SEG Research: US Labor Market

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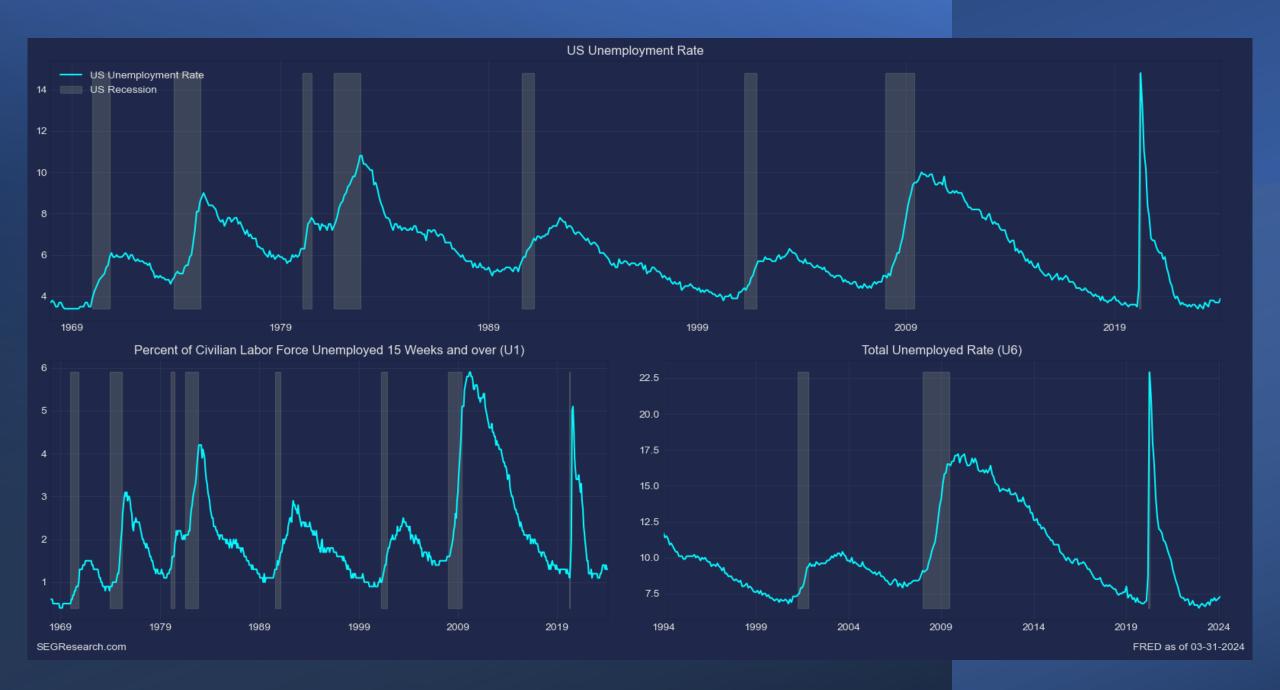
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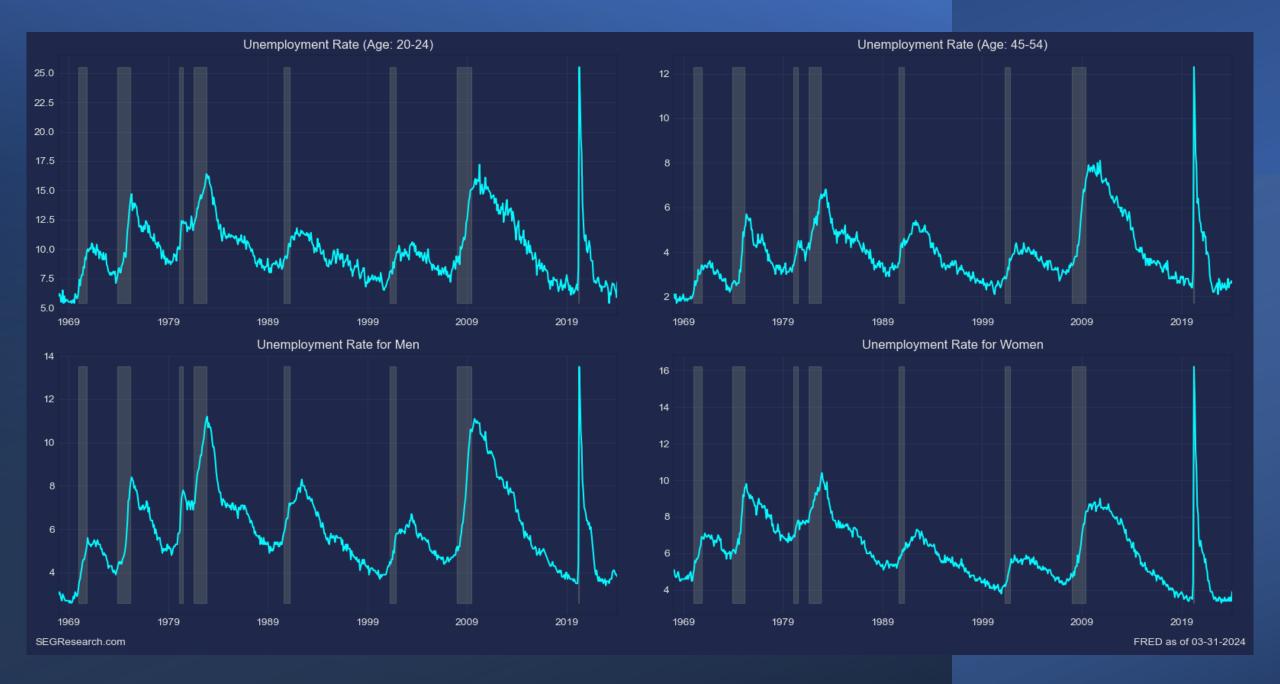
The SEG US Labor Risk Model moved a tad up, suggesting a weakening in the US labor market. The unemployment rate moved higher as the labor market participation rate remained stable. Initial unemployment claims and continued claims remain low. Private job openings have moved lower since record-breaking numbers. However, construction job openings continue to climb, driven by industrial and non-residential construction. Job quitting has also declined from its peak. Government employment continues to accelerate relative to private. Part-time employment continues to climb while full-time employment has declined, which historically has happened when the labor market is cooling. Overtime hours worked have moved to their lowest level since the Great Recession. Overall, the labor market is cooling off.

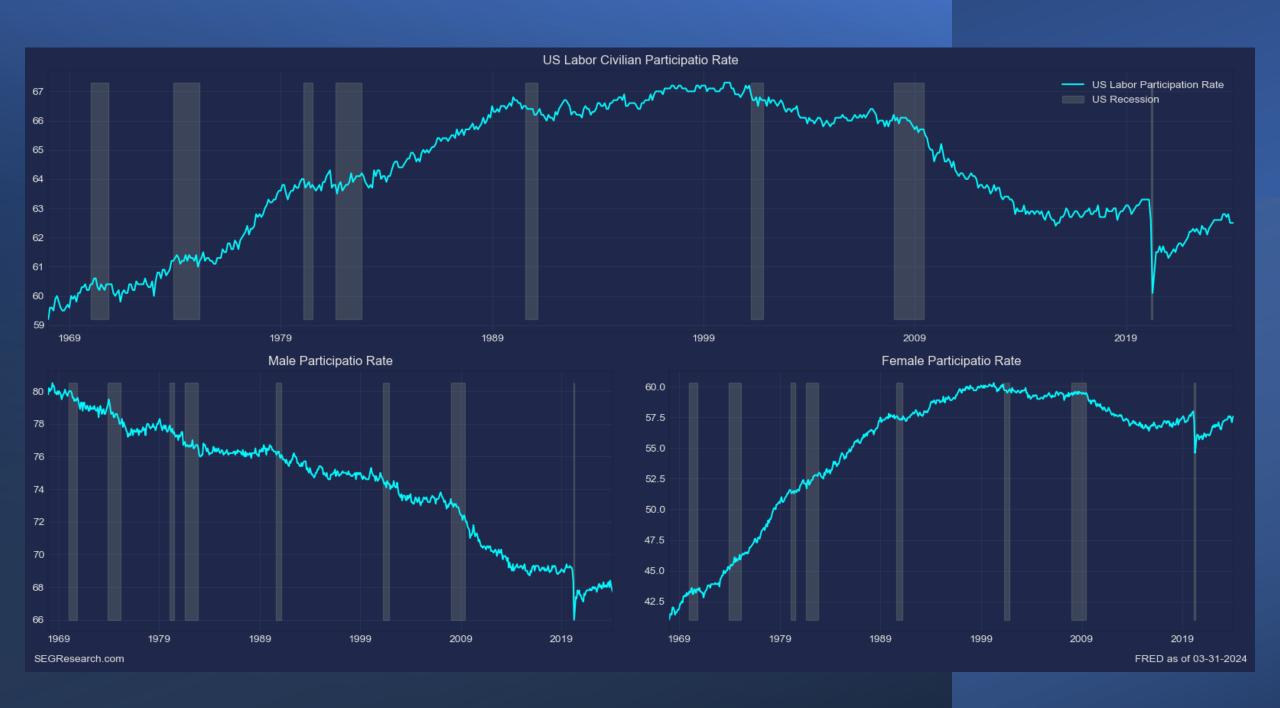
SEG US Labor Risk Model



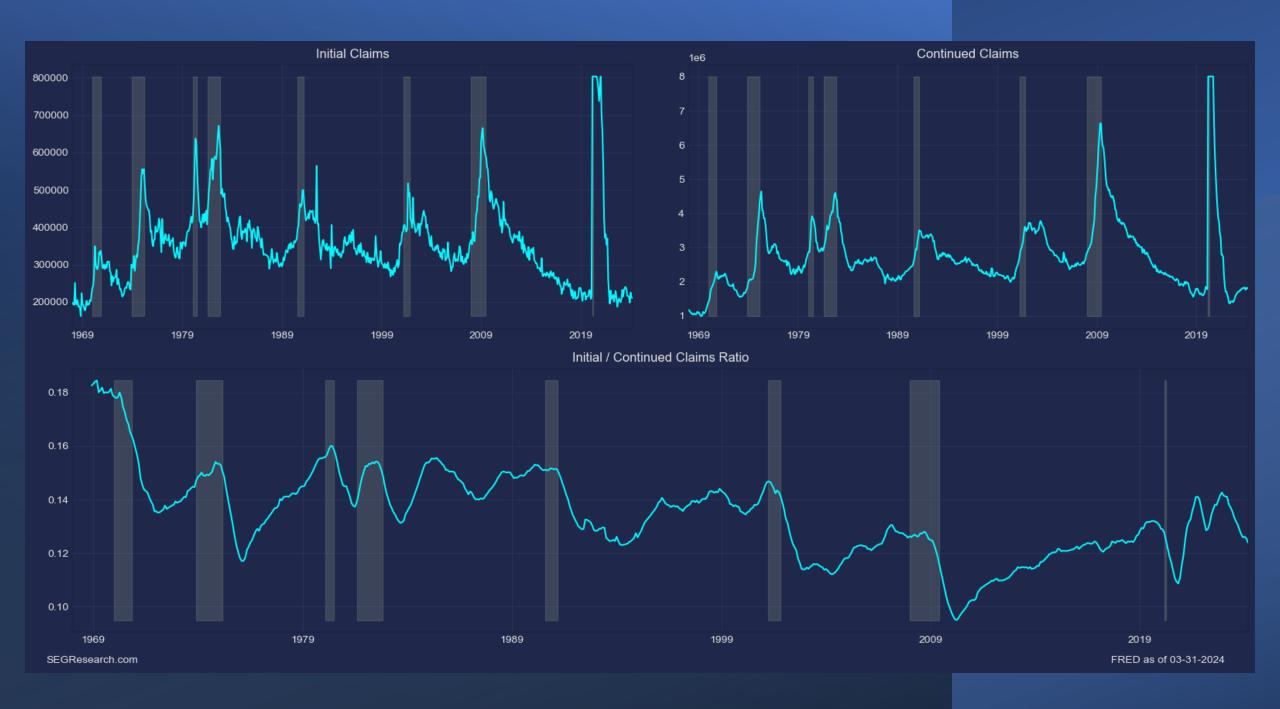
Unemployment & Participation



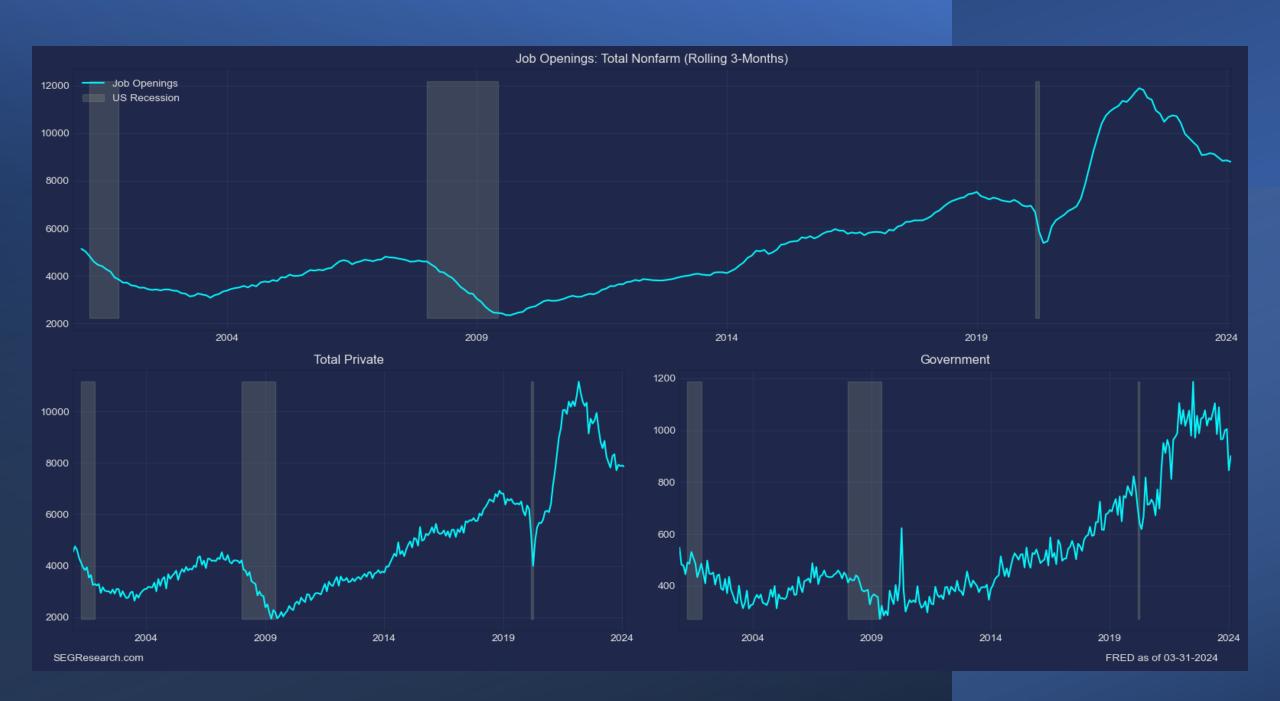




Jobless Claims



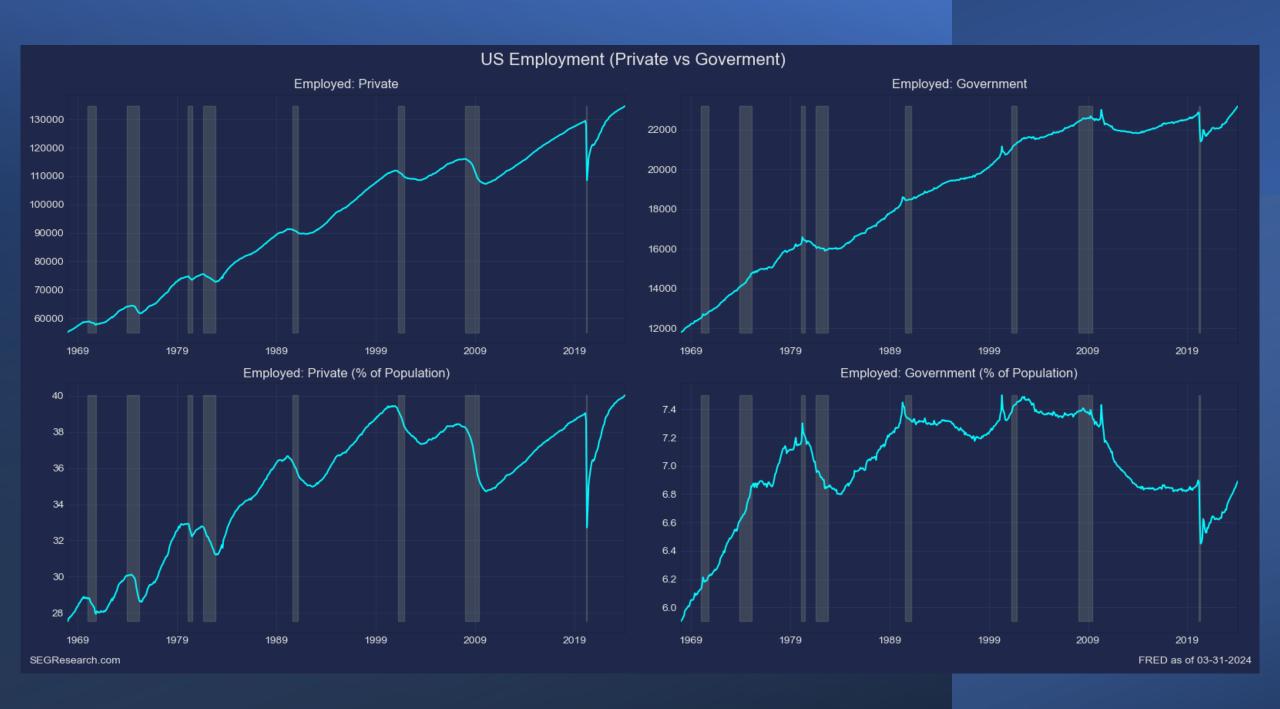
Job Openings & Quits



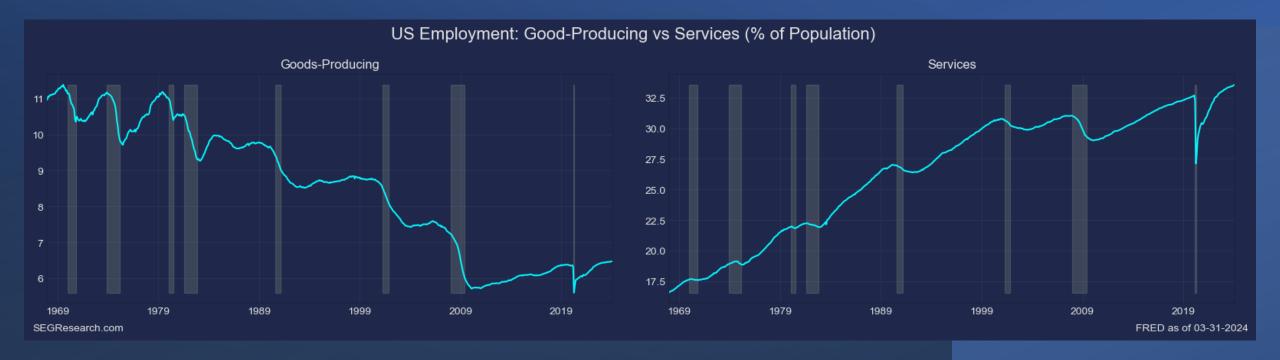




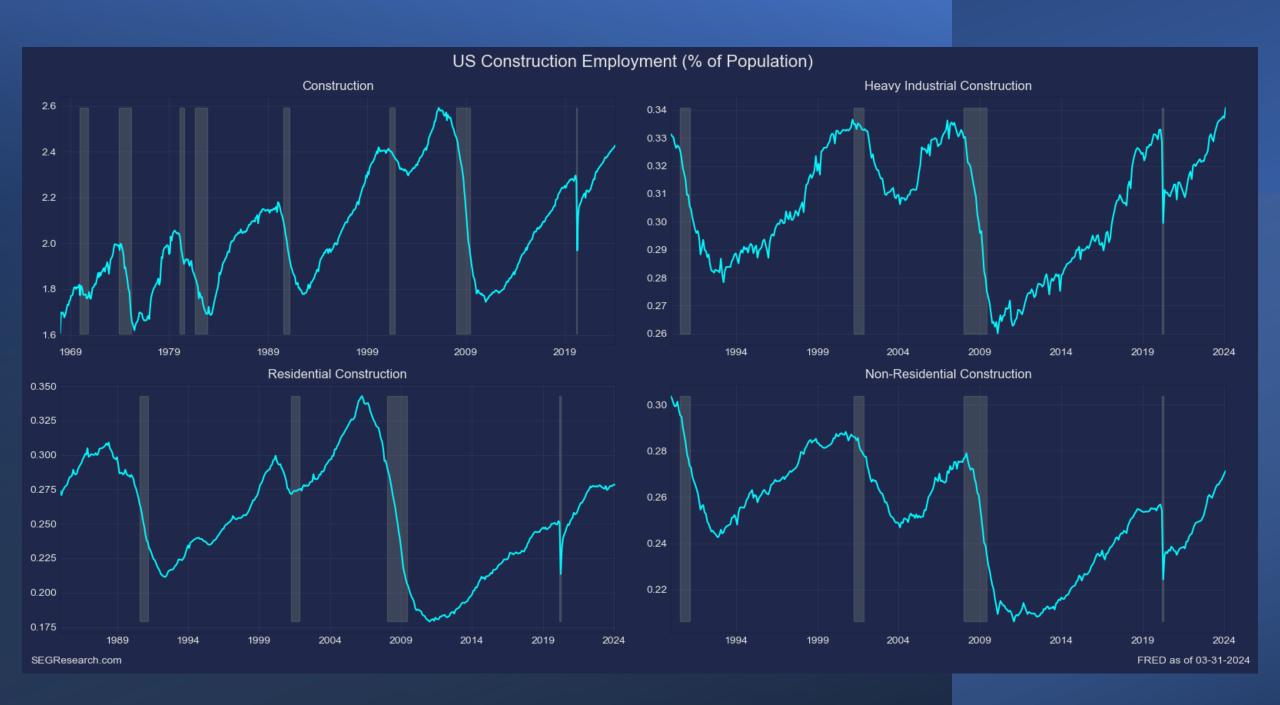
Employment by Sector







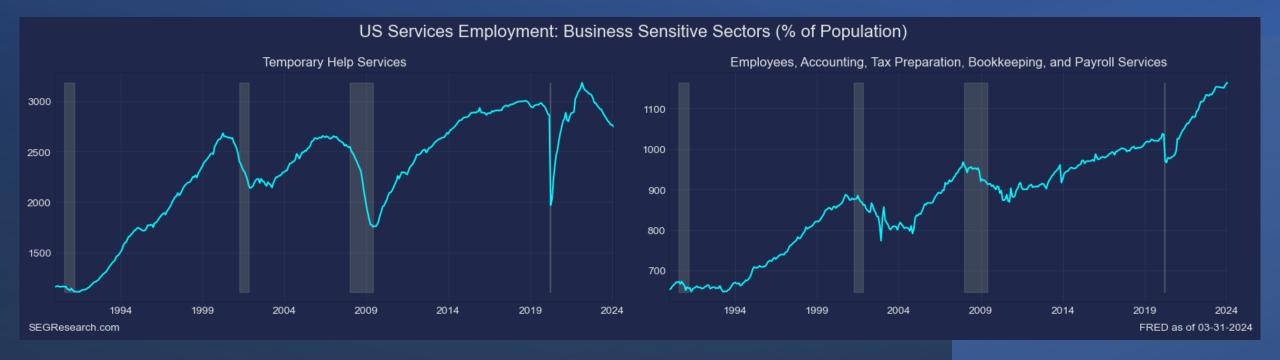












Employment by Type



Hours Worked

