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What Is a Soft Landing and What Would It Mean for You?

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The **Federal Reserve** has been on a rate-hiking spree since early last year, hoping to get inflation down to 2%—without spurring widespread economic hardship in the process.

“Historically, soft landings have been tough to pull off,” says David Johnston, managing partner of Amwell Ridge Wealth Management in Flemington, N.J. “Keeping unemployment and inflation low while at the same time having robust growth is difficult. Threading that needle has proven to be quite elusive.”

