

Capital Markets Snapshot

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Week ending November 14, 2025

On November 14th, the longest ever U.S. government shutdown ended after 43-days after a Congressional bill was passed to fund the government through January 30, 2026, restoring federal operations and backpay for workers. It is estimated the event reduced Q4 economic growth by 1.5 percentage points, but many expect economic growth will rebound in 2026. The technology sector (particularly AI companies), which recently led market gains, has underperformed to begin November as investors rotated into health care, energy, and materials sectors. The probability of a December Fed rate cut dropped sharply to below 50%. Bond yields rose across maturities as Fed officials continue to signal caution on rate cuts. Meanwhile, Bitcoin extended its decline. Market volatility increased, with the VIX remaining elevated and the S&P 500 bouncing off key technical support but not setting new highs. However, S&P 500 earnings outperformed expectations, supporting broader market resilience despite recent sector rotation and uncertainty over delayed economic data releases.

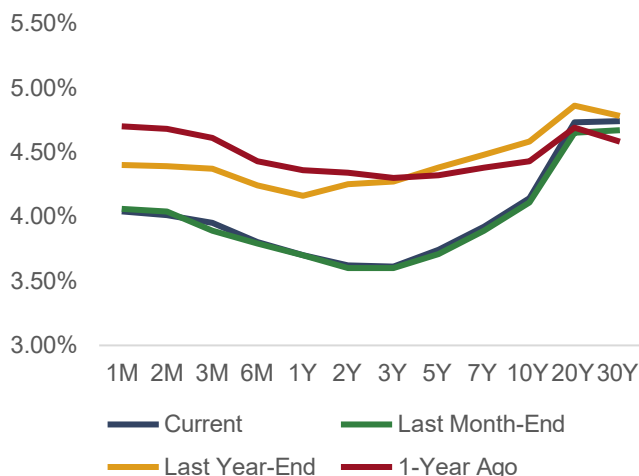
Fixed Income Markets Overview

- The government shutdown's end is expected to eventually clear a backlog of delayed economic data, but timing remains uncertain. The shutdown had little immediate impact on government bonds, with yields holding steady during the period.
- U.S. Treasury yields rose across the board, with the 10-year yield finishing at 4.14%, up from 4.11% the previous week. Yields on 2- and 30-year Treasuries rose for the week from 3.55% to 3.62% and 4.7% to 4.74%, respectively.
- Bond market traders continued to dial back expectations for imminent rate cuts, as yields rose and bond prices fell during the week.
- The probability of a December Fed rate cut fell sharply, from 66% last Friday to 43% this week. Fed officials delivered hawkish commentary, emphasizing persistent inflation and cautioning against premature rate cuts. The total number of expected 25 bps Fed cuts through 2026 remains at three.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
Short	1-3 Year Govt/Credit	0.0%	4.6%	4.7%	1.9%
Core Plus	Intermediate Govt/Credit	-0.1%	6.2%	5.1%	0.9%
	International Aggregate	-0.1%	7.5%	4.4%	-1.8%
	US Aggregate	-0.2%	6.6%	4.9%	-0.3%
	US Treasury	-0.2%	5.8%	3.8%	-1.0%
	US TIPS	-0.1%	7.0%	4.4%	1.5%
	US Corporate	-0.2%	6.8%	6.6%	0.1%
	US Corporate High Yield	0.1%	7.1%	9.8%	4.9%
Other	Emerging Markets Aggregate	0.0%	10.2%	10.0%	1.8%
Muni	US Municipals	0.1%	4.1%	4.8%	1.1%
	US Municipals High Yield	0.1%	2.6%	7.0%	2.8%

Source: Bloomberg as of November 14, 2025

U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Treasury as of November 14, 2025

Interest Rates (%)

Date	11/14/2025	10/31/2025	12/31/2024	11/14/2024
Federal Funds Rate	4.04%	4.06%	4.40%	4.70%
3 Month Treasury	3.95%	3.89%	4.37%	4.61%
6 Month Treasury	3.80%	3.79%	4.24%	4.43%
2 Year Treasury	3.62%	3.60%	4.25%	4.34%
5 Year Treasury	3.74%	3.71%	4.38%	4.32%
10 Year Treasury	4.14%	4.11%	4.58%	4.43%
30 Year Treasury	4.74%	4.67%	4.78%	4.58%
US Aggregate	4.39%	4.33%	4.91%	4.85%
US Corporate	4.89%	4.82%	5.33%	5.25%
US Corporate High Yield	6.90%	6.78%	7.49%	7.21%
US Municipal	3.57%	3.57%	3.74%	3.59%
US Municipal High Yield	5.63%	5.63%	5.52%	5.38%

Spreads Over 10-Year US Treasuries

Date	11/14/2025	10/31/2025	12/31/2024	11/14/2024
30 Year Treasury	0.60%	0.56%	0.20%	0.15%
US Aggregate	0.25%	0.22%	0.33%	0.42%
US Corporate	0.75%	0.71%	0.75%	0.82%
US Corporate High Yield	2.76%	2.67%	2.91%	2.78%
US Municipal	-0.57%	-0.54%	-0.84%	-0.84%
US Municipal High Yield	1.49%	1.52%	0.94%	0.95%

Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Treasury as of November 14, 2025

Equity Markets Overview

- It was a quiet week for the major US indices. The S&P 500 and Dow finished fractionally higher, while NASDAQ ended slightly lower.
- Q3 earnings season is nearing an end, and S&P 500 earnings have largely outperformed analyst expectations, rising 13.1% versus an 8% forecast.
- Technology and AI stocks lagged the market to begin November after enjoying a strong rally since April.
- Last week saw investors rotate into health care, energy, materials, and consumer staples sectors, which led weekly gains.
- Market breadth improved slightly, with more stocks trading above their 200-day moving averages.
- Volatility increased with the VIX closing at 19.8, up 4% for the week. It has trended upward from its recent October 27th low of 15.8, a 25% increase over the period.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
All-Cap	S&P 1500	0.0%	14.8%	20.2%	14.7%
Large-Cap	S&P 500	0.1%	15.8%	21.1%	15.1%
	S&P 500 Growth	-0.4%	19.8%	26.3%	15.7%
	S&P 500 Value	0.8%	11.3%	15.0%	13.7%
Mid-Cap	S&P Midcap 400	-1.1%	4.0%	10.3%	10.4%
	S&P Midcap 400 Growth	-1.6%	4.4%	11.1%	8.3%
	S&P Midcap 400 Value	-0.7%	3.5%	9.3%	12.3%
Small-Cap	S&P Smallcap 600	-1.0%	2.5%	7.2%	9.2%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Growth	-1.6%	2.3%	7.7%	7.5%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Value	-0.3%	2.8%	6.6%	10.7%
Int'l.	MSCI ACWI ex-USA	1.3%	28.8%	16.8%	9.0%
	MSCI EM	0.3%	31.4%	16.6%	5.6%

Source: Bloomberg as of November 14, 2025

Alternative Markets Overview

- Bitcoin extended its bear market, falling over 20% from its recent \$125k record high, trading around \$95k to end last week.
- JPMorgan completed proof-of-concept for its USD-denominated deposit token (JPM Coin) for institutional clients. JPM Coin is available 24/7 with near-instant settlement on Ethereum Layer 2 (Base).
- Despite a brief selloff Friday, gold was up almost 3% last week. For most of the week, the precious metal traded between \$4.1-\$4.2k/oz before falling to \$4,084/oz to close the week. Friday's lower price action was part of a broader market sell-off, sparked by hawkish remarks from U.S. Federal Reserve officials that lowered expectations of a December interest rate cut.

Name	1W	YTD	3Y (Ann.)	5Y (Ann.)
S&P GSCI	1.1%	8.1%	2.8%	17.5%
Gold	2.8%	56.4%	32.1%	16.9%
FTSE All Equity NAREIT	-0.9%	2.7%	5.8%	5.0%
Bitcoin	-9.1%	0.9%	79.7%	42.6%
Ethereum	-9.4%	-6.0%	37.2%	46.1%

Source: Bloomberg as of November 14, 2025



Upcoming Week

- Q3 earnings season is starting to wrap up as companies continue to deliver strong results. Two notable releases this week include Nvidia and Walmart.
- The government shutdown ended last week. The backlog of economic data is expected to be published but the timing is uncertain. Due to the lack of data collection during the shutdown, much of this week's scheduled data is expected to be delayed. We do expect to receive ADP's weekly labor market data, some housing market data, and the Fed minutes from October's meeting.

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Bloomberg Galaxy Ethereum Index is designed to measure the performance of a single Ethereum traded in USD.

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