



# Capital Markets Snapshot

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Week ending June 19, 2026

US equity markets advanced over the week, driven by growing optimism surrounding a U.S.–Iran peace agreement — formally signed by President Trump on June 17th at the G7 summit in Versailles — that raised expectations for a reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and an easing of energy supply disruptions that have weighed on markets since the start of the conflict. The S&P 500 rose 1% as investor sentiment improved alongside declining oil prices, supported by strength in the Technology and Industrials sectors. Treasury yields were mixed, with longer-dated yields declining modestly, reflecting some easing of near-term inflation concerns as the prospect of a Hormuz reopening came into view. At his first Fed meeting as Chair, Kevin Warsh held rates steady while signaling a firm commitment to the Fed's 2% inflation target, reinforcing a more hawkish policy stance. May retail sales rose 0.9% month-over-month, exceeding the 0.6% consensus estimate and marking a fourth consecutive gain, signaling continued consumer strength despite elevated gasoline prices and broader inflation pressures. Taken together, last week highlighted a market navigating a complex backdrop, as easing geopolitical tensions, falling energy prices, and resilient consumer spending provided support, even as persistent inflation and a more hawkish Fed continue to pose meaningful risks.

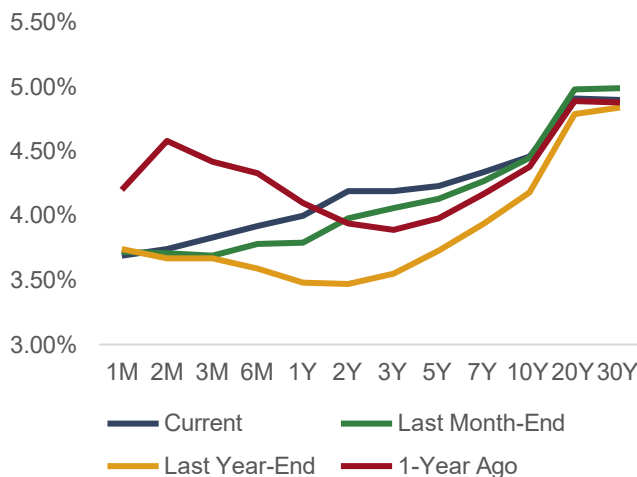
## Fixed Income Markets Overview

- The Treasury yield curve flattened as short-term yields rose while long-term yields declined, reflecting a more hawkish stance from the Federal Reserve.
- The 2-year Treasury yield rose 10 basis points to 4.19%, the 10-year yield declined 2 basis points to 4.46%, and the 30-year Treasury yield fell 7 basis points to 4.90%.
- Declining energy prices, driven by the signing of the US-Iran memorandum of understanding and early signs of increasing oil flows through the Strait of Hormuz, put downward pressure on longer-dated Treasury yields throughout the week.
- The Fed's GDPNow estimate edged lower over the week, dropping from 3.1% to 3.0%, suggesting a modest softening in the near-term growth outlook.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
<b>Short</b>	1-3 Year Govt/Credit	-0.1%	0.6%	4.6%	2.1%
	<b>Core Plus</b>				
	Intermediate Govt/Credit	0.0%	0.2%	4.5%	1.2%
	Global Aggregate	-0.3%	-0.3%	3.3%	-1.6%
	US Aggregate	0.1%	0.5%	4.1%	0.1%
	US Treasury	0.2%	0.2%	3.1%	-0.5%
	US TIPS	-0.2%	1.0%	3.9%	1.1%
	US Corporate	0.1%	0.8%	5.4%	0.3%
	US Corporate High Yield	0.1%	1.8%	8.8%	4.3%
<b>Other</b>	Emerging Markets Aggregate	0.3%	2.0%	8.6%	2.0%
<b>Muni</b>	US Municipals	0.4%	2.0%	3.7%	1.0%
	US Municipals High Yield	0.5%	3.5%	5.8%	1.7%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 19, 2026

## U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



Source: Bloomberg and U.S Treasury as of June 19, 2026

## Interest Rates (%)

Date	6/18/2026	5/29/2026	12/31/2025	6/18/2025
1 Month Treasury	3.69%	3.72%	3.74%	4.20%
3 Month Treasury	3.83%	3.69%	3.67%	4.42%
6 Month Treasury	3.92%	3.78%	3.59%	4.33%
2 Year Treasury	4.19%	3.98%	3.47%	3.94%
5 Year Treasury	4.23%	4.13%	3.73%	3.98%
10 Year Treasury	4.46%	4.45%	4.18%	4.38%
30 Year Treasury	4.90%	4.99%	4.84%	4.88%
US Aggregate	4.74%	4.67%	4.32%	4.69%
US Corporate	5.20%	5.13%	4.81%	5.18%
US Corporate High Yield	7.12%	6.96%	6.53%	7.35%
US Municipal	3.60%	3.67%	3.60%	4.00%
US Municipal High Yield	5.45%	5.53%	5.59%	5.83%

## Spreads Over 10-Year US Treasuries

Date	6/18/2026	5/29/2026	12/31/2025	6/18/2025
30 Year Treasury	0.44%	0.54%	0.66%	0.50%
US Aggregate	0.28%	0.22%	0.14%	0.31%
US Corporate	0.74%	0.68%	0.63%	0.80%
US Corporate High Yield	2.66%	2.51%	2.35%	2.97%
US Municipal	-0.86%	-0.78%	-0.58%	-0.38%
US Municipal High Yield	0.99%	1.08%	1.41%	1.45%

Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Treasury as of June 19, 2026

## Equity Markets Overview

- US equity markets posted broad gains for the week, with the S&P 500 rising 1%, the Nasdaq Composite gaining 2.4%, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average advancing 0.7%.
- A key theme of the week was progress toward — and ultimately the signing of — the US-Iran peace agreement, which drove a notable rotation into technology and other growth-oriented sectors while energy stocks lagged sharply as oil prices declined on expectations of a Hormuz reopening.
- Information Technology led sector performance with a gain of 3.1%, followed by Industrials with a 2.6% advance, while Energy fell 6.6% and Real Estate declined 3.4% as the week's worst performers.
- Investor risk appetite improved over the week, driven by the combination of geopolitical optimism and easing energy prices, though investors remained cautious given the Fed's increasingly hawkish posture and the uncertain trajectory of inflation.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
<b>All-Cap</b>	S&P 1500	0.9%	10.7%	20.5%	13.7%
<b>Large-Cap</b>	S&P 500	1.0%	10.2%	21.0%	14.1%
	S&P 500 Growth	2.3%	12.3%	26.5%	15.4%
	S&P 500 Value	-0.7%	7.7%	14.5%	11.8%
<b>Mid-Cap</b>	S&P Midcap 400	-0.1%	15.4%	15.4%	9.4%
	S&P Midcap 400 Growth	0.8%	19.8%	17.4%	9.3%
	S&P Midcap 400 Value	-1.0%	11.0%	13.3%	9.4%
<b>Small-Cap</b>	S&P Smallcap 600	0.0%	19.7%	15.1%	7.3%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Growth	1.2%	21.5%	15.8%	7.2%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Value	-1.1%	18.0%	14.4%	7.4%
<b>Int'l.</b>	MSCI ACWI ex-USA	1.7%	15.2%	18.8%	9.2%
	MSCI EM	4.1%	28.3%	23.2%	8.2%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 19, 2026

## Alternative Markets Overview

- Commodity markets were broadly lower on the week, with energy prices dropping as the signing of the US-Iran memorandum of understanding pointed toward a meaningful easing of supply disruptions.
- WTI crude oil declined 9%, settling at \$77.54 per barrel, as the formal US-Iran agreement raised expectations that the Strait of Hormuz would more fully reopen.
- Gold gained 0.2%, closing near \$4,200 per troy ounce, amid improving risk sentiment and growing geopolitical optimism.
- Bitcoin fell 0.9%, ending the week around \$63,000.

Name	1W	YTD	3Y (Ann.)	5Y (Ann.)
S&P GSCI	-3.7%	28.5%	14.8%	14.8%
Gold	0.2%	-2.2%	29.1%	19.1%
FTSE All Equity NAREIT	-3.2%	13.0%	9.6%	3.5%
Bitcoin	-0.9%	-28.1%	33.2%	11.9%
Ethereum	2.2%	-42.7%	-0.3%	-4.8%

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### Upcoming Week

- Notable earnings reports are expected from Micron Technology, FedEx, and Cerebras Systems.
- Key economic releases include the Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Price Index, the University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Survey, and S&P Global Manufacturing and Services PMI data.

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