

## The Weekly Economic & Market Recap

## May 23, 2025

U.S. equities moved lower this week as investors closely monitored the progress of President Trump's "big, beautiful bill" and the potential effects the legislation could have on the U.S. deficit. The plan is expected to raise the nation's debt by \$4 trillion over the next ten years with new spending included for action on the southern border and the U.S. military. The bill also includes reinstituting a deduction for state and local taxes with a cap of \$40,000 on federal returns (SALT). The SALT provision is controversial because it benefits affluent earners in high tax states. Critics of the bill state that it will disproportionately affect low-income households, as the bill includes cuts to education spending in areas like Pell grants, as well as cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as food stamps. Deficit concerns partially explain weaker demand and lower demand and lower demand in the auction caused bond yields to surge with the yield on the 10-year note climbing as high as 4.6%, while the yield on the 30-year note is now above 5%. On Friday, President Trump proposed raising tariffs on goods from the European Union to 50%, starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, citing a lack of progress in current trade negotiations. He also threatened Apple with a 25% tariff on iPhones unless those being sold in the U.S. concerns over tariff negotiations caused the equity markets to sell-off.

		Wk	Wk	Div	YTD	12 Mos
Stocks	Close	Net Change	% Change	Yield	% Change	% Change
DJII-USA	41,603.07	-1051.67	-2.47	1.93	-2.21	6.50
S&P 500	5,802.82	-155.56	-2.61	1.66	-1.34	10.16
NASDAQ	18,737.21	-473.90	-2.47	1.09	-2.97	11.96
S&P MidCap 400	2,977.59	-110.63	-3.58	2.47	-4.59	0.87
EAFE	88.04	0.80	0.92	3.28	16.44	9.52
Emerging Markets	57.45	0.14	0.24	3.18	10.02	6.71
Sector - Large Cap		Wk				
	Close	Net Change	WTD	MTD	QTD	YTD
Defensive						
Staples	901.29	-3.35	(0.4%)	(0.1%)	1.0%	5.6%
Health Care	1,515.99	-33.09	(2.1%)	(7.4%)	(10.9%)	(5.5%)
CommServices	345.33	-2.17	(0.6%)	7.4%	8.0%	1.1%
Eco Sensitive						
Consumer Disc	1,688.65	-53.87	(3.1%)	7.6%	7.2%	(7.8%)
Energy	622.00	-28.81	(4.4%)	0.7%	(13.1%)	(5.0%)
Industrials	1,190.01	-25.20	(2.1%)	7.1%	7.2%	6.7%
Info Tech	4,420.10	-158.36	(3.5%)	8.2%	10.0%	(4.1%)
Materials	540.34	-6.79	(1.2%)	2.0%	(0.3%)	2.0%
Interest Rate Sensitive						
Financials	831.14	-26.46	(3.1%)	2.5%	0.2%	3.3%
Utilities	409.98	-6.48	(1.6%)	2.2%	2.3%	6.5%
REIT	253.30	-8.25	(3.2%)	(1.9%)	(2.9%)	(0.4%)

## Russell Style Returns

WTD	Value	Blend	Growth	YTD	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	-2.52%	-2.55%	-2.68%	Large	1.05%	-0.90%	-2.63%
Medium	-3.12%	-3.35%	-3.73%	Medium	-1.60%	-0.49%	2.74%
Small	-3.90%	-3.47%	-3.06%	Small	-9.00%	-8.12%	-7.19%

Commodity	Price	Wk % Change	FOREX	Price	Wk % Change
Copper	4.86	5.82	EUR/USD	1.13	1.82
Gold	3,359.30	5.40	USD/JPY	142.66	-2.14
WTI	61.68	-0.47	GBP/USD	1.35	1.93
Brent	64.36	-1.61	USD/CAD	1.38	-1.73
Natural Gas	3.71	0.46			

Source: FactSet







		12/31/24
Treasuries	Current Yield	Yield
1 - Year	4.13	4.15
2 - Year	3.99	4.24
5 - Year	4.08	4.38
10 - Year	4.51	4.57
30 - Year	5.03	4.78



COMING UP NEXT WEEK		Consensus	Prior
05/27 Durable Orders SA M/M (Preliminary)	(Apr)	-8.1%	7.5%
05/27 Consumer Confidence	(May)	89.5	86.0
05/29 GDP SAAR Q/Q (Second Preliminary)	(Q1)	-0.30%	-0.30%
05/29 Pending Home Sales M/M	(Apr)	-1.0%	6.1%
05/30 Core PCE Deflator M/M	(Apr)	0.12%	0.03%
05/30 Core PCE Deflator Y/Y	(Apr)	2.6%	2.6%
05/30 Personal Income SA M/M	(Apr)	0.40%	0.50%
05/30 Chicago PMI SA	(May)	46.0	44.6
05/30 Michigan Sentiment NSA (Final)	(May)	52.3	50.8

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