



Capital Markets Snapshot

LWS Financial

Week ending June 30, 2023

Positive economic news during the week helped the equity markets close out June on a high note. The Fed's favored inflation metric, the Price Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Index slowed to an annual rate of 3.8%, down from April's reading of 4.3%. The core CPE, which excludes food and energy prices, also decreased to 4.6% from the previous reading of 4.7%. Other favorable economic news for the week included U.S Durable Goods orders surprising to the upside with an increase of 1.7% and upward revisions to both 1st quarter GDP and the University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index.

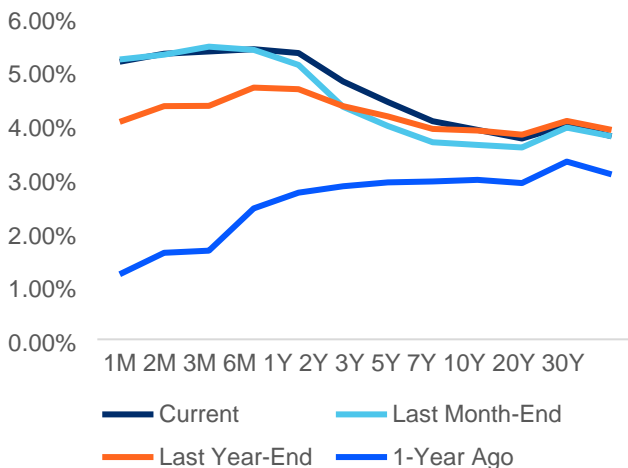
Fixed Income Markets Overview

- This week's strong economic data pushed U.S. Treasury yields higher. The yield inversion between the 2- and 10-year U.S Treasury widened to 106 basis points as of Friday.
- While the core PCE Index report showed decreasing inflationary pressure, it is still above the Fed's preferred target of 2.0%. As a result, by Friday, the CME FedWatch tool raised the probability of a July 25-basis point rate hike by the Fed to 87%.
- Higher mortgage rates are still not deterring home buyers. New home sales in May exceeded estimates, rising by 12%.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
Short	1-3 Year Govt/Credit	-0.16%	1.15%	-0.91%	1.08%
Core Plus	Intermediate Govt/Credit	-0.24%	1.50%	-2.44%	1.23%
	International Aggregate	-0.27%	1.43%	-4.97%	-1.09%
	US Aggregate	-0.26%	2.09%	-3.96%	0.77%
	US Treasury	-0.38%	1.59%	-4.75%	0.44%
	US TIPS	-0.32%	1.87%	-0.12%	2.49%
	US Corporate	0.15%	3.21%	-3.49%	1.76%
	US Corporate High Yield	0.83%	5.38%	3.04%	3.36%
Other	Emerging Markets Aggregate	0.07%	3.30%	-2.76%	1.02%
Muni	US Municipals	-0.02%	2.67%	-0.58%	1.84%
	US Municipals High Yield	0.06%	4.43%	1.75%	2.79%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 30, 2023

U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



Source: Bloomberg and U.S Treasury as of June 30, 2023

Interest Rates (%)

Date	6/30/2023	5/31/2023	12/30/2022	6/30/2022
Federal Funds Rate	5.24%	5.28%	4.12%	1.28%
3 Month Treasury	5.43%	5.52%	4.42%	1.72%
6 Month Treasury	5.47%	5.46%	4.76%	2.51%
2 Year Treasury	4.87%	4.40%	4.41%	2.92%
5 Year Treasury	4.13%	3.74%	3.99%	3.01%
10 Year Treasury	3.81%	3.64%	3.88%	2.98%
30 Year Treasury	3.85%	3.85%	3.97%	3.14%
US Aggregate	4.81%	4.59%	4.68%	3.72%
US Corporate	5.48%	5.37%	5.42%	4.70%
US Corporate High Yield	8.50%	8.81%	8.96%	8.89%
US Municipal	3.52%	3.64%	3.55%	3.21%
US Municipal High Yield	5.71%	5.82%	5.83%	5.30%

Spreads Over 10-Year US Treasuries

Date	6/30/2023	5/31/2023	12/30/2022	6/30/2022
30 Year Treasury	0.04%	0.21%	0.09%	0.16%
US Aggregate	1.00%	0.95%	0.80%	0.74%
US Corporate	1.67%	1.73%	1.54%	1.72%
US Corporate High Yield	4.69%	5.17%	5.08%	5.91%
US Municipal	-0.29%	0.00%	-0.33%	0.23%
US Municipal High Yield	1.90%	2.18%	1.95%	2.32%

Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Treasury as of June 30, 2023

Equity Markets Overview

- It was a strong finish for the last week in June with each of the three major indices up over 2.0%. For the year to date, the Nasdaq was the clear leader of the equity indices, up by 32%.
- Nasdaq's strong first half of the year was largely attributed to the tech sector which had a gain of 42%, while Communications Services saw an increase of 36.2%. While most of the other sectors were able to show positive returns for the past six months, there were a few sectors that struggled. Most notably, last year's winner, the energy sector was down by 5.5% while utilities were down 5.7%. Other down sectors include the healthcare sector with a decline of 1.5% and financials down 0.5%.
- Tech giant Apple reached a market value of \$3 trillion on Friday. This was the first time a publicly traded company has reached this milestone.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
All-Cap	S&P 1500	2.52%	16.15%	14.52%	11.83%
Large-Cap	S&P 500	2.36%	16.89%	14.41%	12.31%
	S&P 500 Growth	2.08%	21.25%	11.45%	13.01%
	S&P 500 Value	2.70%	12.15%	16.84%	10.58%
Mid-Cap	S&P Midcap 400	4.33%	8.84%	15.71%	7.79%
	S&P Midcap 400 Growth	4.14%	10.44%	11.35%	7.16%
	S&P Midcap 400 Value	4.54%	7.16%	20.14%	8.00%
Small-Cap	S&P Smallcap 600	4.36%	6.03%	15.75%	5.22%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Growth	4.12%	7.02%	12.23%	5.22%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Value	4.61%	5.06%	19.24%	4.96%
Int'l.	MSCI ACWI ex-USA	1.32%	9.47%	7.11%	3.52%
	MSCI EM	-0.04%	4.89%	2.11%	0.93%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 30, 2023

Alternative Markets Overview

- Oil had a rebound this week and closed up by almost 2.0%. For the year to date, the price of oil has fallen by almost 10%.
- Gold fell slightly for the week, down by -0.3%, but is up 5.2% for the year.
- While Bitcoin pulled back slightly this week, the cryptocurrency has seen an appreciation of 85% over the past six months.

Name	1W	YTD	3Y (Ann.)	5Y (Ann.)
S&P GSCI	-0.10%	-7.54%	24.69%	2.76%
Gold	-0.95%	5.43%	2.59%	8.87%
FTSE All Equity NAREIT	5.29%	2.97%	5.27%	4.78%
Bitcoin	-1.54%	83.14%	48.70%	38.85%
Ethereum	1.38%	60.65%	102.65%	36.28%

Source: Bloomberg as of June 30, 2023



Upcoming Week

- Despite the shortened holiday week, look for some significant economic releases including the ISM Manufacturing Index, U.S. Factory Orders, and Construction Spending.
- The June Non-Farm Payroll report will be released on Friday. Current expectations are looking for a gain of 236,000 jobs according to Bloomberg.
- Another key release for the week will be the June FOMC meeting minutes where the markets will gauge the comments among the Committee members on potential future rate hikes.

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Bloomberg Galaxy Ethereum Index is designed to measure the performance of a single Ethereum traded in USD.

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