

Weekly Market Update



Market Data as of Week Ending: 12/19/2025 unless noted otherwise

Equities were mixed last week as investors digested a large volume of economic data and continued to trade around uncertainty tied to AI-related valuations. Large and mid-cap stocks finished the week roughly flat, while small-caps declined. Growth stocks extended their year-to-date outperformance versus value. Sector performance was also mixed, with 5 of 11 S&P 500 sectors finishing higher, led by consumer discretionary. Energy was the weakest sector, pressured by lower oil prices. Developed international equities edged higher as improving economic data in Europe was partially offset by rate hikes from the Bank of Japan. Emerging market stocks declined amid ongoing weakness in Chinese economic data.

Fixed income markets traded higher as Treasury yields moved lower in response to incoming economic releases. The 2-Year Treasury yield fell to 3.48% and the 10-Year declined to 4.16%, steepening the 2-10 year curve to 0.68%. Longer-duration government and investment-grade bonds outperformed, while high-yield bonds lagged. Government bonds outperformed corporates and high yield as credit spreads edged slightly wider. Investment-grade corporate yields and high-yield yields finished the week at 4.84% and 7.11%, respectively.

Mixed economic signals emerged last week amid a wave of delayed data releases following the government shutdown. The BLS reported that 64K jobs were added in November, following an October estimate showing a loss of 105K jobs that was previously unavailable. Job gains remained concentrated in healthcare, which added 46K positions, with construction contributing an additional 28K. The unemployment rate rose to 4.6%, above expectations, while August and September payrolls were revised lower. November core CPI declined more than expected to 2.6% year-over-year, raising some questions around data reliability. Shelter inflation slowed to 3.0% year-over-year, the lowest reading since 2021. October retail sales were unchanged month-over-month at \$732.6B, while the retail sales control group increased 0.8%, pointing to firmer underlying consumer demand.

U.S. Equity Returns (Size & Style - Russell)

	Value	Week Core	Growth	Value	MTD Core	Growth	Value	QTD Core	Growth	Value	YTD Core	Growth
Large	-0.40%	0.10%	0.55%	0.47%	-0.09%	-0.55%	3.59%	2.32%	1.19%	15.67%	17.26%	18.64%
Mid	-0.39%	-0.34%	-0.18%	0.68%	0.53%	0.03%	2.05%	0.96%	-2.36%	11.74%	11.49%	10.17%
Small	-0.94%	-0.83%	-0.73%	1.96%	1.26%	0.61%	5.09%	4.08%	3.16%	14.59%	14.89%	15.18%

U.S. Fixed Income Returns (Quality & Duration - Bloomberg)

	Short	Week Intern	Long	Short	MTD Intern	Long	Short	QTD Intern	Long	Short	YTD Intern	Long
Govt	0.20%	0.24%	0.53%	0.09%	-0.08%	-2.02%	1.03%	1.03%	-0.34%	5.70%	6.37%	5.29%
Corp	0.21%	0.25%	0.36%	0.14%	-0.03%	-1.45%	1.07%	1.05%	-0.52%	6.60%	7.70%	7.00%
HY	0.22%	0.23%	-0.34%	0.29%	0.26%	-2.17%	0.90%	1.00%	-1.58%	7.51%	8.17%	11.99%

Index Returns

	Week	MTD	QTD	YTD
Equities (Stocks)				
S&P 500	0.13%	-0.13%	2.46%	17.66%
S&P MidCap 400	0.03%	1.37%	2.97%	8.90%
Russell 2000	-0.83%	1.26%	4.08%	14.89%
MSCI EAFE	0.20%	1.83%	3.67%	29.73%
MSCI Emerging Markets	-1.52%	0.31%	2.00%	30.09%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	0.14%	0.74%	1.14%	29.85%
Fixed Income (Bonds)				
Bloomberg Int Gov/Credit	0.24%	-0.06%	1.04%	6.80%
Bloomberg US Agg	0.34%	-0.35%	0.90%	7.09%
Bloomberg US High Yield	0.22%	0.21%	0.95%	8.24%
Other				
Bloomberg Commodity	-0.09%	-1.24%	4.87%	14.70%
S&P Dev Property	-0.23%	-1.92%	-1.20%	10.49%

S&P 500 Sector Returns

	Week	MTD	QTD	YTD
Consumer Disc	1.02%	2.25%	2.17%	7.58%
Consumer Staples	-0.90%	-1.02%	0.58%	4.50%
Energy	-2.90%	-2.06%	-0.75%	6.23%
Financials	-0.16%	2.88%	1.82%	14.80%
Health Care	0.61%	-1.67%	11.34%	14.25%
Industrials	-0.54%	1.44%	1.05%	19.62%
Info Technology	0.49%	-0.46%	1.20%	23.78%
Materials	0.63%	1.67%	0.57%	9.94%
Real Estate	-1.02%	-3.22%	-3.90%	2.05%
Communication Svcs	0.11%	-2.28%	5.86%	31.80%
Utilities	-0.52%	-5.98%	-2.30%	14.99%

Bond Yields

	12/19/25	11/30/25	9/30/25	#####
SOFR 3Mo Swap	3.69%	3.78%	3.97%	4.30%
2Yr Treasury	3.48%	3.47%	3.60%	4.25%
10Yr Treasury	4.16%	4.02%	4.16%	4.58%
2-10 Slope	0.68%	0.55%	0.56%	0.33%

Commodities and Currency

	12/19/25	11/30/25	9/30/25	12/31/24
Oil (\$/barrel)	56.66	58.65	62.37	71.72
Gold (\$/oz.)	4338.88	4239.43	3858.96	2624.5

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