

# MARKET UPDATE

**JUNE 2025** 

### Market and Economic Highlights

- The S&P 500 and NASDAQ posted their best month since November 2023
- A de-escalation on tariffs between the U.S. and China aided stocks
- ▶ Bonds were mostly lower on a backup in rates
- Markets are now pricing in fewer than 50bps of Fed rate cuts in 2025
- Consumer confidence rebounded in May

Sources: Bloomberg, FactSet

#### Market Returns

Market Index	1-Month	3-Month	YTD	1-Year
Bloomberg 9-12 Month T-Bill	0.13%	0.91%	1.64%	5.09%
Bloomberg 1-5 Year Government	-0.38%	1.16%	2.68%	6.06%
Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Gov/ Credit A or Better	-0.45%	1.05%	3.02%	6.31%
Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Agg.	-0.50%	0.53%	2.85%	6.31%
S&P 500	6.29%	-0.37%	1.06%	13.50%
Russell 2000	5.34%	-4.10%	-6.85%	1.17%

Source: Bloomberg; As of 5/31/25

#### **FEATURED MARKET DATA**

#### Strong Quarterly Earnings Growth

With first quarter earnings season nearly complete, S&P 500 companies reported 12.9% earnings growth. This was the second straight quarter of double-digit growth. Earnings growth breadth was strong with 8 of 11 sectors growing. However, the Magnificent 7 continued to lead including strong growth from Nvidia. For the remaining 493 companies, quarterly earnings growth was a somewhat lighter 9.4%. Earnings exceeded forecasts at the beginning of the quarter as 78% of companies reported positive earnings surprises. A somewhat above average number of companies reported negative EPS guidance and companies such as Walmart indicated they plan to increase prices due to tariffs to meet earnings guidance.

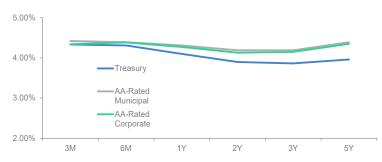
Source: Bloomberg, FactSet

## S&P 500 Price and Earnings



Source: Bloomberg

#### Market Yields



Source: Bloomberg; As of 5/31/25

#### U.S. Fconomic Indicators

Event	Event Date	Period	Survey	Actual	Prior / Revised (R)
Leading Index	05/19/25	APR	-1.0%	-1.0%	-0.8% (R)
Existing Home Sales	05/22/25	APR	4.10M	4.00M	4.02M
New Home Sales	05/23/25	APR	695K	743K	670K (R)
Consumer Confidence	05/27/25	MAY	87.1	98.0	85.7 (R)
Personal Income	05/30/25	APR	0.3%	0.8%	0.7% (R)
Personal Spending	05/30/25	APR	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%
Core PCE (YoY)	05/30/25	APR	2.5%	2.5%	2.7% (R)
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	06/06/25	MAY	128K		177K
Unemployment Rate	06/06/25	MAY	4.2%		4.2%

Source: Bloomberg; As of 6/2/25. Glossary terms on following page.

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## Glossary of Terms

Term	What is it:
Building Permits	Records the number of permits for future housing construction.
Capacity Utilization	Tracks the extent to which capacity is being used in the production of goods and services.
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	This indicator measures the change in the number of employees on business and government payrolls.
Chicago Fed National Activity Index	A nationwide measure of economic activity and inflation pressures. An index value of zero indicates that the national economy is expanding at its historical trend rate of growth.
Consumer Confidence	Index examines how consumers feel about jobs, the economy and spending.
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Measures the average change in retail prices over time for a basket consisting of more than 200 categories of assorted goods and services paid directly by consumers.
Core Consumer Price Index (Core CPI)	This measure of CPI excludes food and energy costs.
Durable Goods Orders	A measure of new orders placed with domestic manufacturers for durable goods, which are items that last three years or more.
Existing Home Sales	Measures monthly sales of previously owned single-family homes.
GDP Annualized QoQ	Measures the annualized quarterly growth of the final market value of all goods and services produced within a country. GDP is the foremost report on how fast or slow the economy is growing.
Housing Starts	Records the number of new housing units started during a period.
Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI)	An index designed to predict the direction of the economy.
Initial Jobless Claims	Tracks new filings for unemployment insurance benefits.
ISM Manufacturing	Measures manufacturing activity based on a monthly survey of purchasing managers.
MBA Mortgage Applications	The Mortgage Bankers Association's weekly mortgage application survey includes home loan application activity for conventional and government loans for home purchases and refinances.
Mortgage Delinquencies	A measure of the percent of total conventional and government loans which are at least one payment past due, but not in the process of foreclosure.
Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE)	The Federal Reserve's preferred measure of inflation tracks overall price changes for goods and services. Core PCE excludes food and energy.
Personal Income and Spending	Index records the income Americans receive, how much they spend, and what they save.
Retail Sales	Tracks the sale of new and used goods for personal or household consumption.
Retail Sales Ex. Auto	Retail sales excluding motor vehicles and parts.
S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index	Tracks the value of single-family housing within the U.S. There are multiple indexes including the 20-City Composite.
Unemployment Rate	The U-3 unemployment rates tracks the percentage of the civilian workforce that is unemployed.
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