

# Market Watch

Week of August 25th

Stock Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (45,632)	1.59%	8.42%	14.04%	14.99%	12.47%
S&P 500 (6,467)	0.30%	10.87%	17.61%	25.00%	15.42%
NASDAQ 100 (23,498)	-0.87%	12.36%	21.46%	25.88%	16.15%
S&P 500 Growth	-0.43%	13.62%	24.77%	35.81%	15.46%
S&P 500 Value	1.15%	7.86%	8.79%	12.27%	14.72%
S&P MidCap 400 Growth	2.02%	4.97%	6.80%	15.93%	10.33%
S&P MidCap 400 Value	3.40%	5.69%	11.55%	11.65%	15.55%
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	3.13%	5.15%	6.06%	9.55%	10.15%
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	3.86%	1.89%	7.79%	7.54%	13.18%
Russell 2000	3.32%	6.81%	11.35%	11.53%	10.18%
MSCI EAFE	0.84%	24.58%	17.42%	3.82%	10.82%
MSCI World (ex US)	0.52%	22.86%	17.99%	5.53%	9.45%
MSCI World	0.46%	14.17%	17.83%	18.67%	13.56%
MSCI Emerging Markets	-0.41%	19.93%	17.61%	7.50%	5.55%
S&P GSCI	2.12%	4.44%	9.39%	9.25%	16.63%

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 8/22/25. 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	-0.88%	17.08%	33.11%	40.23%	15.72%	
Consumer Discretionary	1.28%	2.56%	27.40%	30.14%	9.86%	
Consumer Staples	0.34%	7.33%	5.88%	14.87%	9.33%	
Energy	3.14%	4.92%	2.13%	5.72%	24.68%	
Financials	2.15%	11.69%	23.54%	30.50%	19.28%	
Health Care	1.47%	1.38%	-9.13%	2.58%	7.06%	
Industrials	1.82%	17.01%	21.33%	17.30%	16.73%	
Information Technology	-1.56%	14.12%	22.82%	36.61%	21.38%	
Materials	2.12%	11.56%	3.33%	-0.04%	10.60%	
Real Estate	2.48%	5.80%	3.00%	5.23%	7.01%	
Utilities	0.53%	15.30%	17.83%	23.43%	11.17%	

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Bond Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2024	5-yr.
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	0.34%	4.67%	4.00%	2.42%	0.23%
GNMA 30 Year	0.56%	5.04%	3.14%	0.95%	-0.26%
U.S. Aggregate	0.43%	4.82%	2.86%	1.25%	-0.76%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	0.27%	5.88%	8.27%	8.19%	5.23%
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	0.36%	5.39%	3.85%	2.13%	-0.09%
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	-0.06%	-3.94%	-4.16%	1.40%	-1.04%
Global Aggregate	0.16%	7.05%	3.29%	-1.69%	-1.74%

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Key Rates					
Fed Funds	4.25% - 4.50%	2-yr T-Note	3.70%		
CPI - Headline	2.70%	5-yr T-Note	3.76%		
CPI - Core	3.10%	10-yr T-Note	4.25%		
Money Market Accts.	0.46%	30-yr T-Bond	4.87%		
1-yr CD	2.04%	30-yr Fixed Mortgage	6.64%		
3-yr CD	1.69%	Prime Rate	7.50%		
5-yr CD	1.71%	Bond Buyer 40	5.07%		

Sources: Bankrate.com, Federal Reserve Bank NY, & US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prime Rate as of 8/19/25. All other data as of 8/22/25. National average banking rates are displayed for the Money Market Accts., 1-yr CD, 3-yr CD and 5-yr CD.

Market Indicators	
nvestment Grade Spread (A2)	95 bps
CE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index Spread	288 bps
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Source: Bloomberg. As of 8/22/25.						
Weekly Fund Flows						
Estimated Flows to Long-Term Mutual Funds for the Week Ended 8/13/25						
	Currer	nt Week	Previ	Previous		
Domestic Equity	\$3.116	Billion	-\$18.771	Billion		
Foreign Equity	\$5.328	Billion	\$1.182	Billion		
Taxable Bond	\$12.945	Billion	\$13.057	Billion		
Municipal Bond	\$456	Million	\$1.166	Billion		
Change in Money Market Fund Assets for the Week Ended 8/20/25						
	Current Week		Previous			
Retail	\$8.09	Billion	\$9.85	Billion		
Institutional	-\$4.34	Billion	\$23.47	Billion		

Source: Investment Company Institute.

## Factoids for the Week of August 18th, 2025

### Monday, August 18, 2025

A recent Ipsos poll revealed that Americans expect to spend an average of \$3,132 on summer vacations this year, a decline on 25.4% from an average of \$4,199 in 2024, according to the *Washington Post*. Fifty-six percent of Americans said they plan to travel less this year, opting for shorter or more budget-friendly trips due to financial concerns. Despite the decline in vacation spending, total U.S. travel expenditures are forecast to reach \$1.35 trillion in 2025, up from \$4.30 trillion lest year, according to data from \$5.00 trillion in 2025. 2025, up from \$1.30 trillion last year, according to data from Statista.

Tuesday, August 19, 2025
In its 2025 "How America Saves" report, Vanguard revealed that 4.8% of workers took hardship withdrawals from their 401(k) accounts in 2024, up from their 401(k) accounts in 2024, up from their 401(k) accounts and existing excitation excitation workers. 3.6% in 2023, according to Barron's. Foreclosure and eviction avoidance were the most common reasons for hardship withdrawals during the year, with 35% of such withdrawals being used for those purposes, down from 39% in 2023. At 30%, medical expenses were the second most common reason for a hardship withdrawal in 2024, down from 32% in 2023.

### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

ETFGI reported that total assets invested in European-listed ETFs stood at a record \$2.76 trillion at the end of July 2025, according to its own release. Net inflows to European-listed ETFs totaled a record \$207.28 billion year-to-date (YTD) through July. Equity ETFs gathered \$144.30 billion in net inflows YTD, compared to \$89.45 billion in net inflows over the same period last year. Fixed income ETFs saw net inflows of \$35.92 billion YTD, down from \$36.44 billion in net inflows over the same period last year.

# Thursday, August 21, 2025

Data from the U.S. Labor Department revealed that the national median cost of five years of daycare totaled \$43,945 per child in 2024, according to The Wall Street Journal. Childcare costs vary significantly across the country. Arlington County, VA had the highest median daycare cost, coming in at \$146,741 for five years of care. By contrast, five years of daycare in Wayne County, KY cost \$24,416, the lowest in the nation.

**Friday, August 22, 2025**Data from Redfin revealed that nearly 58,000 contracts to purchase a home in the U.S. were canceled in July 2025, accounting for 15.3% of all homes that went under contract during the month, according to Bloomberg. Elevated mortgage rates, high home prices, and economic unease were cited as catalysts for increasing cancelations. For comparison, 14.5% of homepurchase agreements were cancelled over the same period last year.

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