Weekly Market & Economic Highlights



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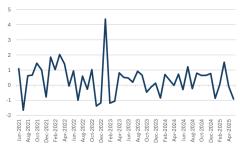
June 23, 2025

The Week's Highlights

Headline May retail sales fell 0.9% worse than consensus for a 0.7% decline and April's revised 0.1% decline (was +0.1%). Retail sales ex-autos also missed, down 0.3% and below consensus for 0.2%. Control group sales (which feed into GDP) up 0.4% as expected and above April's 0.1% decrease. Declines in sales noted in cars & parts (-3.5%), building materials/garden supplies (-2.7%), gas stations (-2.0%), restaurants/bars (-0.9%), food/beverage stores (-0.7%), and electronic/appliance stores (-0.6%). Gains in sales noted in miscellaneous stores (+2.9%), sporting goods/hobby stores (+1.3%), furniture/home stores (+1.2%), online stores (+0.9%), and clothing/accessories stores (+0.8%).

Federal Reserve's June meeting unanimously left rates unchanged at 4.25-4.50%. Fed's June SEP (Summary of Economic Projections) was unchanged with two rate cuts left in 2025. Fed lowered its 2025 GDP estimate to 1.4% from 1.7% in March. Increased inflation estimate to 3.0% from 2.7%. Sees a 4.5% unemployment rate at end of 2025. Details in the statement remained mostly similar; Fed removed line flagging risk of higher unemployment and inflation. Statement revised to "unemployment rate remains low" from prior "has stabilized at a low level in recent months". Noted uncertainty about the economic outlook has "diminished but remains elevated" from prior "has increased further".

Chart of the Week - Retail Sales Month/Month- US



	_	•	Total Retu	rns (%)		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	42,207	0.07	-0.01	0.06	9.76	93.64%	5.32	22.40	19.77	1.71
S&P 500	5,968	-0.12	1.05	2.12	10.49	97.08%	5.04	25.34	21.66	1.29
NASDAQ COMPOSITE	19,447	0.22	1.80	1.06	10.54	96.25%	6.84	41.55	27.37	0.69
Russell 2000 Index	2,109	0.44	2.18	-4.82	5.97	85.52%	1.97	50.75	24.80	1.48
Russell Growth Index	4,065	-0.35	1.14	0.87	11.40	96.32%	12.64	34.33	27.53	0.61
Russell Value Index	1,867	0.26	0.87	3.39	10.68	94.85%	2.75	19.59	17.15	2.10
MSCI EAFE Index	2,575	-1.45	-0.90	16.28	14.21	97.16%	2.04	16.48	14.88	3.09
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	1,190	0.05	3.12	12.26	11.82	98.21%	1.91	15.37	12.44	2.66

Fixed Income	Last	1 Week	MTD	YTD	1 YR
U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2,254	0.26	0.49	2.95	4.32
U.S. Treasury Index	2,355	0.24	0.30	2.81	3.74
U.S. Corporate Index	3,388	0.28	0.71	2.99	5.01
U.S. MBS Index	2,221	0.27	0.63	3.05	4.44
U.S Municipal Bond Index	1,327	0.16	0.32	-0.64	0.58
U.S. High Yield Index	2,776	0.29	0.77	3.47	9.20
Emerging Markets USD Index	1,295	0.12	0.79	3.78	7.81

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\$ per £	1.35	1.25	1.27	1.21
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Commodities		Price	(\$)	
Commodities Oil WTI	74.93	Price 71.72	(\$) 71.65	80.26

2,624.50

3.368.39

12/31/24

Exchange Rate

12/29/23

2,062.98

12/30/22

1,824.02

Alternative Assets	Last	1 Week	MTD	YTD	1 YR
LBMA Gold Price PM USD	3,368.3	-1.95	2.77	29.10	43.23
LBMA Silver Price/USD Index	36.1	0.15	9.22	22.64	19.52
Bloomberg Commodity Index	106.7	1.36	6.76	8.08	3.89
Alerian MLP Index	304.8	-0.88	2.75	7.25	16.36
Dow Jones Equity REIT Total Return Index	2,648.4	0.08	0.13	2.09	11.01
S&P 500 Real Estate Index	260.7	-0.15	0.17	3.52	12.88

	Rate (%)	1				
4.50	4.50	5.50	4.50				
3.91	4.24	4.25	4.43				
4.38	4.57	3.88	3.88				
5.96	6.00	5.93	5.68				
6.81	6.85	6.61	6.42				
7.50	7.50	8.50	7.50				
4.29	4.49	5.38	4.30				
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Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. & FactSet as of June 20, 2025

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