

Market Watch

Week of February 24th

Stock Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (43,428)	-2.48%	2.29%	14.51%	14.99%	10.61%
S&P 500 (6,013)	-1.63%	2.42%	22.32%	25.00%	14.23%
NASDAQ 100 (21,614)	-2.24%	2.96%	24.63%	25.88%	18.93%
S&P 500 Growth	-2.99%	1.92%	29.97%	35.81%	16.05%
S&P 500 Value	-0.13%	2.95%	12.91%	12.27%	11.01%
S&P MidCap 400 Growth	-4.05%	-1.47%	9.18%	15.93%	9.01%
S&P MidCap 400 Value	-1.90%	0.57%	14.78%	11.65%	10.43%
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	-4.23%	-1.45%	8.17%	9.55%	7.44%
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	-2.83%	-2.50%	9.35%	7.54%	8.37%
Russell 2000	-3.69%	-1.45%	11.55%	11.53%	6.90%
MSCI EAFE	-0.12%	8.17%	11.00%	3.82%	6.71%
MSCI World (ex US)	0.38%	7.40%	12.64%	5.53%	5.93%
MSCI World	-1.40%	3.78%	19.12%	18.67%	11.53%
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.00%	6.88%	15.15%	7.50%	3.61%
S&P GSCI	0.08%	4.75%	8.84%	9.25%	10.11%

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 2/21/25. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no quarantee of future results.

S&P Sector Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.	
Communication Services	-3.68%	4.92%	33.31%	40.23%	14.67%	
Consumer Discretionary	-4.28%	-3.35%	24.20%	30.14%	12.29%	
Consumer Staples	0.95%	6.50%	18.07%	14.87%	9.28%	
Energy	1.08%	5.96%	8.61%	5.72%	15.79%	
Financials	-1.98%	5.06%	30.14%	30.50%	12.73%	
Health Care	1.13%	6.53%	2.40%	2.58%	9.03%	
Industrials	-2.00%	2.32%	15.75%	17.30%	11.89%	
Information Technology	-1.78%	-0.19%	29.33%	36.61%	22.47%	
Materials	-1.99%	4.73%	4.85%	-0.04%	10.06%	
Real Estate	0.45%	3.85%	13.46%	5.23%	3.67%	
Utilities	1.49%	6.06%	33.76%	23.43%	6.08%	

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Bond Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	0.30%	1.03%	4.70%	2.42%	0.37%
GNMA 30 Year	0.42%	1.68%	5.53%	0.95%	-0.43%
U.S. Aggregate	0.35%	1.47%	4.99%	1.25%	-0.52%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	0.02%	1.64%	9.83%	8.19%	4.30%
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	0.26%	1.54%	5.56%	2.13%	-0.02%
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	0.17%	0.28%	2.76%	1.40%	-0.10%
Global Aggregate	0.08%	1.59%	2.95%	-1.69%	-1.76%

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Key Rates				
Fed Funds	4.25% - 4.50%	2-yr T-Note	4.20%	
CPI - Headline	3.00%	5-yr T-Note	4.27%	
CPI - Core	3.30%	10-yr T-Note	4.43%	
Money Market Accts.	0.62%	30-yr T-Bond	4.68%	
1-yr CD	1.85%	30-yr Fixed Mortgage	6.93%	
3-yr CD	1.53%	Prime Rate	7.50%	
5-yr CD	1.54%	Bond Buyer 40	4.42%	

Sources: Bankrate.com, Federal Reserve Bank NY, & US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prime Rate as of 2/18/25, All data as of 2/21/25. 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
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Weekly Fund Flows						
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Current Week Previous						
Domestic Equity	-\$4.624	Billion	-\$9.704	Billion		
Foreign Equity	\$0	Billion	-\$6.205	Billion		
Taxable Bond	\$11.548	Billion	\$14.873	Billion		
Municipal Bond	\$1.049	Billion	\$961	Million		
Change in Money Market Fund Assets for the Week Ended 2/19/25						
Current Week Previous						
Retail	\$11.95	Billion	\$2.71	Billion		
Institutional	-\$21.50	Billion	\$2.77	Billion		

Source: Investment Company Institute.

Factoids for the Week of February 17, 2025

Monday, February 17, 2025 No Factoid – Holiday

Tuesday, February 18, 2025
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported that aggregate U.S. household debt increased by \$93 billion quarter-over-quarter to a total of \$18.04 trillion in Q4'24. Mortgage balances increased by \$11 billion over the period to \$12.61 trillion. Balances on home equity lines of credit increased by \$9 billion in Q4'24, marking their eleventh consecutive quarterly increase. Debt balances for auto loans increased by \$11 billion to \$1.66 trillion and credit card balances increased by \$45 billion to \$1.21 trillion during the quarter.

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

The U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates that U.S. crude oil production will average a record 13.59 million barrels per day (bpd) in 2025, up from its prior estimate of 13.55 million bpd, according to Yahoo Finance. The updated total comes amidst reports that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cut crude production by 120,000 bpd in December 2024, reducing the organization's combined crude oil production to 27.05 million bpd.

Thursday, February 20, 2025

The Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs reported that approximately 6.1 million couples registered for marriage in 2024, a decline of nearly 21% from 7.68 million in 2023, and a record-low for the metric in data going back to 1986, according to NBC News. Stagnating economic growth and surging childcare costs were cited as contributors to the decline in filings. For comparison, 13.47 million couples registered to be married in China in 2013.

Friday, February 21, 2025

In its Worldwide Quarterly Augmented and Virtual Reality Headset Tracker, the International Data Corporation (IDC) reported that global shipments of augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) headsets increased by 12.8% quarter-over-quarter in Q3'24. The IDC forecasts that shipments of mixed reality headsets, which combine AR and VR to create a blend of physical and digital worlds, will increase 21.7% year-over-year to 7.7 million units in 2025.

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