

Ok folks, the Fed has really screwed this all up now, and have screwed us ALL in doing so. They now need to start lowering interest rates immediately, (but they're not going to) and quickly too, or there is going to be: first, a recession on Main Street - then a depression when the people on Main Street, USA run out of money because the banks aren't lending to Main Street because of the inverted yield curve that the fed has created. That of course means the banks lose money when they make a loan because they have to borrow at a short-term rate that is higher than the rate they can make a loan at on the long-term rate. So the banks don't lend money under an inverted yield curve and Main Street loses access to capital! Credit cards are maxed out now and delinquencies are rising while outright defaults are starting to occur, - so no further credit extensions are being granted except for the few who are unaffected (well off), as some are. But overall the economy on Main Street is struggling and the employment reports are not as good as they're pretending they are because the labor participation rate is down around 63%, which is bad, and where it was in 1978 in Pres. Jimmy Carter's recession. That ain't really good and it shows the true unemployment rate today, counted accurately, to be like 37% because fully one-third of the employable persons in America aren't even looking or trying to find a job for one reason (no jobs in their area) or another (unemployment checks are bigger than paychecks)!!!

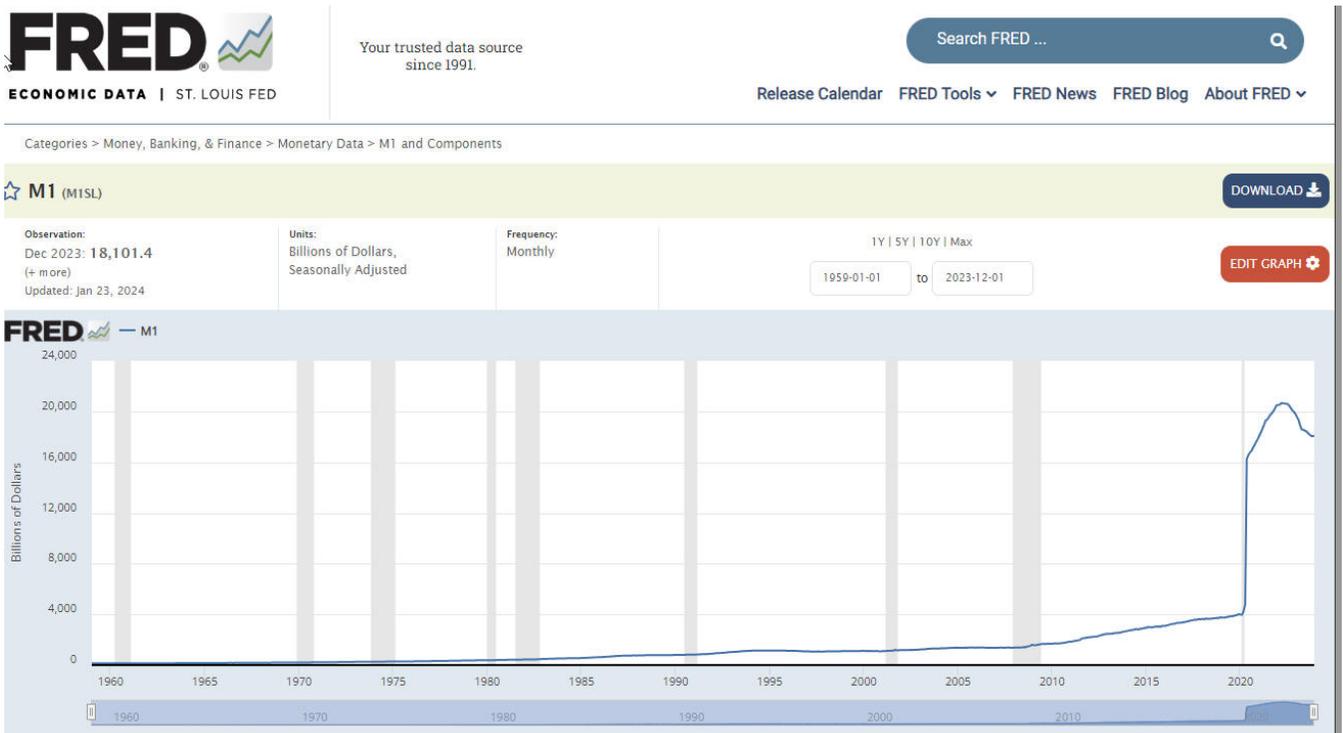


Total compensation to Main Street is also declining despite higher wages for workers and jobs. Fewer hours to work, and layoffs, are beginning, so total compensation for time worked is falling. Total compensation in the chart below is shown in blue, and is falling. It is shown against the continued unemployment claims numbers in red, which is rising. Both indicators, of course are not good news for Main Street, but are instead, BAD news, because these graph trends expose the fact that both the government and the main stream media are misrepresenting the true condition of the overall economy, being focused almost exclusively and totally on nothing but the jobs employment reports, which have a three month-long lag time in them before the real numbers for each month are revised 60-90 days later. In other words they are “baked” numbers and mostly false reporting (not the real truth). These charts tell the real story that is developing “under the cover” of false (hopeful) reporting.



That beginning recession/depression on Main Street eventually creates a large sell-off on Wall Street (20 - 25%), which exacerbates the liquidity crisis starting at the banks as Main Street withdraws, draws down, or cashes in, their savings, bank CDs, 401ks, IRAs, pensions, home equity, etc., just to survive and make ends meet in the new high-cost Biden economic reality. That developing banking crisis gets even worse when the commercial real estate losses on unoccupied office buildings all over America are begun to be realized as mortgage defaults start (already happening), - which defaulted mortgages are then handed back to the banks that made the loans, by the borrowers who won't now take on the inflated valuations and costs, and high interest rates charged now, to refinance empty office buildings worth only half of what they were worth 5 years ago when they were occupied and financed as such profitable operations! But NOT any more. The really wild part in all of this is that still sitting on the sidelines on Wall Street, waiting to invest in the stock market on every pull-back opportunity, is 5.4 TRILLION more dollars, NOT available to Main Street, and STILL SITTING on the sidelines at Wall Street waiting to buy in. It's not available to the banks because it's all in money market accounts holding U.S. Treasuries.

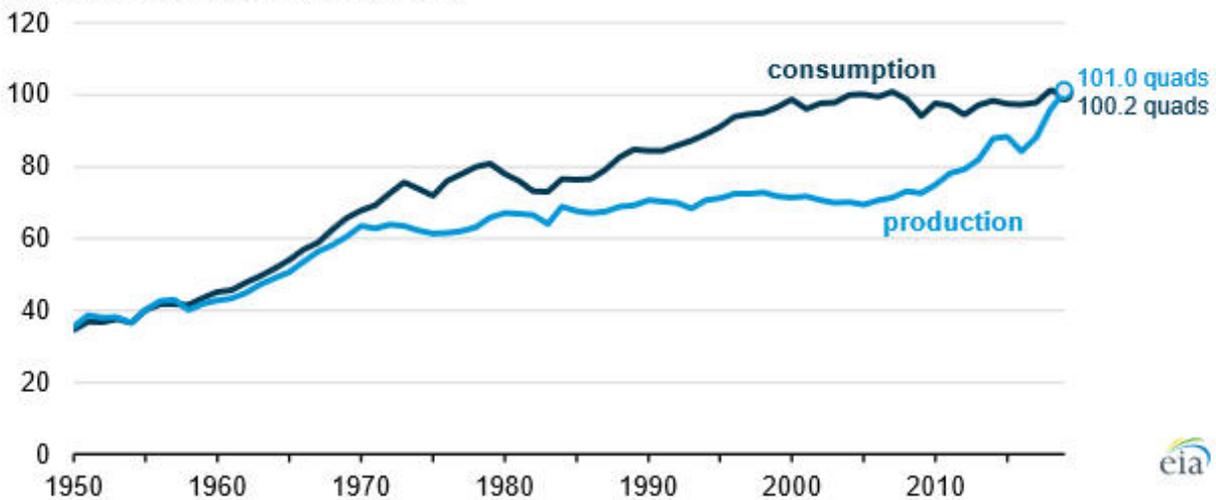
Look at this M1 Money Supply chart:



They printed \$16 TRILLION dollars in 1 year (2020), taking the M1 money supply from \$4 Trillion to \$20 Trillion. \$4 TRILLION TO \$20 TRILLION! \$16 TRILLION new dollars IN ONE YEAR! Oh MY GOD! That is what has been driving the stock market to new highs for three years, NOT sound business or a STRONG future outlook, or even good fundamental numbers. It's all been INFLATION on Wall Street, where all the newly printed money is now sitting – waiting to buy “in” - chasing too few GOOD stocks (the magnificent seven) into the stratosphere, with too much capital to invest, while the STAGNATION from lack of access to capital strangles Main Street, who can't catch a break, or get a loan.

And then, when the wave of pending commercial real estate losses are realized at the banks, after the wave of Main Street draw-downs of deposits, etc., the banks' capital reserves will be depleted and they will not be able to maintain their reserve capitalization requirements, which will destroy the solvency of some 70% of the banks in the country. So then the fed really has to start printing money, FAST, in order to meet the failing banks' depositors' demands for cash as the “runs” begin! More & more paper money will be needed to be printed to circulate in society, which will be necessary for it to have a sufficient supply of currency to conduct the daily transactions necessary for people to live, even as they continue to retire and destroy the funds that exist today as loaned money, which loans are, and must be, paid down and then paid off – destroying that “money” and removing it all from the circulating supply of currency. The fed printing will really ignite true inflation, BIG-TIME, which up to now hasn't been REAL monetary inflation because it wasn't caused by too much money in the hands of Main Street chasing too few goods, but rather has been “Energy” inflation which was caused by too high a cost of energy and fuel to produce and transport goods to market at affordable cost to the consumer, *i.e.*: the increased costs of gasoline, diesel, natural gas, propane, and electricity. Those increased energy & transportation costs are what caused the so-called "inflation" we have seen so far, - which was really a cost-of-goods increase happening in the worldwide supply chain system (energy policy), and was not real monetary policy inflation because, again, it was caused by the additional energy costs increases within the whole system worldwide, cascading into the costs of goods on the shelves of every store in America, and around the entire world, ALL caused by the cowardly lyin' Biden's insane energy policies that he intentionally and knowingly instituted on day one of his term in office to destroy America's energy independence which we had gained for the first time since 1957, under President Trump in 2019.

U.S. total energy production and consumption (1950-2019)
quadrillion British thermal units (quads)



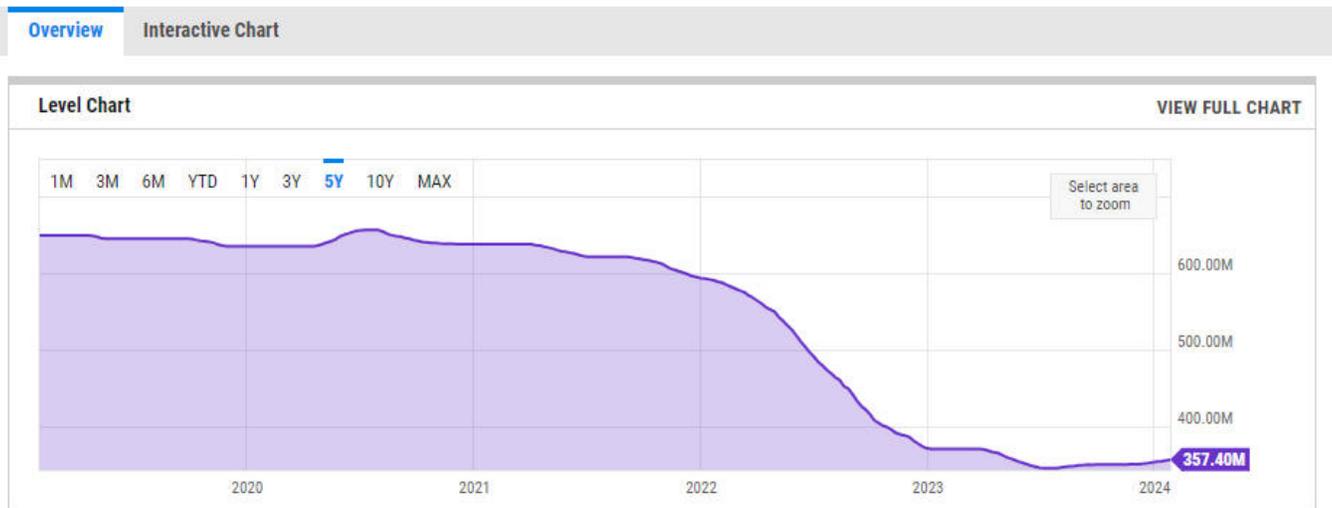
Source: Energy Information Administration

Because insanity births depression! Not prosperity! And hidin' Biden is a senile, corrupt, incompetent, insane, petty dictator!

Oh did I forget to mention that we may very soon now need lots of petroleum to fuel the Navy ships that will be needed (supporting nuclear carriers) to fight these wars (in Ukraine-Russia, Hamas-Israel, Houthis, Iraq, etc.) that Joe is gettiung us into. Well here's the status of our petroelum reserve:

US Crude Oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Stocks (I:USCOSPRE)

357.40M bbl for Wk of Jan 26 2024



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