

Market Overview

## Weekly Market & Economic Overview

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\*Data through 5/23/25, unless otherwise stated

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Weekly Market Report

Executive Summary

#### Market Movement

Fixed Income & Yield Curve	<ul> <li>Yields rose, primarily at the long end of the curve, as investors demanded higher yields to compensate for higher default risks after the Moody's downgrade and the fiscal impact of the House's reconciliation bill, which resulted in a steeper yield curve</li> <li>Markets still expect the next cut to be in September &amp; 3.55 cuts (~88bps total) by June 2026</li> <li>Fixed Income indices declined modestly this week in response to rising rates, with spread sectors underperformed Treasuries</li> </ul>
Equity	<ul> <li>US Markets retreated during the week, following Trump pressing Europe and Apple on tariff talks and the Moody's downgrade of the US from Aaa to Aal</li> <li>All major US sectors declined this week, with Energy performing the worst</li> <li>Value stocks &amp; Large Caps outperformed this week</li> <li>International equity markets outperformed the US market, with Developed Markets outperforming and posting positive returns</li> </ul>
Other Markets	<ul> <li>US Dollar weakened compared to other major currencies</li> <li>Broad commodity prices rose this week, led by Precious Metals, while Oil declined</li> <li>Cryptocurrency prices rallied again, as concerns about tariffs &amp; deficits in the US continue to drive gains in alternative assets, such as Gold &amp; Bitcoin</li> </ul>

### **Top Market News**

Manufacturing & Services Rebound	<ul> <li>May's S&amp;P Manufacturing and Services PMI both came in stronger than expected, a potentially optimistic sign of business activity rebounding with on positive tariff talk advancements</li> <li>May's S&amp;P Manufacturing PMI rose to 52.3 (vs 50.2 in April &amp; 49.9 expected), while Services PMI advanced to 52.3 (vs 51.0 forecasted), placing both metrics in the expansionary territory</li> <li>US business activity &amp; output expectations are improving as trade talks progress &amp; business sentiment improves</li> <li>Companies are "passing on higher duties on imports &amp; materials," per Bloomberg Economics. Despite the improving outlook &amp; new trade deals, export orders contracted for both manufacturers &amp; service providers, &amp; employment declined in manufacturing this month</li> </ul>
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### **Top Events to Watch For This Week**

Core PCE	<ul> <li>Core PCE, the FED's preferred inflation measure, will be released Friday</li> <li>April's PCE inflation is expected to rise on a month-over-month basis at 0.10% MoM but decelerate slightly on a year-over-year basis to 2.50% YoY (vs 2.60% YoY last month)</li> <li>Markets will continue to monitor Core PCE, as investors consider the future path of inflation and rate cuts this year, both of which might be materially impacted by tariff actions</li> </ul>
Personal Income & Spending	<ul> <li>April's Personal income &amp; Spending releases will also report Friday</li> <li>Personal spending is anticipated to decelerate to 0.20% MoM (vs 0.70% MoM in March)</li> <li>Personal income is also expected to decelerate to 0.30% MoM (vs 0.50% MoM in the prior month)</li> </ul>
Earnings	<ul> <li>NVIDIA takes center stage of the earnings calendar for the week</li> <li>Technology and Consumer companies represent the most important reporters</li> <li>NVIDIA, Salesforce, and Dell Technologies are among the largest earnings releases, while a wide range of companies will present their strategic visions at the Bernstein Strategic Decisions Conference</li> </ul>



## Weekly Market Report Executive Summary

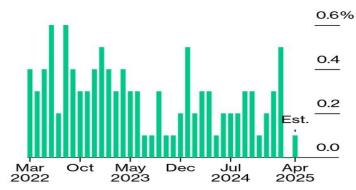
### **Geopolitical & Other News Highlights**

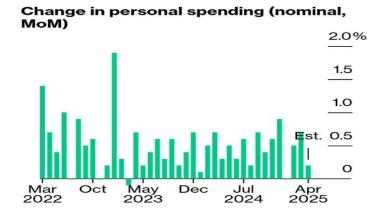
Russia Strikes Ukraine	<ul> <li>Over the weekend, Russia launched its most extensive aerial offensive since the onset of its invasion of Ukraine in 2022. Over 700 drones and 75 missiles targeted 13 Ukrainian regions, including Kyiv, resulting in over 20 deaths, per The Times &amp; other sources</li> <li>Russia and Ukraine continued long-range cross-border drone attacks on Sunday night into Monday morning, despite Trump's criticism of presidents Vladimir Putin and Volodymyr Zelenskyy</li> </ul>
EU Trade Negotiations	<ul> <li>President Trump proposed &amp; delayed a 50% tariff on imports from the European Union until July 9, following a call with the European Commission's President Ursula von der Leyen</li> <li>This postponement has prompted both sides to expedite trade talks to avoid prolonged conflict</li> <li>In response to the news, European &amp; US markets rallied, the Euro rose, &amp; gold prices fell, while business owners surveyed lamented that the changing trade policies "made it difficult to plan anything," per Reuters</li> </ul>

#### **US Inflation Stayed Cool at Start of Second Quarter**

Forecasters also expect consumer demand moderated after solid March

Change in core PCE price index (MoM)





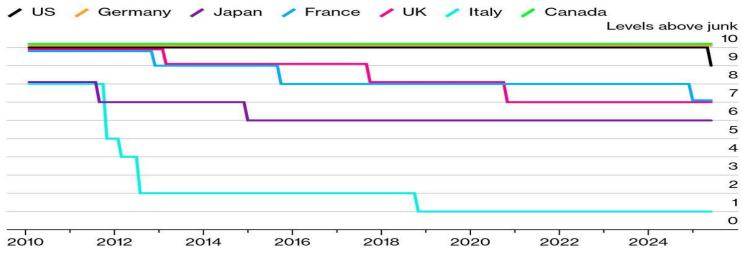
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Note: Core personal consumption expenditures excludes food, energy

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#### **G-7 Credit Rating Watch**





#### Source: Moody's via Bloomberg

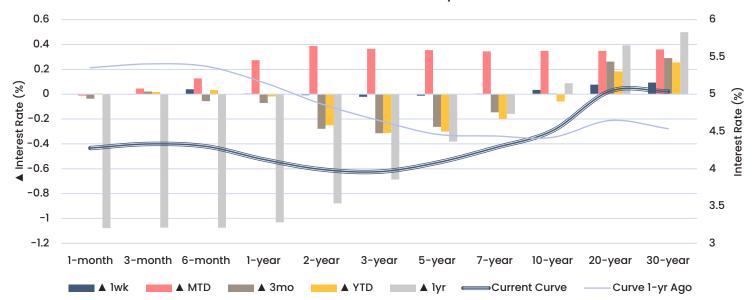
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## Market Overview Yield Curve

- Yields rose, primarily at the long end of the curve, following the Moody's downgrade of US debt from Aaa to Aal
- Yield curve steepened

		Yield Curve Movement						
Data as of 5/23/25	Current Rate	▲ 1wk	▲ MTD	<b>▲</b> 3mo	▲ YTD	▲ lyr	vs. 5yr Range	
Yield Curve Levels								
1-month	4.28	0.00	-0.01	-0.04	0.01	-1.08	0.69	
3-month	4.33	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.02	-1.07	0.66	
6-month	4.30	0.04	0.13	-0.05	0.03	-1.07	0.61	
1-year	4.12	0.01	0.27	-0.07	-0.02	-1.03	0.59	
2-year	3.99	-0.01	0.39	-0.28	-0.25	-0.88	0.63	
3-year	3.96	-0.02	0.37	-0.31	-0.31	-0.69	0.68	
5-year	4.08	-0.01	0.35	-0.26	-0.30	-0.38	0.82	
7-year	4.28	0.00	0.35	-0.15	-0.20	-0.16	0.95	
10-year	4.51	0.03	0.35	0.01	-0.06	0.09	1.14	
20-year	5.04	0.08	0.35	0.26	0.18	0.39	1.33	
30-year	5.04	0.09	0.36	0.29	0.26	0.50	1.49	
Yield Curve Spreads								
2yr vs. 10yr	51.56	4.23	-3.96	28.23	19.03	96.51	0.52	
2yr vs. 30yr	103.98	9.96	-2.98	56.51	49.91	137.54	0.60	
5yr vs. 10yr	42.81	4.57	-0.58	26.98	24.11	46.85	0.89	
5yr vs. 30yr	95.44	10.52	0.52	55.47	55.52	88.09	0.84	

**Yield Curve Summary** 



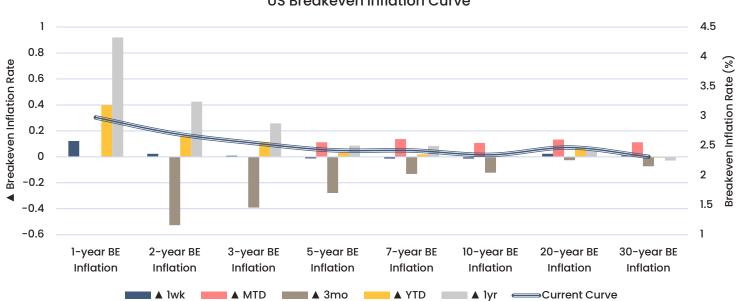
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Breakeven Inflation Curve

- Breakeven inflation levels were largely unchanged
- Long-end inflation breakeven levels remain near the Fed 2% target, while short-end levels remain elevated as markets assess tariff impacts

	Inflation Breakeven Curve Movement							
Data as of 5/23/25	Current Rate	▲ 1wk	▲ MTD	▲ 3mo	▲ YTD	▲ lyr	vs. 5yr Range	
Yield Curve Levels								
1-year	2.98	0.12			0.40	0.92	0.32	
2-year	2.70	0.02		-0.53	0.16	0.43	0.29	
3-year	2.55	0.01		-0.39	0.11	0.26	0.22	
5-year	2.42	-0.01	0.11	-0.28	0.03	0.09	0.12	
7-year	2.42	-0.01	0.14	-0.13	0.02	0.08	0.25	
10-year	2.35	-0.01	0.11	-0.12	0.01	0.00	0.24	
20-year	2.47	0.02	0.13	-0.03	0.07	0.05	0.68	
30-year	2.31	0.01	0.11	-0.07	-0.01	-0.03	0.39	



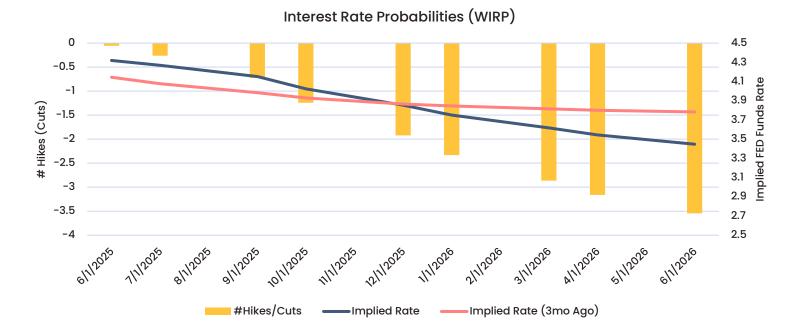
**US Breakeven Inflation Curve** 

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Market Overview Interest Rate Projections

- Market expectations for future rate cuts were largely unchanged
- Markets still expect the first rate cut to be in September
- Markets price in 3.55 cuts (~88bps total) by June 2026

		FED Mee	Change							
Data as of 5/23/25	Implied Rate	#Hikes/Cuts	% Hike/Cut	Imp. Rate ∆	Implied Rate (3mo Ago)	▲ Implied Rate (3mo)	▲ Implied Rate (1wk)			
Future FED Meetings										
6/18/2025	4.32	-0.06	-5.60	-0.01	4.14	0.18	0.01			
7/30/2025	4.27	-0.26	-20.70	-0.06	4.08	0.19	0.03			
9/17/2025	4.15	-0.73	-46.40	-0.18	3.98	0.17	0.04			
10/29/2025	4.02	-1.24	-51.60	-0.31	3.93	0.09	0.03			
12/10/2025	3.85	-1.92	-68.00	-0.48	3.87	-0.01	0.02			
1/28/2026	3.75	-2.33	-41.00	-0.58	3.85	-0.10	0.02			
3/18/2026	3.62	-2.87	-53.20	-0.71	3.82	-0.20	0.00			
4/29/2026	3.54	-3.16	-29.80	-0.79	3.80	-0.26	-0.02			
6/17/2026	3.45	-3.55	-38.20	-0.88	3.78	-0.34	-0.03			
7/29/2026	3.39	-3.78	-23.80	-0.94	3.75	-0.36	-0.05			



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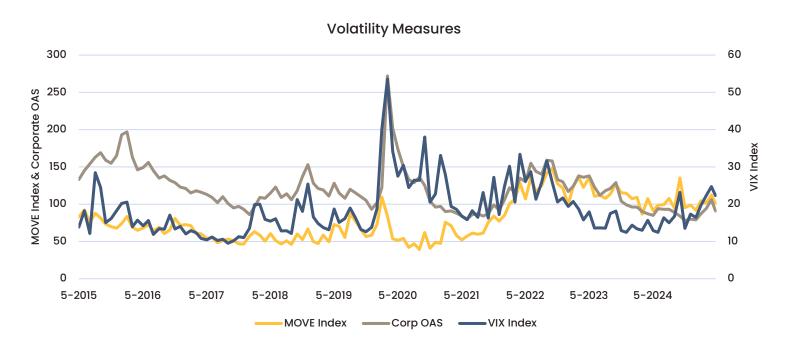
## Market Volatility Measures

Equity Market VIX increased

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- Bond Market Volatility (MOVE) increased
- Corporate spreads widened slightly

	Volatility Movement							
Data as of 5/23/25	Current Rate	▲ 1wk	▲ MTD	<b>▲</b> 3mo	▲ YTD	▲ lyr	vs. 5yr Range	
Volatility Measures								
VIX Index	22.29	5.05	-2.41	6.63	4.94	10.00	0.28	
Move Index	100.91	4.21	-11.57	14.65	2.11	18.42	0.19	
IG Corp Spread	91.0	1.00	-15.00	13.00	11.00	4.00	-0.78	



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Market Overview Fixed Income

- Broad Fixed Income indices were slightly negative on the week as interest rates rose
- Spread sectors underperformed Treasuries during the week

Data as of 5/23/25		Тс	otal Retur	Characteristics			
	lwk	MTD	3mo	YTD	lyr	Duration	YTW
Bloomberg Index Total F	Returns						
Aggregate	-0.45%	-1.58%	0.52%	1.56%	4.31%	5.97	4.82
Intermediate Aggregate	-0.20%	-1.13%	1.25%	2.19%	5.53%	4.43	4.66
1-3yr Aggregate	0.10%	-0.35%	1.41%	2.03%	5.73%	1.81	4.20
US Treasury	-0.33%	-1.78%	0.84%	1.73%	4.01%	5.69	4.29
Government-Related	-0.27%	-1.19%	1.07%	2.11%	4.58%	5.23	4.78
US Agency	-0.02%	-0.77%	1.23%	2.05%	5.21%	3.23	4.46
Corporate	-0.52%	-1.11%	-0.01%	1.14%	4.28%	6.64	5.35
A-Rated	-0.52%	-1.28%	0.11%	1.22%	4.06%	6.62	5.19
BBB-Rated	-0.47%	-0.83%	-0.07%	1.14%	4.72%	6.45	5.56
High-Yield	-0.47%	0.94%	0.23%	1.93%	8.31%	2.94	7.69
Securitized	-0.62%	-1.72%	0.40%	1.56%	4.77%	5.99	5.25
CMBS	0.06%	-0.77%	1.76%	2.70%	6.83%	3.96	5.01
ABS	0.06%	-0.35%	1.10%	1.67%	5.75%	2.53	4.71
MBS	-0.68%	-1.81%	0.30%	1.48%	4.62%	6.17	5.28

		Ex	Characteristics						
	lwk	MTD	3mo	YTD	lyr	OAS	DTS		
Bloomberg Index Excess Returns									
Aggregate		0.25	-0.25	-0.23	0.28	36.02	2.11		
Intermediate Aggregate		0.17	-0.21	-0.13	0.32	32.05	1.40		
1-3yr Aggregate		0.08	0.02	0.07	0.16	16.29	0.31		
US Treasury		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.46	0.00		
Government-Related		0.39	0.08	0.18	0.28	46.69	2.43		
US Agency		0.09	-0.08	0.03	0.22	10.63	0.35		
Corporate		0.95	-0.39	-0.49	0.73	90.88	6.03		
A-Rated		0.78	-0.27	-0.39	0.53	76.21	5.07		
BBB-Rated		1.16	-0.55	-0.61	0.98	113.07	7.27		
High-Yield		1.74	-0.99	-0.38	2.58	331.08	10.03		
Securitized		0.03	-0.59	-0.42	0.31	46.68	2.61		
CMBS		0.42	-0.09	0.12	1.21	88.11	3.58		
ABS		0.29	-0.13	-0.23	0.53	60.78	1.60		
MBS		0.00	-0.63	-0.46	0.26	43.83	2.51		

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### Market Overview Global Equities

- US Markets retreated during the week, following Trump pressing Europe and Apple on tariff talks
- All major US sectors were negative, with Energy as the worst performer
- International markets outperformed US, with Developed outperforming Emerging

Data as of 5/23/25		Тс	otal Returi	ns		Characteristics			
Data as of 5725725	lwk	MTD	3mo	YTD	lyr	P/E TTM	P/E F1		
United States									
S&P 500	-2.58%	4.32%	-4.81%	-0.82%	10.80%	24.82	22.20		
NASDAQ	-2.45%	7.48%	-5.94%	-2.70%	12.33%	34.85	28.23		
Dow Jones	-2.43%	2.45%	-5.40%	-1.56%	6.74%	23.09	19.89		
S&P 500 Equal-Weighted	-3.11%	3.08%	-3.85%	0.11%	6.17%	19.93	17.66		
Russell 3000	-2.66%	4.41%	-5.13%	-1.19%	10.31%	25.25	21.73		
Russell Midcap	-3.33%	4.22%	-4.20%	-0.36%	7.53%	21.99	18.77		
Russell 2000	-3.45%	3.96%	-9.45%	-8.07%	-0.68%	46.98	26.18		
Russell 1000 Value	-2.52%	2.15%	-4.19%	1.15%	6.73%	19.18	17.30		
Russell 1000 Growth	-2.71%	6.39%	-5.54%	-2.53%	14.17%	34.15	28.23		
International									
Emerging Markets	-0.06%	5.47%	4.32%	10.08%	10.09%	15.01	12.72		
China	-0.12%	3.09%	-0.91%	-0.84%	8.87%	15.30	12.79		
EAFE	1.33%	3.77%	7.65%	16.28%	12.75%	16.54	15.33		
Europe	-0.49%	4.26%	1.03%	9.90%	8.28%	15.69	15.02		
Japan	-1.57%	3.09%	-3.01%	-4.56%	-1.91%	17.94	18.72		
Comparisons									
USA vs. Int'l	-3.99%	0.64%	-12.78%	-17.48%	-2.43%	8.72	6.40		
Value vs. Growth	0.19%	-4.24%	1.35%	3.68%	-7.44%	-14.97	-10.93		
Mkt Breadth	-0.53%	-1.24%	0.96%	0.93%	-4.62%	-4.89	-4.55		
Small vs. Large	-0.87%	-0.35%	-4.64%	-7.25%	-11.47%	22.16	3.98		
EAFE vs. EM	1.39%	-1.70%	3.33%	6.20%	2.66%	1.53	2.60		
US Sectors (All-Cap)									
Russell 3000	-2.66%	4.41%	-5.13%	-1.19%	10.31%	25.25	21.73		
Communication Services	-0.92%	7.61%	-4.66%	2.80%	20.08%	23.07	20.90		
Consumer Discretionary	-2.87%	6.90%	-4.68%	-2.55%	20.15%	29.11	26.45		
, Consumer Staples	-0.14%	-0.50%	2.87%	8.05%	7.53%	18.81	18.40		
Energy	-4.15%	2.37%	-10.81%	-4.71%	-9.17%	15.65	15.50		
Financials	-3.08%	3.15%	-2.39%	3.39%	20.70%	16.34	14.96		
Healthcare	-2.21%	-6.78%	-11.96%	-6.50%	-9.99%	24.64	19.46		
Industrials	-2.88%	5.61%	-1.77%	1.84%	10.71%	26.19	22.79		
Materials	-0.53%	2.30%	-3.58%	4.21%	-4.74%	24.64	19.88		
Real Estate	-3.56%	-1.52%	-4.88%	-1.31%	8.63%	45.91	35.23		
Technology	-3.35%	8.35%	-6.37%	-3.97%	12.09%	38.04	28.53		
Utilities	-1.08%	1.99%	1.40%	7.66%	13.12%	20.58	18.68		

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- Dollar weakened
- Broad commodity prices rose during the week, even though Oil declined
- Cryptocurrency prices increased again

Data as of 5/23/25	Currency & Commodity Movement							
	Current Rate	▲ lwk	▲ MTD	▲ 3mo	▲ YTD	▲ lyr		
Currency Movement (US Dollar Strength Monitor)								
Dollar Index	99.11	-1.96%	-0.36%	-6.83%	-8.64%	-5.55%		
USD vs. Euro	0.88	-1.75%	-0.29%	-7.58%	-8.88%	-4.75%		
USD vs. Jap Yen	142.56	-2.16%	-0.36%	-4.73%	-9.31%	-9.08%		
USD vs. Brit Pound	0.74	-1.89%	-1.53%	-6.41%	-7.55%	-6.07%		
USD vs. Swiss Franc	0.82	-1.97%	-0.57%	-8.55%	-9.51%	-10.33%		
USD vs. Sweden	9.53	-2.47%	-1.35%	-10.31%	-13.88%	-11.21%		
USD vs. Norway	10.12	-2.52%	-2.78%	-8.79%	-11.15%	-5.52%		
USD vs. Hong Kong	7.83	0.23%	0.99%	0.72%	0.82%	0.31%		
USD vs. Can Dollar	1.37	-1.70%	-0.49%	-3.13%	-4.54%	0.26%		
USD vs. Aus Dollar	1.54	-1.27%	-1.33%	-1.35%	-4.62%	2.03%		
Broad Commodity Movement								
Commodity Index	102.70	1.73%	1.76%	-4.65%	3.99%	-3.48%		
WTI Crude	61.53	-1.54%	5.70%	-15.21%	-14.21%	-20.68%		
Natural Gas	3.33	0.00%	0.24%	-19.70%	-8.23%	17.31%		
Gold	3,357.51	4.80%	2.09%	14.24%	27.93%	41.14%		
Silver	33.48	3.66%	2.64%	1.56%	15.83%	8.73%		
Copper	480.65	5.51%	5.41%	4.22%	19.37%	-1.25%		
Steel	903.00	0.89%	4.27%	15.92%	27.36%	14.45%		
Corn	459.50	3.61%	-1.66%	-7.73%	0.22%	-0.38%		
Wheat	542.50	3.33%	5.75%	-7.34%	-1.63%	-21.72%		
Cattle	215.80	1.68%	0.02%	9.20%	11.32%	17.17%		
Sugar	17.29	-1.31%	-0.97%	-17.86%	-10.23%	-5.16%		
Soybean	1,060.25	0.98%	2.46%	1.41%	6.21%	-14.92%		
Broad Commodity Movement								
BBG Galaxy Crypto Index	2,957.71	1.68%	26.46%	2.13%	-6.31%	1.46%		
Bitcoin	108,261.31	4.39%	14.46%	10.32%	15.52%	55.97%		
Ethereum	2,543.35	-1.08%	41.71%	-6.75%	-24.00%	-32.15%		
Litecoin	97.09	-2.41%	15.45%	-23.89%	-6.36%	13.24%		
Dogecoin	0.23	1.85%	30.76%	-11.58%	-28.57%	35.56%		



Last Week in Economics

### Key Economic Data & Events - 5/19 - 5/23

- S&P Manufacturing and Services PMI both came in stronger than expected, a potentially optimistic sign of business activity rebounding with on positive tariff talk advancements
- Conference Board Leading Index decreased yet again, marking the 37<sup>th</sup> declining month since 2022

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Conf Board - Leading Index		Philly FED Non- Manuf Activity		MBA Mortgage Applications		S&P US Manufacturing PMI		New Home Sales (MoM)	
Actual	-1.00%	Actual	-41.9	Actual	-5.10%	Actual	52.3	Actual	10.90%
Survey	-1.00%	Survey		Survey		Survey	49.9	Survey	-4.00%
Previous	-0.80%	Previous	-42.7	Previous	1.10%	Previous	50.2	Previous	2.60%
							Services MI	Building (M	g Permits oM)
						Actual	52.3	Actual	-4.00%
						Survey	51.0	Survey	
						Previous	50.8	Previous	-4.70%
							g Home (MoM)		Services ivity
						Actual	-0.50%	Actual	11
						Survey	2.00%	Survey	
						Previous	-5.90%	Previous	3
						Chicago Act	o FED Nat ivity		
						Actual	-0.25		
						Survey	-0.25		
						Previous	0.03		
							Jobless ims		
						Actual	227k		
						Survey	230k		
						Previous	229k		



### Key Economic Data & Events - 5/26 - 5/30

- Core PCE, the FED's preferred inflation measure, is expected to tick up on a month-over-month basis, with a slight deceleration YoY
- Personal Income and Spending will provide detail about the strength and confidence of the consumer
- QI GDP 1<sup>st</sup> Revisions and FOMC meeting minutes will provide more detail on QI economic activity and how the FOMC viewed the path of future rate cuts

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
N/A - Memorial Day	Durable Goods Orders		MBA Mortgage Applications		Q1 25 GDP - 1st Revision		Core PCE (MoM)	
Survey	Survey	-7.80%	Survey		Survey	-0.30%	Survey	0.10%
Previous	Previous	7.50%	Previous	-5.10%	Previous	-0.30%	Previous	0.00%
		Goods ex ortation		ortgage ations		Personal mption	Core PC	E (YoY)
	Survey	0.00%	Survey	-9	Survey	1.70%	Survey	2.50%
	Previous	-0.40%	Previous	-13	Previous	1.80%	Previous	2.60%
	Conf Board - Consumer Confidence		FOMC Meeting Minutes		Pending Home Sales (MoM)		Personal Income	
	Survey	87.1	Survey		Survey	-1.00%	Survey	0.30%
	Previous	86.0	Previous		Previous	6.10%	Previous	0.50%
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	Survey	0.10%			Survey	230k	Survey	0.20%
	Previous	0.10%			Previous	227k	Previous	0.70%
		ED Manuf ivity					MNI Chio	cago PMI
	Survey	-23.1					Survey	45.1
	Previous	-35.8					Previous	44.6



#### **Economic Overview**

Treasury Auction Schedule

### Treasury Auction Data – 5/26 – 5/30

- 2-, 5-, and 7-year Nominal Treasuries are the highlight of the week
- 2-year Floating Rate Notes (FRN) represent the largest non-nominal auction

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N/A	3 & 6-month Nominal	4-month Nominal	1 & 2-month Nominal	N/A
	2-year Nominal	5-year Nominal	7-year Nominal	
		2-year Floating Rate (FRN)		



Company Earnings Calendar

### Key Company Earnings Watch - 5/26 - 5/30 (+ shareholder Meetings)

- NVIDIA takes center stage of the earnings calendar for the week
- · Technology and Consumer companies represent the most important reporters
- NVIDIA, Salesforce, and Dell Technologies are among the largest earnings releases, while a wide range of companies will present their strategic visions at the Bernstein Strategic Decisions Conference

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N/A	AZO AutoZone	NVDA NVIDIA Corp	DELL Dell Technologies	JWN Nordstrom
	MRK* Merck & Co (*SM)	DKS Dick's Sporting Goods	MDRX Veradigm	
		CRM Salesforce	MRVL Marvell Technology	
		A Agilent Technologies	COST Costco Wholesale	
		HPQ HP Inc	<b>KSS</b> Kohl's	
		<b>M</b> Macy's	ULTA Ulta Beauty	
		Bernstein - Strategic Decisions Conf	Bernstein - Strategic Decisions Conf	

\*SM = Shareholder Meeting



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