

## **EVOLUTION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE**

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• History of the Federal Reserve

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#### • Play Some Trivia!





### HISTORY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE



### **FEDERAL RESERVE ACT OF 1913**

- Created the Federal Reserve System, or "the Fed"
  - To provide the U.S. with a safe, flexible, and stable monetary and financial system.
- The Fed is composed of 12 regional Federal Reserve Banks that are each responsible for a specific geographic area of the U.S.





### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

- Governing body of the Federal Reserve System
  - Each member is nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate
- 7 members each serve 14-year terms
  - 2 members serve as Chair and Vice-Chair for 4-year terms





### **BANKING ACT OF 1935**

### FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE (FOMC)

- Established by the Banking Act of 1935 following the Great Depression
- Responsible for setting monetary policy by directing open market operations
- 8 scheduled two-day meetings
  - Additional meetings may be called if needed
  - Quarterly press conference
  - Quarterly update of projections



REGIONAL PRESIDENTS

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## MONETARY POLICY





#### THE FEDERAL RESERVE REFORM ACT OF 1977 AND THE FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT OF 1978

### MANDATES

#### FULL EMPLOYMENT

STABLE PRICES MODERATE LONG TERM INTEREST RATES





### **KEY PLAYERS**





**RATE OF INFLATION** 



Source: usinflationcalculator.com/ Rates of inflation are calculated using the current Consumer Price Index published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)



### EFFECTIVE FEDERAL FUNDS RATE 1974-1984







#### **MORTGAGE RATES**

FEBRUARY 1972	7.32%
FEBRUARY 1982	17.60%





# EFFECTIVE FEDERAL FUNDS RATE 2006-2016





#### **QUANTITATIVE EASING** FED BALANCE SHEET 2006-2016











#### EFFECTIVE FEDERAL FUNDS RATE JANUARY 2016 - OCTOBER 2021





#### **QUANTITATIVE EASING** FED BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 2016-OCTOBER 2021







## WHERE WE ARE NOW

### **CURRENT FOMC MEMBERS**

#### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

- Jerome H. Powell, Chair
- Michelle W. Bowman
- Lael Brainard
- Richard H. Clarida
- Randal K. Quarles
- Christopher J. Waller

#### REGIONAL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

- John C. Williams, Vice Chair (New York)
- Thomas J. Barkin (Richmond)
- Raphael W. Bostic (Atlanta)
- Mary C. Daly (San Francisco)
- Charles L. Evans (Chicago)



### **UPCOMING FOMC MEETING DATES**

	2021	
November 2-3	Press Conference	
December 14-15	Press Conference	Economic Projections

2022				
January 25-26	Press Conference			
March 15-16	Press Conference	Economic Projections		
May 3-4	Press Conference			
June 14-15	Press Conference	Economic Projections		
July 26-27	Press Conference			
September 20-21	Press Conference	Economic Projections		
November 1-2	Press Conference			
December 13-14	Press Conference	Economic Projections		



### **DOT PLOT**

#### Forward guidance opens door to liftoff in 2022

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2021	2022	2023	2024	Longer run



Source: Federal Reserve Summary of Economic Projections as of 9/22/2021

## **DUAL MANDATE BULLSEYE**



Unemployment rate

## Factors the FED is Considering

- US Economic conditions
- International conditions
- Impact of Fiscal stimulus
- Path of the virus



### **THANK YOU**



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