



Capital Markets Snapshot

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Week ending May 29, 2026

US markets extended their historic rally during the week, with stocks climbing to fresh records as optimism grew around a potential peace deal with Iran and artificial intelligence continued to drive corporate earnings growth. The S&P 500 rose 1.4% for the week, marking its ninth consecutive weekly advance—the longest winning streak since 2023 and a run matched only a few times in the past four decades. Treasury yields declined across the curve as reports of a tentative US-Iran ceasefire agreement eased inflationary pressures from energy markets. WTI crude oil plunged nearly 9% to close the week at \$87.95 per barrel as markets priced in the potential reopening of the Strait of Hormuz. The April Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) price index — the Federal Reserve’s preferred measure of inflation — rose 3.8% year-over-year, the highest reading since May 2023, driven by war-related energy price increases, while core PCE, which excludes food and energy, climbed 3.3% annually. Overall, markets navigated a complex environment where strong AI-driven earnings momentum offset persistent inflation concerns and geopolitical uncertainty, with investors increasingly confident that the economic expansion remains intact despite elevated energy costs.

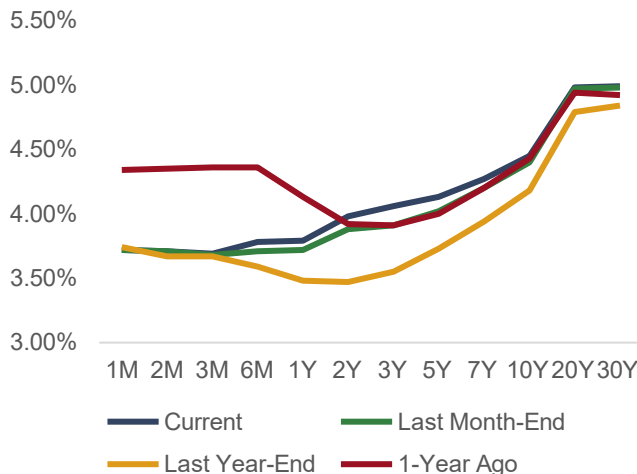
Fixed Income Markets Overview

- The Treasury yield curve steepened modestly, as short-term yields fell more sharply than long-term yields as investors increased demand for short-term government debt.
- The 2-year Treasury yield decreased 15 basis points to 3.98%, the 10-year Treasury yield decreased 11 basis points to 4.45%, and the 30-year Treasury yield decreased 8 basis points to 4.99%.
- Economic data showed mixed signals, with durable goods orders rising 7.9% in April—easily beating expectations—while a second estimate for first-quarter GDP growth unexpectedly ticked lower to 1.6% from 2.0%.
- The Fed's GDPNow estimate for Q2 GDP declined over the past week, easing from 4.3% to 3.8%.
- Market odds shifted modestly away from a Federal Reserve rate hike this year.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
Short	1-3 Year Govt/Credit	0.3%	0.7%	4.7%	2.1%
	Core Plus				
	Intermediate Govt/Credit	0.6%	0.3%	4.7%	1.2%
	Global Aggregate	1.0%	0.5%	3.9%	-1.5%
	US Aggregate	0.8%	0.4%	4.4%	0.2%
	US Treasury	0.8%	0.0%	3.2%	-0.3%
	US TIPS	1.0%	1.6%	4.3%	1.2%
	US Corporate	1.0%	0.7%	5.8%	0.6%
	US Corporate High Yield	0.6%	1.7%	9.5%	4.4%
Other	Emerging Markets Aggregate	1.1%	1.5%	9.1%	2.0%
Muni	US Municipals	1.0%	1.3%	4.0%	0.9%
	US Municipals High Yield	1.1%	2.7%	6.3%	1.8%

Source: Bloomberg as of May 29, 2026

U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



Source: Bloomberg and U.S Treasury as of May 29, 2026

Interest Rates (%)

Date	5/29/2026	4/30/2026	12/31/2025	5/29/2025
1 Month Treasury	3.72%	3.72%	3.74%	4.34%
3 Month Treasury	3.69%	3.68%	3.67%	4.36%
6 Month Treasury	3.78%	3.71%	3.59%	4.36%
2 Year Treasury	3.98%	3.88%	3.47%	3.92%
5 Year Treasury	4.13%	4.02%	3.73%	4.00%
10 Year Treasury	4.45%	4.40%	4.18%	4.43%
30 Year Treasury	4.99%	4.98%	4.84%	4.92%
US Aggregate	4.68%	4.61%	4.32%	4.75%
US Corporate	5.15%	5.14%	4.81%	5.25%
US Corporate High Yield	7.01%	6.98%	6.53%	7.46%
US Municipal	3.71%	3.68%	3.60%	4.04%
US Municipal High Yield	5.56%	5.56%	5.59%	5.85%

Spreads Over 10-Year US Treasuries

Date	5/29/2026	4/30/2026	12/31/2025	5/29/2025
30 Year Treasury	0.54%	0.58%	0.66%	0.49%
US Aggregate	0.23%	0.21%	0.14%	0.32%
US Corporate	0.70%	0.74%	0.63%	0.82%
US Corporate High Yield	2.56%	2.58%	2.35%	3.03%
US Municipal	-0.74%	-0.72%	-0.58%	-0.39%
US Municipal High Yield	1.11%	1.16%	1.41%	1.42%

Source:
Bloomberg and
U.S.
Treasury
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Equity Markets Overview

- US equity markets posted strong gains during the week, with all three major indexes reaching fresh record highs driven by optimism around artificial intelligence and hopes for a Middle East peace deal. The S&P 500 returned 1.4%, the Nasdaq Composite gained 2.4%, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average advanced 0.9% for the week.
- A key theme was the continued dominance of AI-related stocks, with Dell Technologies surging 33% on a blockbuster forecast that included \$60 billion in AI server sales for fiscal 2027, while Micron Technology's rally helped push the chipmaker past \$1 trillion in market value.
- Information Technology led sector performance with a 4.6% gain, followed by Consumer Discretionary with a 1.5% advance, while Energy declined 5.4% and Consumer Staples fell 3.2% to rank as the week's worst performers.
- Investor risk appetite remained elevated despite hot inflation readings and geopolitical uncertainty, supported by robust corporate earnings momentum and the belief that AI-driven productivity gains would continue to propel profit growth.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
All-Cap	S&P 1500	1.4%	11.5%	22.8%	13.6%
Large-Cap	S&P 500	1.4%	11.3%	23.4%	14.1%
	S&P 500 Growth	2.7%	14.0%	29.1%	16.3%
	S&P 500 Value	0.0%	8.0%	16.7%	11.0%
Mid-Cap	S&P Midcap 400	1.4%	13.3%	16.9%	8.1%
	S&P Midcap 400 Growth	1.9%	17.9%	18.8%	8.4%
	S&P Midcap 400 Value	0.9%	8.6%	14.9%	7.7%
Small-Cap	S&P Smallcap 600	0.9%	15.5%	15.7%	5.9%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Growth	0.8%	15.9%	15.8%	5.8%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Value	0.9%	15.1%	15.5%	6.1%
Int'l.	MSCI ACWI ex-USA	2.0%	14.4%	20.1%	8.8%
	MSCI EM	4.0%	25.6%	24.6%	7.8%

Source: Bloomberg as of May 29, 2026

Alternative Markets Overview

- Commodity markets experienced significant volatility during the week, with energy prices tumbling on peace deal optimism while precious metals gained on safe-haven demand.
- WTI crude oil plunged nearly 9% for the week, closing at \$87.95 per barrel on Friday, as hopes that a ceasefire deal could pave the way for reopening the Strait of Hormuz sent oil prices toward their biggest monthly drop since 2020.
- Gold rose 0.8% for the week as the dollar and Treasury yields pushed lower following reports that Iran and the US reached a tentative agreement to extend a ceasefire by 60 days.
- Bitcoin fell 3.1% for the week, closing the week around \$73,000.

Name	1W	YTD	3Y (Ann.)	5Y (Ann.)
S&P GSCI	-5.0%	37.7%	18.9%	16.7%
Gold	0.8%	5.8%	32.8%	19.2%
FTSE All Equity NAREIT	-1.0%	13.2%	11.8%	4.0%
Bitcoin	-3.1%	-16.1%	38.5%	16.6%
Ethereum	-2.3%	-32.1%	3.2%	-4.2%

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Upcoming Week

- Earnings season continues this week, with noteworthy reports including Broadcom, CrowdStrike and Dollar General.
- This week features a full slate of economic releases, highlighted by the May employment report, JOLTS labor data, and ISM Manufacturing survey.

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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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