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February Fed Preview: How Many Rate Hikes Are Left?



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Is a Fed Pivot Coming?

At the upcoming FOMC meeting, investors will be paying close attention to any commentary from Fed chair Jerome Powell that could hint at when investors should expect the Fed to stop raising rates and whether or not the Fed will pivot to rate cuts by the end of 2023.

Kavan Choksi, investor, founder, and business management and wealth consultant at KC Consulting, says the Fed is making progress on its path to normalized inflation, but investors shouldn't get ahead of themselves anticipating a [Fed pivot](#).

"Things are getting better, and so all eyes are now on the Fed to see whether they take their foot off the gas and hike rates less aggressively. Many market participants are expecting the Fed to start cutting rates before the end of the year, but it may be a little too premature to reach that conclusion at this stage," Choksi says.