

# ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & TRENDS FOR U.S. MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

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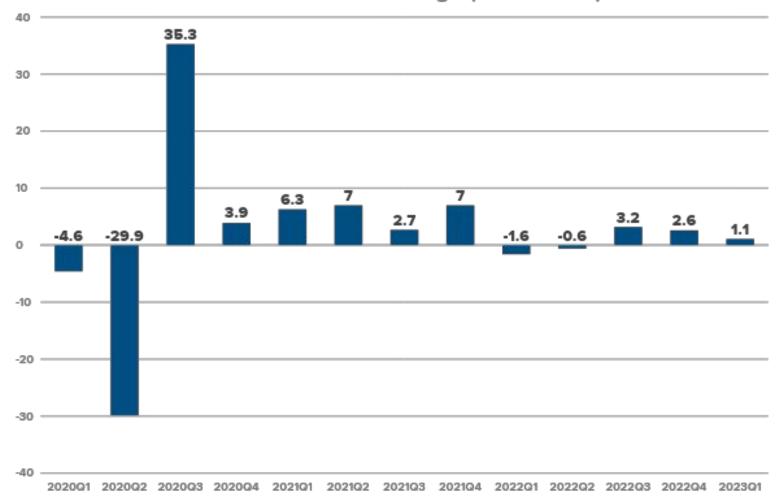
## WHERE IS THE RECESSION?

There have been mixed economic signals for some time and many economists have been predicting a coming recession, but it isn't showing in the data yet.



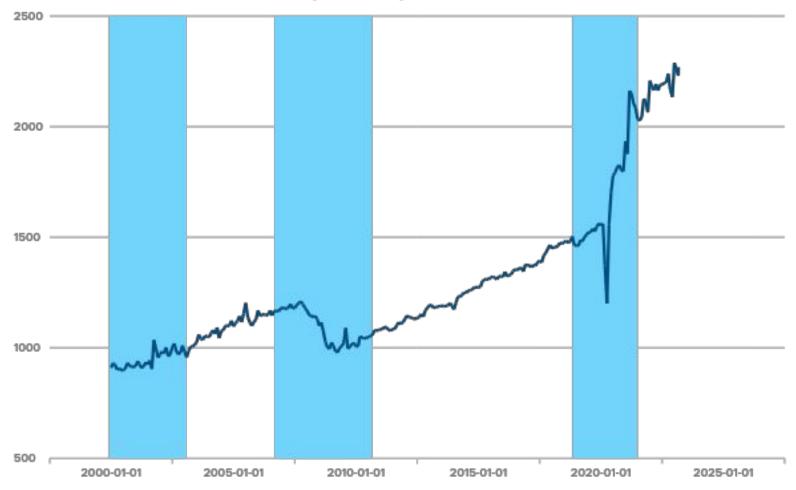
### GDP: **BELOW TREND BUT STILL POSITIVE**

#### Real GDP Percent Change (Annualized)



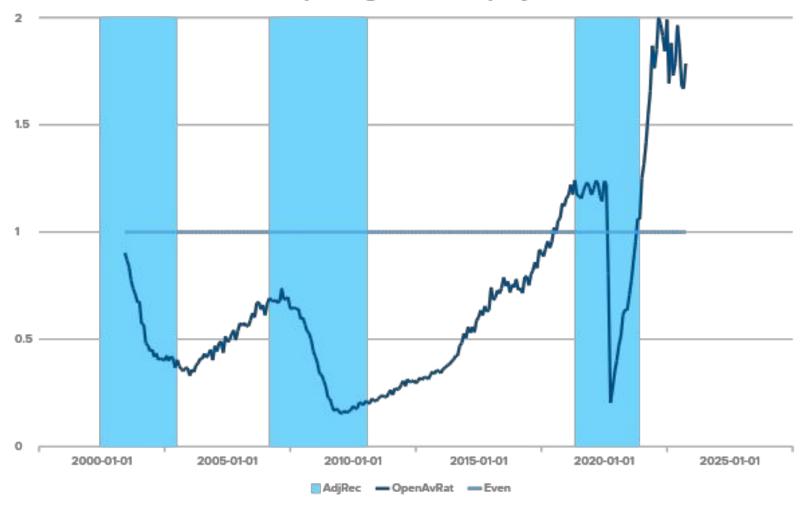
## **CONSUMER SPENDING**

#### **Personal Consumption Expenditure: Durable Goods**



## **EMPLOYMENT: SUPER TIGHT LABOR MARKET**

#### **Ratio of Job Openings to Unemployed Workers**



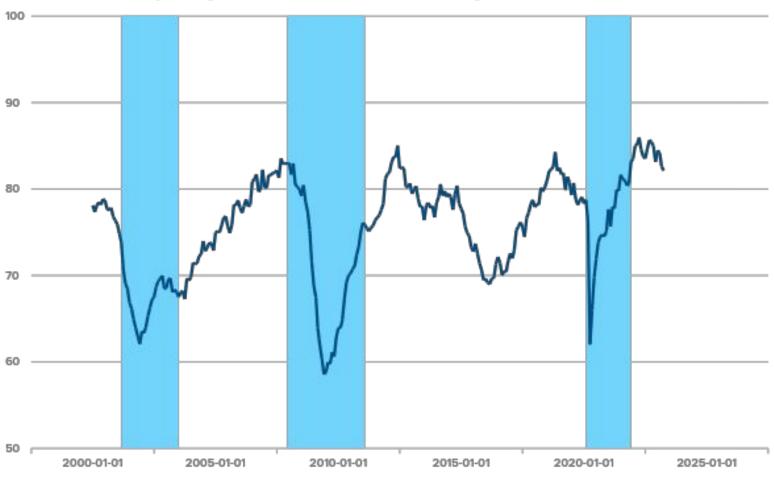
## INFLATION: LABOR AND SUPPLY ISSUES

#### **US Annualized Inflation Rate**



## **CAPACITY UTILIZATION**

#### **Capacity Utilization for Machinery Manufacturers**



## RECENT TRENDS IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

#### **AUTOMATION**

- Automation Tends to Sell in Down Economies
- Labor Issues and Technological Advances Speeding Adoption

## RESHORING & SUPPLY CHAIN

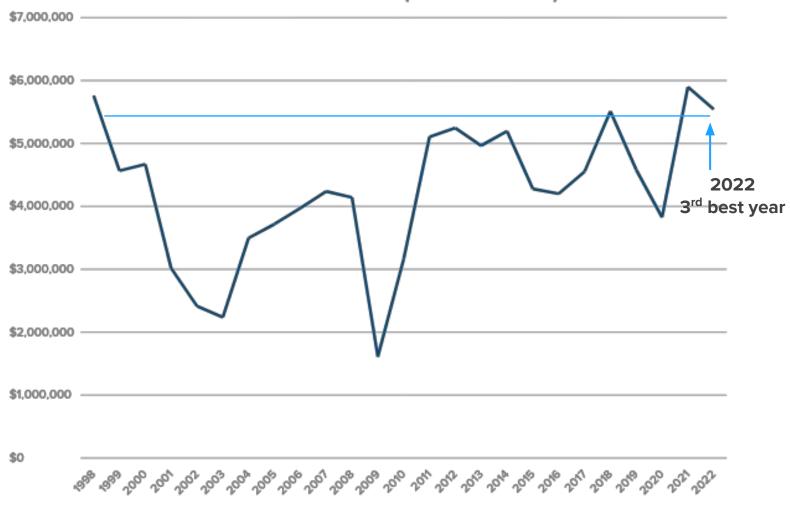
- Shortening and Diversifying Supply Chains
- Rebirth of Industries
- Material Shortages

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

- AM/3DP
- Metrology
- Digital Factory

### MACHINE TOOL ORDERS

#### **USMTO Order Value (in Thousands)**



### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**





"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

NFL Coaching Legend
 Vince Lombardi

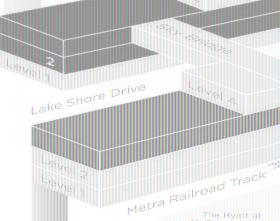
#### EAST BUILDING

#### LEVEL 3

Fabricating & Lasers Machine Components/Cleaning/Environmental Quality Assurance Software

#### LEVEL 2 SMARTFORCE STUDENT





Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

#### NORTH BUILDING

#### LEVEL 3

Abrasive Machining/Sawing/Finishing Gear Generation



sps

smart production solutions





Level 2.5



LEVEL 3 Tooling & Work

LEV Metal



### **IMTS UPDATE**

942 EXHIBITORS 1,058,820 sq. ft.





## **SAMT EVENTS**

### **MT**FORECAST

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## QUESTIONS?





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