

Weekly Market Dashboard: September 27, 2024

Market overview

Three Straight



The major U.S. equity indices finished the week in positive territory, rising for the third consecutive week. The Nasdaq saw the largest gains, advancing 1.0%, while the S&P 500 and Dow each added 0.6%, building on the record high levels they achieved the previous week.

Inflation Moderation



The Federal Reserve's preferred inflation measure, Core Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), accelerated 0.1% from the previous month and 2.7% on a yearly basis in August – below and in line with estimates, respectively. Including food and energy, the PCE price index rose at a 2.2% annual rate, down from 2.5% in July to mark the lowest level since February 2021.

Second Quarter Expansion



The final estimate of second quarter GDP saw the U.S. economy expand at a seasonally adjusted 3.0% annualized pace, in line with forecasts and unchanged from the prior estimate. Compared to the first quarter's revised 1.6% reading, GDP in the second quarter showed notable improvement, driven by an upturn in private inventory investment and increased consumer spending.

Climbing Sentiment



The University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index ticked higher for a second straight month in September, showing improvement in U.S. consumers' outlook towards current and future economic conditions. The index registered at 70.1, up from 67.9 in August to mark the highest reading since May of 2024.

Market returns							
Index	1 Week	YTD	1 Year	3 Year			
S&P 500	0.64%	21.55%	0.00%	10.61%			
Nasdaq	0.96%	21.37%	39.45%	7.43%			
DJIA	0.59%	13.89%	28.63%	8.86%			
Russell 2000	-0.13%	10.85%	26.92%	0.61%			
Russell Mid Cap	1.00%	14.46%	29.94%	4.60%			
MSCI EAFE	3.75%	14.73%	27.68%	5.22%			
MSCI EM	6.21%	17.23%	27.06%	0.14%			
Russell 1000 Value	0.88%	16.34%	27.44%	8.04%			
Russell 1000 Growth	0.37%	23.94%	42.51%	10.47%			
U.S. Agg. Bond	-0.01%	4.69%	12.07%	-1.40%			
Domestic 60/40 ¹	0.38%	13.32%	10.04%	4.49%			
Global 60/40 ²	1.07%	12.59%	13.62%	3.68%			

The week ahead

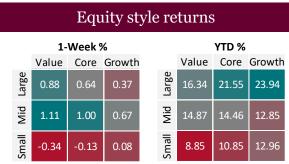
JOLTS Job Openings (Aug) (Tuesday, October 1)

Manufacturing PMI (Sep) (Tuesday, October 1)

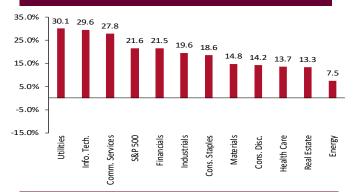
Nonfarm Employment (Sep) (Wednesday, October 2) Non-Manufacturing PMI (Sep) (Thursday, October 3)

> Nonfarm Payrolls (Sep) (Friday, October 4)

Unemployment Rate (Sep) (Friday, October 4)



YTD equity sector returns



U.S. Treasury yields

Date	2-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	30-Yr
9/27/2024	3.55%	3.50%	3.75%	4.10%
8/27/2024	3.83%	3.66%	3.83%	4.13%
9/27/2023	5.10%	4.67%	4.61%	4.73%

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¹ Domestic 60/40: 42% S&P 500 TR, 6% Russell 2000 TR, 12% Russell Mid Cap TR, 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.
² Global 60/40: 29% S&P 500 TR, 4% Russell 2000 TR, 8% Russell Mid Cap TR, 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 15% MSCI EAFE NR, 4% MSCI EM NR

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