Weekly Market & Economic Highlights



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The Week's Highlights

The Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Services Survey showed an increase to 53.4 during January. This indicates expansion in the services sector of the U.S. economy. The survey of businesses is conducted monthly with 50 representing a neutral response of neither expansion or contraction. Expectations from economists were for a reading of 52. January's number was an increase from 50.5 in December.

Components of the ISM Services Survey showed gains with employment back in expansion territory, new orders up, and supplier deliveries and order backlogs also higher.

However, also higher for January were the prices paid measures within the survey which reached the highest levels since February of 2023. This has implications for future inflationary pressures within the services sector of the economy. One data point does not make a trend, but economists will be watching for additional signs of services inflation reaccelerating.

Source: FactSet, Institute of Supply Management

Chart of the Week - ISM Services

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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	38,672	0.09	1.41	2.74	17.24	99.71%	4.80	22.14	18.65	1.90
S&P 500	5,027	1.40	3.77	5.52	25.15	99.93%	4.72	24.19	20.62	1.42
NASDAQ COMPOSITE	15,991	2.34	5.48	6.58	36.83	99.89%	6.40	42.05	29.54	0.73
Russell 2000 Index	2,010	2.44	3.25	-0.76	6.56	97.02%	2.08	30.70	23.70	1.55
Russell Growth Index	3,318	2.58	6.13	8.78	41.07	99.88%	13.22	36.11	27.69	0.69
Russell Value Index	1,644	0.14	0.99	1.09	8.44	99.66%	2.48	17.64	15.58	2.29
MSCI EAFE Index	2,225	0.12	-0.99	-0.41	8.93	98.65%	1.75	14.88	13.98	3.10
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	996	0.76	2.04	-2.69	0.03	94.41%	1.57	14.90	11.59	2.66

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Fixed Income	Last	1 Week	MTD	YTD	1 YR
U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2,130	-0.82	-1.20	-1.47	1.95
U.S. Treasury Index	2,244	-0.81	-1.18	-1.46	1.16
U.S. Corporate Index	3,174	-0.95	-1.29	-1.45	4.03
U.S. MBS Index	2,094	-0.79	-1.23	-1.69	0.94
U.S Municipal Bond Index	1,314	-0.45	-0.10	-0.61	3.06
U.S. High Yield Index	2,484	0.13	0.17	0.17	9.38
Emerging Markets USD Index	1,160	-0.30	-0.38	-0.94	5.40

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Alternative Assets	Last	1 Week	MTD	YTD	1 YR
ICE LBMA Gold Index	318.3	-0.52	-1.45	-2.64	7.68
LBMA Silver Price/USD Index	22.7	-2.48	-1.88	-4.77	0.85
Bloomberg Commodity Index	96.9	0.29	-1.63	-1.72	-10.15
Alerian MLP Index	259.4	-0.32	-0.54	3.78	23.10
Dow Jones Equity REIT Total Return Index	2,369.5	0.16	0.66	-4.23	-1.53
S&P 500 Real Estate Index	241.3	0.25	0.72	-4.05	-0.60

	Current	12/29/23	12/30/22	12/31/21
Currencies		Exchan	ge Rate	
\$ per €	1.08	1.10	1.07	1.14
\$ per £	1.26	1.27	1.21	1.35
¥ per \$	149.29	141.04	131.12	115.08

Inday Characteristics

Commodities	Price (\$)					
Oil WTI	76.84	71.65	80.26	75.21		
Natural Gas	1.85	2.51	4.48	3.73		
Gold	2,024.26	2,062.98	1,824.02	1,829.20		

Rate (%)					
5.50	5.50	4.50	0.25		
4.48	4.25	4.43	0.73		
4.18	3.88	3.88	1.51		
5.76	5.27	5.17	1.86		
6.23	5.97	6.00	2.63		
8.50	8.50	7.50	3.25		
5.31	5.38	4.30	0.05		
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Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. & FactSet as of February 9, 2024

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