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Summary: Disinflation is well under way for goods, but services inflation is looking obdurate. If we strip out food and energy, goods inflation surged and then plummeted. It's now below the Fed target of 2%. Services inflation keeps rising. Goods inflation was indeed transitory, but that's no longer what matters.

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