

# Market Watch

Week of May 19th

\$22.45

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Stock Index Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.	
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (42,655)	3.50%	0.89%	8.88%	14.99%	14.73%	
S&P 500 (5,958)	5.33%	1.81%	13.97%	25.00%	17.53%	
NASDAQ 100 (21,428)	6.87%	2.28%	16.36%	25.88%	19.48%	
S&P 500 Growth	7.15%	2.62%	21.24%	35.81%	18.04%	
S&P 500 Value	3.40%	0.89%	5.19%	12.27%	15.97%	
S&P MidCap 400 Growth	5.30%	-0.22%	1.36%	15.93%	13.61%	
S&P MidCap 400 Value	4.41%	-0.87%	6.89%	11.65%	18.54%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	4.50%	-2.63%	1.35%	9.55%	13.66%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	4.80%	-8.45%	-1.00%	7.54%	15.98%	
Russell 2000	4.51%	-4.79%	2.19%	11.53%	12.39%	
MSCI EAFE	0.94%	14.35%	9.88%	3.82%	12.70%	
MSCI World (ex US)	1.67%	12.66%	10.33%	5.53%	11.52%	
MSCI World	4.16%	4.85%	12.93%	18.67%	15.70%	
MSCI Emerging Markets	3.09%	10.04%	9.39%	7.50%	8.03%	
S&P GSCI	0.37%	-1.03%	-2.47%	9.25%	19.90%	

Source: Bloomberg. Returns are total returns. 5-yr. return is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 5/16/25. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

S&P Sector Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.	
Communication Services	6.55%	2.08%	18.60%	40.23%	16.12%	
Consumer Discretionary	7.76%	-4.60%	21.25%	30.14%	13.96%	
Consumer Staples	1.56%	6.92%	10.86%	14.87%	11.96%	
Energy	3.46%	0.68%	-5.76%	5.72%	23.85%	
Financials	3.53%	7.23%	24.29%	30.50%	21.95%	
Health Care	0.31%	-2.82%	-7.33%	2.58%	7.59%	
Industrials	5.59%	9.43%	16.44%	17.30%	21.23%	
Information Technology	8.21%	-0.40%	17.67%	36.61%	23.84%	
Materials	2.53%	3.93%	-3.02%	-0.04%	13.52%	
Real Estate	0.94%	3.98%	12.24%	5.23%	10.01%	
Utilities	2.48%	9.44%	17.35%	23.43%	11.99%	

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Bond Index Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.	
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	-0.23%	2.48%	5.44%	2.42%	-0.14%	
GNMA 30 Year	-0.25%	2.20%	4.46%	0.95%	-0.89%	
U.S. Aggregate	-0.19%	2.01%	4.50%	1.25%	-0.87%	
U.S. Corporate High Yield	0.87%	2.41%	8.74%	8.19%	6.65%	
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	0.19%	1.66%	4.60%	2.13%	0.49%	
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	-0.20%	-2.81%	-1.06%	1.40%	0.22%	
Global Aggregate	-0.45%	4.19%	5.03%	-1.69%	-1.30%	

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Key Rates					
Fed Funds	4.25% - 4.50%	2-yr T-Note	4.00%		
CPI - Headline	2.30%	5-yr T-Note	4.09%		
CPI - Core	2.80%	10-yr T-Note	4.48%		
Money Market Accts.	0.48%	30-yr T-Bond	4.94%		
1-yr CD	2.00%	30-yr Fixed Mortgage	6.84%		
3-yr CD	1.69%	Prime Rate	7.50%		
5-yr CD	1.71%	Bond Buyer 40	4.81%		

Sources: Bankrate.com, Federal Reserve Bank NY, & US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prime Rate as of 5/13/25, all other data as of 5/16/25. National average banking rates are displayed for the Money Market Accts., 1-yr CD, 3-yr CD and 5-yr CD.

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Source: Bloomberg. As a	of 5/16/25.					
Weekly Fund Flows						
Estimated Flows to Long-Term Mutual Funds for the Week Ended 5/7/25						
	Current Week		Previ	ous		
Domestic Equity	-\$15.972	Billion	-\$10.224	Billion		
Foreign Equity	-\$708	Million	-\$278	Million		
Taxable Bond	\$11.171	Billion	-\$1.657	Billion		
Municipal Bond	\$1.467	Billion	\$2.144	Billion		
Change in Money Market Fund Assets for Week Ended 5/14/25						
	Current W	Current Week		Previous		

Source: Investment Company Institute.

## Factoids for the Week of May 12, 2025

-\$3.73 Billion

-\$1.29 Billion

Institutional

Monday, May 12, 2025 Renaissance Capital reported that a total of 53 equity IPOs (market caps of \$50 million or above) were priced in the U.S. in Q1'25, up from 30 and 29 over the same period in 2024 and 2023, respectively. The 53 companies priced in Q1'25 raised a combined \$8.5 billion, up from \$7.8 billion and \$2.3 billion in Q1'24 and Q1'23, respectively. Fifteen IPOs raised \$100 million or more during the most recent quarter.

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**FactSet reported that 90% of the companies that comprise the S&P 500 Index ("Index") had reported earnings results for Q1'25 as of 5/9/25. Of that total, actual earnings per share exceeded estimates for 78% of companies, above both the 5-year average of 77%, and the 10-year average of 75%. The blended year-over-year (y-o-y) earnings growth rate for the Index stood at 13.4%. If that figure holds, it will mark the seventh consecutive quarterly increase in y-o-y earnings growth for the Index.

### Wednesday, May 14, 2025

ATTOM reported that total U.S. foreclosure filings (including default notices, scheduled auctions, and bank repossessions) declined by 2% year-over-year (y-o-y) to 93,953 properties in Q1'25, according to its own release. Lenders started the foreclosure process on 68,794 U.S. properties in Q1'25, an increase of 2% y-o-y. The major metropolitan areas (cities with populations of 200,000 or more) with the highest number of foreclosure starts and their totals were: Chicago, IL (3,789); New York, NY (3,566); and Houston, TX (3,046).

Thursday, May 15, 2025
The New York Times reported that congestion pricing, which charges vehicles a toll for using certain local streets to enter Manhattan, raised a total of \$45 million in net revenue in March 2025. The toll, which went into effect in January 2025, was designed to finance more than \$15 billion in critical transit upgrades and reduce congestion. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority estimates that total traffic within the congestion zone declined by 12% year-over-year in April 2025.

Friday, May 16, 2025 In a breakthrough announcement, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reported that it had successfully treated a patient with a personalized version of CRISPR gene-editing therapy, according to *The Wall Street Journal*. The patient, an infant who suffers from a rare liver disease (CPS1 deficiency), received three customized CRISPR treatments between February and April of this year. In the short time since treatment began, the child has required less of his medication and has moved from the 8th percentile for weight to the 35th.

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