

Fixed Income Weekly Primer

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THE BOND MARKET WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 4TH AND WILL CLOSE EARLY (2PM ET) ON THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

The market seems poised for an economic pullback that never gets solid footing. Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) came in as expected, and Pending Home Sales showed better than anticipated last week. Yet, Personal Consumption, Personal Spending, and Personal Income all fell short of expectations. The University of Michigan Sentiment Survey data remained steady. This week’s economic data releases are numerous. The JOLT (US Job Openings by Industry) data is released on Tuesday before a heavy data release day on Thursday, which includes: Payroll data, Hourly Earnings, Jobless Claims, Factory Orders, ISM Manufacturing, and Durable Goods.

Last week, the two-year Treasury rallied, dropping its yield by 17 basis points. The 10-year Treasury rallied a little less, resulting in the yield falling 9 basis points. Both the Dow Jones Industry Average Index and the S&P 500 Index rallied. High quality investment-grade corporate bond yields followed the Treasury movement while municipal bond yields fell by 2 to 4 basis points. This month’s heavy municipal supply is contributing to its yield stability. The fixed income market continues to show elevated nominal yields for investors. The projections on how the Fed will respond continue to be volatile with the latest probability reflecting 2 to 3 Fed rate cuts by year’s end.

CD rates were mostly unchanged for the week. The number of available issuers decreased (from 75 to 61). The total number of CDs available decreased (from 142 to 121). 41 issuers listed offerings between 3-months and 1-year averaging a 4.309% yield-to-maturity (vs. last week’s 4.348%). 54 issuers listed offerings between 3-months and 5-years averaging a 4.305% yield-to-maturity (vs. last week’s 4.302%).

	Friday	WEEK AGO	CHANGE		Friday	WEEK AGO	CHANGE		Friday	WEEK AGO	CHANGE
Equities (Price Appreciation)				Municipal (AAA) (γTW)				Corporate Index (A) (γTW)			
S&P 500	6173.07	5967.84	▲ 205.23	1 yr	2.587	2.631	▼ -0.044	1 yr	4.326	4.403	▼ -0.078
Treasuries (γTW)				5 yr	2.710	2.758	▼ -0.048	5 yr	4.442	4.570	▼ -0.128
1 yr	3.970	4.070	▼ -0.100	10 yr	3.205	3.249	▼ -0.043	10 yr	5.082	5.181	▼ -0.099
5 yr	3.830	3.960	▼ -0.130	30 yr	4.473	4.491	▼ -0.018	30 yr	5.758	5.805	▼ -0.047
10 yr	4.290	4.380	▼ -0.090	Municipal (AAA) TEY @ 37%				Corporate Index (BBB) (γTW)			
30 yr	4.850	4.890	▼ -0.040	1 yr	4.106	4.176	▼ -0.070	1 yr	4.592	4.673	▼ -0.081
Brokered CDs (γTW)				5 yr	4.301	4.377	▼ -0.076	5 yr	4.774	4.908	▼ -0.133
3 mo	4.400	4.400	■ 0.000	10 yr	5.088	5.157	▼ -0.069	10 yr	5.421	5.522	▼ -0.101
6 mo	4.300	4.350	▼ -0.050	30 yr	7.100	7.129	▼ -0.028	30 yr	6.073	6.122	▼ -0.050
1 yr	4.100	4.250	▼ -0.150	MBS 30-yr (Current Coupon) (γTW)				Other Rates			
3 yr	3.800	4.250	▼ -0.450	FNMA	5.526	5.689	▼ -0.162	SOFR	4.390	4.290	▲ 0.100
5 yr	N/A	4.300	N/A	GNMA	5.504	5.662	▼ -0.158	Fed Funds	4.310	4.310	■ 0.000

Source: Bloomberg LP, Raymond James as of 06/30/25 All entries are percentage (%) unless otherwise noted.

DAY	EVENT	PERIOD	SURVEY	PRIOR
Tues	ISM Manufacturing	June	48.7	48.5
Tues	JOLTS Job Openings	May	7300k	7391k
Thurs	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	June	113k	139k
Thurs	Unemployment Rate	June	4.3%	4.2%
Thurs	ISM Services Index	June	50.6	49.9

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