

Market Watch

Week of January 13th

Stock Index Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.	
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (41,938)	-1.83%	-1.38%	13.33%	14.99%	10.00%	
S&P 500 (5,827)	-1.92%	-0.89%	23.48%	25.00%	14.03%	
NASDAQ 100 (20,848)	-2.23%	-0.76%	25.14%	25.88%	19.33%	
S&P 500 Growth	-2.11%	-0.26%	34.85%	35.81%	16.42%	
S&P 500 Value	-1.71%	-1.41%	10.50%	12.27%	10.19%	
S&P MidCap 400 Growth	-1.68%	-0.18%	17.43%	15.93%	9.90%	
S&P MidCap 400 Value	-1.64%	-1.16%	12.25%	11.65%	10.18%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	-2.60%	-1.09%	11.30%	9.55%	7.94%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	-3.05%	-2.62%	7.84%	7.54%	7.87%	
Russell 2000	-3.49%	-1.82%	12.64%	11.53%	7.11%	
MSCI EAFE	-0.43%	-0.73%	4.32%	3.82%	4.53%	
MSCI World (ex US)	-0.81%	-0.96%	6.44%	5.53%	3.77%	
MSCI World	-1.57%	-0.77%	18.01%	18.67%	10.80%	
MSCI Emerging Markets	-1.50%	-1.63%	9.44%	7.50%	1.02%	
S&P GSCI	3.58%	4.37%	14.07%	9.25%	8.33%	

Source: Bloomberg. Returns are total returns. 5-yr. return is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 1/10/25. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results

S&P Sector Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.	
Communication Services	-0.57%	0.86%	38.61%	40.23%	14.07%	
Consumer Discretionary	-2.33%	-1.23%	29.72%	30.14%	13.62%	
Consumer Staples	-1.90%	-2.20%	11.34%	14.87%	8.15%	
Energy	0.90%	2.86%	11.74%	5.72%	12.79%	
Financials	-2.65%	-2.08%	27.13%	30.50%	11.21%	
Health Care	0.52%	1.55%	0.72%	2.58%	8.13%	
Industrials	-1.01%	-0.28%	18.58%	17.30%	11.56%	
Information Technology	-3.10%	-1.71%	34.48%	36.61%	23.39%	
Materials	0.14%	-0.93%	1.33%	-0.04%	9.16%	
Real Estate	-4.09%	-3.70%	2.45%	5.23%	3.80%	
Utilities	-1.90%	-0.10%	21.21%	23.43%	6.69%	

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necessarily be comparable to the reconstituted sectors.

Bond Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	-0.47%	-0.51%	2.00%	2.42%	0.33%
GNMA 30 Year	-1.07%	-1.25%	0.28%	0.95%	-0.89%
U.S. Aggregate	-0.87%	-1.00%	0.74%	1.25%	-0.62%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	-0.28%	0.04%	8.60%	8.19%	4.13%
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	-0.96%	-1.10%	1.52%	2.13%	-0.03%
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	-1.88%	-1.50%	0.34%	1.40%	0.03%
Global Aggregate	-0.96%	-1.30%	-1.61%	-1.69%	-2.19%

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Key Rates					
Fed Funds	4.25% - 4.50%	2-yr T-Note	4.38%		
CPI - Headline	2.70%	5-yr T-Note	4.57%		
CPI - Core	3.30%	10-yr T-Note	4.76%		
Money Market Accts.	0.55%	30-yr T-Bond	4.95%		
1-yr CD	1.73%	30-yr Fixed Mortgage	7.01%		
3-yr CD	1.40%	Prime Rate	7.50%		
5-yr CD	1.40%	Bond Buyer 40	4.53%		

Sources: Bankrate.com, Federal Reserve Bank NY, & US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prime Rate as of 1/7/25, all other data as of 1/10/25. National average banking rates are displayed for the Money Market Accts., 1-yr CD, 3-yr CD and 5-yr CD.

Market Indicators	
Investment Grade Spread (A2)	98 bps
ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index Spread	281 bps
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Source: Bloomberg. As of 1/10/25.						
Weekly Fund Flows						
Estimated Flows to Long-Term Mutual Funds for the Week Ended 12/31/24						
	Current Week		Previ	Previous		
Domestic Equity	\$15.511	Billion	\$20.643	Billion		
Foreign Equity	\$50	Million	\$175	Million		
Taxable Bond	\$1.411	Billion	\$510	Million		
Municipal Bond	-\$1.280	Billion	-\$1.191	Billion		
Change in Money Market Fund Assets for the Eight-Day Period Ended 1/8/25						
	Current Week		Previous			
Retail	\$22.53	Billion	\$18.78	Billion		
Institutional	\$43.54	Billion	\$23.26	Billion		

Source: Investment Company Institute.

Factoids for the Week of January 6, 2025

Monday, January 6, 2025

Renaissance Capital reported that a total of 150 equity IPOs (market caps of \$50 million or more) were priced in the U.S. in 2024, up from the 108 that were priced in 2023, according to its own release. The 150 companies raised a combined \$29.6 billion, up from \$19.4 billion in 2023. Fifty-eight IPOs raised \$100 million or more, and five raised \$1 billion or more in 2024. For comparison, a record 397 equity IPOs raised a combined \$142.4 billion in

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Data from PitchBook revealed that funding for U.S. startup companies totaled \$209 billion in 2024, up from nearly \$171 billion in 2023, according to Bloomberg. Of that total, a record \$97 billion was allocated to startups that focused on artificial intelligence. By contrast, funding for startups outside of the U.S. declined during the year. Startup funding totaled \$61.6 billion and \$75.9 billion in Europe and Asia, respectively, in 2024, down from \$66.7 billion and \$100.1 billion respectively. in 2023. and \$100.1 billion, respectively, in 2023.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reported that it approved a total of 50 new drugs in 2024, down from 55 approvals in 2023, according to its own release. The FDA approved just 37 new drugs in 2022 and 50 in 2021. For comparative purposes, the FDA approved a record 59 novel drugs in 2018.

Thursday, January 9, 2025 No Factoid – Markets Closed

Friday, January 10, 2025

S&P Dow Jones Indices announced that total dividend distributions for U.S. common stocks increased by a net (increases less decreases) \$11.7 billion in Q4'24, down from an increase of \$13.7 billion in Q4'23. There were 635 dividend increases in Q4'24, down from 707 over the same period last year. Thirty-three dividends were cut or suspended in Q4'24, down from 41 in Q4'23. Currently, 80.9% of the companies in the S&P 500 Index pay a dividend, compared to 66.1% of S&P MidCap 400 companies and 57.6% of S&P SmallCap 600 companies. S&P SmallCap 600 companies.

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