Capital Markets Snapshot

Courtesy of The Davis Financial Group

Week ending July 17, 2026

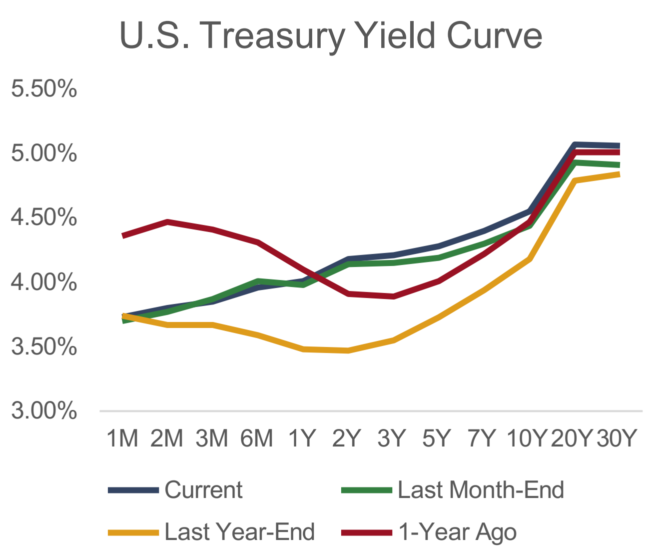
US equity markets declined over the week as geopolitical tensions and a technology sector selloff weighed on investor sentiment, with gains from cooler-than-expected inflation data unable to fully offset the headwinds. The S&P 500 fell 1.5% over the week, pressured by a sharp decline in semiconductor stocks, after the emergence of a competitive Chinese artificial-intelligence model rekindled concerns about sustainability of AI-related capital spending. Treasury yields modestly declined over the week, as June consumer price data showed inflation cooling with CPI falling for the first time since 2020. US crude oil spiked upward on escalating US-Iran tensions raising fears of disruptions to oil flows through the Strait of Hormuz. Gold prices fell as inflation-driven safe-haven demand eased following the softer CPI print. June retail sales rose a modest 0.2% month-over-month, in line with expectations, though the headline figure was dragged down by a drop in gasoline-station receipts. Excluding gas, sales rose 0.7%, suggesting underlying consumer spending remained relatively resilient.

Fixed Income Markets Overview

- Treasury yields slightly declined over the week, with shorter-maturity yields declining more than longer-dated one.
- Over the week, the 1-year Treasury yield fell 5 basis points, the 10-year yield declined 1 basis points, and the 30-year yield was flat.
- Softer inflation data provided the primary catalyst for a bond market rally. The June CPI report showed consumer prices falling 0.4% month-over-month, the first monthly decline since 2020, with core inflation flat
- The Atlanta Fed's GDPNow model estimate for Q2 GDP growth rose to 1.68% by July 17, reflecting positive surprises in housing starts and retail sales data.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
Short	1-3 Year Govt/Credit	0.1%	1.0%	4.6%	2.2%
Core Plus	Intermediate Govt/Credit	0.2%	0.3%	4.5%	1.1%
	Global Aggregate	0.0%	-0.7%	2.7%	-1.8%
	US Aggregate	0.1%	0.2%	3.9%	-0.1%
	US Treasury	0.2%	-0.1%	3.0%	-0.7%
	US TIPS	0.1%	1.0%	3.8%	0.7%
	US Corporate	0.1%	0.2%	5.0%	0.0%
	US Corporate High Yield	0.0%	2.1%	8.6%	4.1%
Other	Emerging Markets Aggregate	-0.2%	1.5%	8.0%	1.8%
Muni	US Municipals	-0.4%	1.5%	3.4%	0.8%
	US Municipals High Yield	-0.3%	3.4%	5.5%	1.5%

Source: Bloomberg as of July 17, 2026



Source: Bloomberg and U.S Treasury as of July 17, 2026

Interest Rates (%)

Date	7/17/2026	6/30/2026	12/31/2025	7/17/2025
1 Month Treasury	3.73%	3.70%	3.74%	4.36%
3 Month Treasury	3.85%	3.87%	3.67%	4.41%
6 Month Treasury	3.96%	4.01%	3.59%	4.31%
2 Year Treasury	4.18%	4.14%	3.47%	3.91%
5 Year Treasury	4.28%	4.19%	3.73%	4.01%
10 Year Treasury	4.55%	4.44%	4.18%	4.47%
30 Year Treasury	5.06%	4.91%	4.84%	5.01%
US Aggregate	4.83%	4.73%	4.32%	4.70%
US Corporate	5.31%	5.20%	4.81%	5.15%
US Corporate High Yield	7.18%	7.16%	6.53%	7.12%
US Municipal	3.73%	3.58%	3.60%	4.05%
US Municipal High Yield	5.54%	5.41%	5.59%	5.95%

Spreads Over 10-Year US Treasuries

Date	7/17/2026	6/30/2026	12/31/2025	7/17/2025
30 Year Treasury	0.51%	0.47%	0.66%	0.54%
US Aggregate	0.28%	0.29%	0.14%	0.23%
US Corporate	0.76%	0.76%	0.63%	0.68%
US Corporate High Yield	2.63%	2.72%	2.35%	2.65%
US Municipal	-0.82%	-0.86%	-0.58%	-0.42%
US Municipal High Yield	0.99%	0.97%	1.41%	1.48%

Source: Bloomberg and U.S. Treasury as of July 17, 2026

Equity Markets Overview

- US equity markets finished the week lower, as a sharp selloff in technology and semiconductor stocks more than offset positive contributions from energy, real estate, and financials.
- A defining story of the week was Chinese startup Moonshot's Kimi K3 model, which reportedly rivals leading offerings from OpenAI and Anthropic, sparked fears of another "DeepSeek moment."
- Energy was the week's top-performing sector with a gain of 5%, buoyed by surging oil prices tied to Middle East tensions. Real Estate also outperformed with a gain of 2.3%, benefiting from declining shorter-term Treasury yields.
- Information Technology was the worst-performing sector, falling 3.8%, followed by Communication Services, which declined 2.4%.
- Early Q2 2026 earnings results have been broadly positive. Approximately 90% of S&P 500 companies that reported so far have beaten EPS estimates.

Asset Class	Name	1W	YTD	3Y(Ann.)	5Y(Ann.)
All-Cap	S&P 1500	-1.4%	10.2%	19.3%	12.8%
Large-Cap	S&P 500	-1.5%	9.6%	19.7%	13.1%
	S&P 500 Growth	-3.1%	9.3%	24.2%	13.6%
	S&P 500 Value	0.3%	10.0%	14.4%	11.8%
Mid-Cap	S&P Midcap 400	-0.1%	15.0%	13.7%	9.3%
	S&P Midcap 400 Growth	-1.4%	16.4%	14.5%	8.5%
	S&P Midcap 400 Value	1.2%	13.6%	12.7%	9.9%
Small-Cap	S&P Smallcap 600	0.4%	22.1%	14.5%	8.3%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Growth	-0.7%	23.0%	14.8%	7.7%
	S&P Smallcap 600 Value	1.5%	21.2%	14.1%	8.7%
Int'l.	MSCI ACWI ex-USA	-1.7%	11.4%	17.0%	8.6%
	MSCI EM	-4.1%	16.7%	19.0%	6.4%

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Alternative Markets Overview

- U.S. crude oil surged 15.5% over the week as escalating US-Iran tensions, tight global supply buffers, and US refinery utilization rates running near capacity drove a significant risk premium into energy markets.
- Gold declined 1.8% over the week as the softer-than-expected June CPI report reduced inflation-driven safe-haven demand.
- Bitcoin ended the week roughly flat compared as an early-week decline driven by oil-price-related inflation concerns was largely recovered by mid-week following the cooler CPI data.

Name	1W	YTD	3Y (Ann.)	5Y (Ann.)
S&P GSCI	6.8%	37.0%	17.0%	15.8%
Gold	-1.8%	-6.1%	26.9%	17.5%
FTSE All Equity NAREIT	2.8%	19.2%	10.6%	3.7%
Bitcoin	0.4%	-26.8%	28.9%	15.0%
Ethereum	2.8%	-37.9%	-0.9%	-0.8%

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Upcoming Week

- Notable earnings reports include Alphabet, Tesla, ServiceNow, Intel, and Infosys.
- It is a light week for economic releases. We will be monitoring Initial Jobless Claims, the S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI estimate, and New Home Sales.

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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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