## **Weekly Market & Economic Highlights**



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## The Week's Highlights

Headline nonfarm payrolls of 216,000 notably ahead of consensus 160,000, but prior two months revised down 71,000. Private payrolls of 164,000 also ahead of 128,000 consensus. Unemployment rate unchanged at 3.7% versus forecast for a slight increase to 3.8%. Average hourly earnings (AHE) up 0.4%, above 0.3% consensus. Annualized AHE unexpectedly increased to 4.1% (3.9% forecast). Average workweek down 0.1 to 34.3 (forecast for unchanged). Labor force participation rate down a bit to 62.5%, lowest since February 2023. The household survey showed a 683,000 decline in number employed.

December ISM (Institute for Supply Management) services index was at 50.6, below the 52.6 consensus and November's 52.7. Lowest headline since May 2023. New orders lower but still came in at 52.8. Employment index notably slipped into contraction (to 43.3 from prior 50.7). Respondent commentary was mixed.

December ISM manufacturing index of 47.4 just above consensus 47.2 and up from last month's 46.7. New orders weaker. Production index up. Report noted improving manufacturing supplier lead times. Prices paid index softer. Employment index also up to 48.1, but still in contraction territory.

## Chart of the Week – ISM Manufacturing & Services - US



	_	l otal Returns (%)				Index Characteristics				
Equities	Last	1 Week	MTD	YTD	1 YR	% of 52 Wk High	P/B	P/E	NTM P/E	Div. Yld.
Dow Jones Industrial Average	37,466	-0.56	-0.56	-0.56	16.25	99.14%	4.81	22.03	18.19	1.96
S&P 500	4,697	-1.50	-1.50	-1.50	25.36	98.00%	4.41	22.59	19.41	1.51
NASDAQ COMPOSITE	14,524	-3.23	-3.23	-3.23	42.18	95.87%	5.81	38.13	28.51	0.80
Russell 2000 Index	1,951	-3.73	-3.73	-3.73	13.02	94.18%	2.01	29.78	22.98	1.60
Russell Growth Index	2,969	-2.71	-2.71	-2.71	41.71	96.59%	11.83	32.32	25.37	0.76
Russell Value Index	1,623	-0.34	-0.34	-0.34	10.57	98.96%	2.45	17.41	15.31	2.32
MSCI EAFE Index	2,208	-1.26	-1.26	-1.26	16.39	98.12%	1.74	14.78	13.58	3.17
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	1,002	-2.09	-2.09	-2.09	4.78	94.75%	1.58	15.04	11.57	2.72

Fixed Income	Last	1 Week	MTD	YTD	1 YR
U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2,136	-1.20	-1.20	-1.20	3.46
U.S. Treasury Index	2,254	-1.02	-1.02	-1.02	2.23
U.S. Corporate Index	3,171	-1.54	-1.54	-1.54	5.95
U.S. MBS Index	2,103	-1.26	-1.26	-1.26	2.83
U.S Municipal Bond Index	1,318	-0.29	-0.29	-0.29	5.49
U.S. High Yield Index	2,452	-1.12	-1.12	-1.12	10.93
Emerging Markets USD Index	1,154	-1.45	-1.45	-1.45	7.06

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\$ per £	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.35
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Commodities		Price	e (\$)	
Oil WTI	73.81	71.65	80.26	75.21
Natural Gas	2.89	2.51	4.48	3.73
Gold	2,045,45	2.062.98	1,824.02	1.829.20

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Alternative Assets	Last	1 Week	MTD	YTD	1 YR
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ICE LBMA Gold Index	323.5	-1.06	-1.06	-1.06	12.12
LBMA Silver Price/USD Index	23.0	-3.40	-3.40	-3.40	-1.84
Bloomberg Commodity Index	98.6	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-8.13
Alerian MLP Index	256.9	1.04	1.04	1.04	27.76
Dow Jones Equity REIT Total Return Index	2,435.1	-1.57	-1.57	-1.57	10.13
S&P 500 Real Estate Index	246.8	-1.90	-1.90	-1.90	10.55

Interest Rates	Rate (%)				
Fed Funds Target	5.50	5.50	4.50	0.25	
2 year Treasury	4.38	4.25	4.43	0.73	
10 year Treasury	4.05	3.88	3.88	1.51	
15 year Mortgage	5.51	5.27	5.17	1.86	
30 year Mortgage	6.16	5.97	6.00	2.63	
Prime Rate	8.50	8.50	7.50	3.25	
SOFR	5.31	5.38	4.30	0.05	

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. & FactSet as of January 5, 2024

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