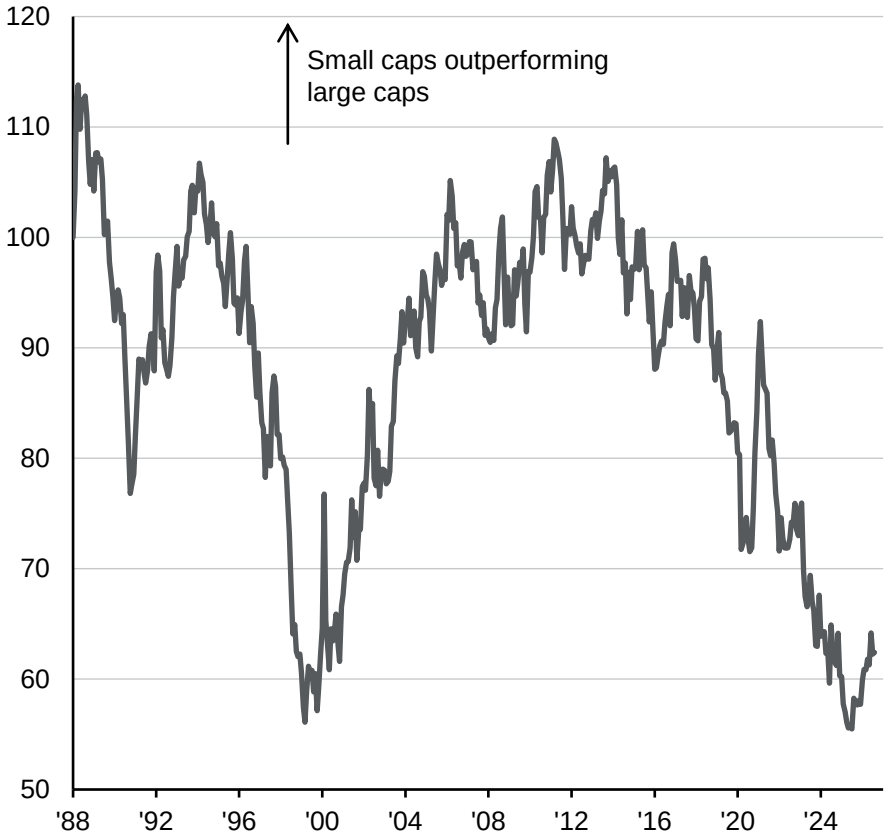
Small caps

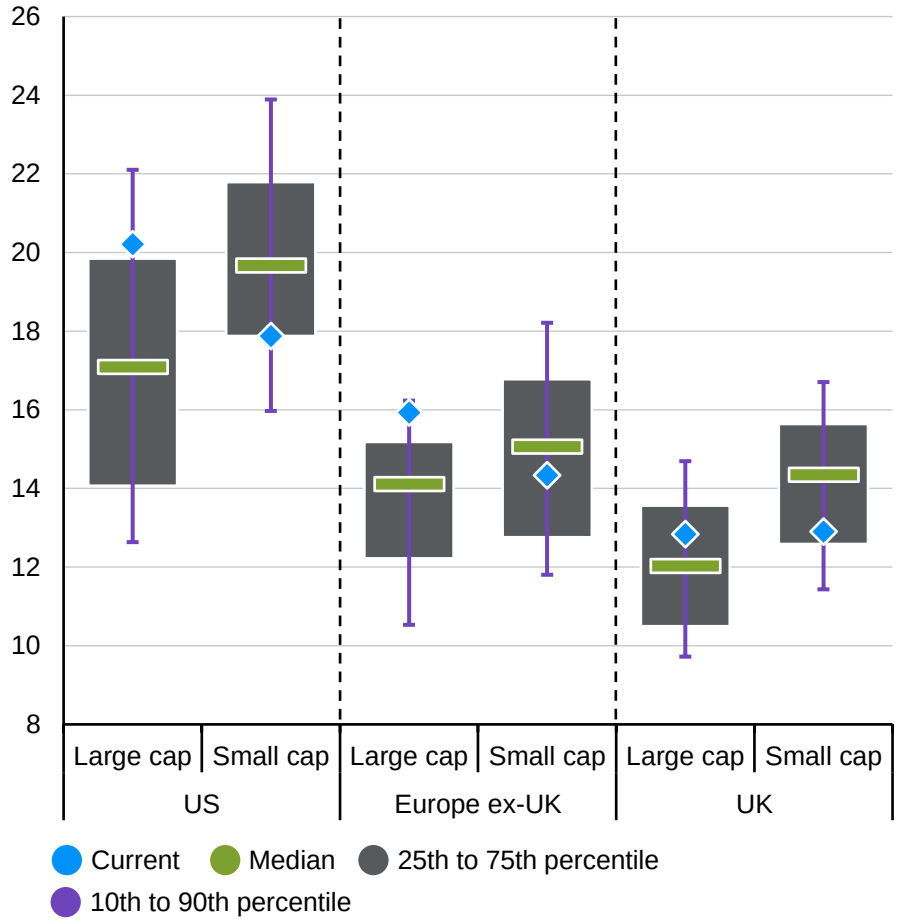
Relative performance of US small caps vs. large caps

Relative total return, rebased to 100 in January 1988



Regional large and small cap forward P/E ratios

x, multiple, percentiles and median since 2008



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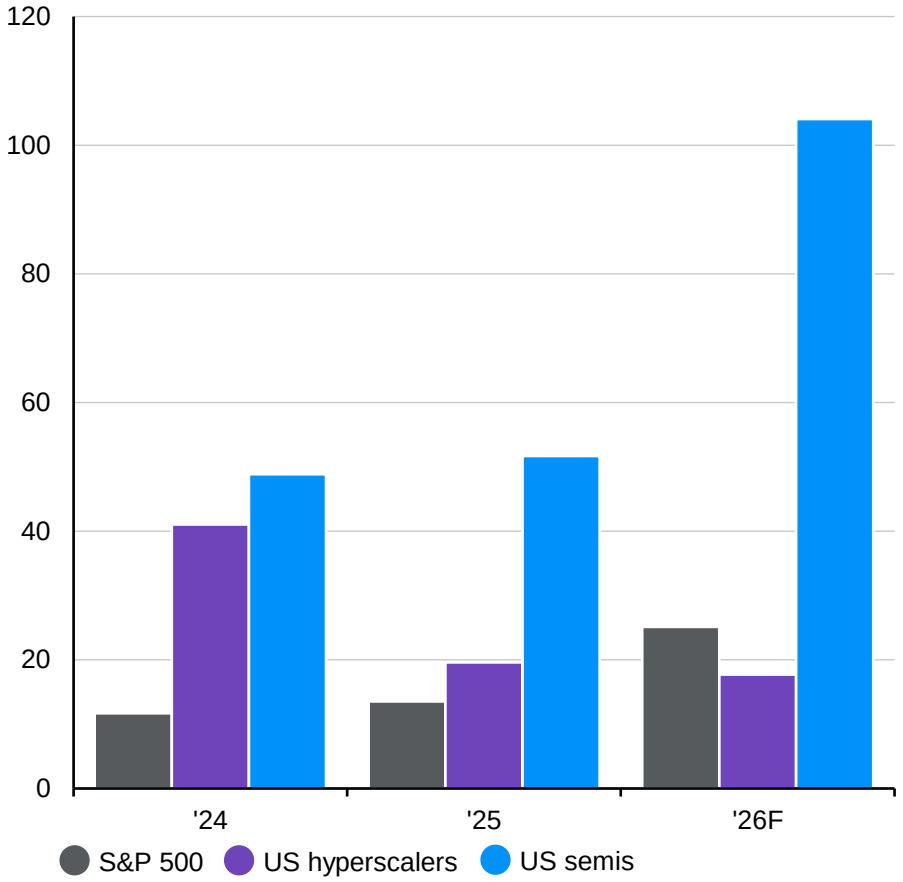
Equity index concentration and AI-related earnings

Technology sector and US weight in global equities

% of total market cap

Annual earnings per share growth for US equities

%



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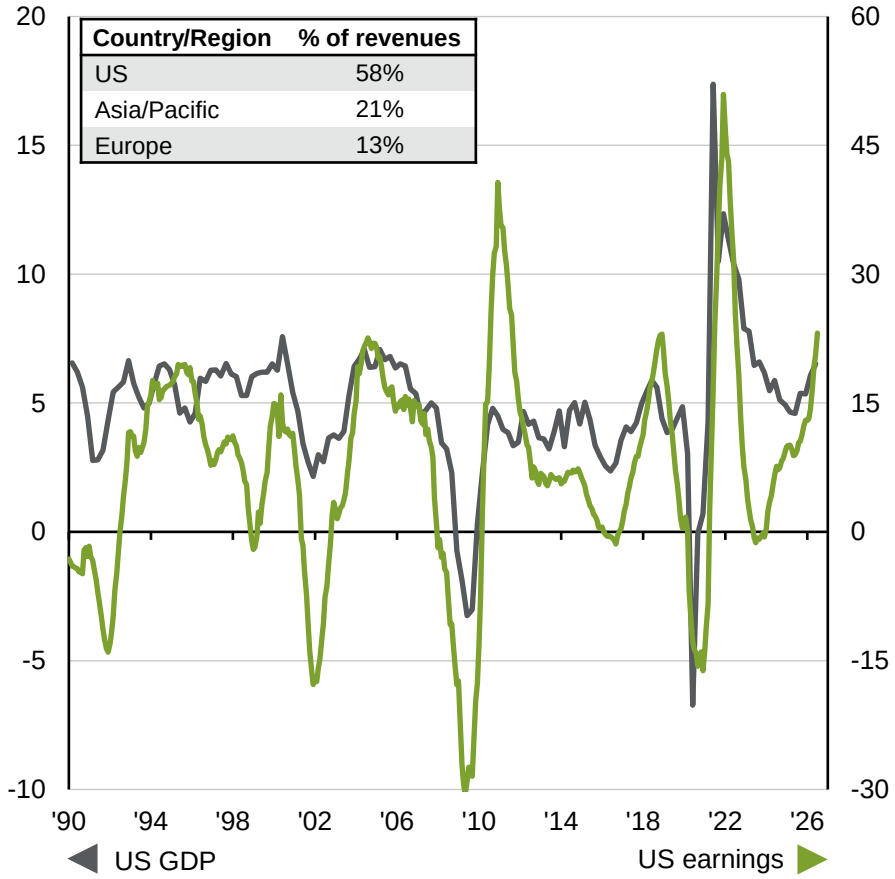
US earnings

US nominal GDP and S&P 500 earnings

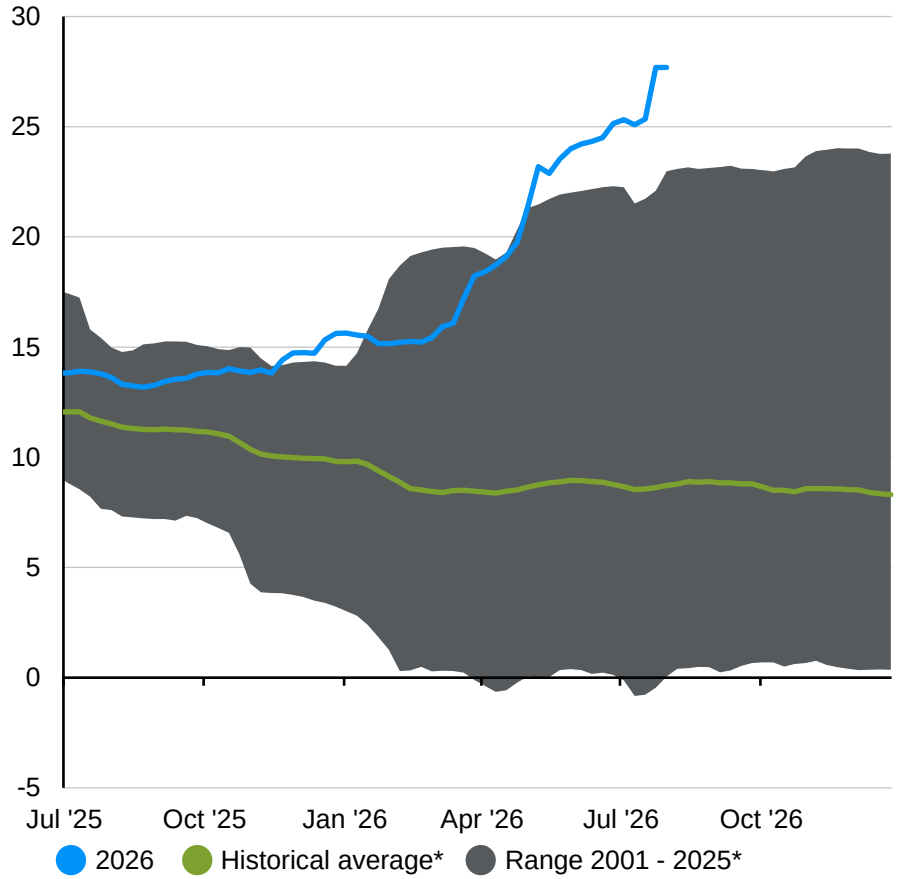
% change year on year

Country/Region	% of revenues
US	58%
Asia/Pacific	21%
Europe	13%



2026 consensus S&P 500 earnings growth estimates

% change year on year



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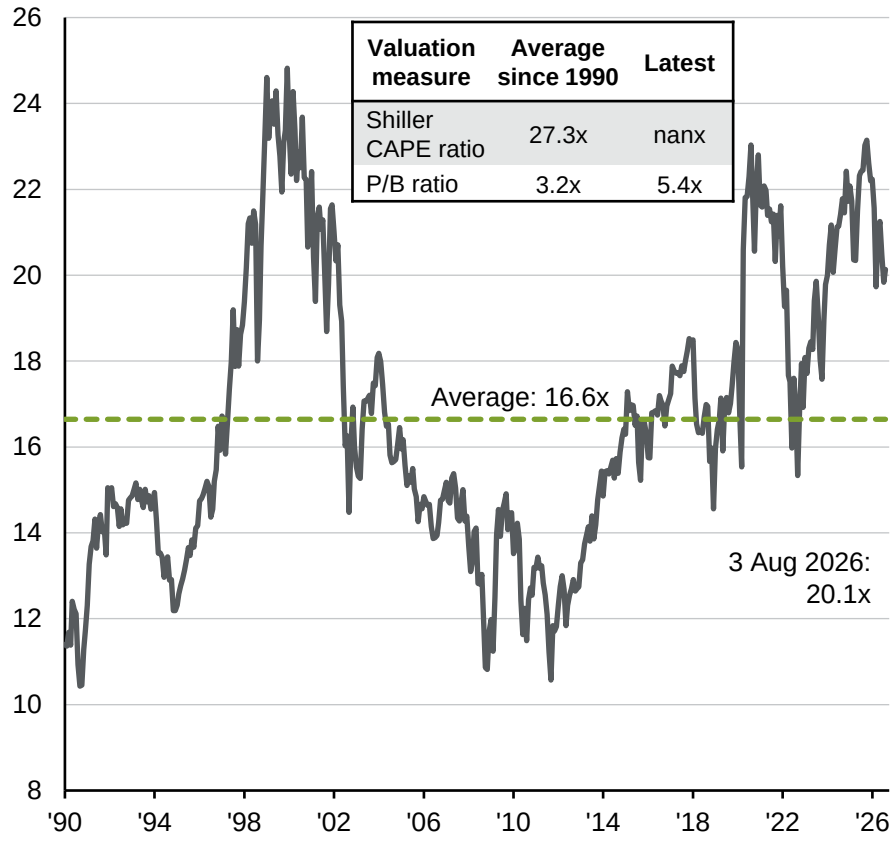
US equity valuations

S&P 500 forward P/E ratio

x, multiple



Valuation measure	Average since 1990	Latest
Shiller CAPE ratio	27.3x	nanx
P/B ratio	3.2x	5.4x

Forward P/E ratio of the S&P 500 top 10 vs. the rest

x, multiple

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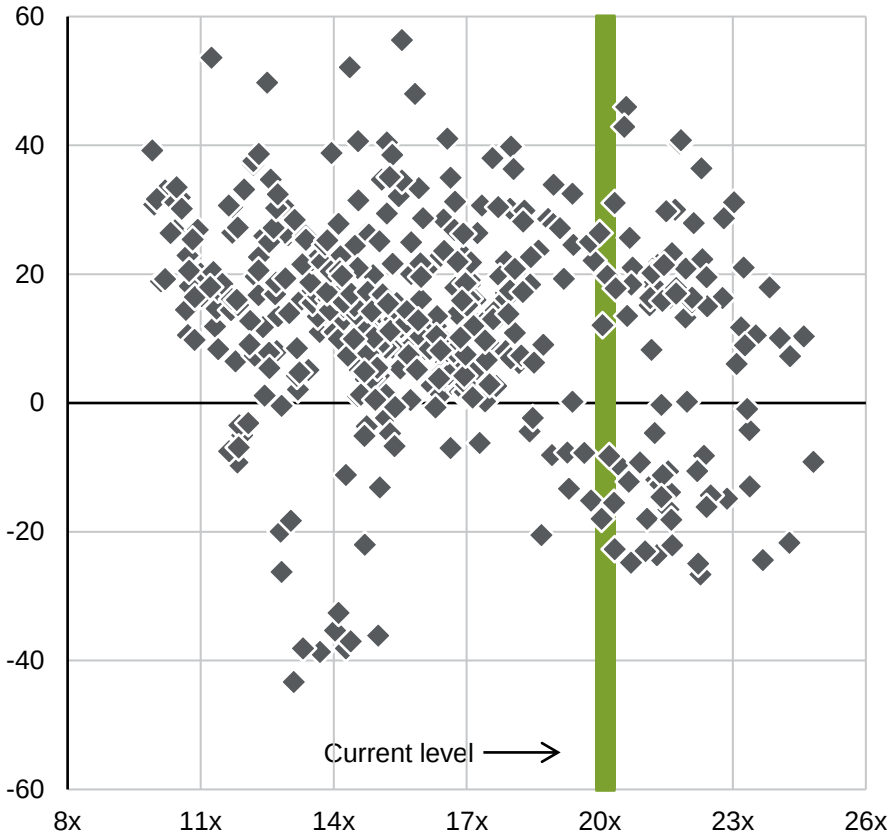
US valuations and subsequent returns

Equities

S&P 500 forward P/E ratios and subsequent 1-year returns

%, annualised total return*



S&P 500 forward P/E ratios and subsequent 10-year returns

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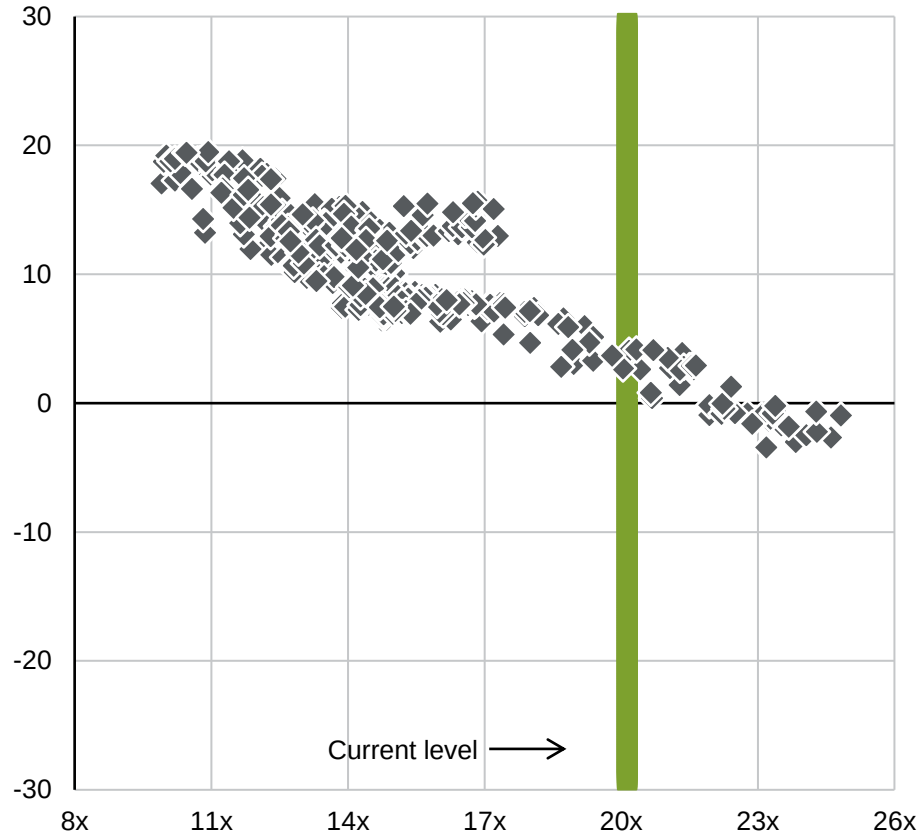

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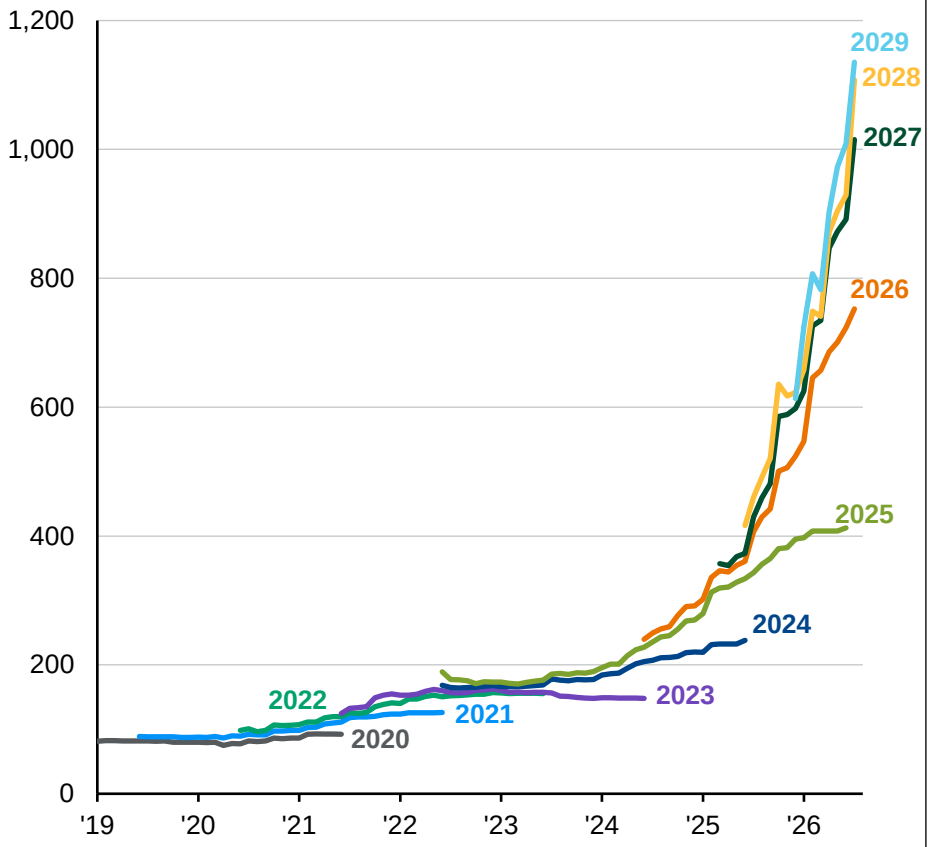
US hyperscaler capex and AI adoption

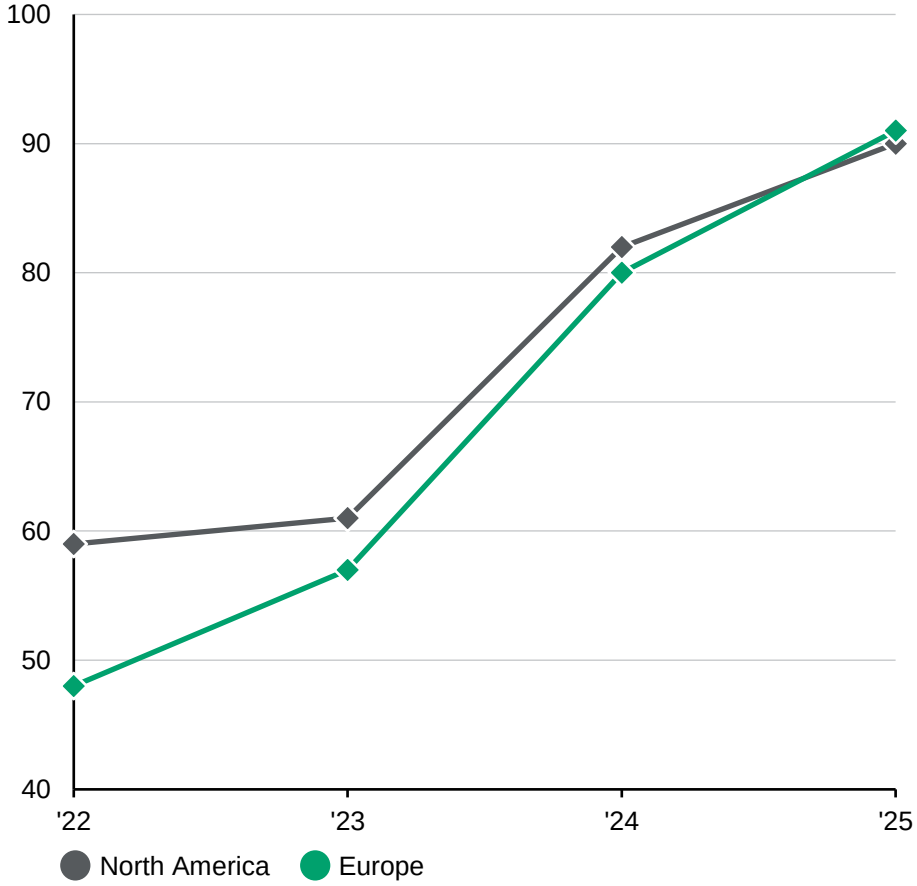
US hyperscaler capex estimates by year

USD billions



Share of companies using AI

%



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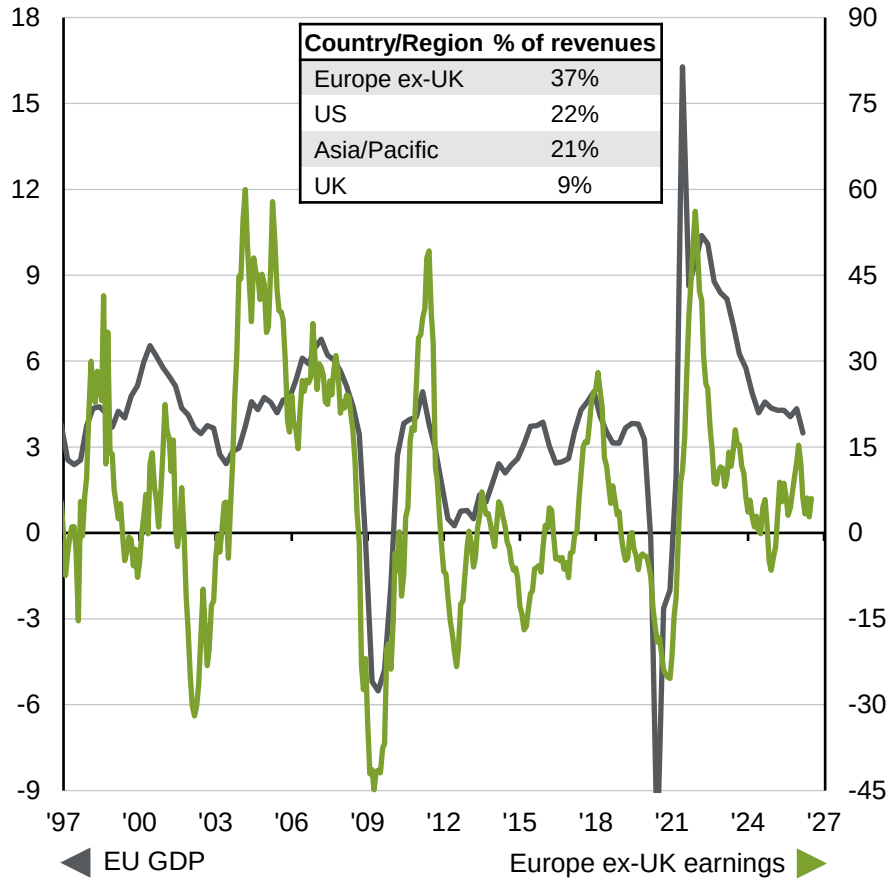
Europe earnings

EU nominal GDP and MSCI Europe ex-UK earnings

% change year on year



2026 consensus MSCI Europe ex-UK earnings growth estimates

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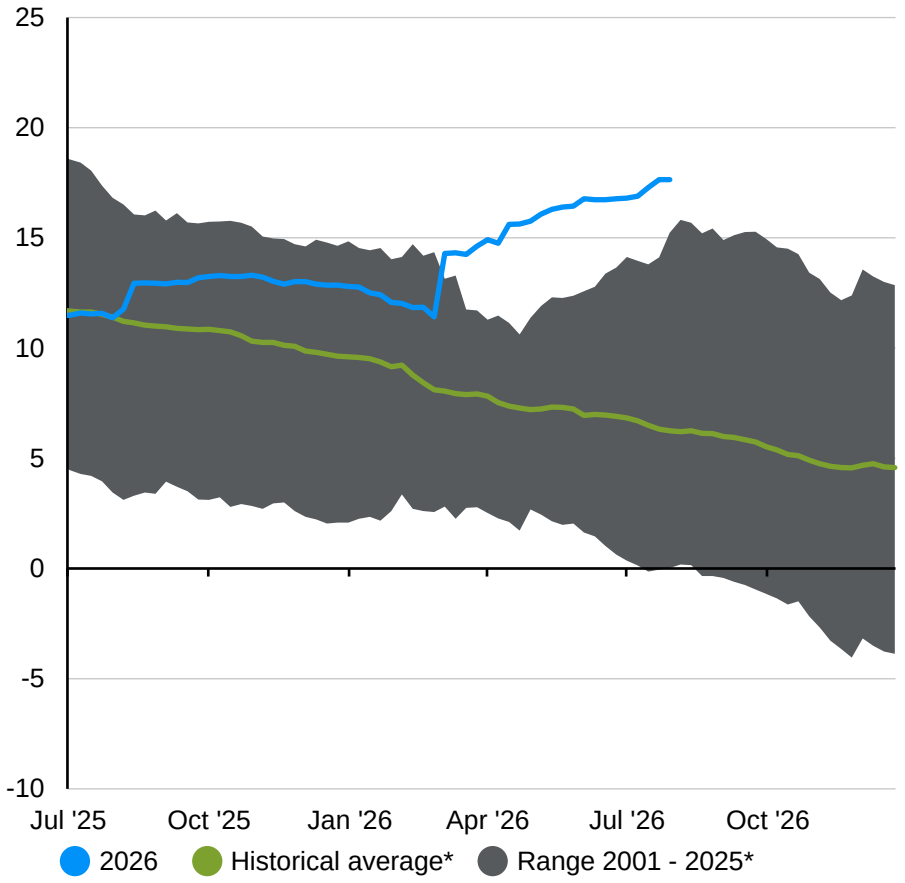

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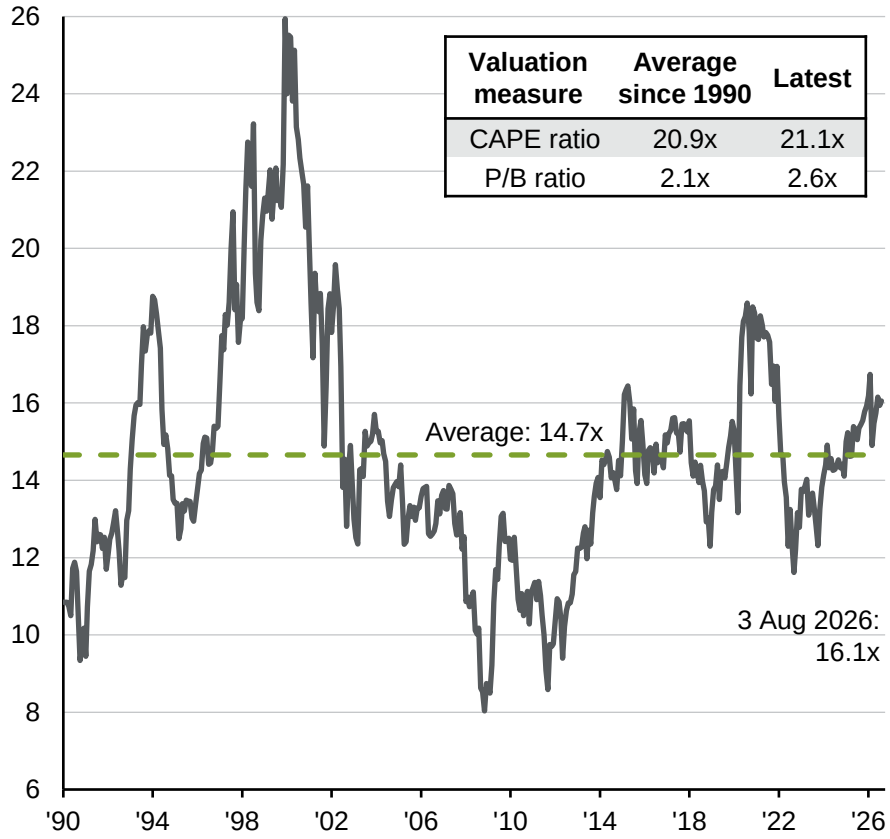
Europe equity valuations

MSCI Europe ex-UK forward P/E ratio

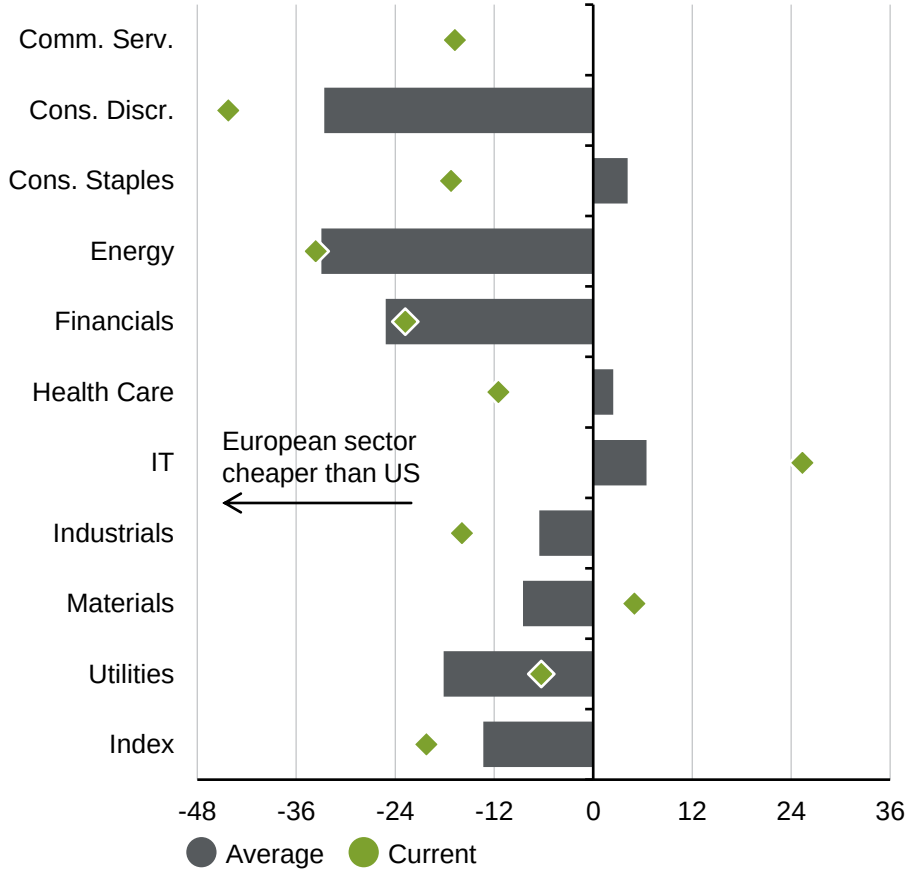
x, multiple



Valuation measure	Average since 1990	Latest
CAPE ratio	20.9x	21.1x
P/B ratio	2.1x	2.6x

MSCI Europe ex-UK relative valuation vs. the US

%, relative discount/premium based on 12-month forward P/E ratios



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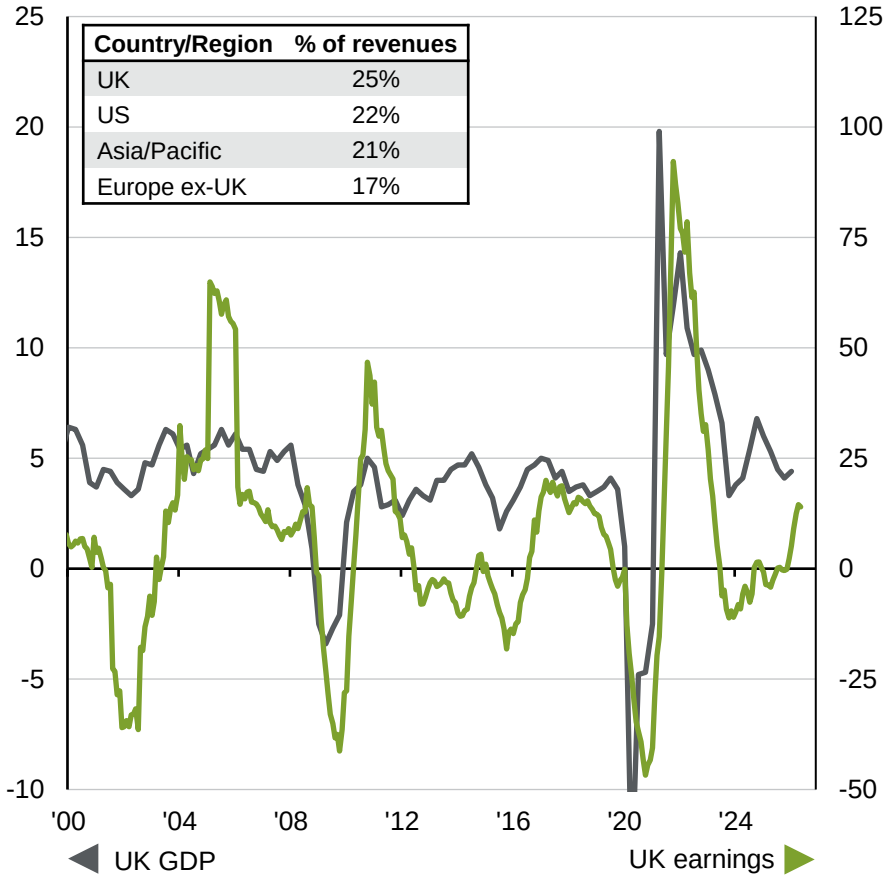
UK earnings

UK nominal GDP and FTSE All-Share earnings

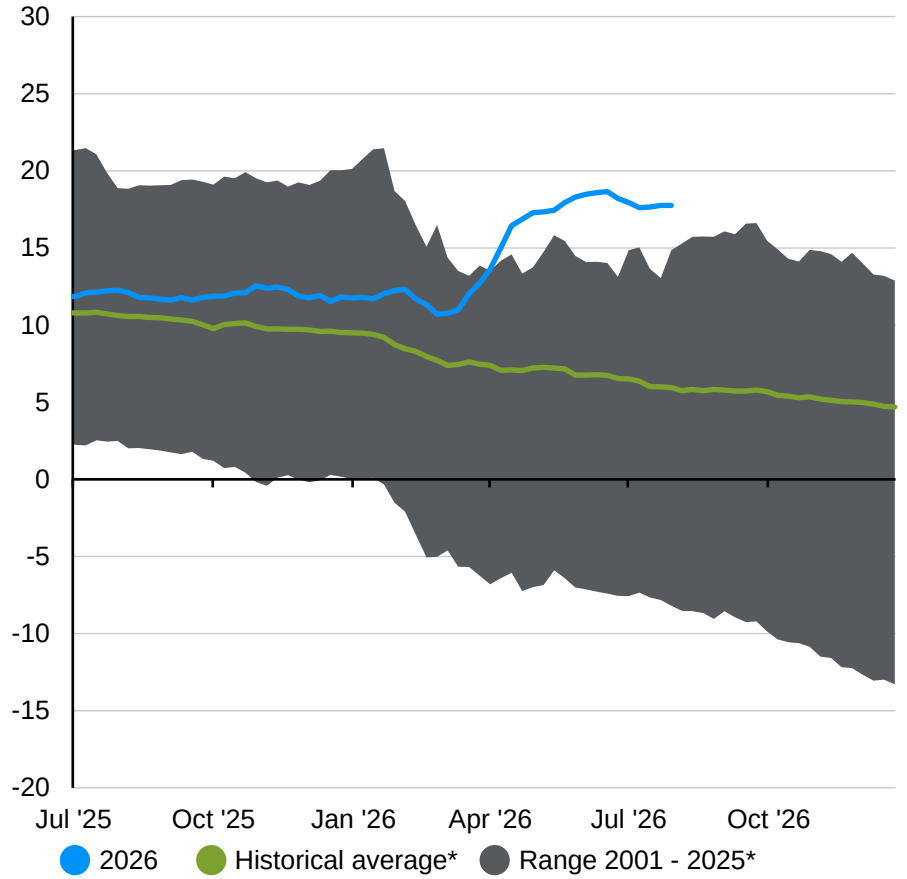
% change year on year

Country/Region	% of revenues
UK	25%
US	22%
Asia/Pacific	21%
Europe ex-UK	17%



2026 consensus FTSE All-Share earnings growth estimates

% change year on year



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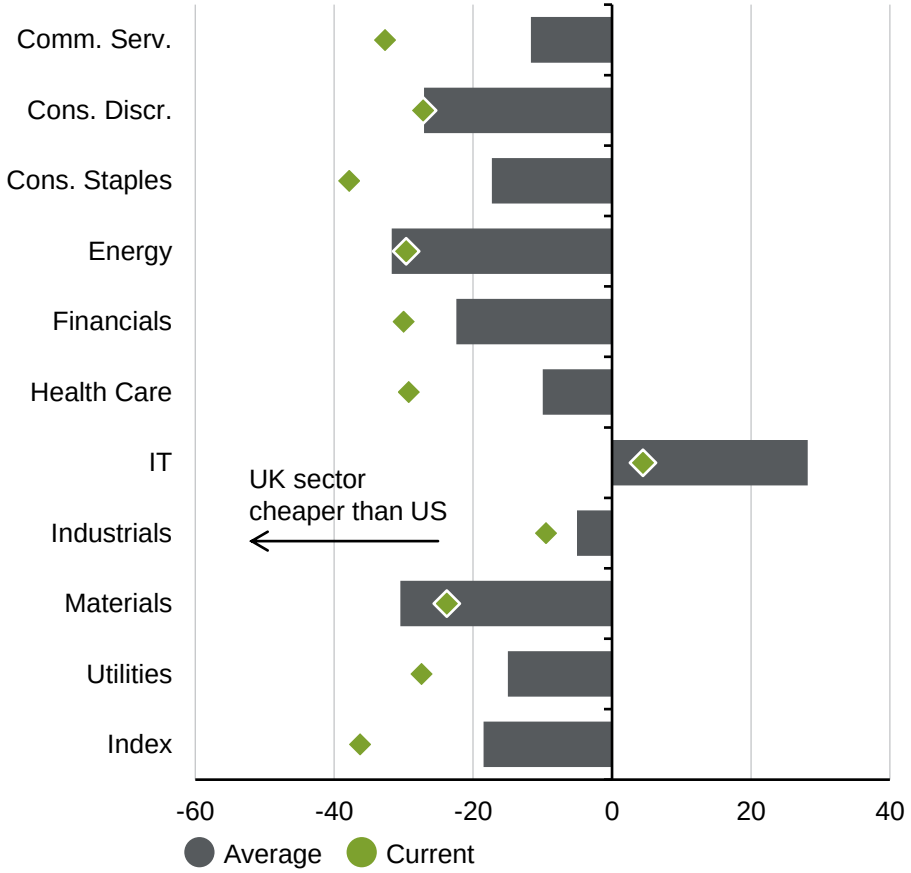
UK equity valuations

UK FTSE All-Share forward P/E ratio

x, multiple

MSCI UK relative valuation vs. the US

%, relative discount/premium based on 12-month forward P/E ratios



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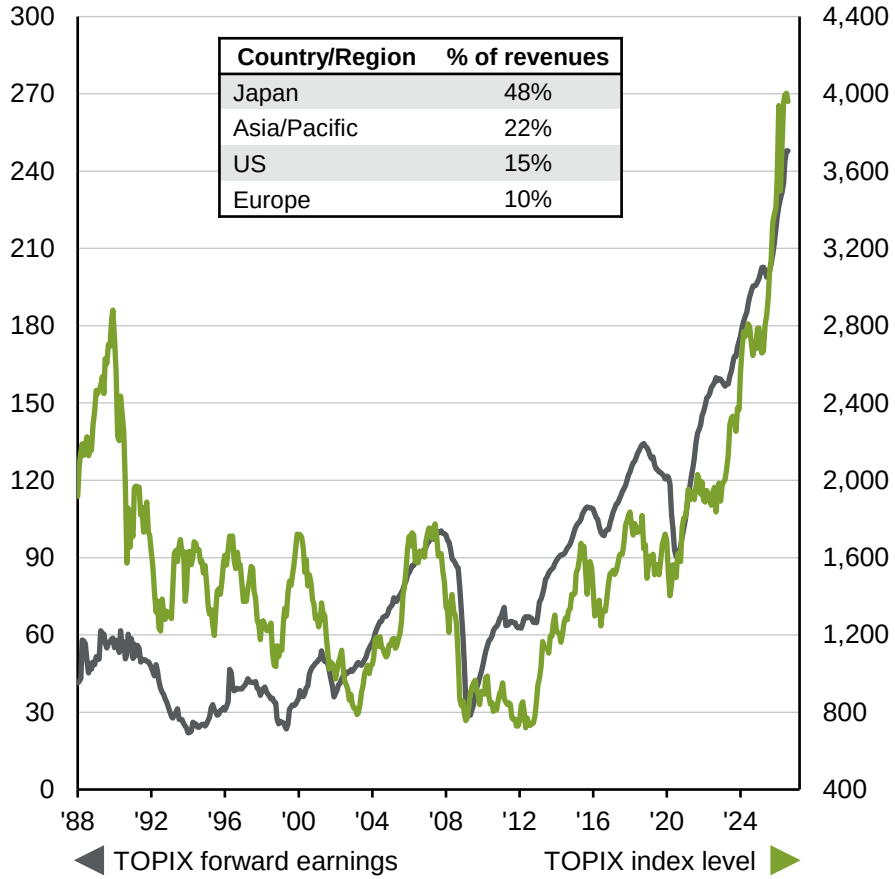
Japan equity market and currency

Equities

TOPIX earnings and performance

Next 12 months' earnings per share estimates, JPY (LHS); index level (RHS)

Country/Region	% of revenues
Japan	48%
Asia/Pacific	22%
US	15%
Europe	10%



TOPIX and the yen vs. US dollar

Index level (LHS); JPY per USD (RHS)

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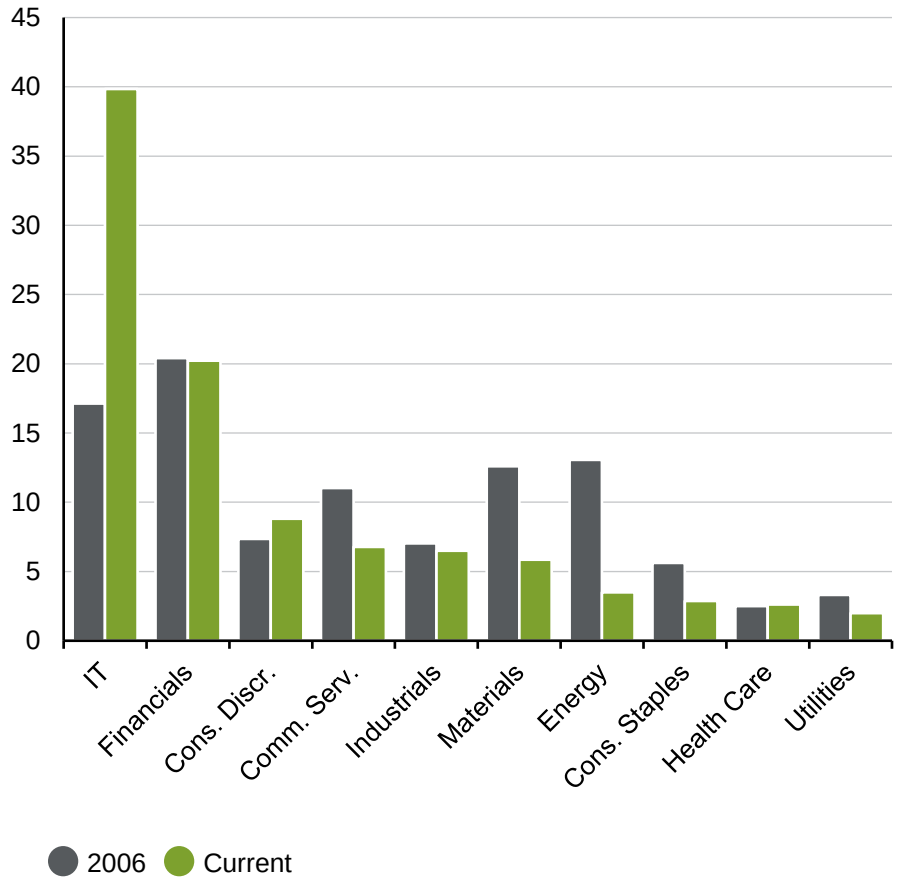
Emerging market equities

Equities

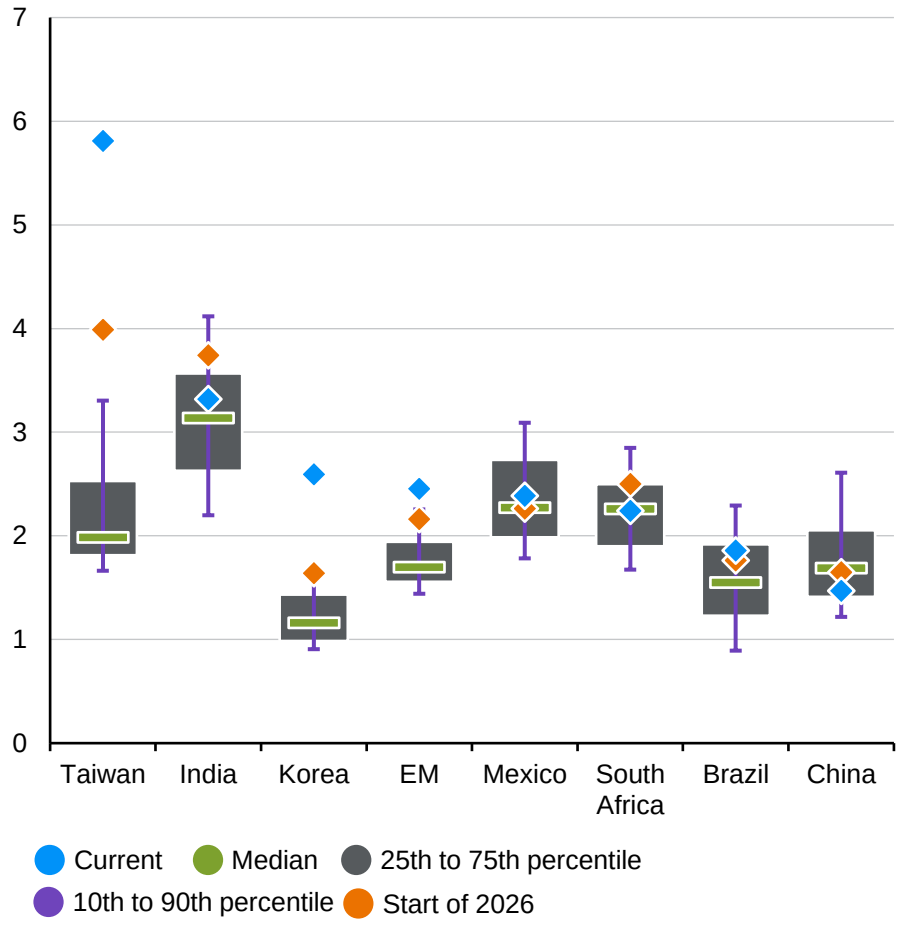
EM equity sector weights

% of total market cap



EM price-to-book ratios

x, multiple, percentiles and median since 1996



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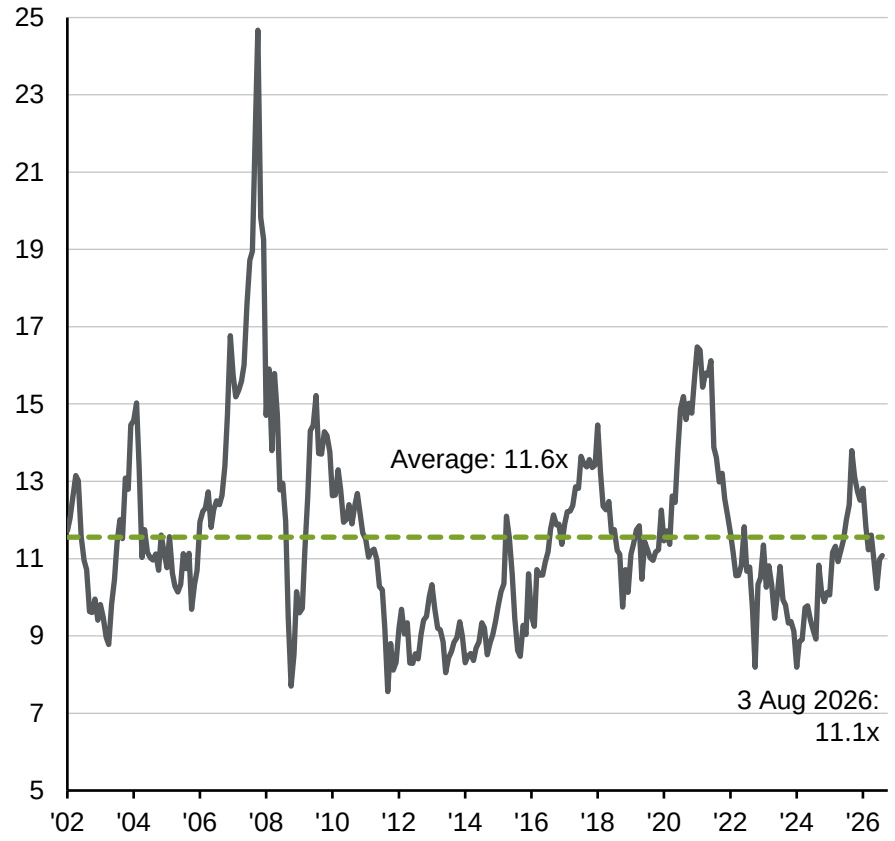
China equity valuations

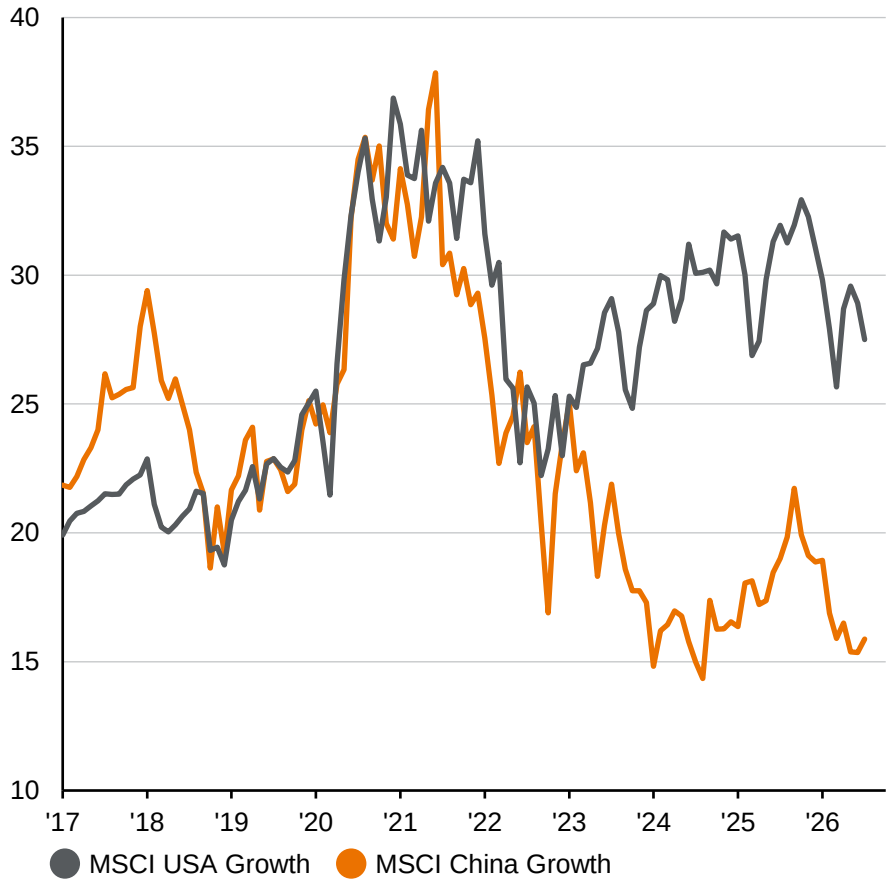
MSCI China forward P/E ratio

x, multiple



Growth stock valuations: China vs. US

x, multiple



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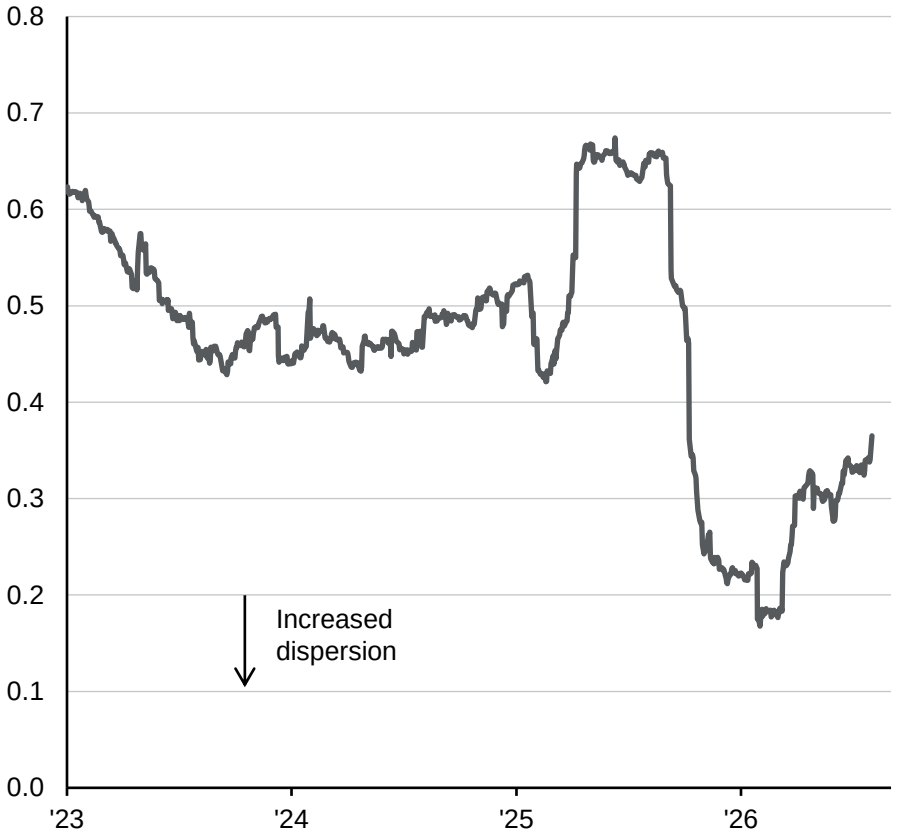
Equity focus: Navigating the evolving AI story

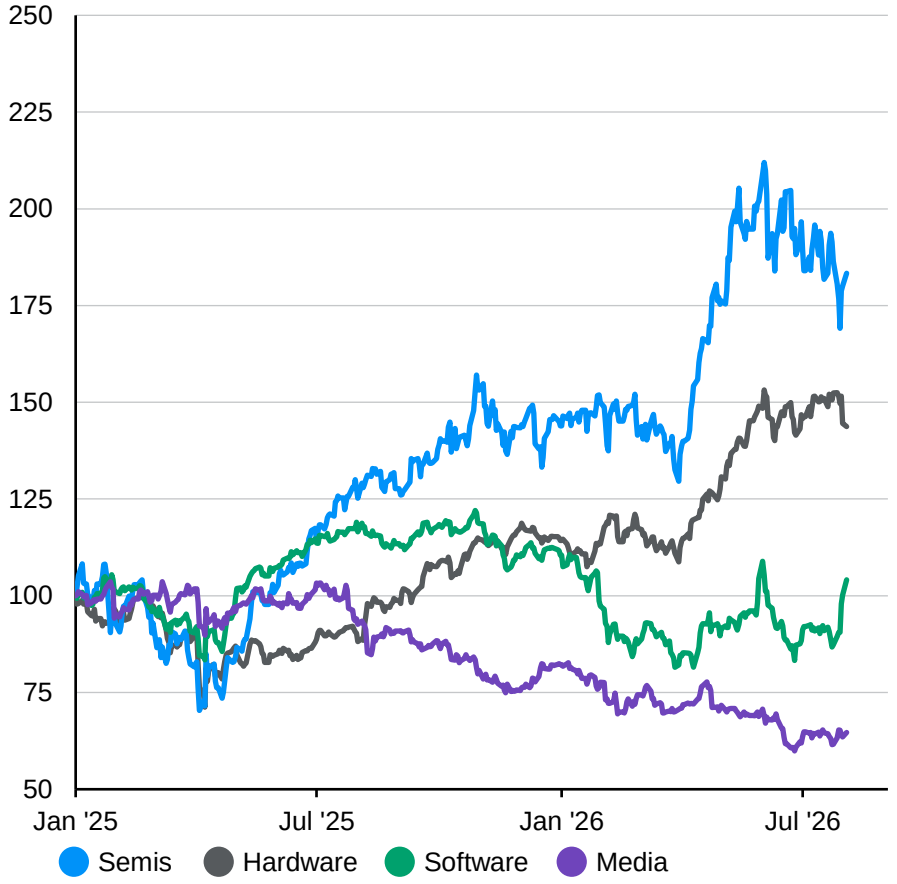
Pairwise correlations of US hyperscalers

Average pairwise correlations based on rolling six-month daily returns



US subsector returns

Index level, total return rebased to 100 in January 2025



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World stock market returns

GBP Local

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Q2 '26	YTD	QTD	10-year ann. return
26.4% S&P 500 31.5%	21.5% Asia ex-Jp 22.7%	29.9% S&P 500 28.7%	0.3% FTSE All-Share 0.3%	19.2% S&P 500 26.3%	27.3% S&P 500 25.0%	27.2% Euro ex-UK 20.1%	27.0% Asia ex-Jp 28.3%	21.0% Asia ex-Jp 23.1%	3.7% FTSE All-Share 3.7%	15.9% S&P 500 14.8%
21.0% Euro ex-UK 27.5%	15.0% MSCI EM 19.5%	18.3% FTSE All-Share 18.3%	-4.1% TOPIX -2.5%	15.8% Euro ex-UK 17.3%	14.5% Asia ex-Jp 16.8%	25.1% MSCI EM 32.1%	23.3% MSCI EM 24.2%	19.4% MSCI EM 20.7%	1.6% TOPIX -0.9%	11.2% Portfolio 10.8%
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Source: LSEG Datastream, MSCI, S&P Global, TOPIX, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Hypothetical portfolio (for illustrative purposes only and should not be taken as a recommendation): 25% FTSE All-Share; 25% S&P 500; 15% EM; 15% Euro ex-UK; 10% Asia ex-Japan; 10% TOPIX. All indices are total return. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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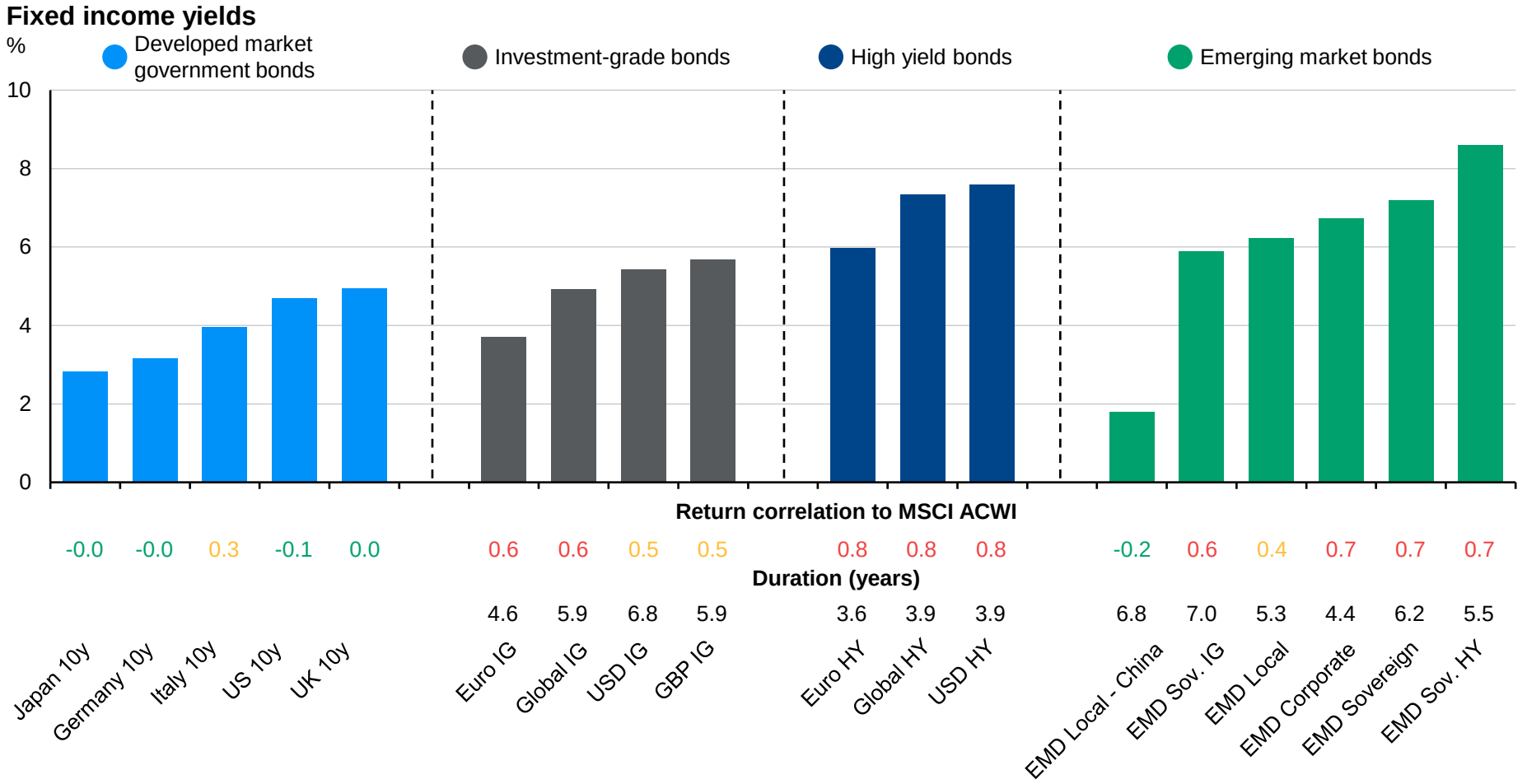
Fixed income yields



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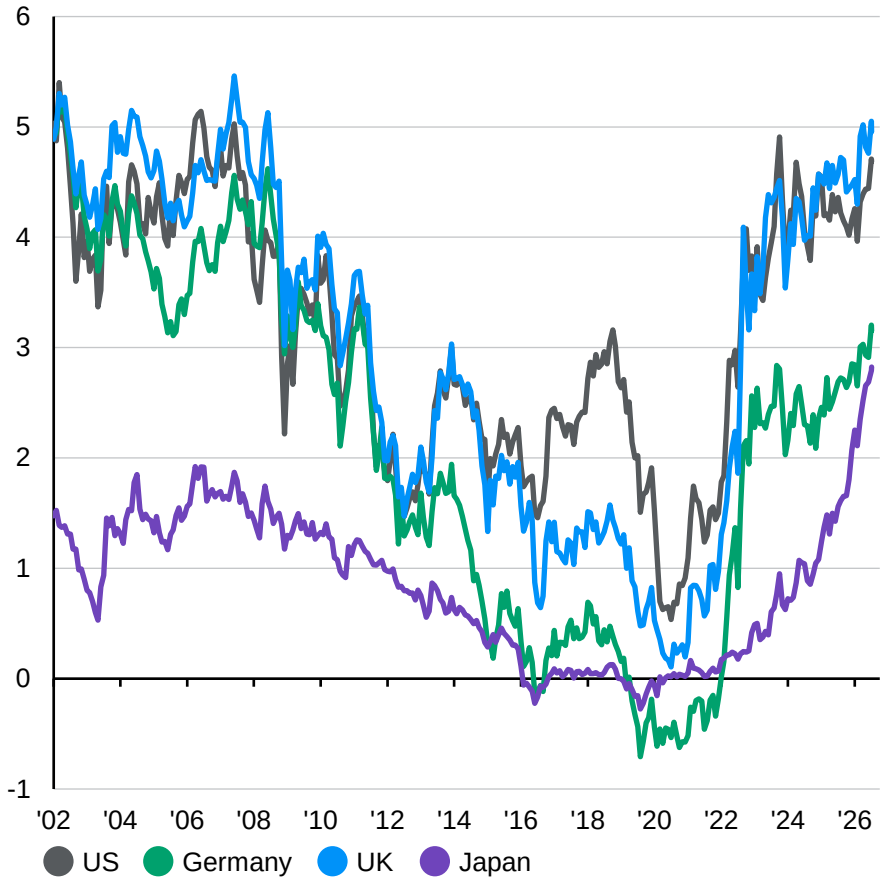
Government bond yields and subsequent returns

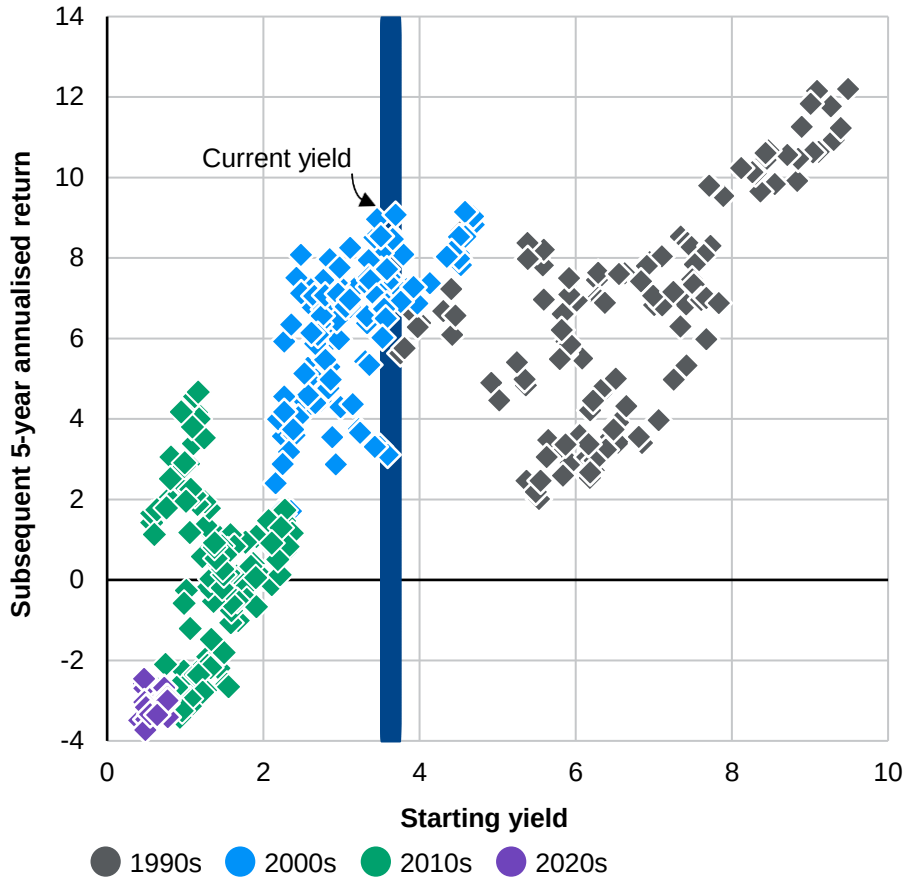
Nominal 10-year government bond yields

% yield



Global government bond yields and subsequent 5y returns

%, subsequent return is % change annualised



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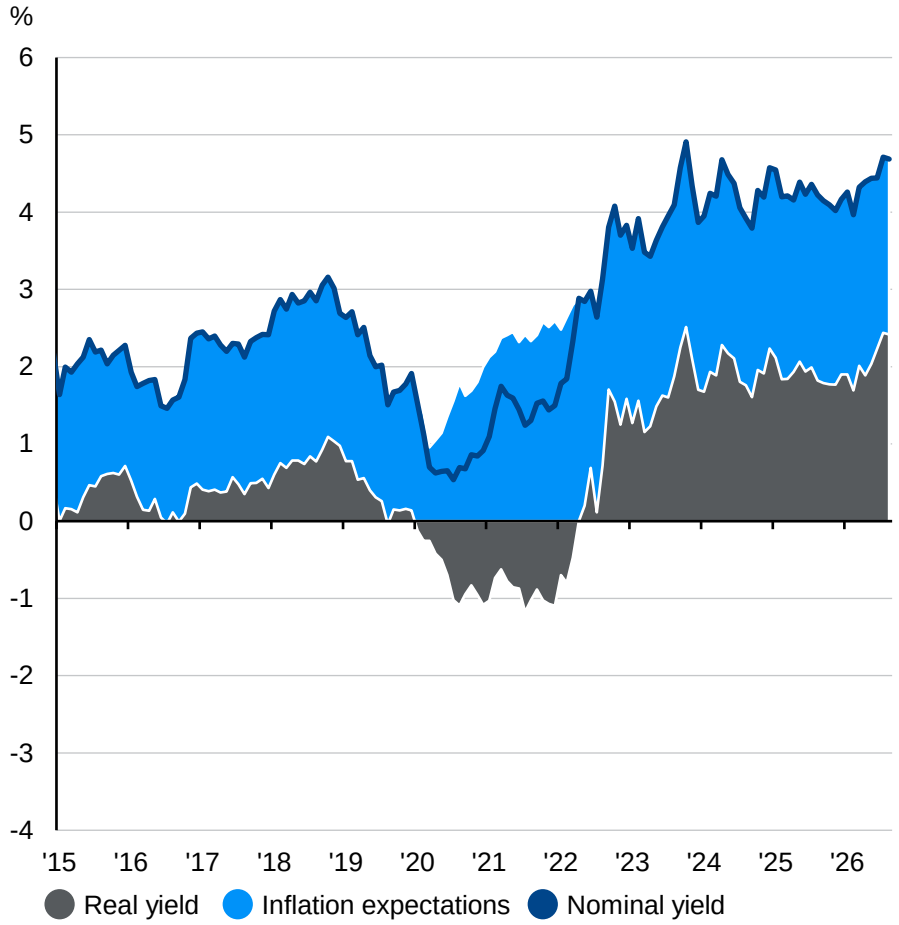
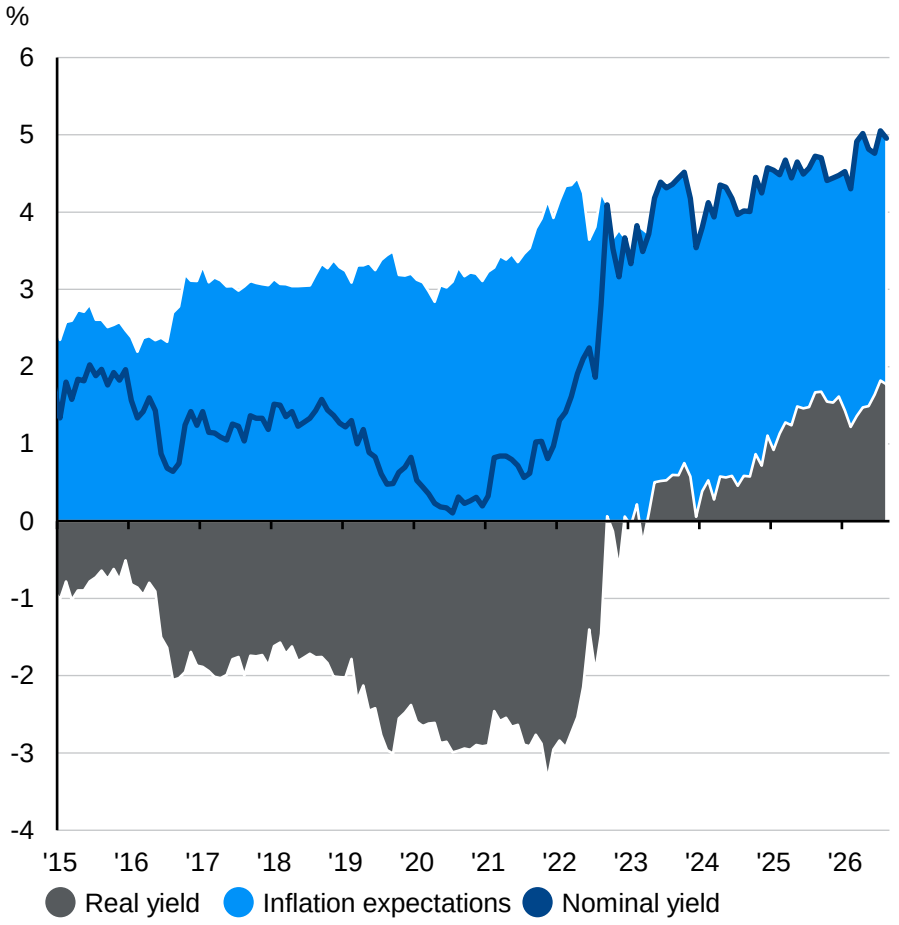
Government bond yield decomposition

Components of 10-year US Treasury yields



Components of 10-year UK Gilt yields



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Yield cushion and diversification

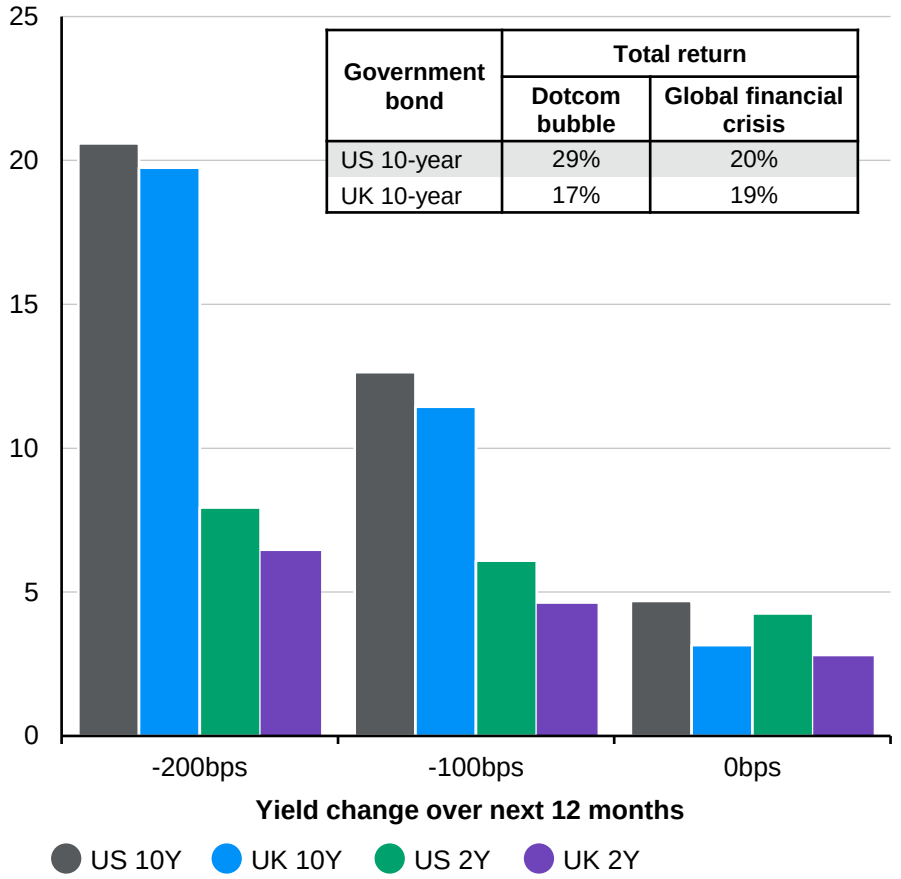
Global government bond yield cushion

Basis point change over 12 months

Government bond return scenarios

%, total return over 12 months

Government bond	Total return	
	Dotcom bubble	Global financial crisis
US 10-year	29%	20%
UK 10-year	17%	19%



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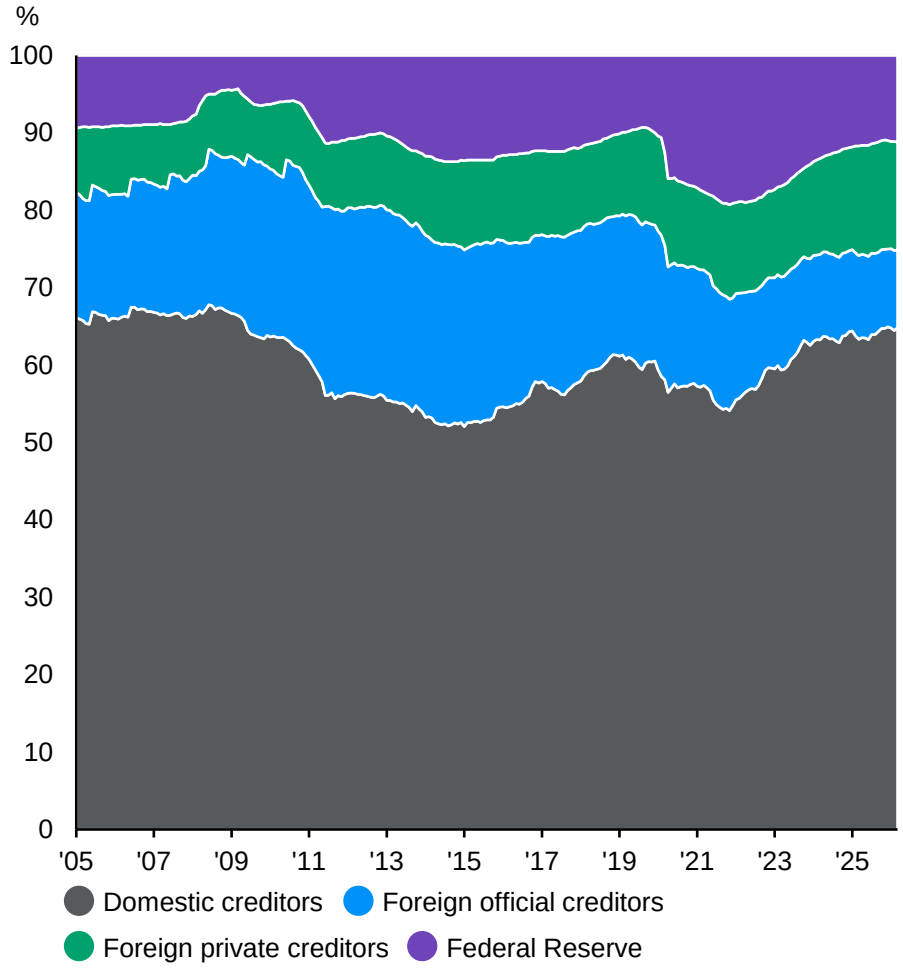
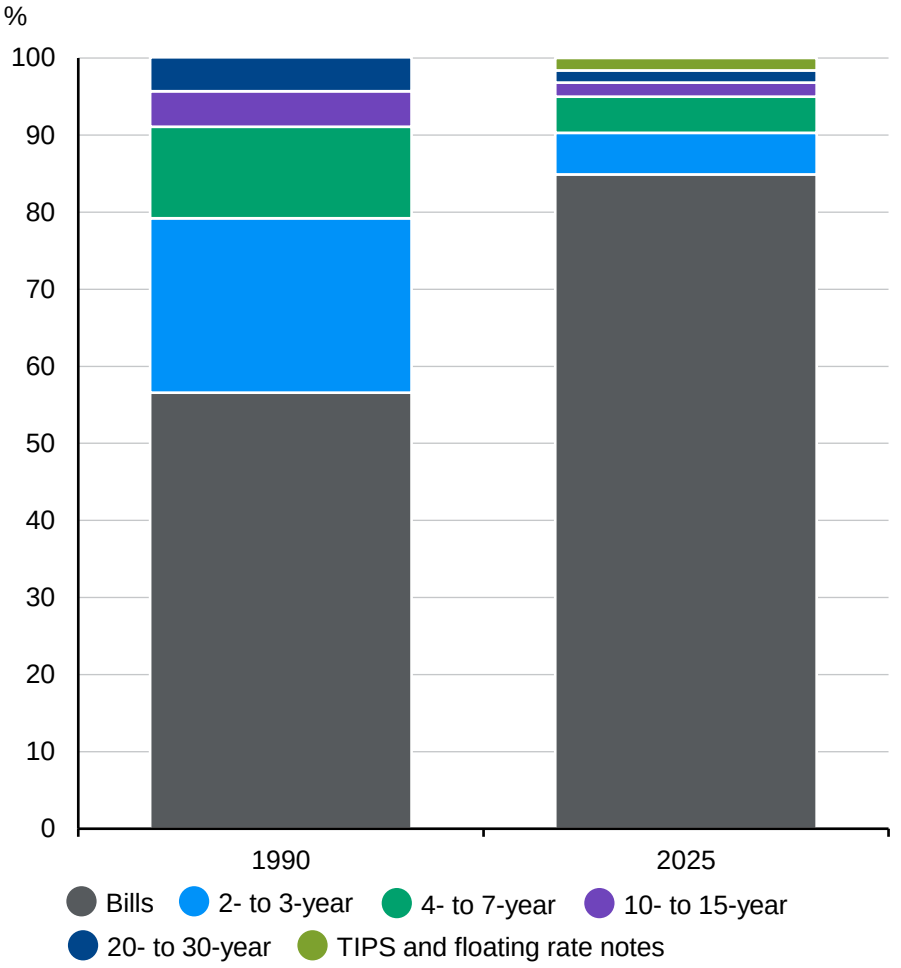
US Treasury ownership and issuance

Holders of US federal debt



Breakdown of gross US Treasury issuance



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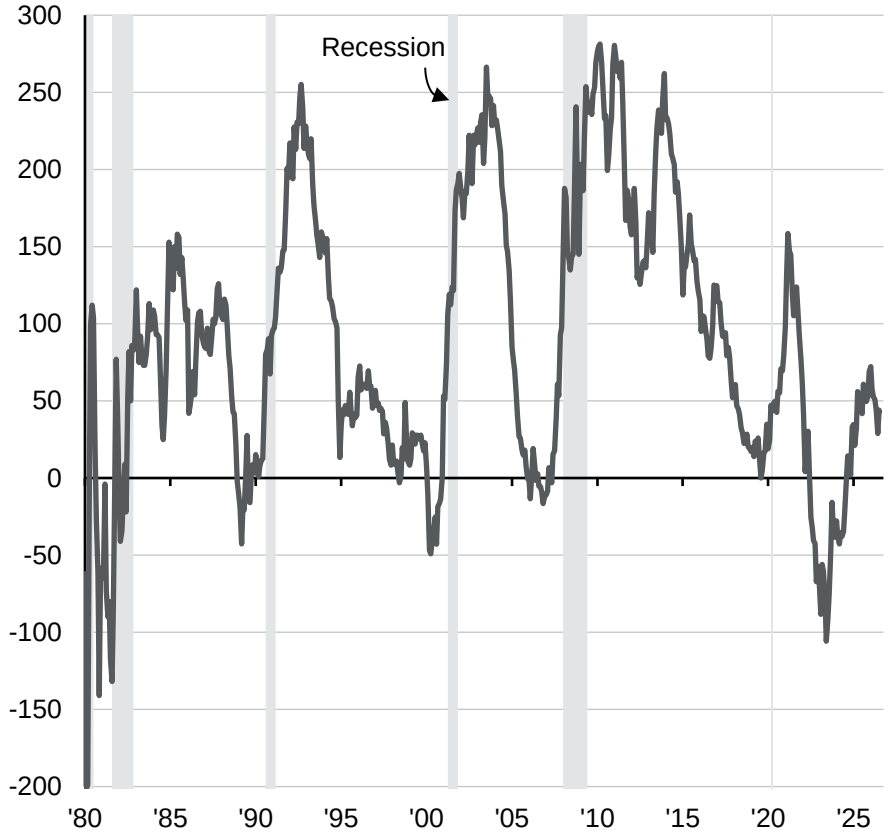
US yield curve and term premium

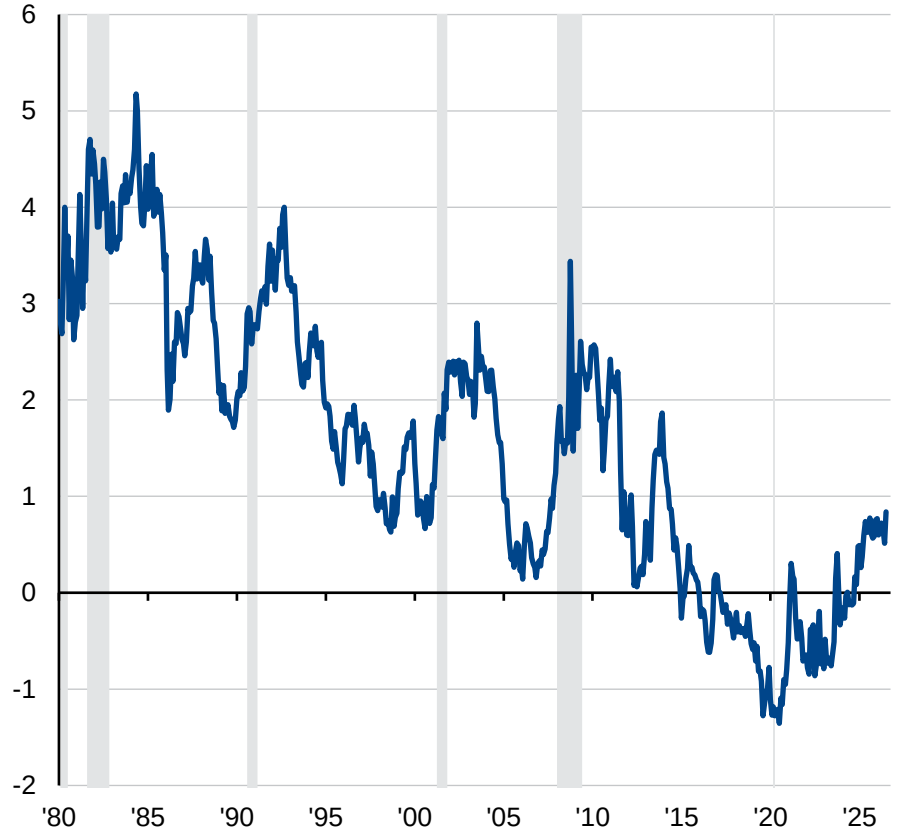
US yield curve

Basis points, 10-year Treasury yield minus 2-year Treasury yield



US 10-year government bond term premium

%



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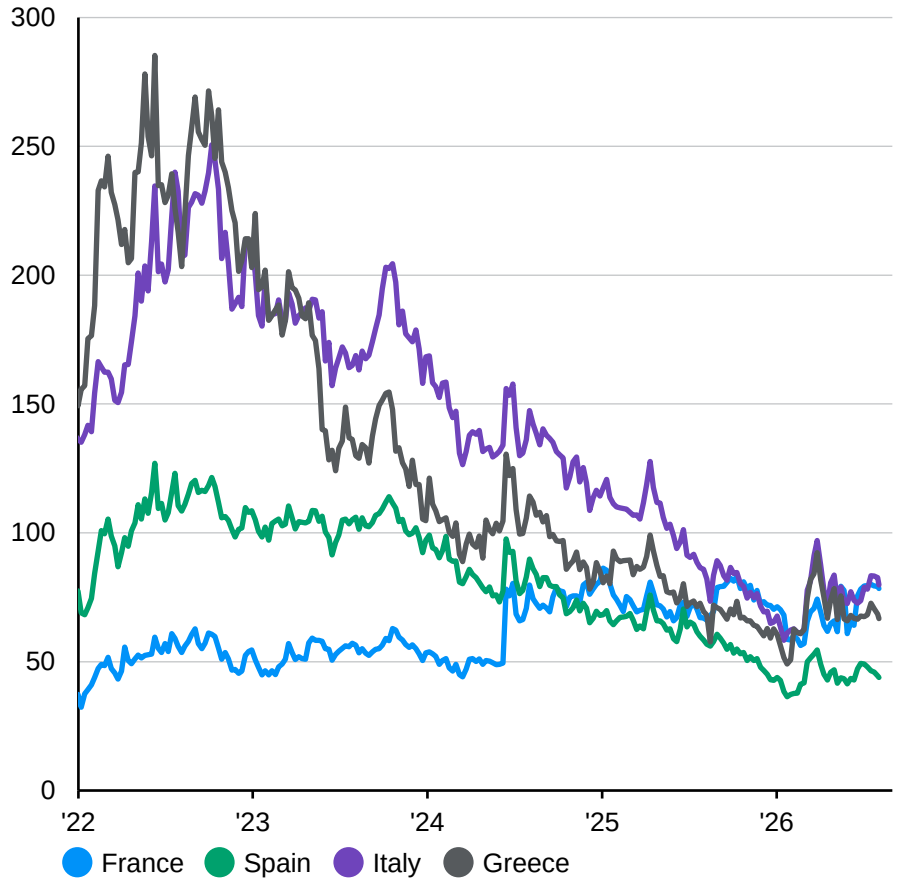
Global fixed income spreads

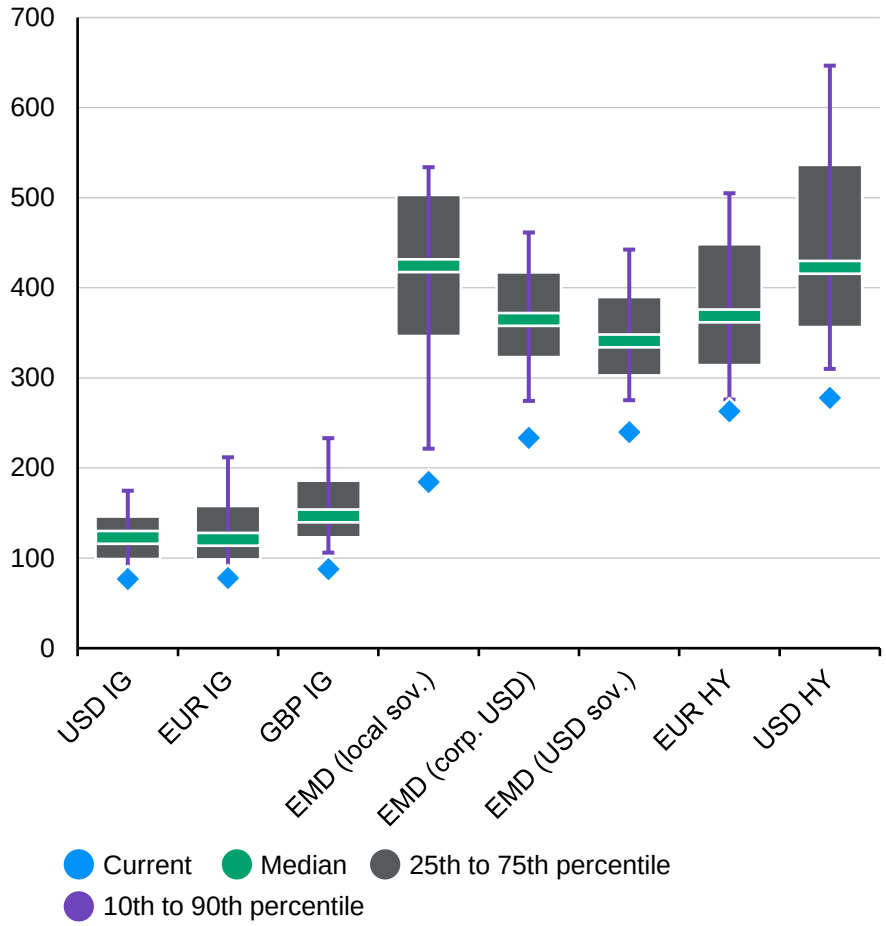
Spread to German 10-year government bond yield

Basis points



Fixed income spreads

Basis points, percentiles and median since 2010



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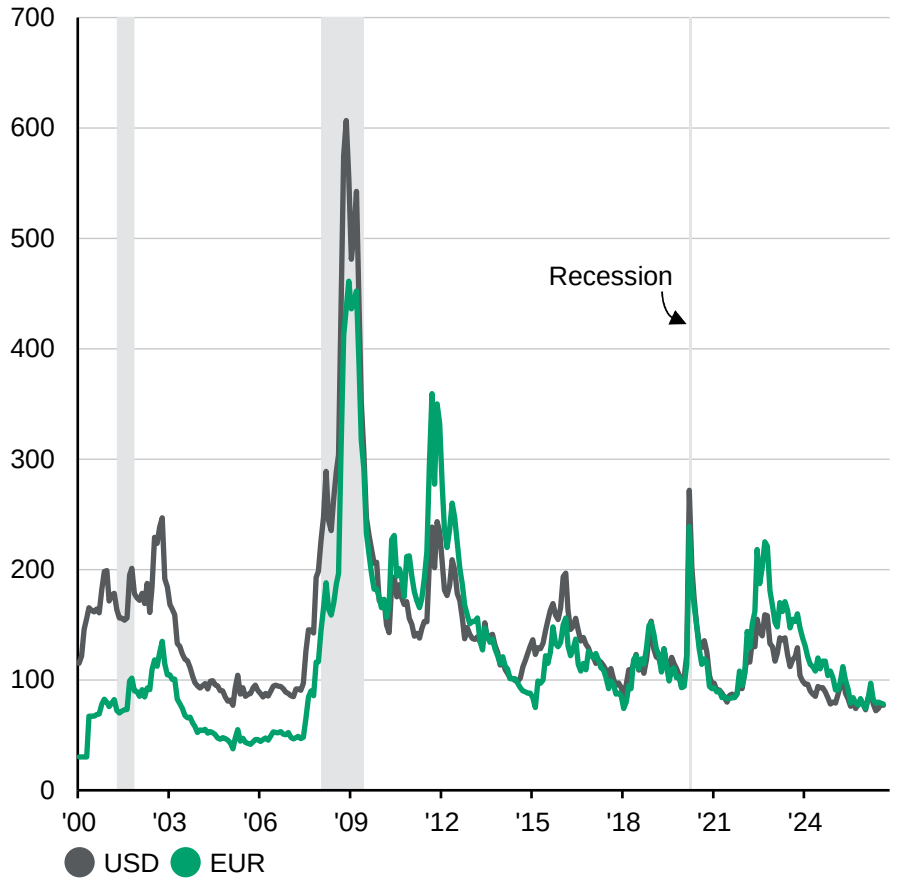
Global investment grade spreads

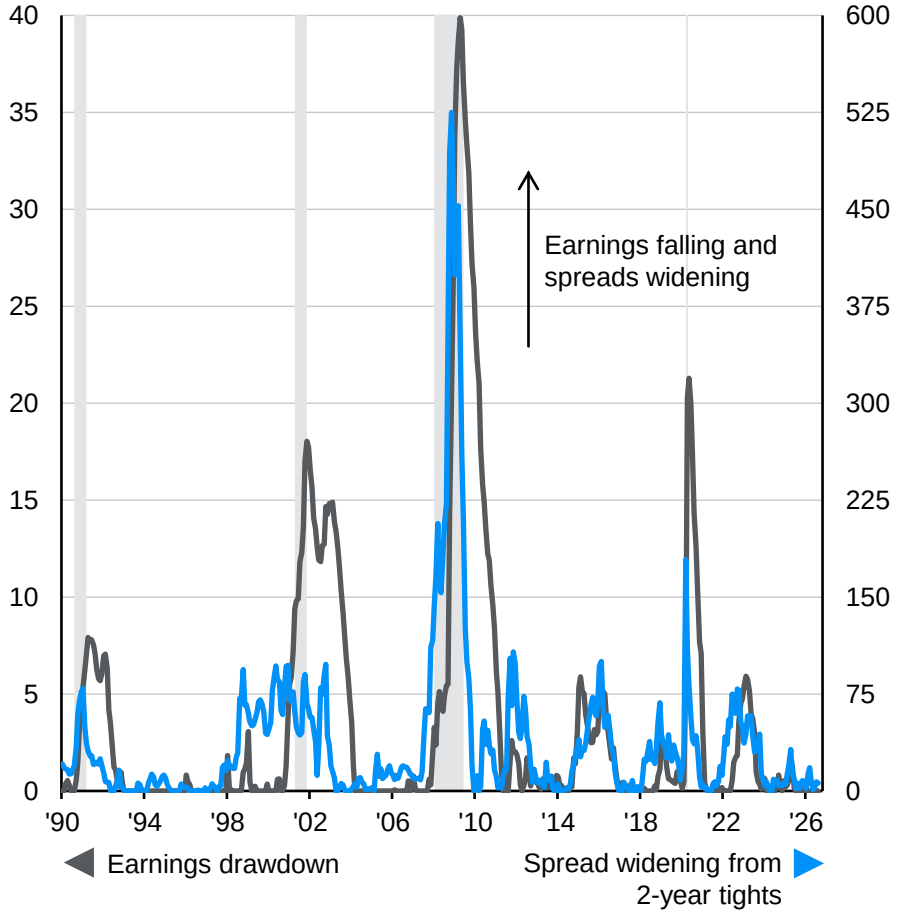
Investment grade spreads

Basis points, option-adjusted spread



US earnings drawdowns and USD investment grade spread

% drawdown from previous peak (LHS); basis points (RHS)



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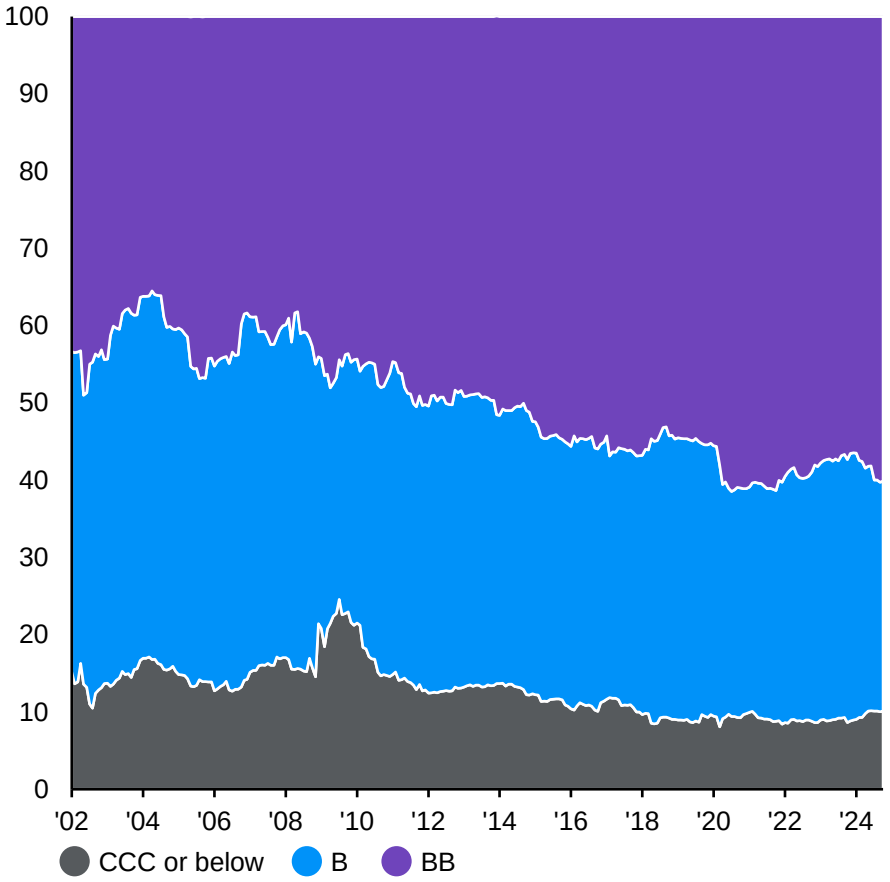
Global high yield fundamentals

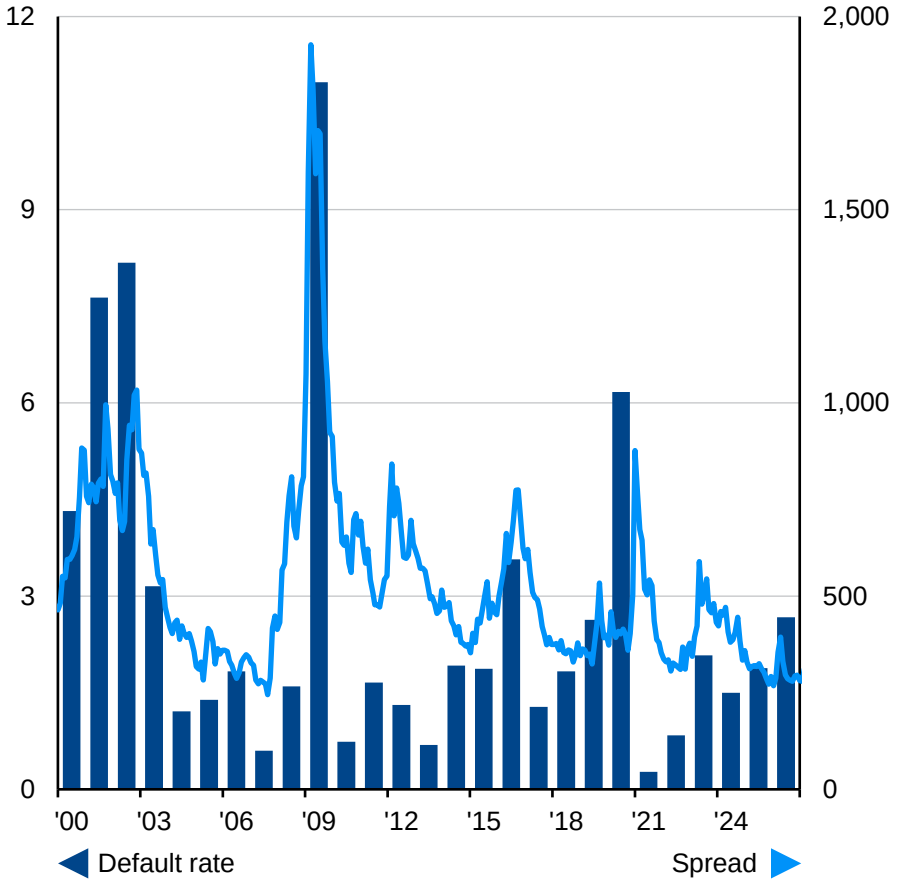
Global high yield credit rating breakdown

% weight in index



USD high yield spread and default rates

% (LHS); basis points (RHS)



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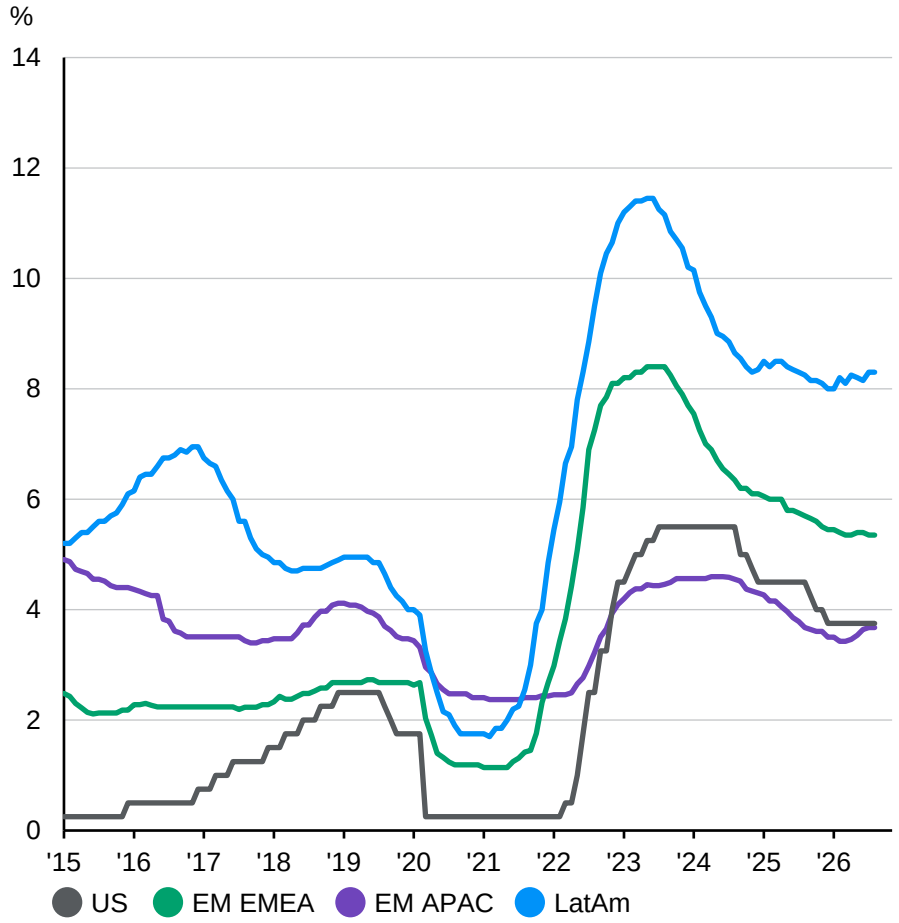
Emerging market debt

Central bank policy rates



Real global government bond yields

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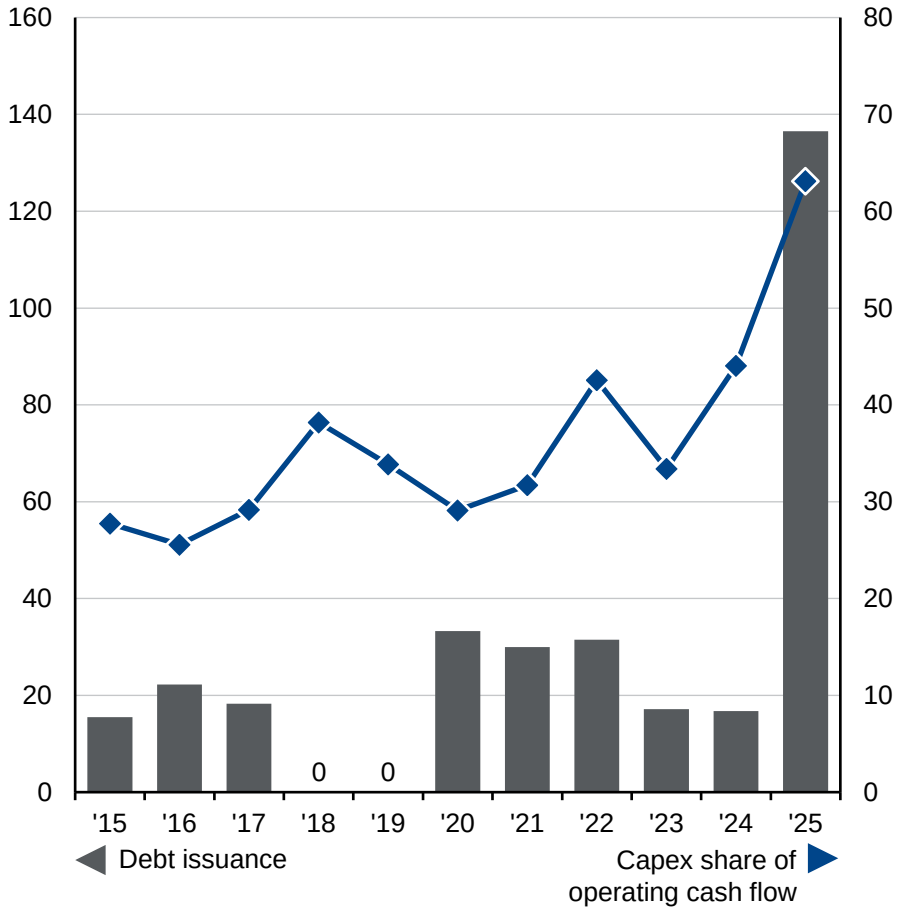
Fixed income focus: Technology

US hyperscaler net debt issuance and capex

USD billions (LHS); % of operating cash flow (RHS)



US tech exposure by asset class

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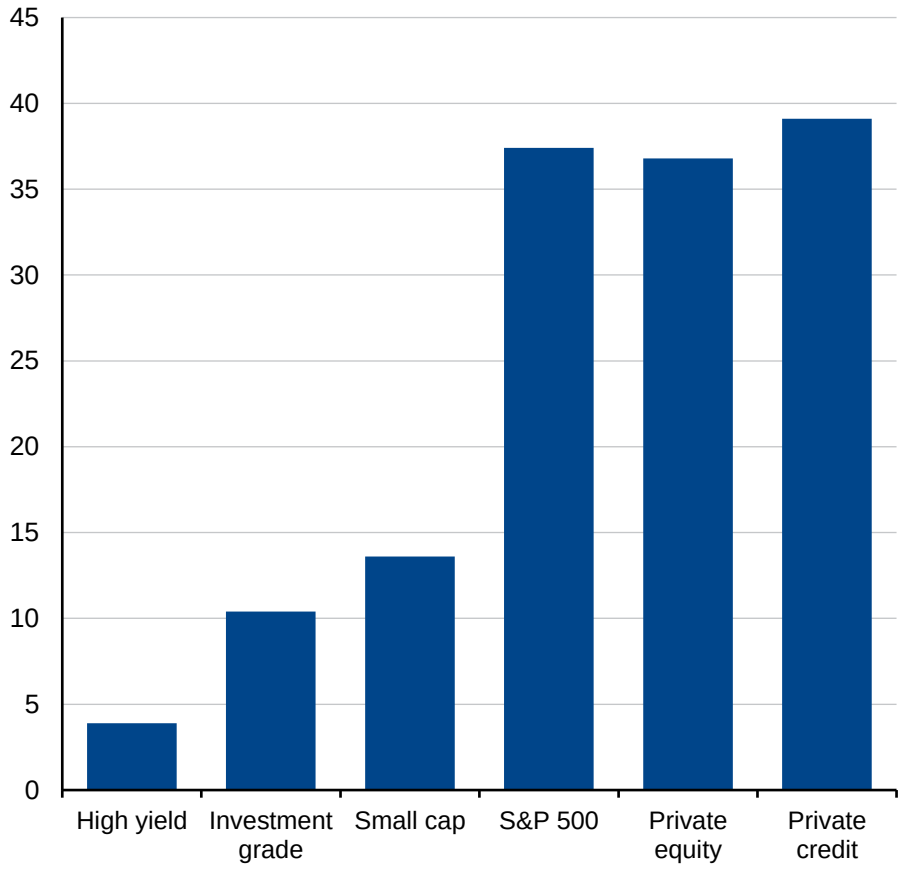

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Global fixed income returns

GBP Local

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Q2 '26	YTD	QTD	10-year ann. return
11.0% GBP IG 11.0%	11.3% Infl Linked 11.3%	6.3% USD HY 5.3%	-0.0% USD HY -11.2%	9.8% GBP IG 9.8%	10.2% USD HY 8.2%	11.1% Euro HY 5.2%	4.1% EM Debt 4.6%	2.4% EM Debt 2.3%	-0.7% GBP IG -0.7%	7.4% USD HY 6.4%
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Source: Bloomberg, ICE BofA, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, LSEG Datastream, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. EUR IG: Bloomberg Euro Agg. - Corporate; US HY: ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained; EM Debt: J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified; EUR HY: ICE BofA Euro Developed Markets Non-Financial High Yield Constrained; US IG: Bloomberg US Agg. Corporate - Investment Grade; GBP IG: Bloomberg Sterling Agg. - Corporates; UK Gilts: Bloomberg Sterling Gilts; US Treasuries: Bloomberg US Agg. Gov. - Treasury; Infl Linked: ICE BofA UK Gilt Inflation-Linked Government. Hypothetical portfolio (for illustrative purposes only and should not be taken as a recommendation): 20% UK Gilts; 15% US Treasuries; 10% Linkers; 15% US IG; 10% GBP IG; 10% US HY; 5% EUR HY; 15% EM Debt. Returns are unhedged in sterling and local currencies. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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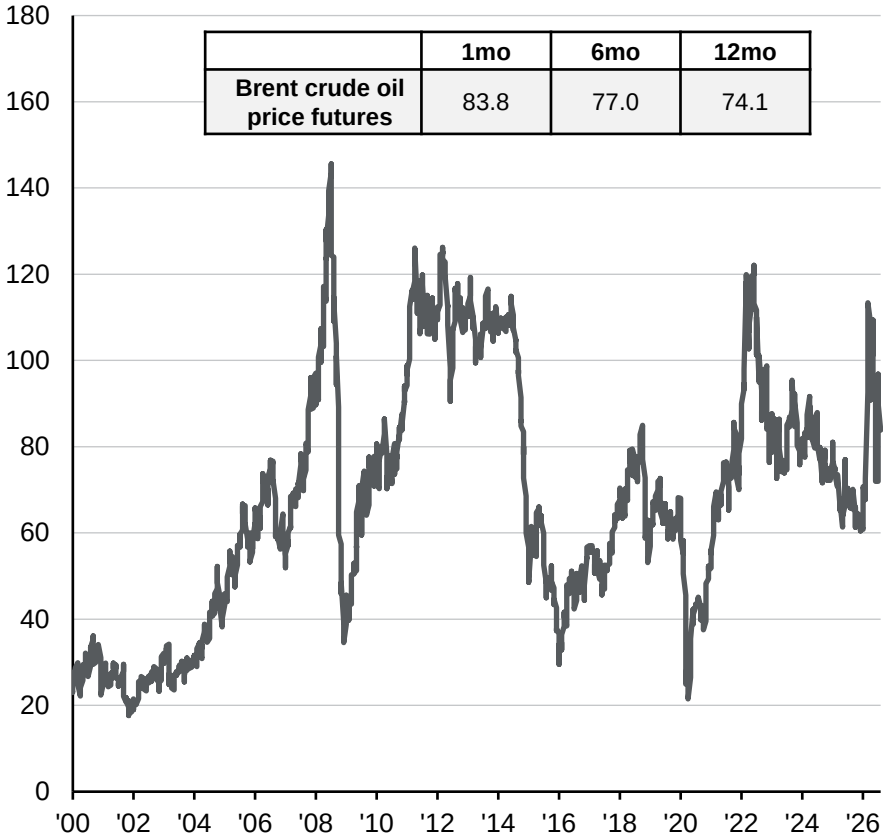
Oil

Brent crude oil price

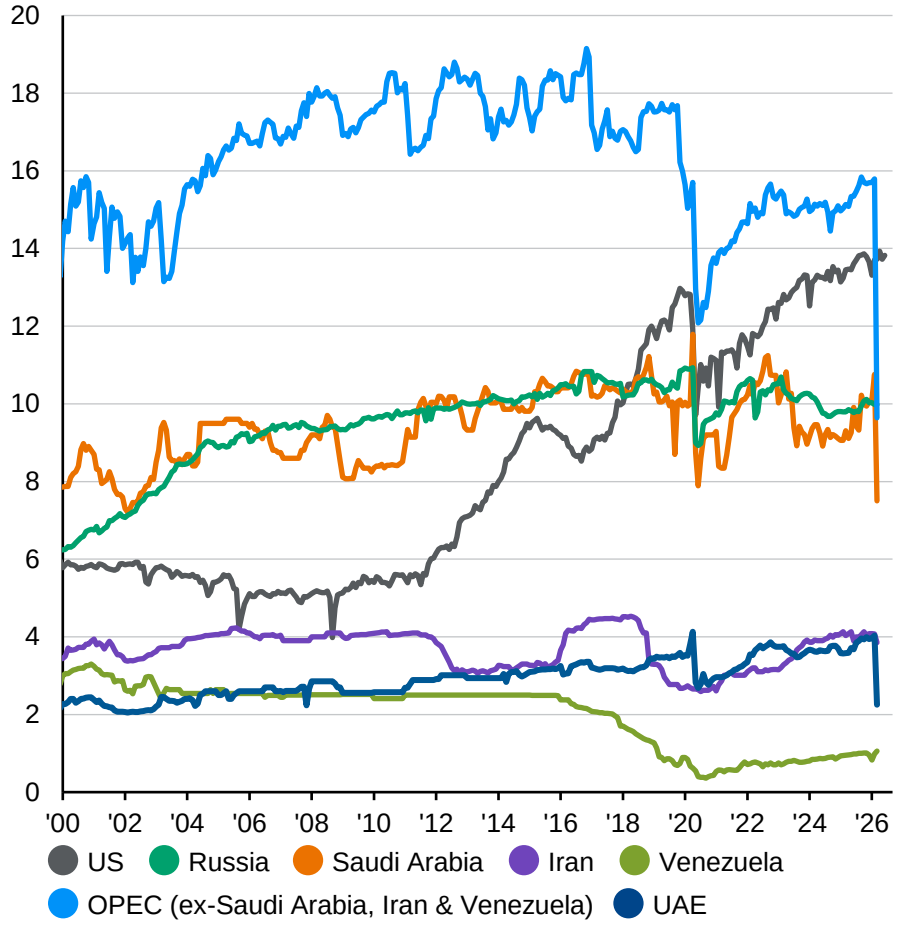
USD per barrel

	1mo	6mo	12mo
Brent crude oil price futures	83.8	77.0	74.1



Crude oil production by country

Million barrels per day



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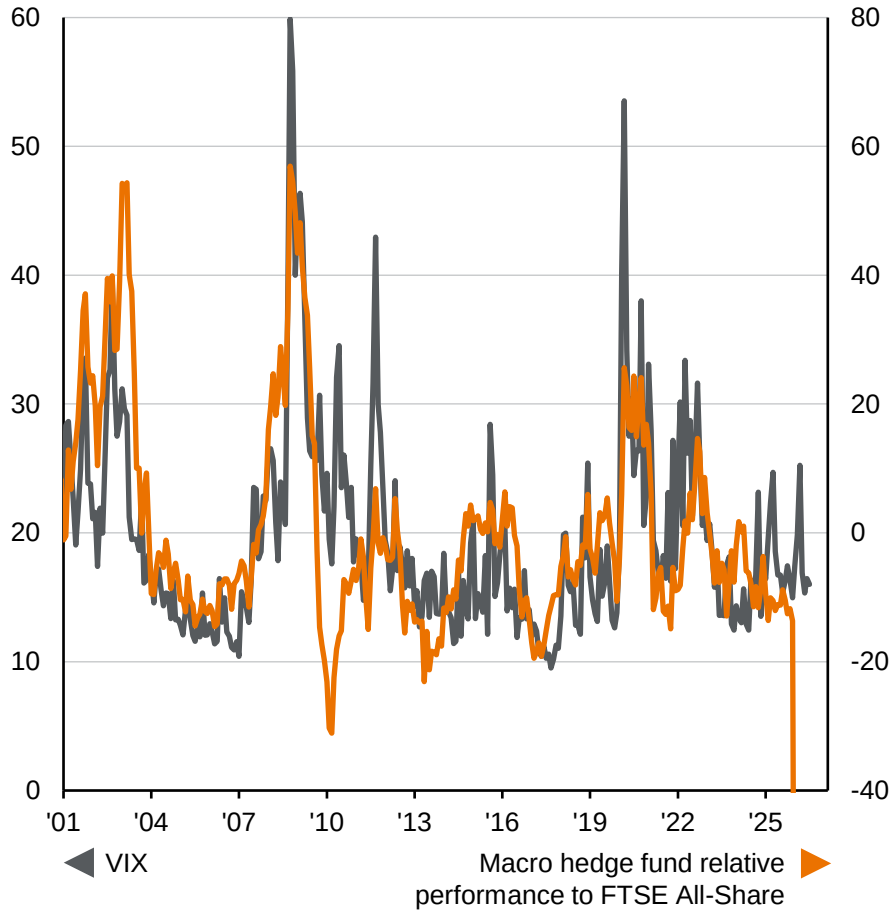
Volatility and alternative investments

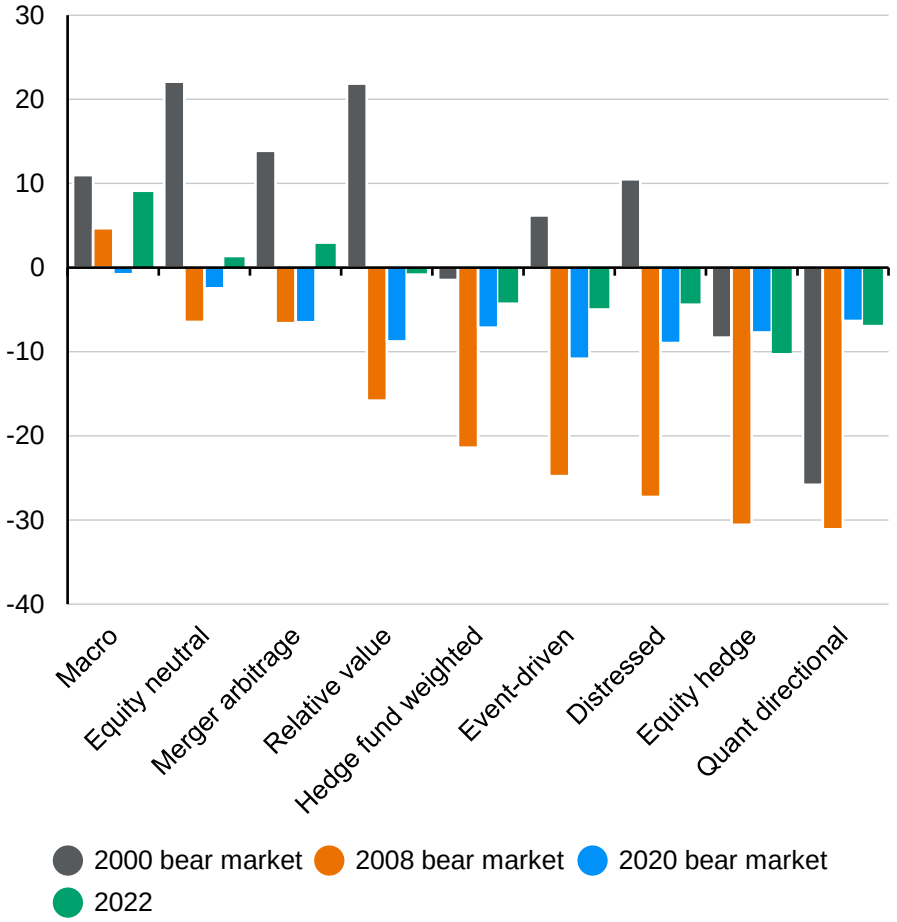
Macro hedge fund relative performance & volatility

Index level (LHS); % change year on year (RHS)



Hedge fund style returns during bear markets

% total return



Source: (Left) CBOE, FTSE, Hedge Fund Research Indices (HFRI), LSEG Datastream, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Macro hedge fund (total return in USD) relative performance is calculated relative to the FTSE All-Share (total return in GBP). VIX is the implied volatility of S&P 500 Index. (Right) Hedge Fund Research Indices (HFRI), LSEG Datastream, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. 2000 bear market is from 31 March 2000 to 31 October 2002, 2008 bear market is from 31 October 2007 to 28 February 2009, 2020 bear market is from 31 January 2020 to 30 April 2020. Hedge fund strategies are defined in the HFRI hedge fund strategy classification system. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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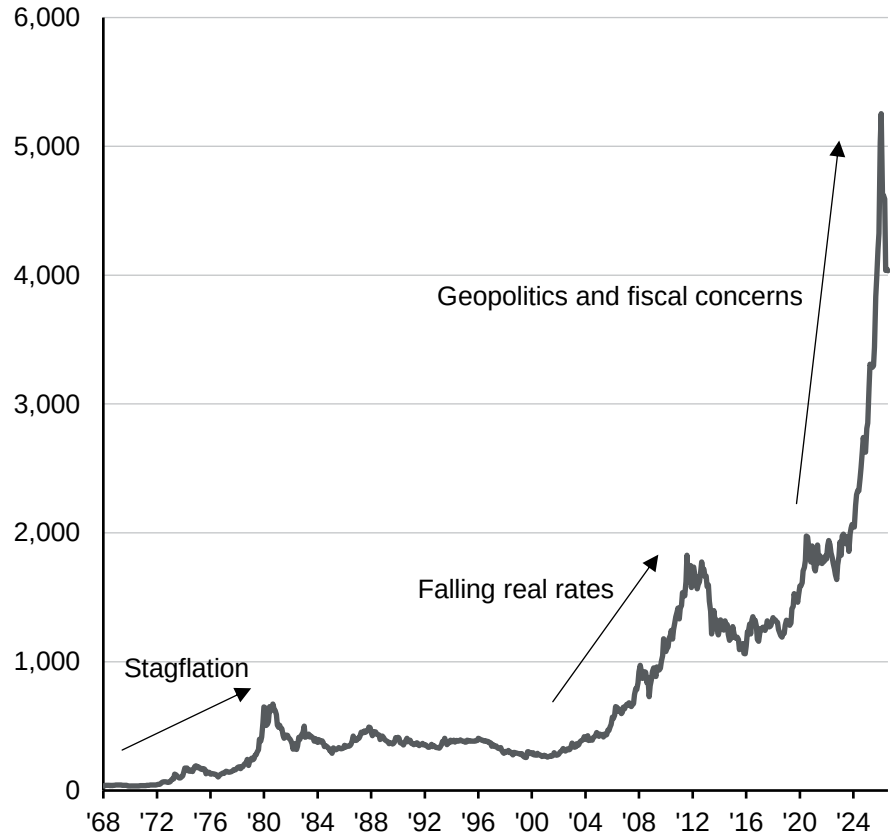
Gold prices and demand

Gold price

USD per Troy ounce



Gold demand by use

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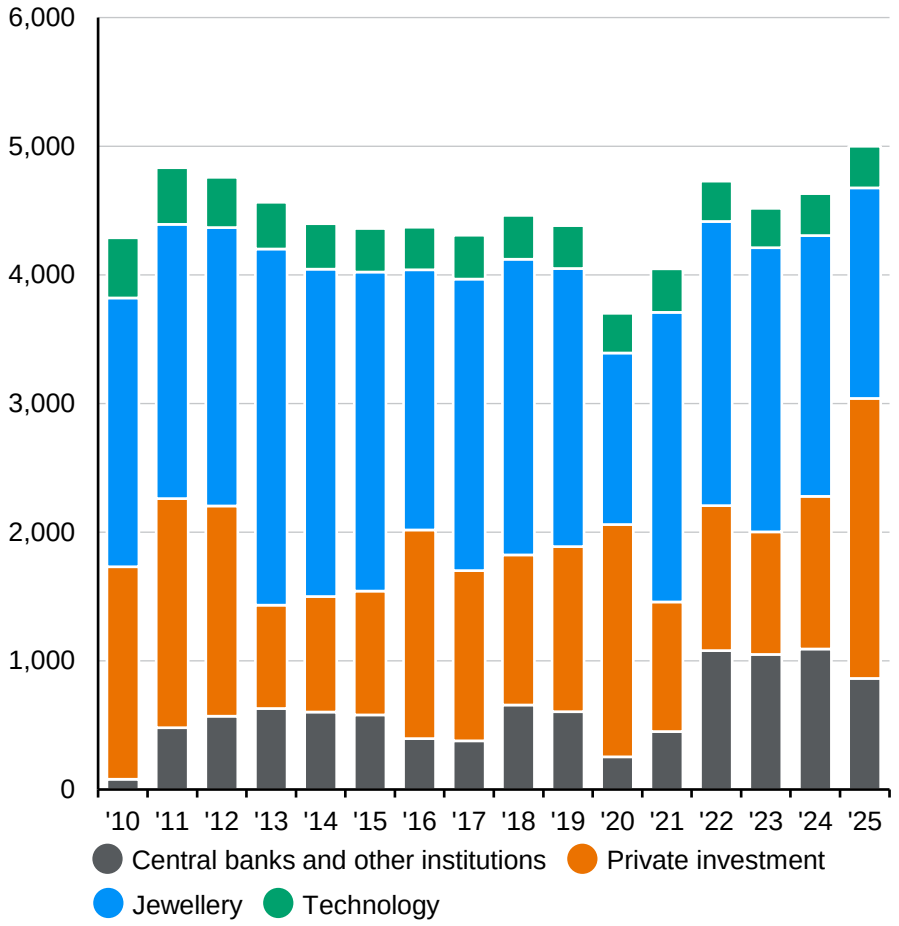

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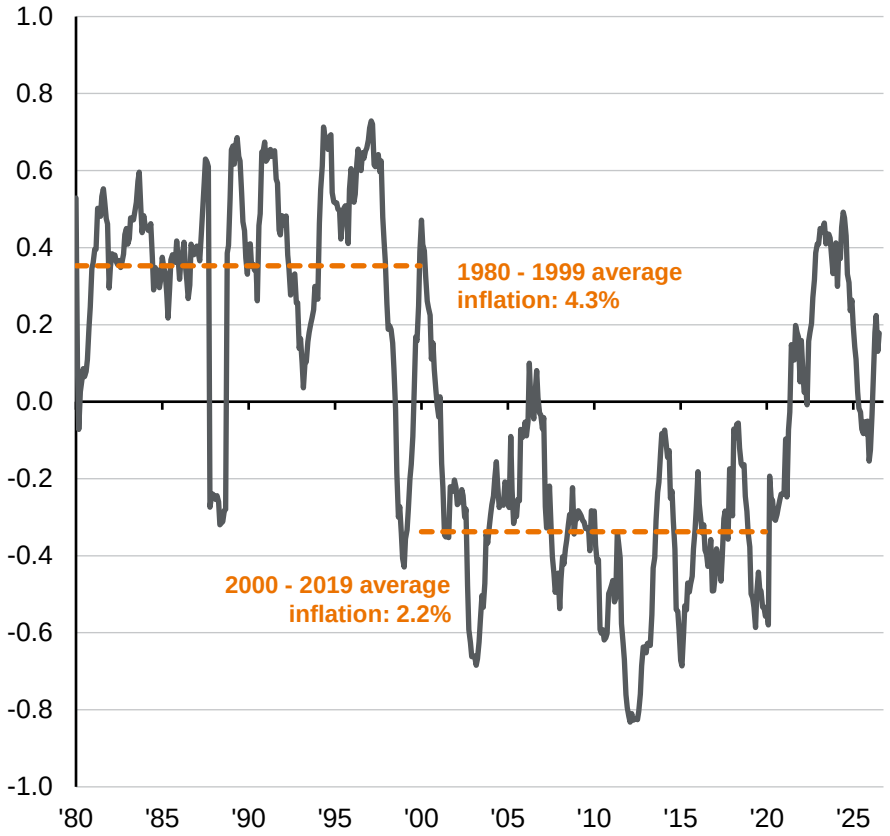
Portfolio construction and cost shocks

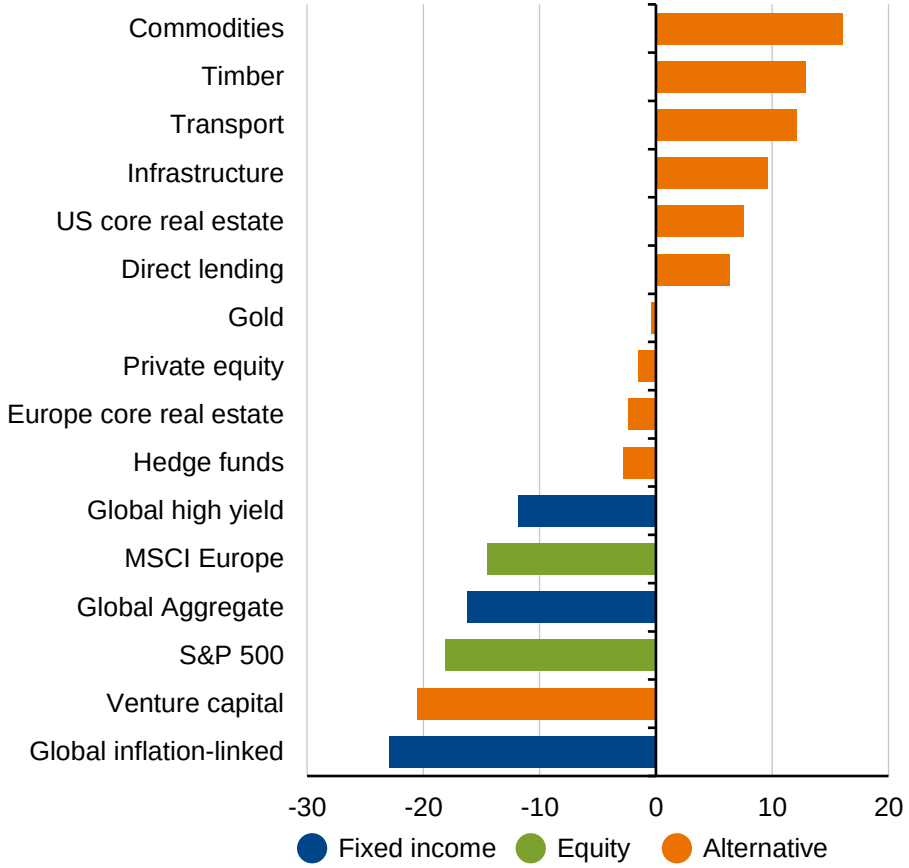
S&P 500 / US 10-year Treasury correlations and US inflation

Rolling 1-year correlation based on weekly returns; % change year on year



Selected public and private market returns in 2022

%, total return in USD



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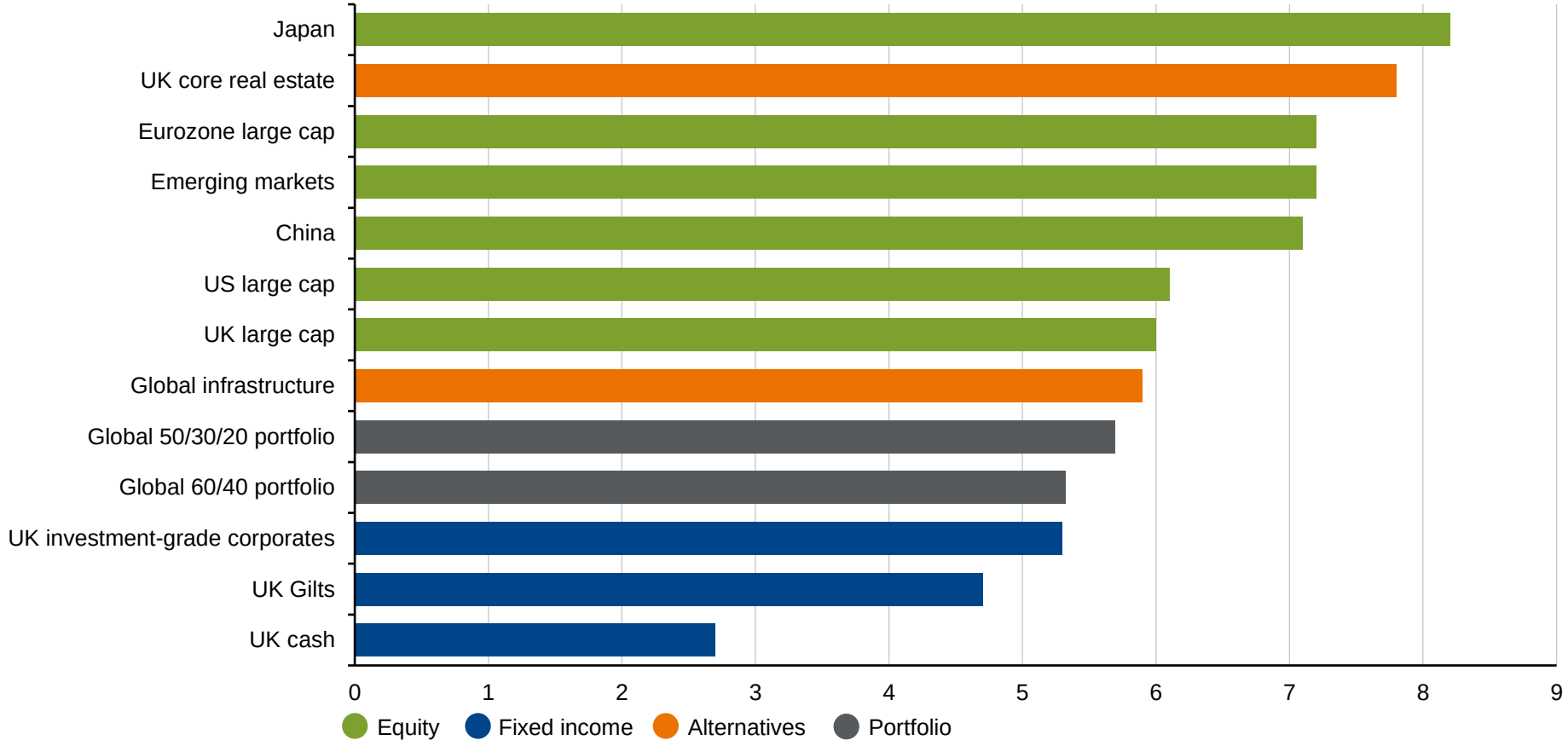
Asset return expectations

2026 Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions expected returns in coming 10-15 years

%, annualised return in GBP



Source: , J.P. Morgan Asset Management Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Returns are nominal and in GBP. Global 60/40 portfolio is 60% MSCI ACWI Index and 40% global government bonds. Global 50/30/20 portfolio is 50% MSCI ACWI Index, 30% global government bonds, and 20% selected alternatives. The projections in the chart above are based on J.P. Morgan Asset Management's proprietary Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions (10-15 years) for returns of major asset classes. The resulting projections include only the benchmark return associated with the portfolio and do not include alpha from the underlying product strategies within each asset class. The assumptions are presented for illustrative purposes only. Past performance and forecasts are not reliable indicators of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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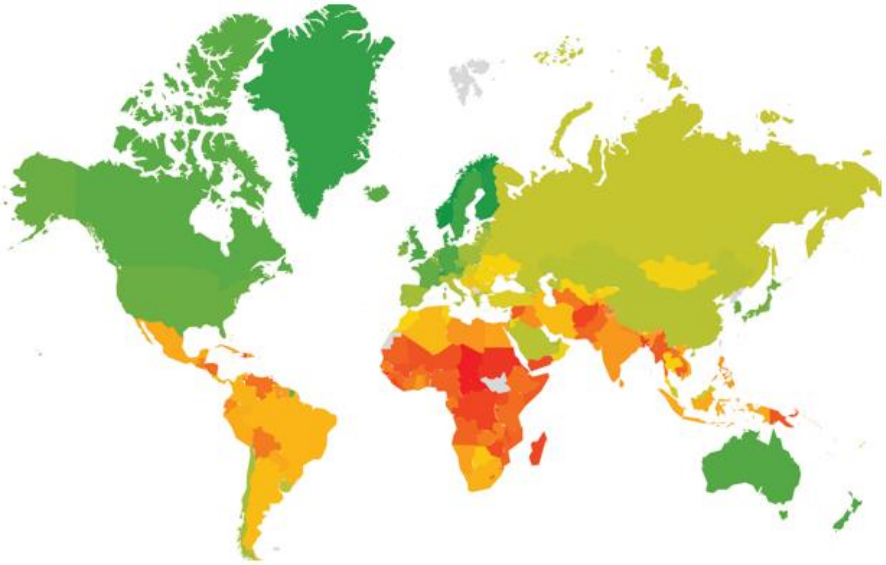
Climate risk

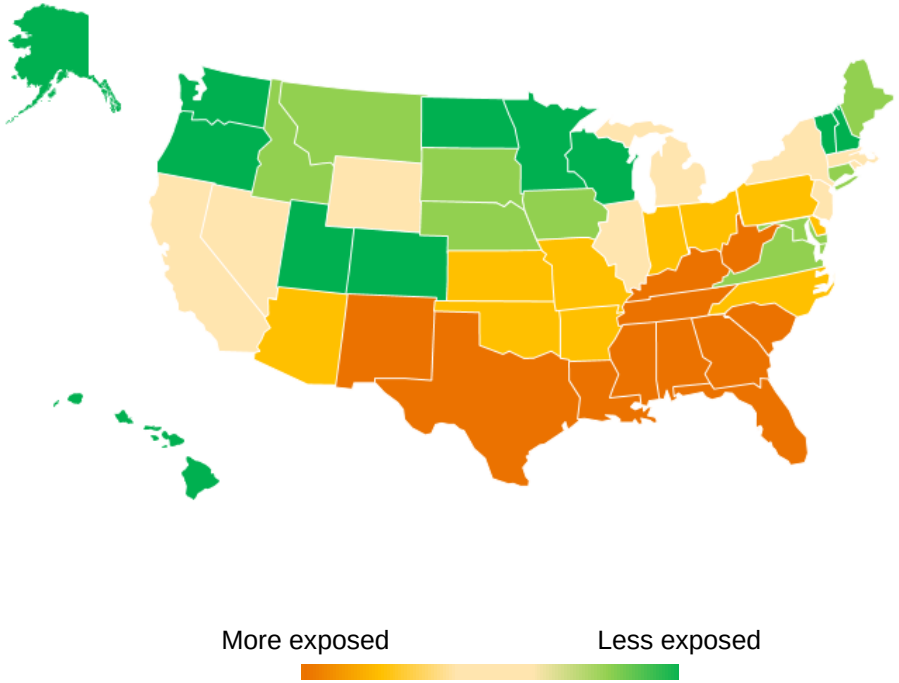
Global climate risk exposure

Index level



US climate risk exposure

Index level



Source: (Left) Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative (ND-GAIN), June 2025; J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The ND-GAIN Country Index measures a country's exposure, sensitivity and capacity to adapt to the negative effects of climate change, as well as its ability to leverage investments and convert them to adaptation actions. Thirty-six indicators contribute to ND-GAIN's measure of vulnerability and nine indicators contribute to the measure of readiness. (Right) Environmental Defence Fund, U.S. Climate Vulnerability Index, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. This assesses each US state's climate vulnerability based on seven key metrics. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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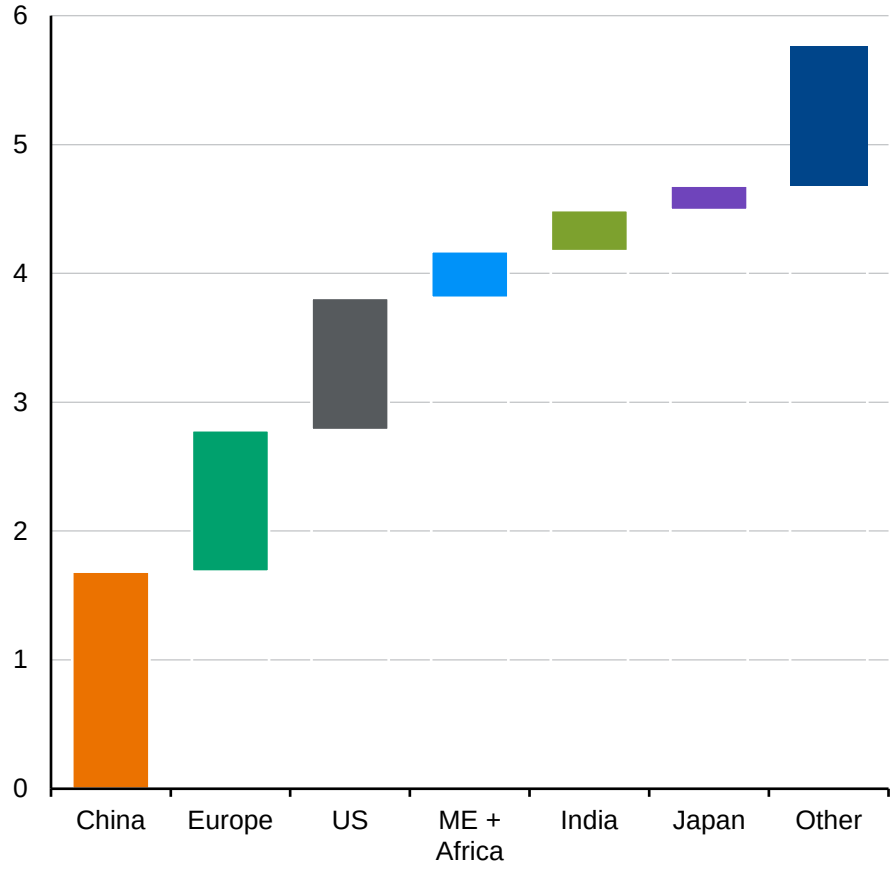
AI and sustainability

ESG

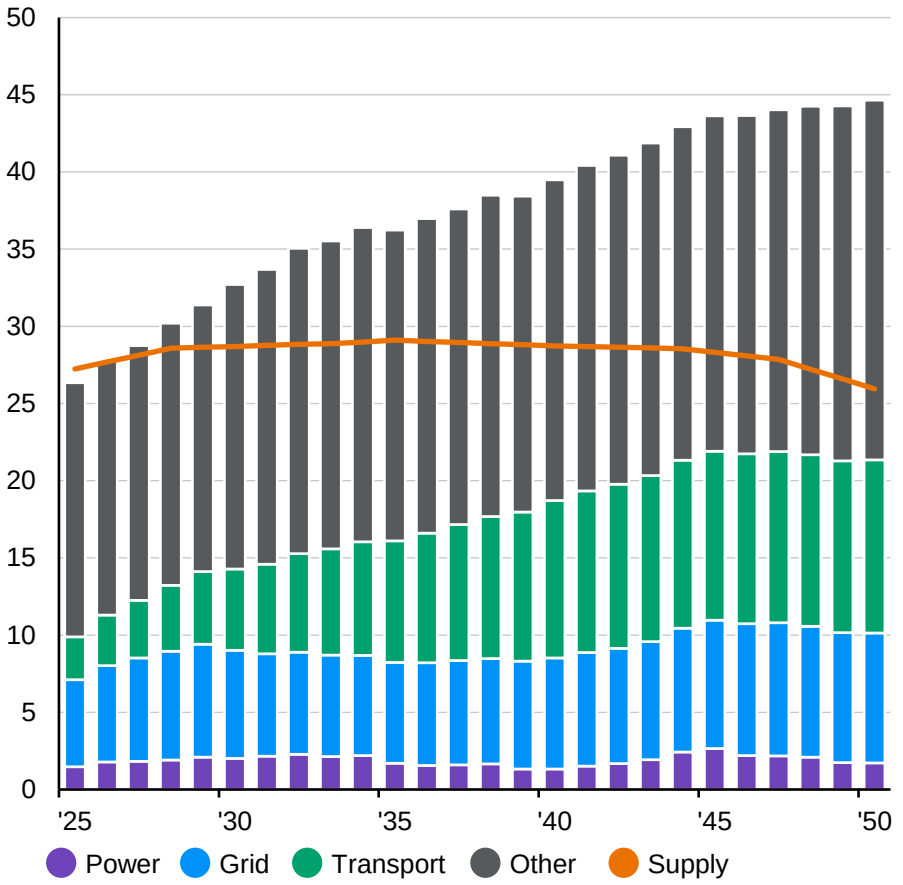
Grid spending by region, 2026-2035

USD trillions



Global copper supply and demand projections

Metric million tons



Source: (Left) BNEF NEO 2025 Grids Data Viewer, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Right) BloombergNEF Transition Metals Outlook 2025, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Projections for both charts are based on the BloombergNEF Economic Transition Scenario, which assumes that clean technologies are adopted based on market forces without making assumptions about any major changes to climate policy. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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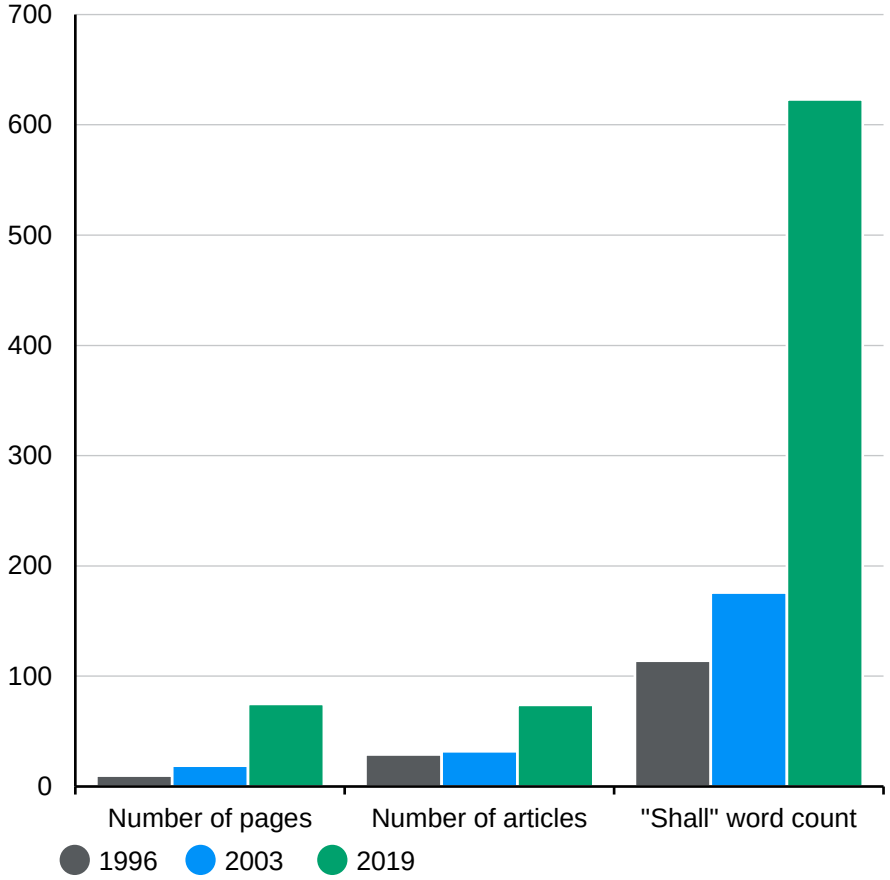
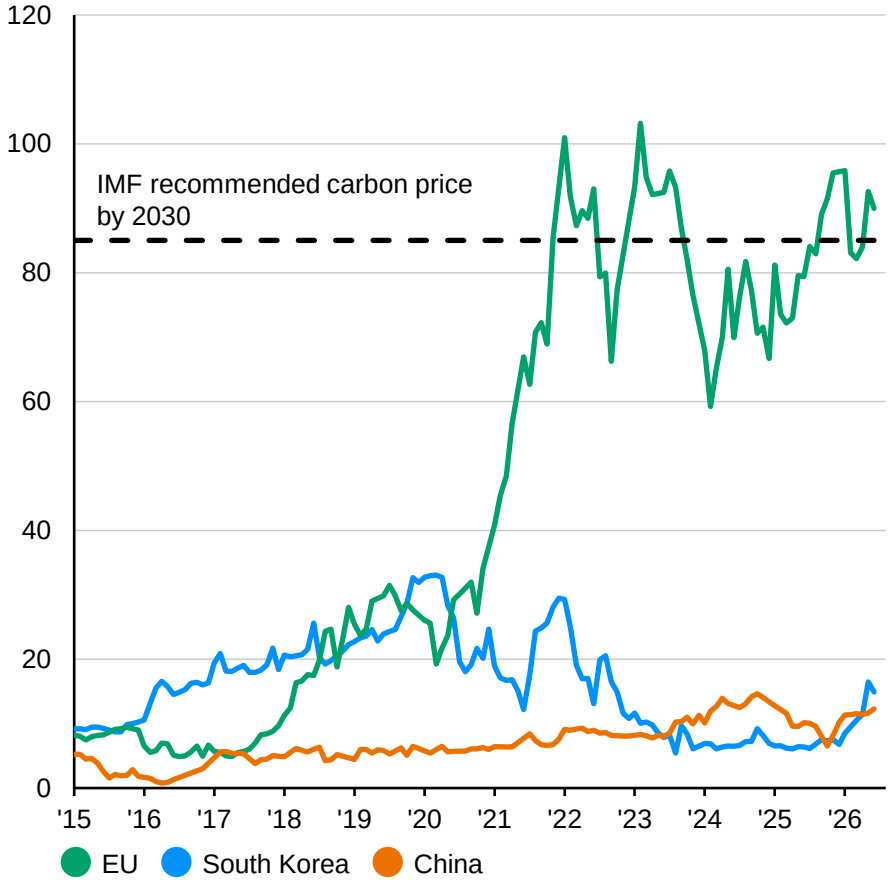
Energy regulation and carbon pricing

Number of pages, articles and the word “shall” in the EU Electricity Directive



Emissions trading system prices

USD per tonne of CO_2 equivalent



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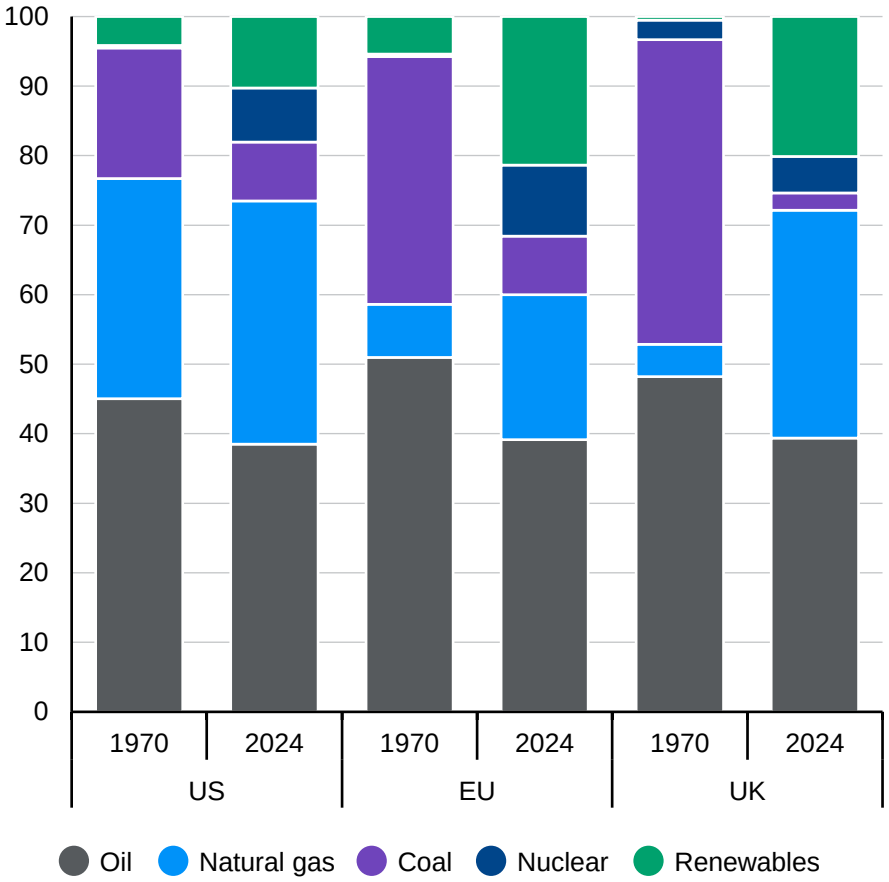
Global energy mix

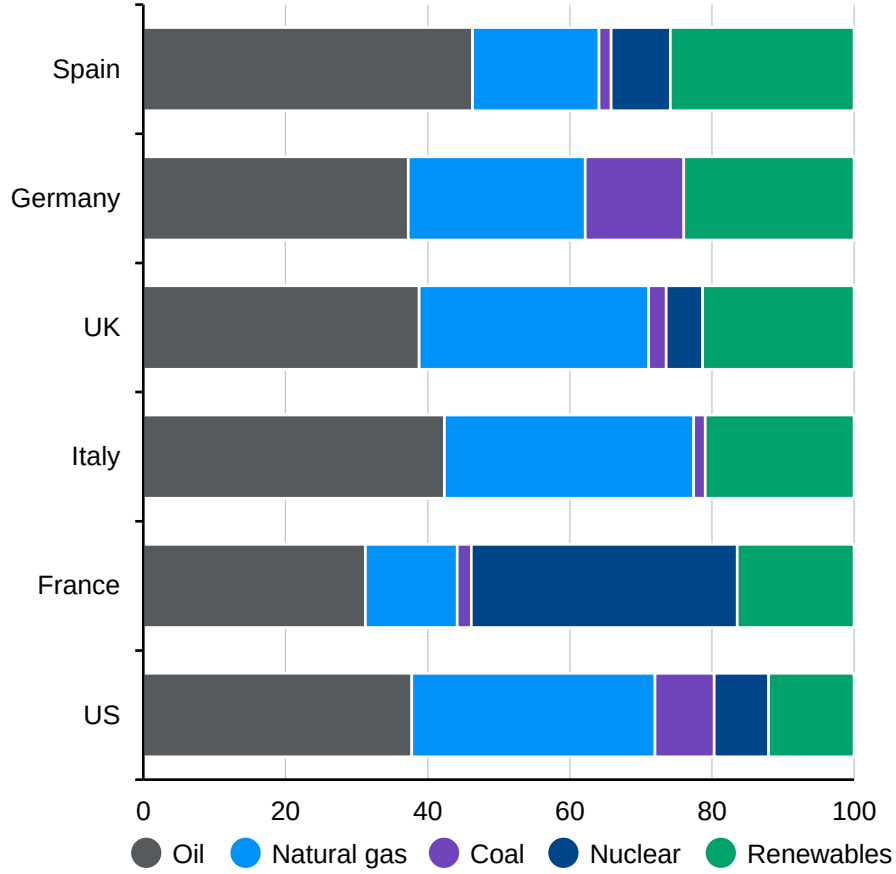
Historical energy mix comparison

% of primary energy consumption, 1970 vs. 2024



Developed market energy mix

% of primary energy consumption (2024)



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Source: (All charts) Our World in Data, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Renewables include hydro, wind, solar and biomass fuels. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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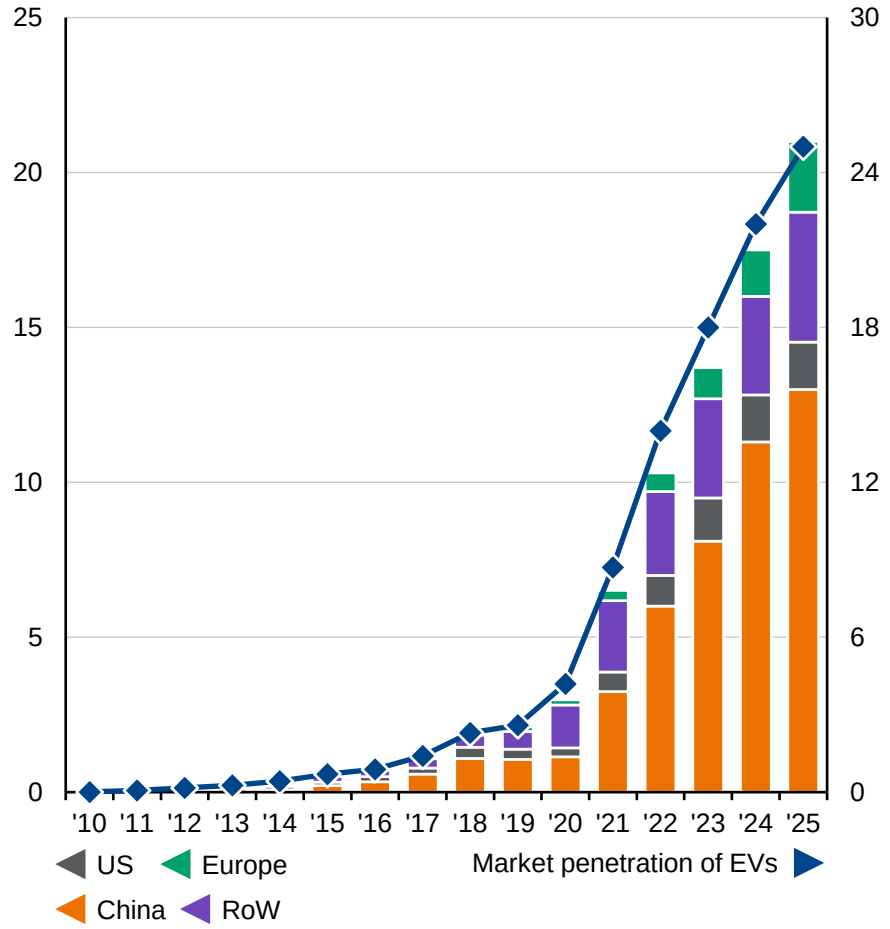
Electric vehicle sales and mineral content

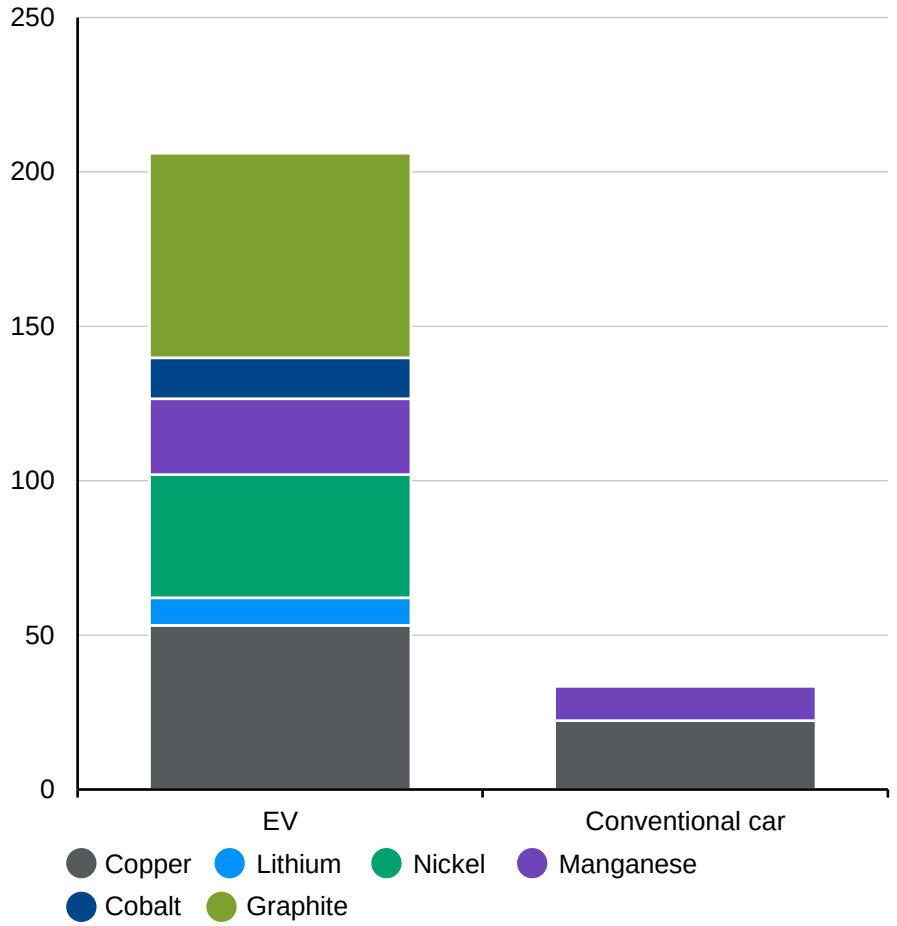
Global electric vehicle sales and market penetration

Millions (LHS); % (RHS)



Mineral content of electric vehicles and conventional cars

Kilograms per vehicle



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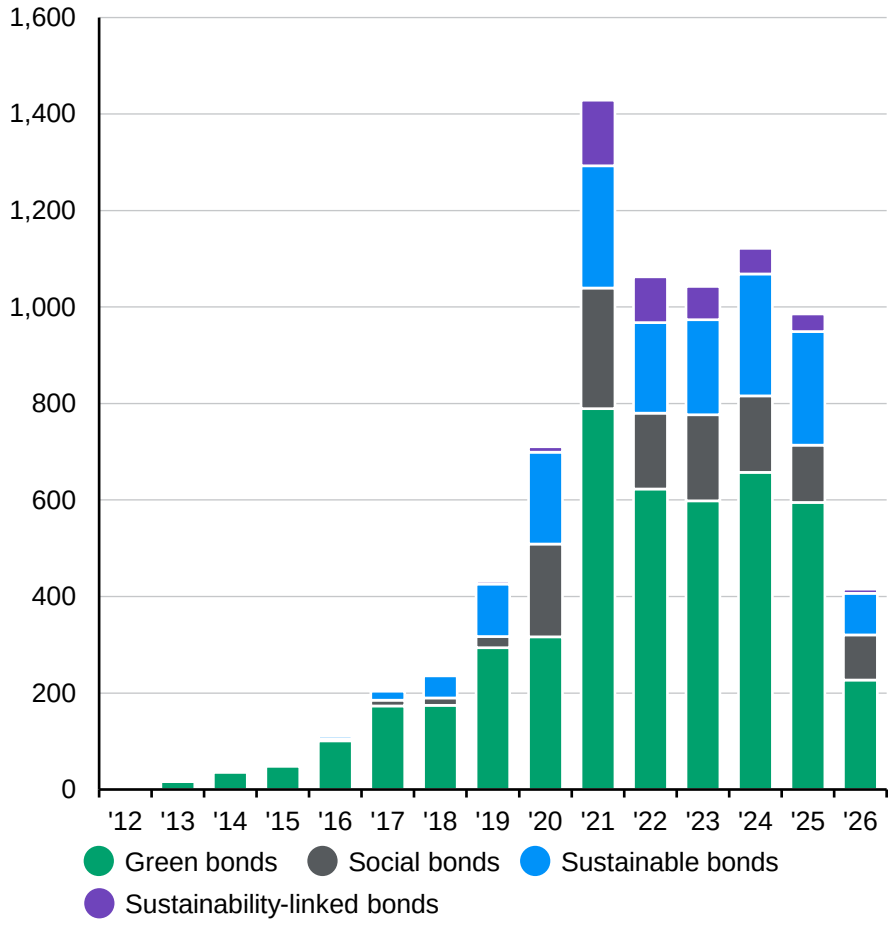
Green, social and sustainable bonds

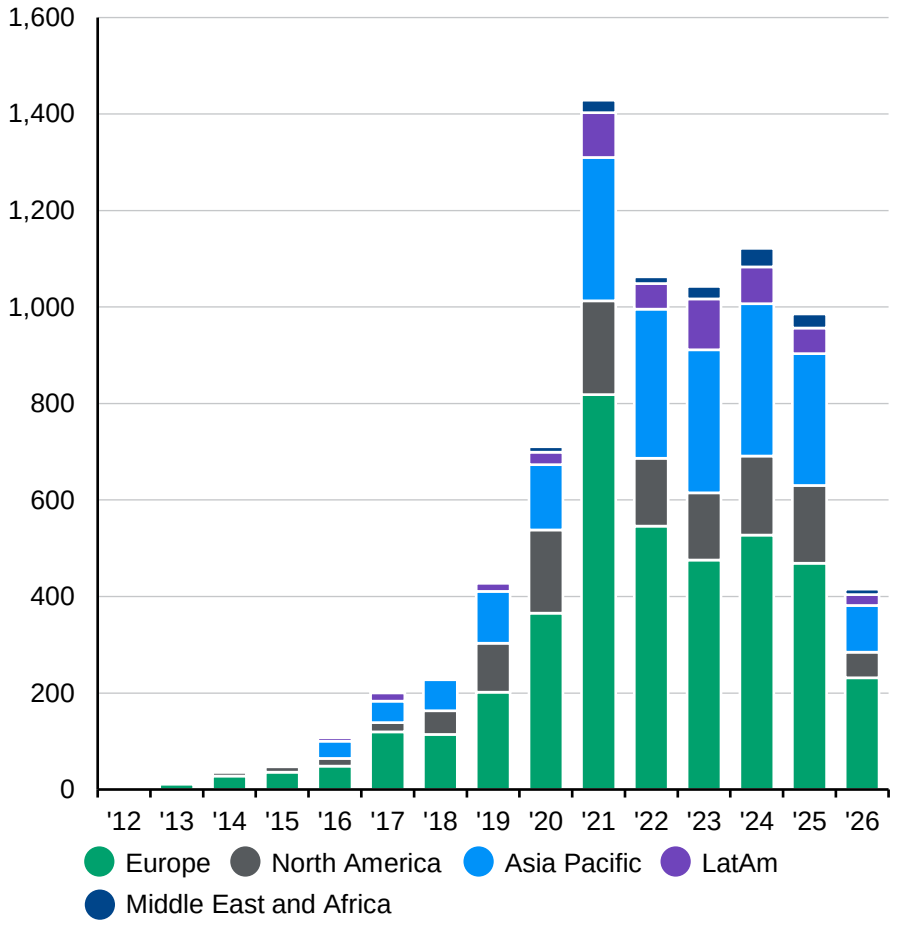
Green, social and sustainable bond issuance by type

USD billions



Green, social and sustainable bond issuance by region

USD billions



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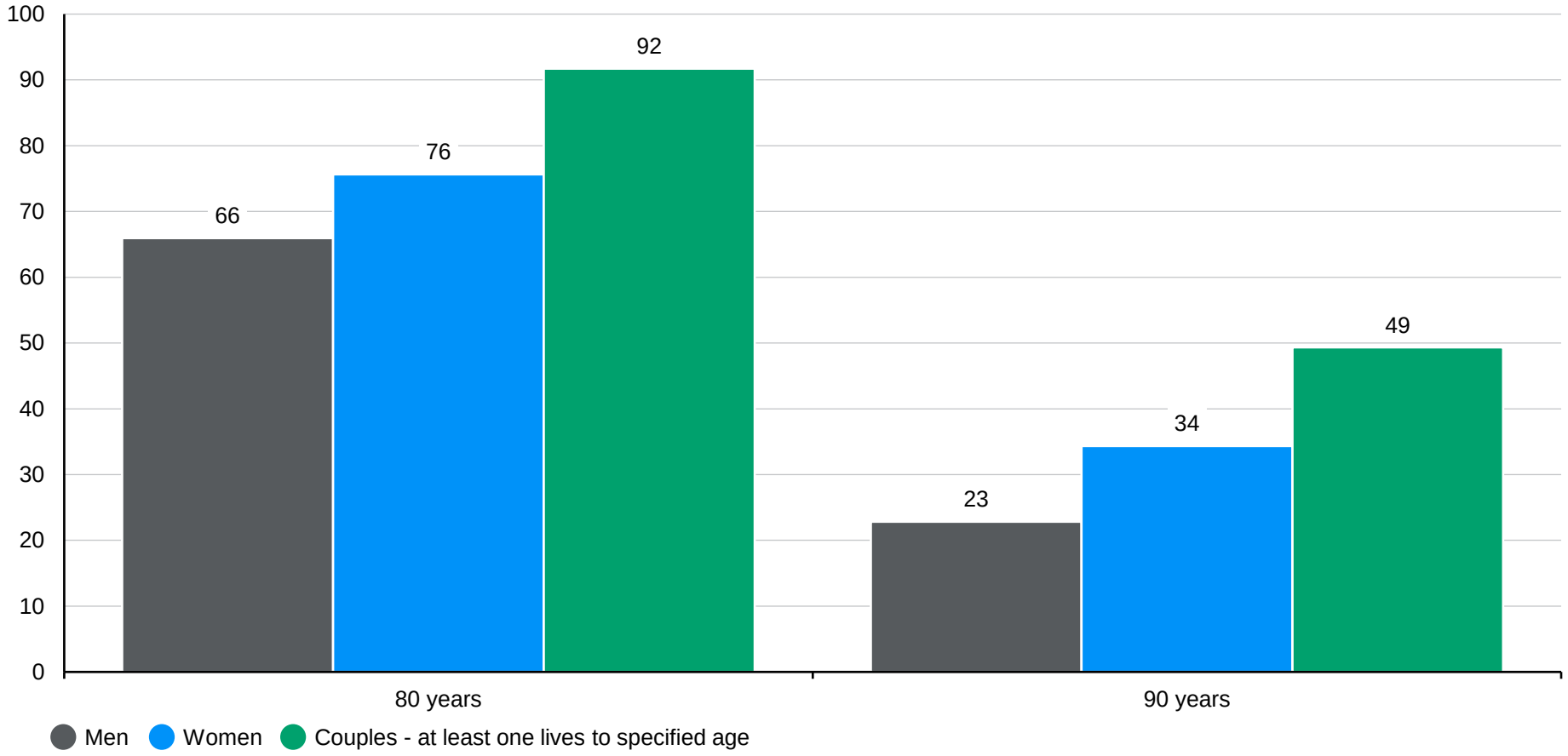
Life expectancy

GTM | UK | 90

Probability of reaching ages 80 and 90

% probability, persons aged 65, by gender and combined couple



Source: ONS Life Tables, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Couples include both heterosexual and same-sex couples. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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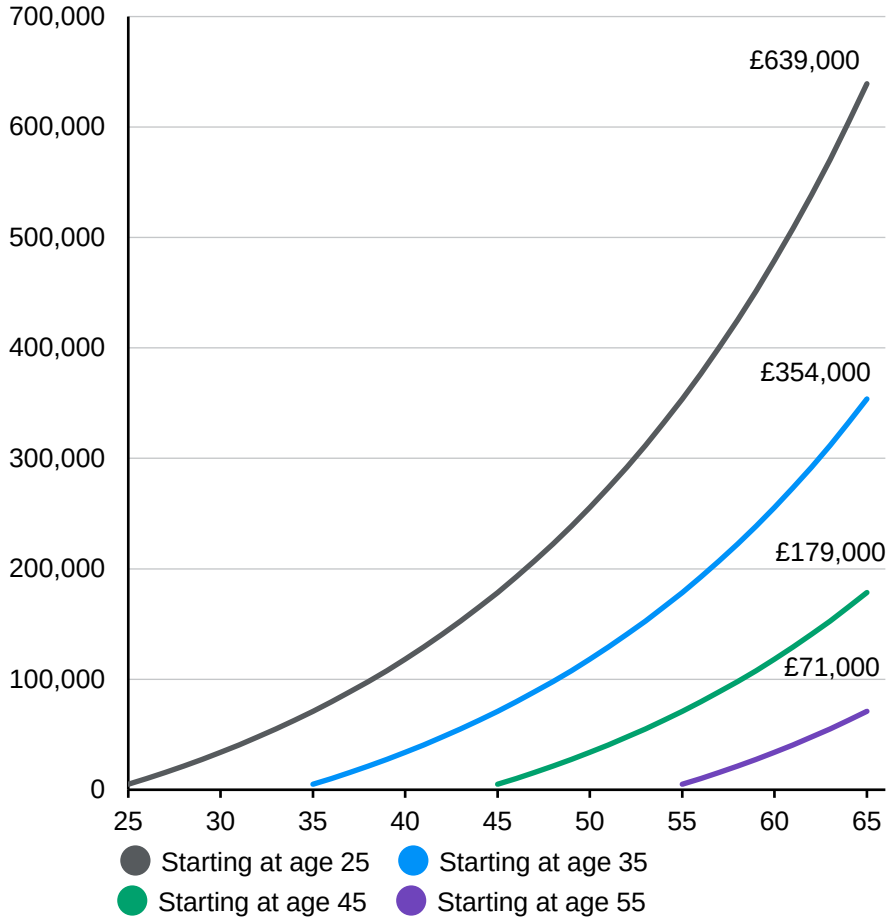
The effect of compounding

£5,000 invested annually with 5% growth per year

GBP



£5,000 investment with/without income reinvested

GBP, FTSE All-Share returns

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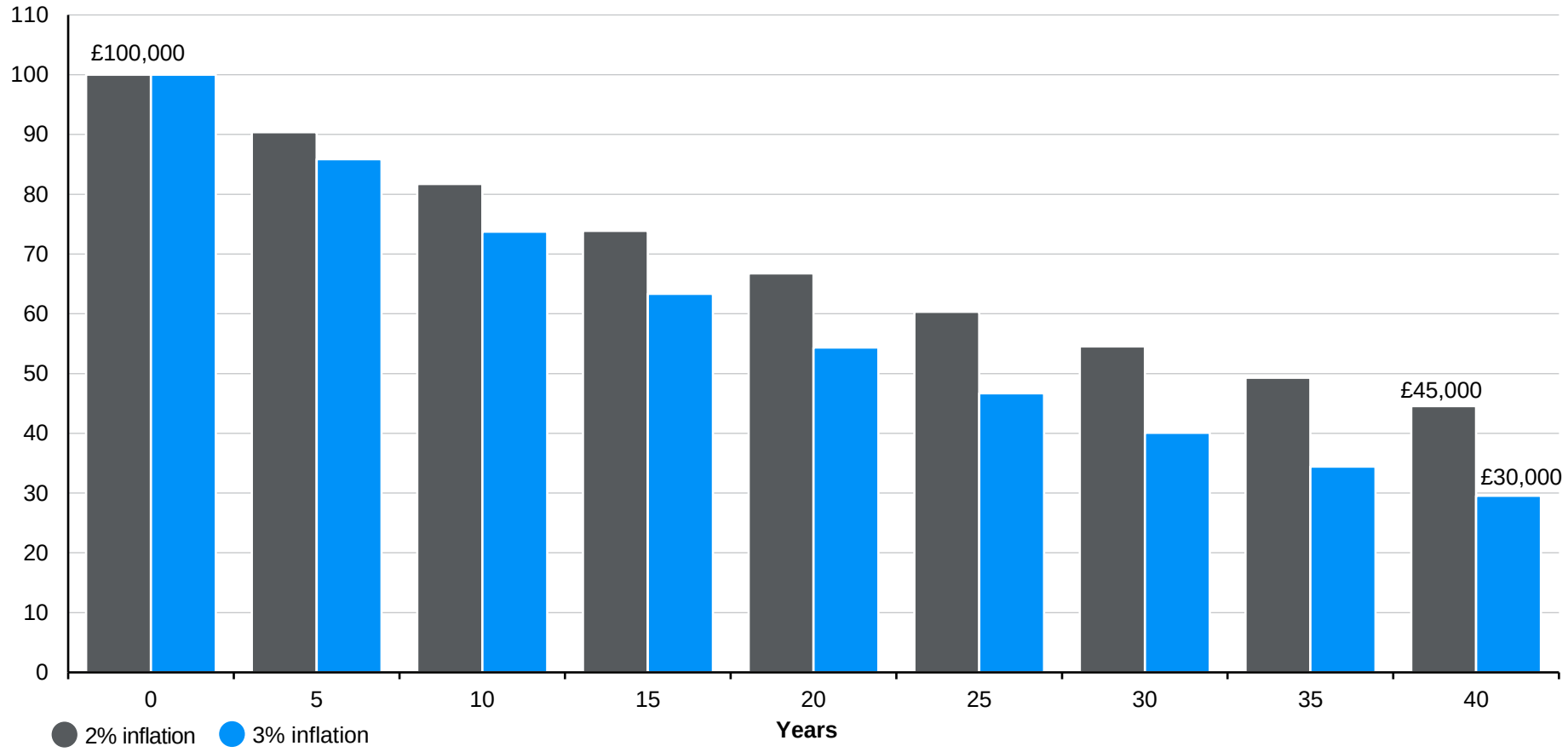
Cash investments

Effect of inflation on purchasing power of £100,000

GBP thousands



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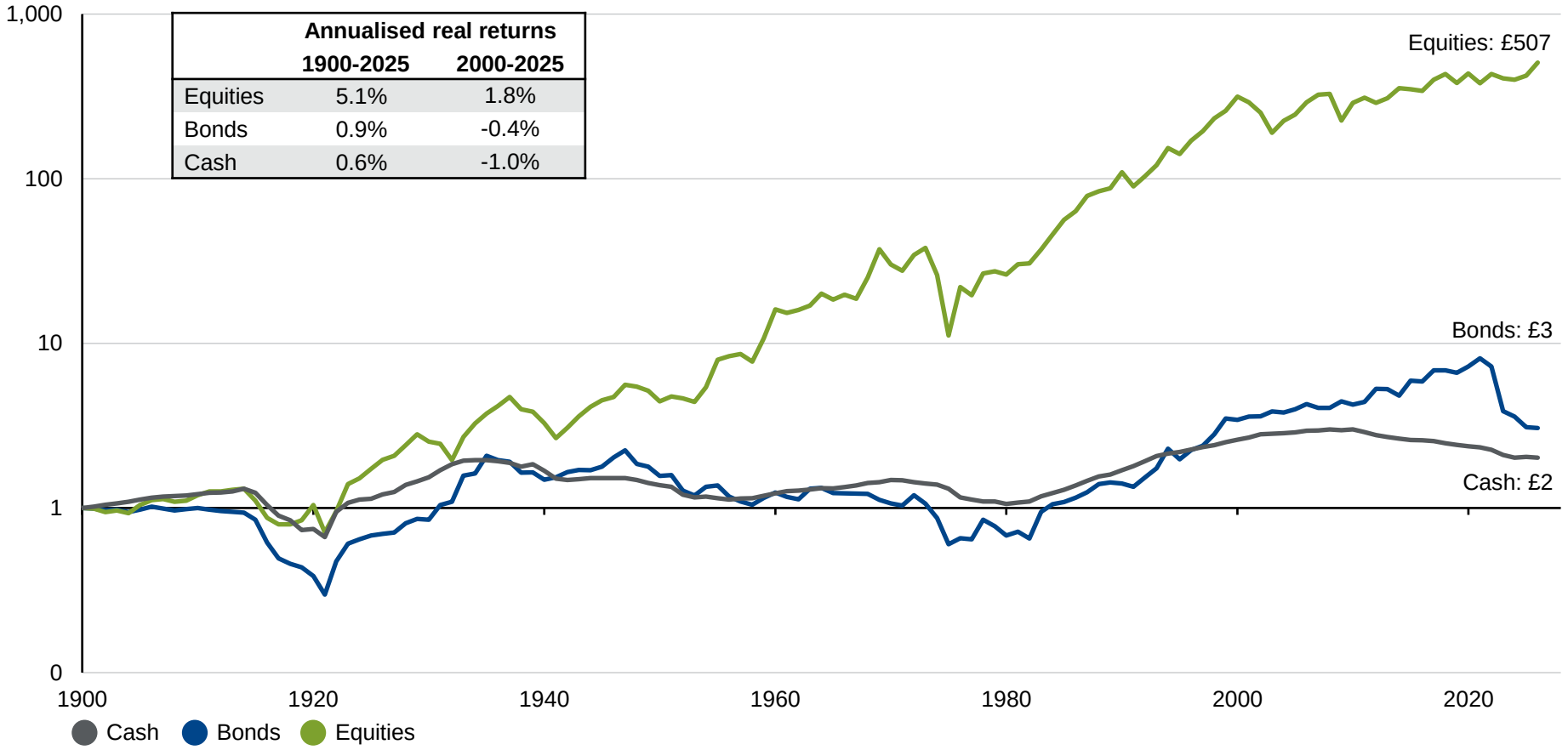
Long-term asset returns

Total return of £1 in real terms

GBP, log scale for total returns

	Annualised real returns	
	1900-2025	2000-2025
Equities	5.1%	1.8%
Bonds	0.9%	-0.4%
Cash	0.6%	-1.0%



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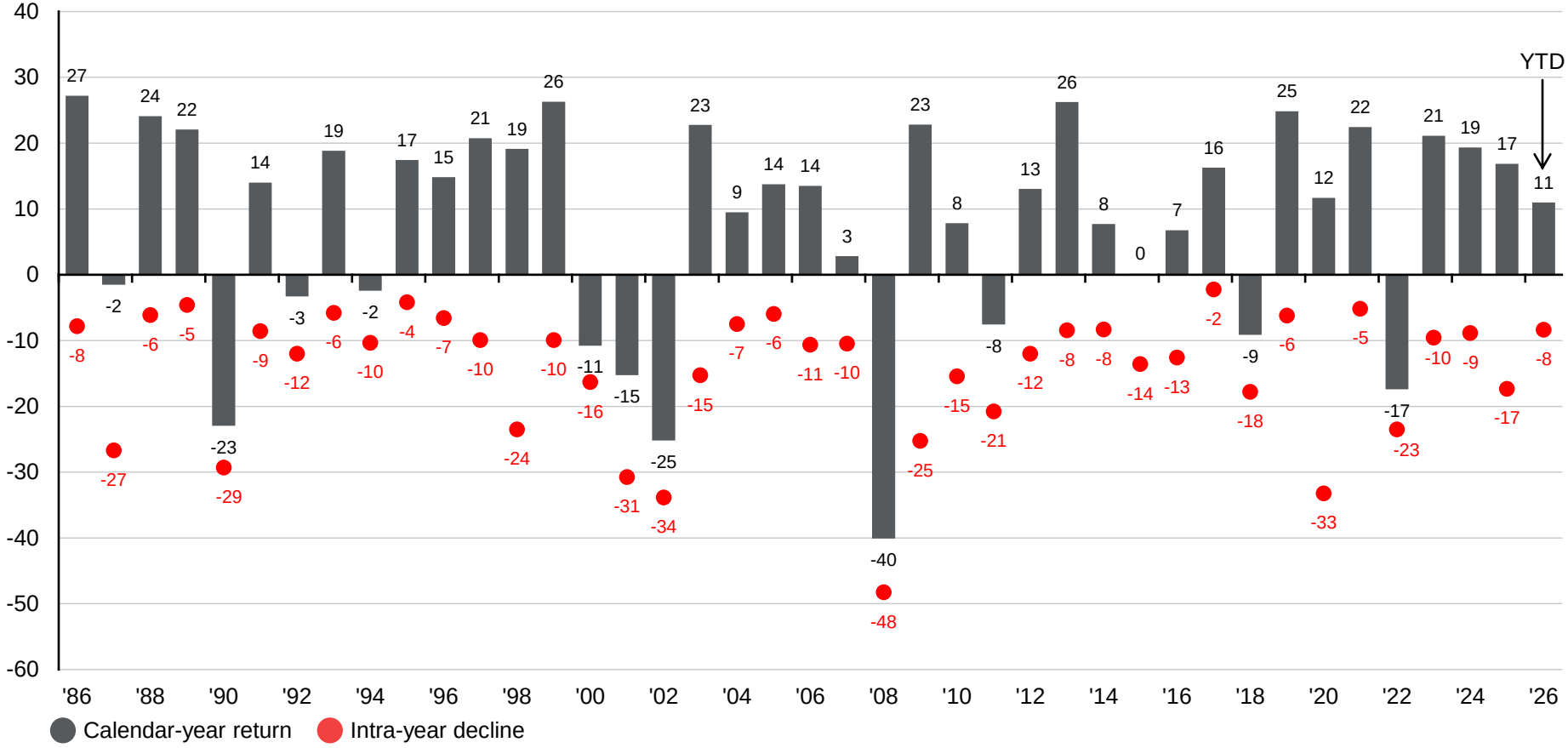
Annual returns and intra-year declines

MSCI World intra-year declines vs. calendar-year returns

%; despite average intra-year drops of 14.6% (median 10.5%), annual returns are positive in 29 of 40 years



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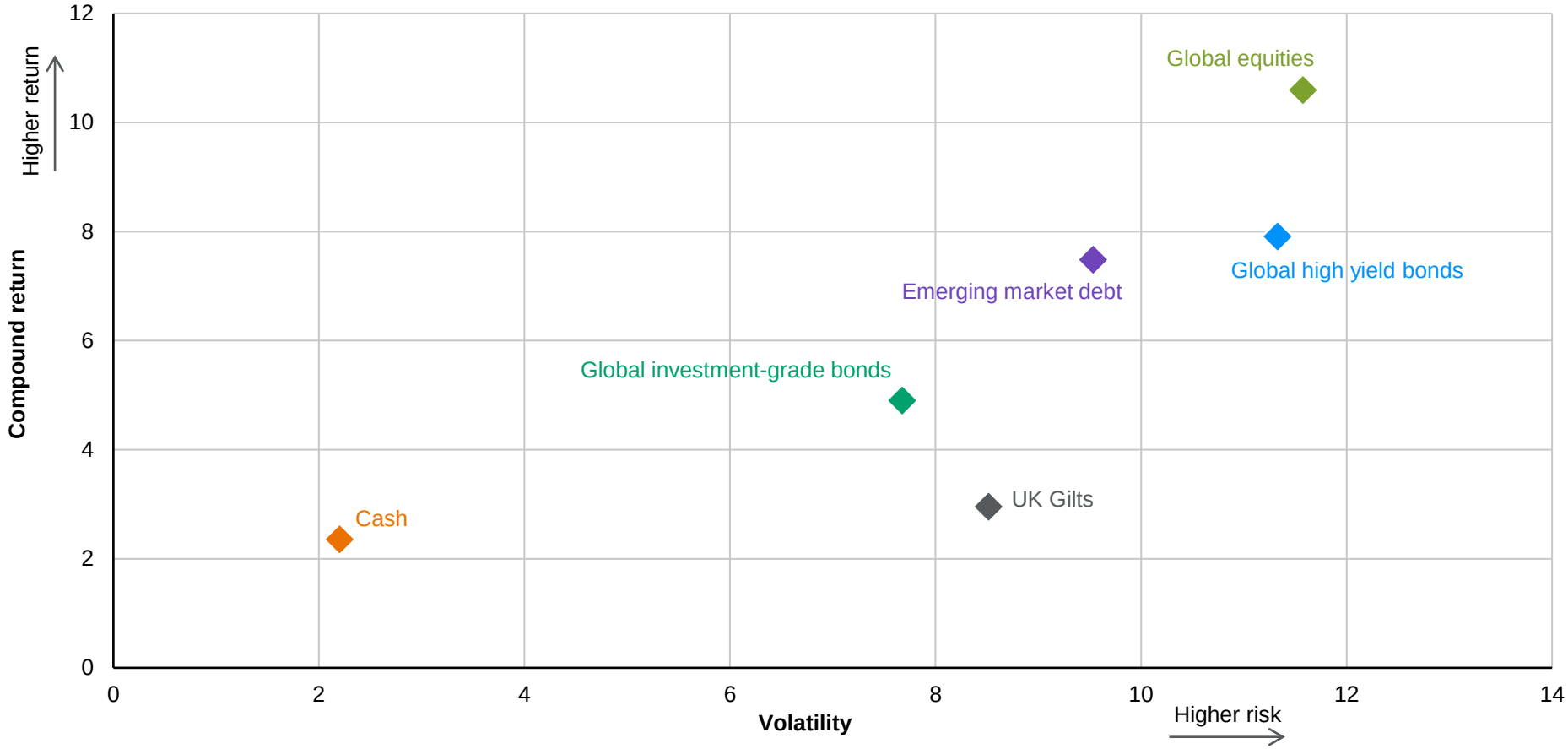
Asset class risk-return trade-off

Historic risk vs. return for selected asset classes

%, annualised return 2004-2025 in GBP



Source: Bloomberg, LSEG Datastream, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Volatility is the standard deviation of annual returns since 2004. Cash: J.P. Morgan Cash United Kingdom (3M); UK Gilts: Bloomberg Sterling Gilts; Global investment-grade bonds: Bloomberg Global Aggregate - Corporate; Emerging market debt: J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified; Global high yield bonds: ICE BofA Global High Yield; Global equities: MSCI All-Country World Index (includes developed and emerging markets). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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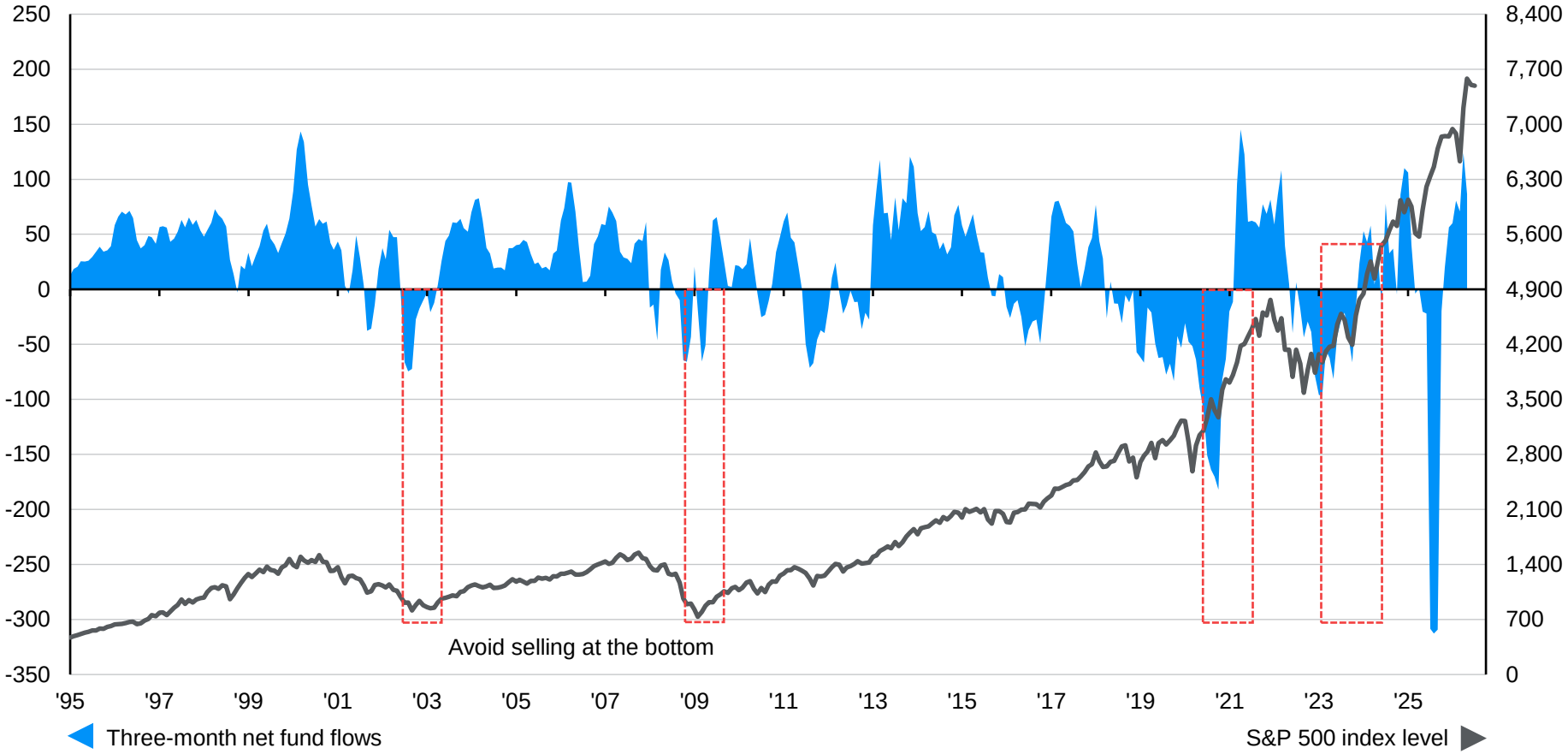
S&P 500 and fund flows

US mutual fund and ETF flows and S&P 500

USD billions, three-month net flows (LHS); index level (RHS)



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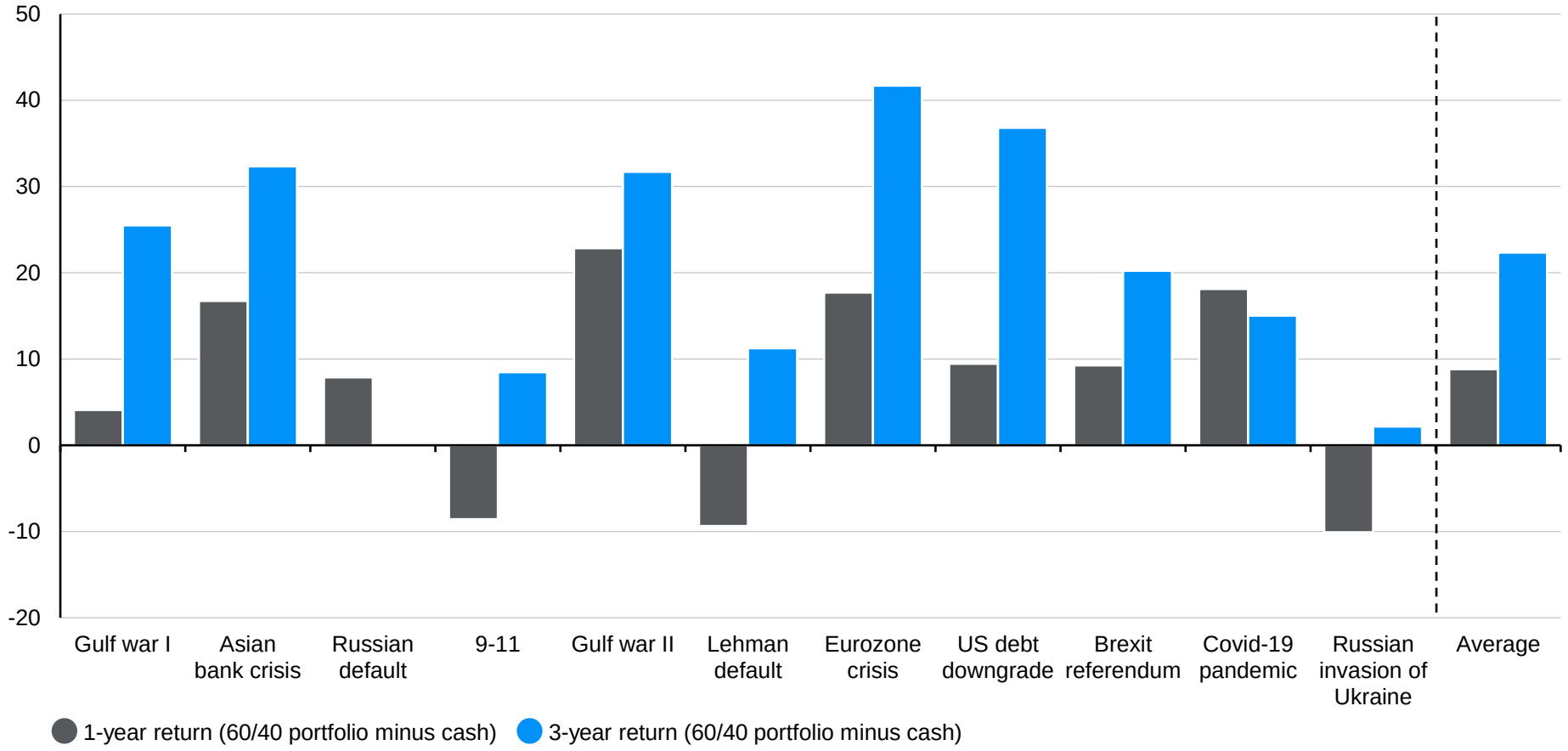
Returns after economic and geopolitical shocks

Subsequent 1-year and 3-year returns over cash after shocks

%, total return



Source: Bloomberg, S&P Global, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. 60/40 portfolio is constructed using S&P 500 Index and S&P 10-year US Treasury Note Futures Index. Cash: ICE USD LIBOR (3M). Return calculation begins at the end of the month prior to the shock. *Guide to the Markets - UK*.
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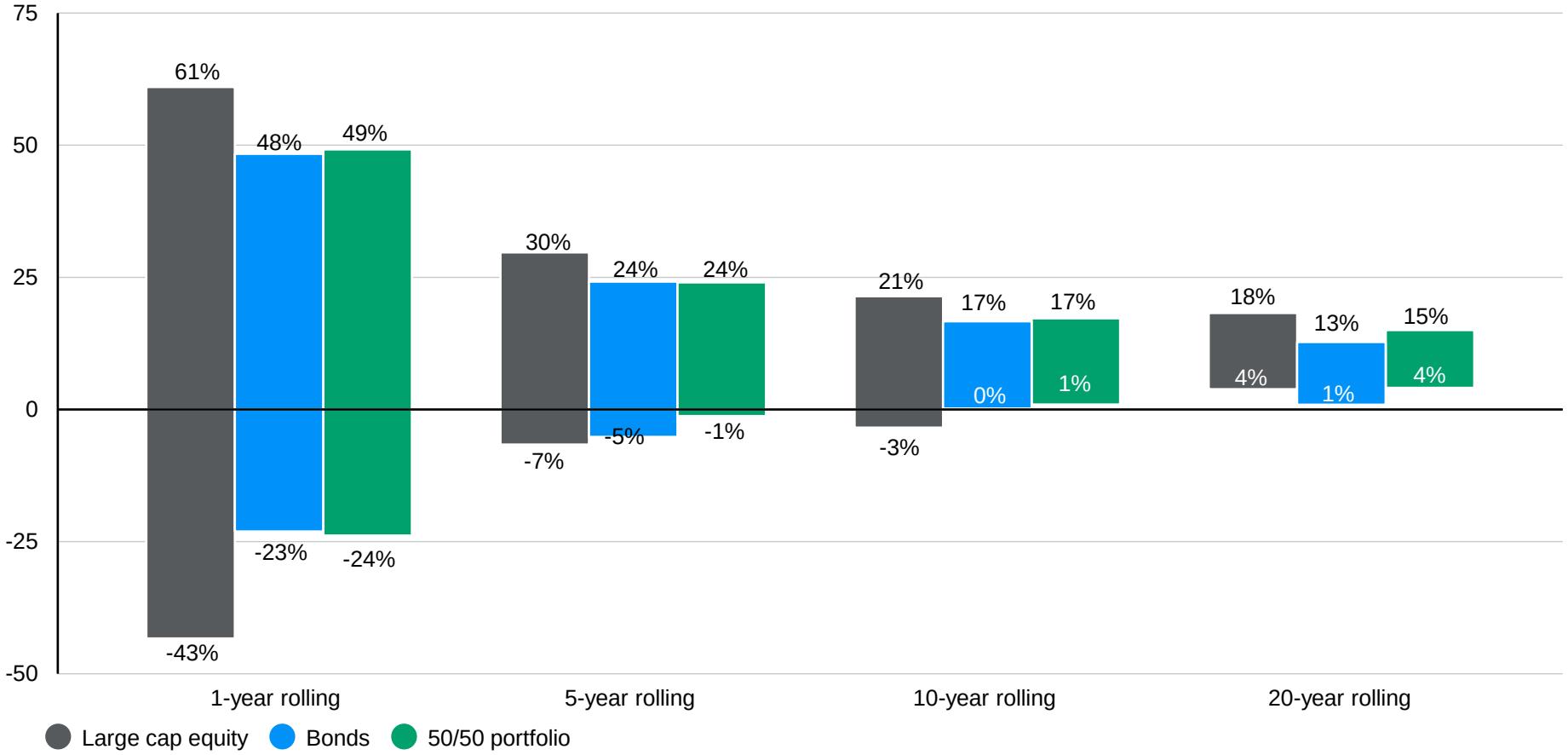
US asset returns by holding period

Range of equity and bond total returns

%, annualised total returns, 1950-present



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Asset class returns (GBP)

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Q2 '26	YTD	QTD
DM equities 23.4%	EM equities 15.0%	REITs 41.2%	Cmdty 30.7%	DM equities 17.4%	DM equities 21.3%	EM equities 25.1%	EM equities 23.3%	Cmdty 21.8%	Cmdty 5.1%
REITs 23.1%	DM equities 12.9%	Cmdty 28.3%	Hedge funds 7.6%	HY bonds 7.0%	Portfolio 10.0%	DM equities 13.2%	DM equities 13.2%	EM equities 19.4%	REITs 0.9%
EM equities 14.3%	Portfolio 7.1%	DM equities 23.5%	Cash 0.0%	Portfolio 6.3%	EM equities 10.0%	Cmdty 7.8%	REITs 10.1%	REITs 17.1%	DM equities 0.5%
Portfolio 12.6%	IG bonds 7.0%	Portfolio 9.7%	HY bonds -2.3%	REITs 5.2%	HY bonds 9.4%	Portfolio 7.7%	Portfolio 7.1%	DM equities 11.9%	Cash 0.3%
EMD 10.6%	Govt bonds 6.1%	Hedge funds 4.6%	Portfolio -4.4%	EMD 4.8%	EMD 8.4%	EMD 6.4%	Hedge funds 4.7%	Portfolio 7.9%	Portfolio -0.8%
HY bonds 9.3%	HY bonds 4.7%	HY bonds 2.3%	IG bonds -6.2%	EM equities 4.0%	Cmdty 7.3%	Cash 4.8%	EMD 4.1%	Hedge funds 3.7%	HY bonds -1.1%
IG bonds 7.2%	Hedge funds 3.5%	Cash 0.1%	Govt bonds -7.1%	Cash 3.4%	Hedge funds 7.2%	HY bonds 3.2%	HY bonds 2.2%	EMD 2.4%	Govt bonds -1.1%
Hedge funds 4.4%	EMD 2.0%	EMD -0.9%	DM equities -7.4%	IG bonds 3.4%	REITs 6.2%	IG bonds 2.7%	Cash 0.9%	Cash 2.3%	IG bonds -2.0%
Cmdty 3.5%	Cash 0.6%	EM equities -1.3%	EMD -7.4%	Govt bonds -1.7%	Cash 5.4%	Hedge funds -0.2%	IG bonds 0.8%	HY bonds 1.9%	EMD -2.2%
Govt bonds 1.5%	Cmdty -6.1%	IG bonds -2.0%	EM equities -9.6%	Hedge funds -2.7%	IG bonds 2.9%	Govt bonds -0.5%	Govt bonds -0.1%	IG bonds -0.5%	Hedge funds -2.3%
Cash 1.0%	REITs -8.8%	Govt bonds -5.7%	REITs -15.7%	Cmdty -13.1%	Govt bonds -1.9%	REITs -5.3%	Cmdty -8.7%	Govt bonds -0.7%	EM equities -5.0%

10-year ann. return	Vol.
DM equities 13.8%	REITs 17.2%
EM equities 9.9%	Cmdty 16.3%
Portfolio 7.8%	EM equities 14.0%
HY bonds 6.9%	DM equities 11.0%
Cmdty 6.7%	HY bonds 10.4%
REITs 6.5%	EMD 9.8%
EMD 5.4%	Portfolio 7.9%
Hedge funds 4.0%	IG bonds 7.7%
IG bonds 3.9%	Govt bonds 7.7%
Cash 1.7%	Hedge funds 7.0%
Govt bonds 1.3%	Cash 1.9%

Source: Bloomberg, FTSE, J.P. Morgan Economic Research, LSEG Datastream, MSCI, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Vol. is the standard deviation of annual returns. Govt bonds: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Government Treasuries; HY bonds: ICE BofA Global High Yield; EMD: J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified; IG bonds: Bloomberg Global Aggregate - Corporates; Cmdty: Bloomberg Commodity; REITs: FTSE NAREIT All REITS; DM equities: MSCI World; EM equities: MSCI EM; Hedge funds: HFRI Global Hedge Fund Index; Cash: J.P. Morgan Cash United Kingdom (3M). Hypothetical portfolio (for illustrative purposes only and should not be taken as a recommendation): 30% DM equities; 10% EM equities; 15% IG bonds; 12.5% government bonds; 7.5% HY bonds; 5% EMD; 5% commodities; 5% cash; 5% REITs and 5% hedge funds. All returns are total return, in GBP, and are unhedged. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current and future results. *Guide to the Markets - UK*. Data as of 3 August 2026.

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