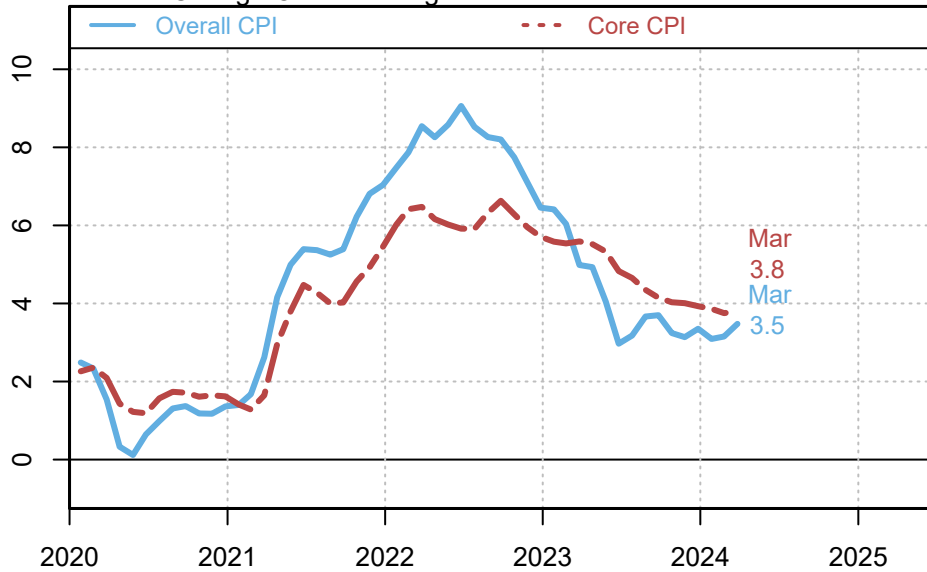


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Price and Cost Indicators

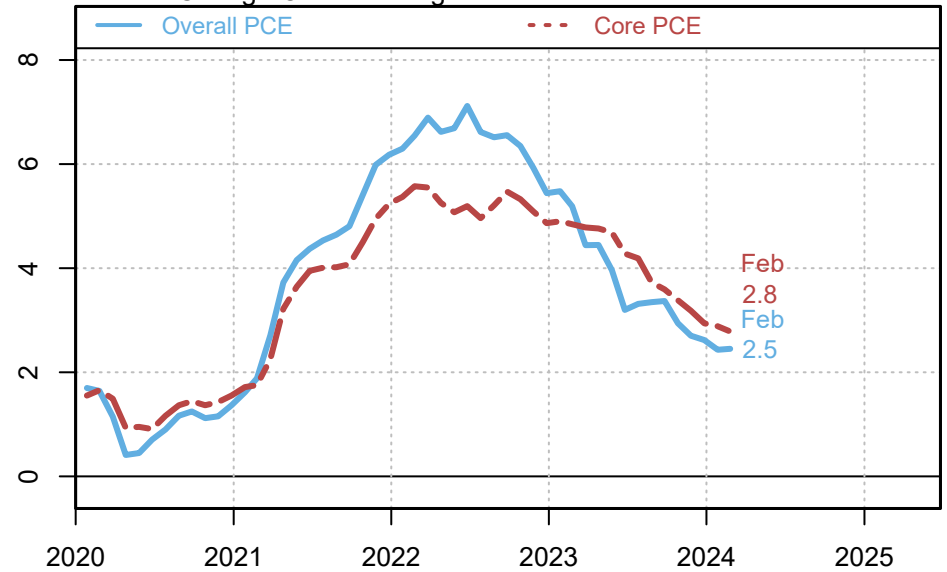
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Percent Change Over Year-Ago Level



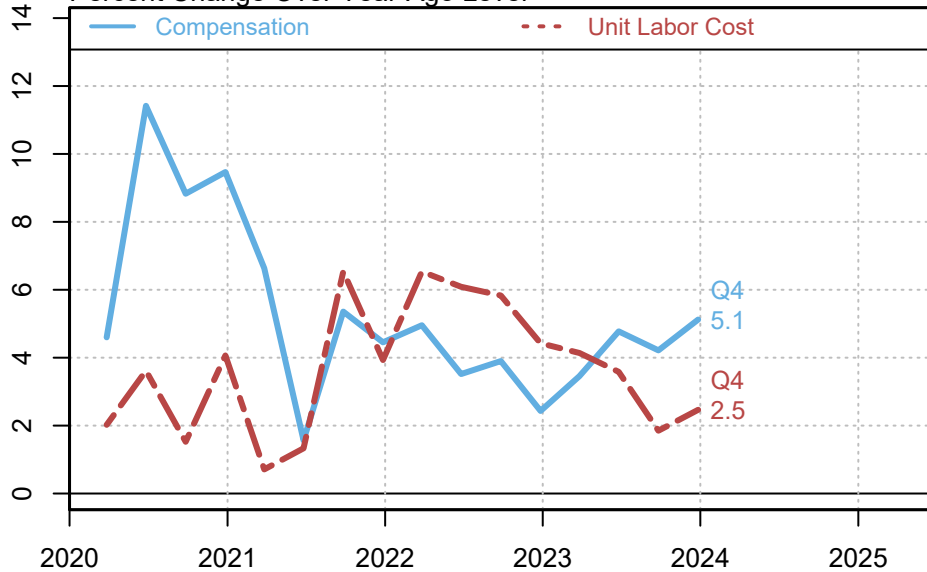
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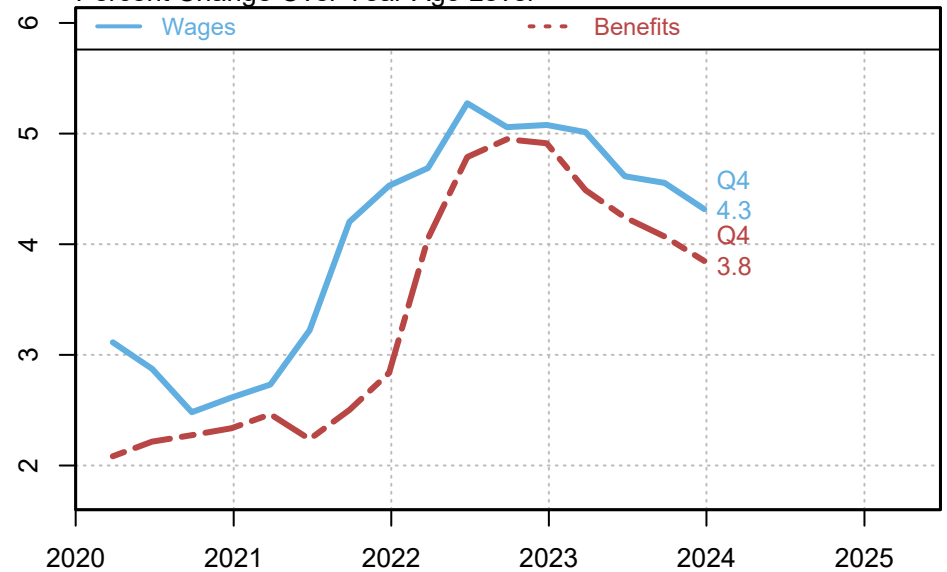
Compensation per Hour and Unit Labor Cost

Percent Change Over Year-Ago Level



Employment Cost Index

Percent Change Over Year-Ago Level



NOTE: Unit Labor Cost and Compensation are from the Nonfarm Business Sector.
Source: Haver