



Capital Markets Snapshot

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Week ending June 7, 2024

There was a mixed picture of the jobs market last week despite the upside surprise to the May Non-Farm Payroll report. The U.S. saw an increase of 272,000 jobs with gains concentrated in the health care, government, and hospitality sectors; however, the unemployment rate rose to 4% for the first time in over two years. Wages also came in higher than expected with a monthly increase of 0.4%, the highest level since January. Earlier in the week, the April JOLTS report, noted the level of job openings had declined to a three-year low.

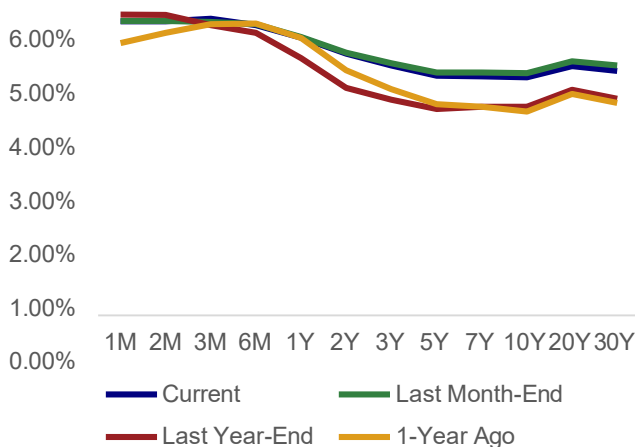
Fixed Income Markets Overview

- The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield fell earlier in the week but rose following the jobs report on Friday.
- Expectations for a rate cut at the September FOMC meeting rate fell following Friday's jobs report. According to the CME FedWatch Tool, expectations of keeping rates unchanged at the September meeting are now at 49% versus 31% last month.
- Both the Bank of Canada and the European Central Bank announced a rate cut of 25 basis points to their key interest rates last week. This was the first cut for the European Central Bank since 2019.
- Other positive economic news last week included an above expectations increase in the ISM services index, which came in at 53.8.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
Short	1-3 Year Govt/Credit	0.1%	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%
	Core Plus				
	Intermediate Govt/Credit	0.2%	-0.1%	-1.4%	0.7%
	International Aggregate	0.3%	-3.0%	-5.7%	-1.8%
	US Aggregate	0.4%	-1.2%	-3.0%	-0.2%
	US Treasury	0.4%	-1.5%	-3.3%	-0.7%
	US TIPS	0.1%	0.0%	-1.4%	2.0%
	US Corporate	0.4%	-0.8%	-2.7%	0.9%
	US Corporate High Yield	0.4%	2.1%	1.8%	4.1%
Other	Emerging Markets Aggregate	0.1%	1.6%	-2.3%	0.7%
Muni	US Municipals	1.1%	-0.9%	-1.1%	1.1%
	US Municipals High Yield	1.3%	3.0%	-0.1%	2.8%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 7, 2024

U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Treasury as of June 7, 2024

Interest Rates (%)

Date	6/7/2024	5/31/2024	12/29/2023	6/7/2023
Federal Funds Rate	5.47%	5.48%	5.60%	5.07%
3 Month Treasury	5.52%	5.46%	5.40%	5.42%
6 Month Treasury	5.40%	5.42%	5.26%	5.43%
2 Year Treasury	4.87%	4.89%	4.23%	4.56%
5 Year Treasury	4.46%	4.52%	3.84%	3.93%
10 Year Treasury	4.43%	4.51%	3.88%	3.79%
30 Year Treasury	4.55%	4.65%	4.03%	3.95%
US Aggregate	5.06%	5.10%	4.53%	4.72%
US Corporate	5.50%	5.52%	5.06%	5.50%
US Corporate High Yield	7.93%	8.00%	7.59%	8.63%
US Municipal	3.76%	3.93%	3.22%	3.57%
US Municipal High Yield	5.51%	5.63%	5.57%	5.79%

Spreads Over 10-Year US Treasuries

Date	6/7/2024	5/31/2024	12/29/2023	6/7/2023
30 Year Treasury	0.12%	0.14%	0.15%	0.16%
US Aggregate	0.63%	0.59%	0.65%	0.93%
US Corporate	1.07%	1.01%	1.18%	1.71%
US Corporate High Yield	3.50%	3.49%	3.71%	4.84%
US Municipal	-0.67%	-0.58%	-0.66%	-0.22%
US Municipal High Yield	1.08%	1.12%	1.69%	2.00%

Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Treasury as of June 7, 2024

Equity Markets Overview

- All three major equity indices were positive for the week. Nasdaq led the pack with a gain of 2.4%, helped in part by chip maker Nvidia's 10% rise over the week.
- Both the mid- and small-cap indices were negative for the week.
- Sectors were mixed for the week with Information Technology's 3.8% increase leading the gainers, while Utilities' 3.8% decline was the largest decline.
- Stocks in the news last week included GameStop, which reported a decline in sales, Spotify, which announced an increase in their subscription price, and Dollar Tree, which may be looking into selling its Family Dollar store chain.
- Look for a few remaining earnings reports this week including Oracle Corp, Broadcom, and Adobe.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
All-Cap	S&P 1500	1.1%	12.0%	9.2%	14.7%
Large-Cap	S&P 500	1.4%	12.8%	9.8%	15.1%
	S&P 500 Growth	2.8%	18.7%	9.7%	16.4%
	S&P 500 Value	-0.4%	6.0%	9.0%	12.6%
Mid-Cap	S&P Midcap 400	-2.0%	5.7%	3.7%	10.8%
	S&P Midcap 400 Growth	-2.1%	10.7%	4.0%	10.8%
	S&P Midcap 400 Value	-1.9%	0.4%	3.2%	10.3%
Small-Cap	S&P Smallcap 600	-2.5%	-0.9%	-1.2%	8.8%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Growth	-2.5%	2.7%	-0.3%	9.0%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Value	-2.5%	-4.5%	-2.2%	8.3%
Int'l.	MSCI ACWI ex-USA	0.9%	6.7%	0.2%	6.4%
	MSCI EM	2.4%	5.9%	-5.5%	3.8%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 7, 2024

Alternative Markets Overview

- Oil fell to its lowest level in several months, as investors weigh the impact of interest rates staying at current levels for longer periods than had been anticipated.
- The price of gold was down for the third week in a row. Reports this week showed China had slowed their purchases of the precious metal during the month of May.
- Bitcoin was up slightly for the week despite falling almost 3% on Friday following the positive May jobs report.

Name	1W	YTD	3Y (Ann.)	5Y (Ann.)
S&P GSCI	-1.4%	7.9%	12.1%	8.6%
Gold	-0.9%	12.2%	7.1%	11.5%
FTSE All Equity NAREIT	-0.2%	-4.5%	-3.0%	2.7%
Bitcoin	2.4%	64.9%	28.3%	54.1%
Ethereum	-2.5%	60.1%	13.9%	71.5%

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Upcoming Week

- It will be a week full of economic releases, but the market will be focused on the June FOMC meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday. While no rate hikes are expected, the market will be anxious to see any comments from Fed Chairman Jay Powell.
- Key economic releases this week include the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the Producer Price Index (PPI), the University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment, and U.S. export and import prices.

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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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