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Janet L. Yellen is the Eugene E. and Catherine M. Trefethen Professor Emeritus of Business Administration at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley. From January 2021-January 2025, Yellen served as the 78th Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. Yellen served as Chair of the Federal Reserve from 2014 to 2018, Vice Chair from 2010 to 2014, and Chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1997 to 1999. She is the first person in American history to have led the White House Council of Economic Advisors, the Federal Reserve, and the Treasury Department. She is also the first woman to lead the Fed and to serve as Treasury Secretary. [Read More](#)

Expertise and Research Interests

- Unemployment and labor markets
- Monetary and fiscal policies
- International trade and investment policy

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