

The US Recession Debate

In this edition of *Evergreen Chartbook*, we will examine both sides of the debate surrounding whether the US is headed towards a recession. These charts will highlight how conflicting many of the data points are, and help explain why the Fed's Tod Barkin described this as "*the most predicted potential recession in memory*". Ultimately, while we believe the US will slip into a recession in the next 12 months, we think it will be shallow, and that we will avoid a deep, prolonged downturn.

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