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Summary: While we may have turned the corner on inflation, it continues to prove much “stickier” than most market watchers expected. As of this writing, inflation was around 5% annually, still way above the Fed’s 2% target. In our view, that means higher rates for longer, and an elevated cost of capital through the remainder of 2023 and well into 2024. The increase in borrowing costs since SVB failed corresponds to a 200-basis-point Fed hike for regional banks and a 50-basis-point increase for large banks. Weighing these estimates together using the shares of loans and leases accounted for by small and large banks, respectively, gives an economy-wide Fed tightening equivalent of a bit more than 100 basis points for the entire banking sector.

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