

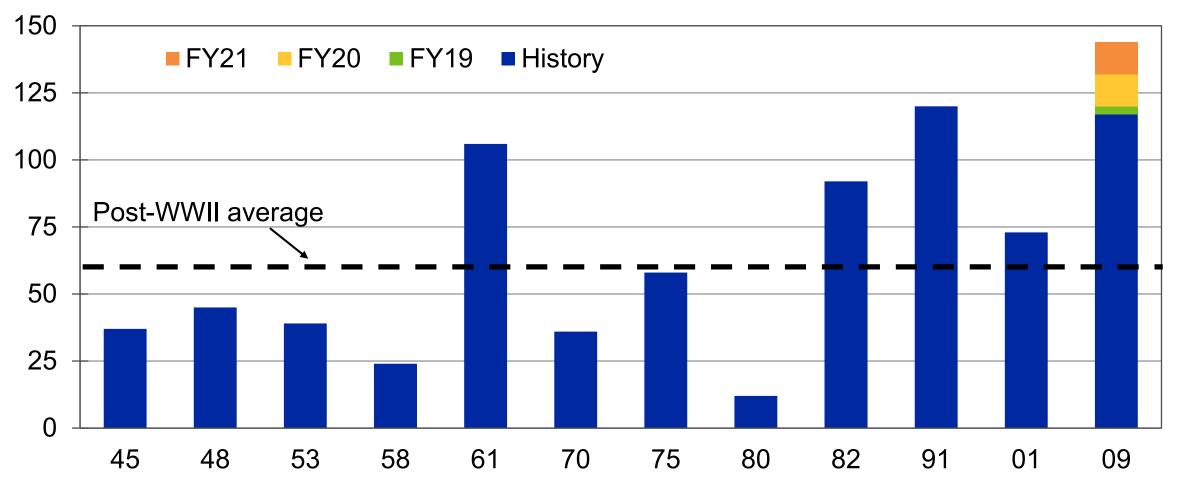
North Dakota Tax Base Outlook

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Pushing the Envelope

Duration of U.S. business cycle expansion, months, state fiscal year

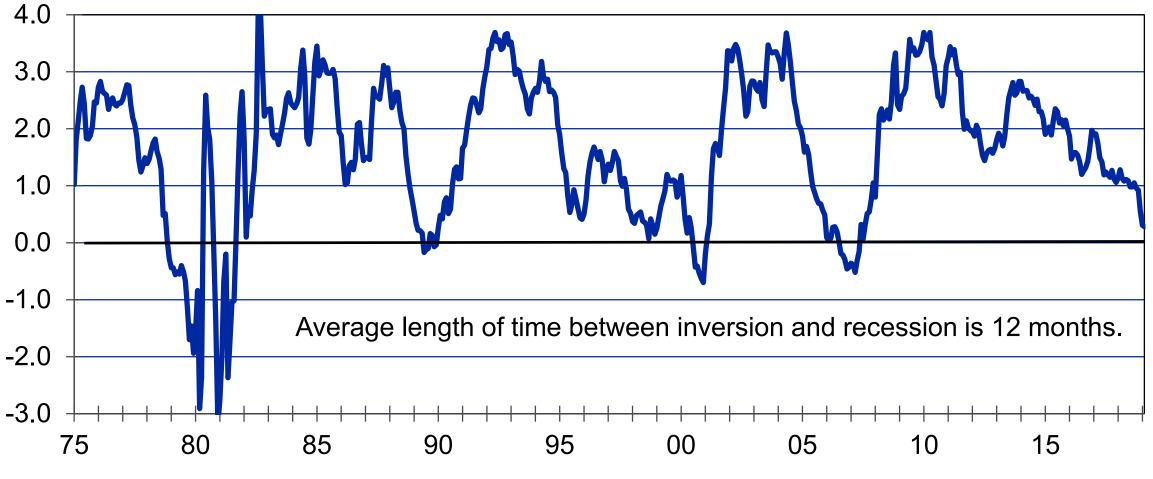


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Markets Sound a Warning...

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Difference between 10-yr and 3-mo yield, %



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...But Still Some Room to Run

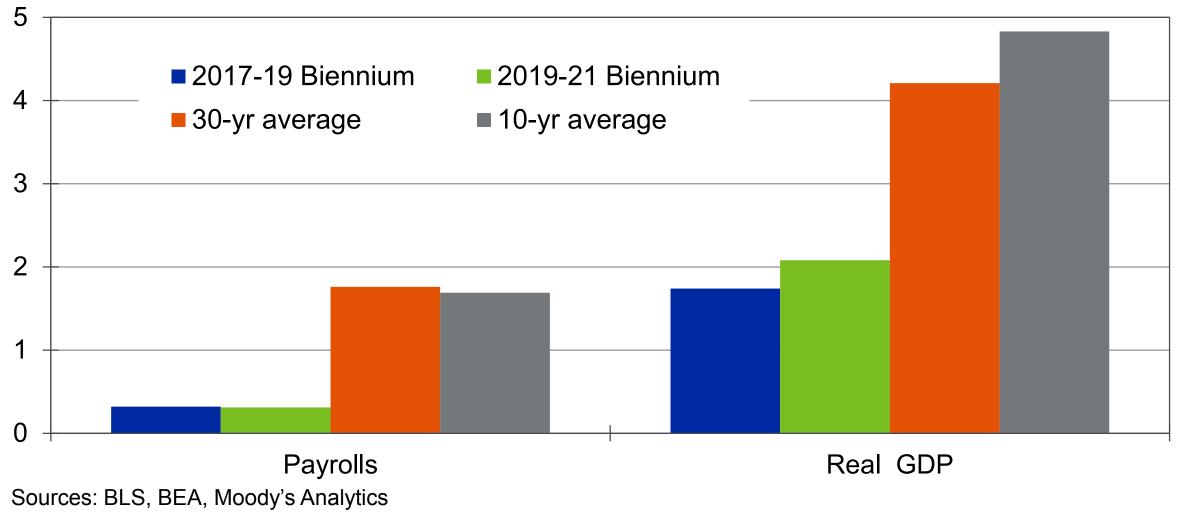
U.S. labor market, mil

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Cautious Forecast Assumptions

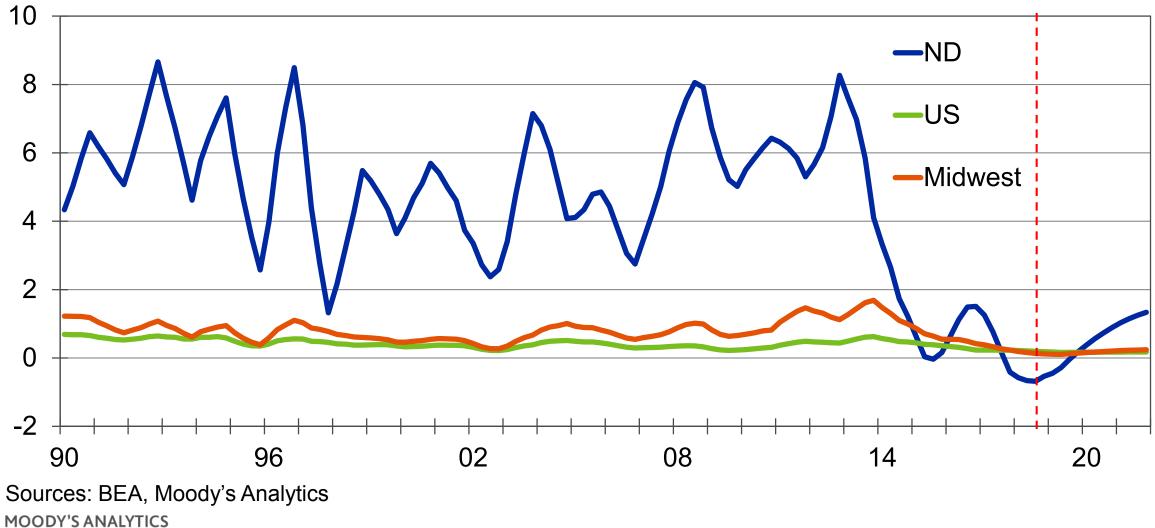
Average annualized percentage change, North Dakota



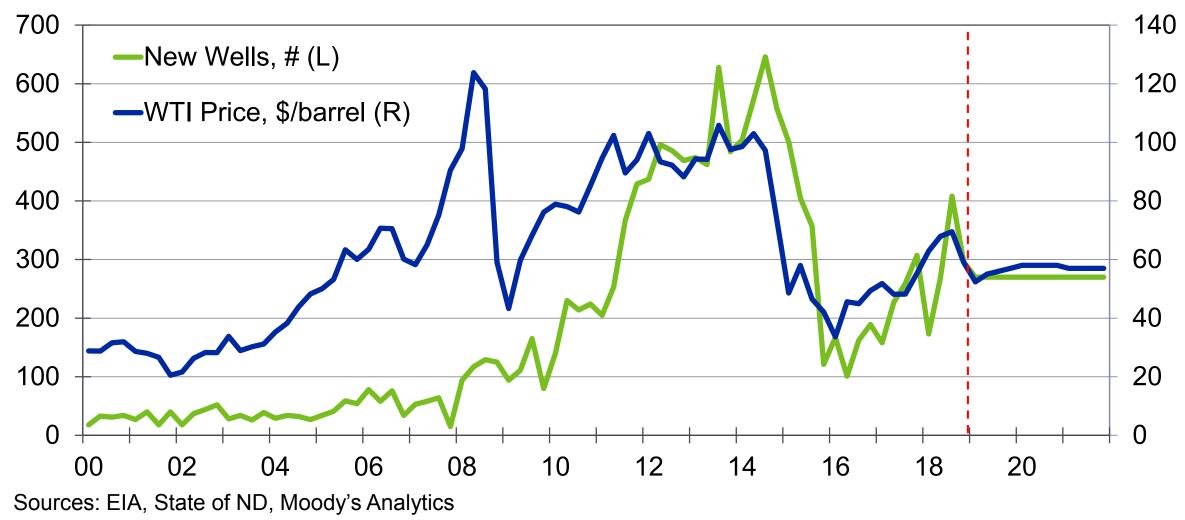
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Little Relief in Sight for Farmers

Farm proprietor's income as a % of total personal income



Stable Outlook for Drilling Activity



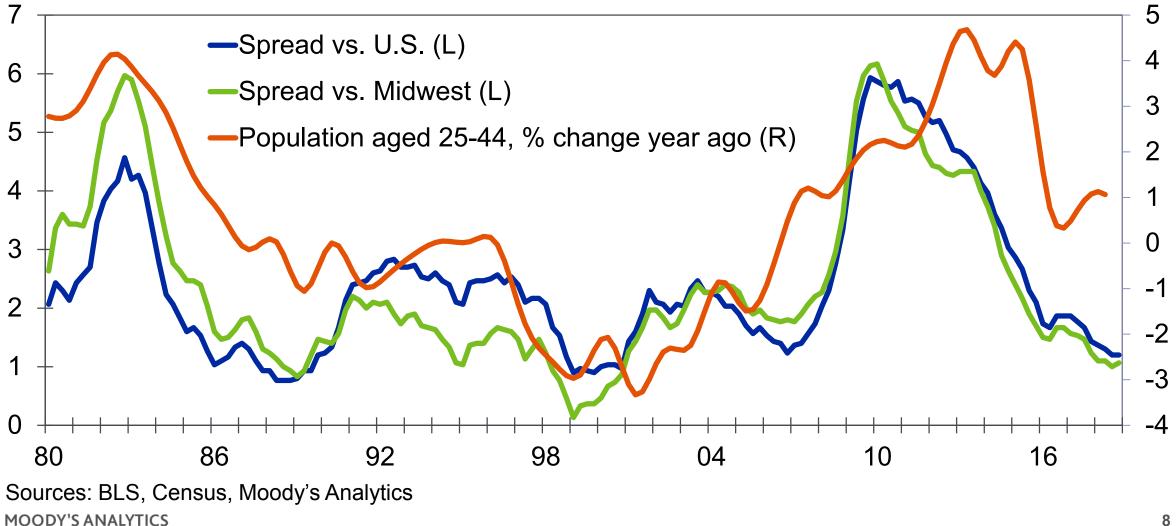
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Fierce Competition for Workers

Difference in jobless rate, ppts

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