

U.S. Equity Market Summary					Perfo	rmance as of	10/10/25
Asset Class	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
S&P 500	-2.41%	0.41%	4.66%	12.54%	14.85%	23.77%	15.21%
Dow Jones Industrials	-2.75%	-0.46%	0.29%	10.72%	9.17%	20.03%	12.03%
NASDAQ	-2.53%	1.50%	7.79%	15.57%	22.27%	29.17%	14.76%
Mid Cap	-3.40%	-1.80%	0.11%	5.95%	6.45%	14.86%	10.61%
Small Cap	-3.66%	-1.01%	3.32%	6.89%	9.17%	14.51%	10.95%
Micro Cap	-3.02%	3.60%	10.03%	12.09%	27.43%	15.07%	11.41%
U.S. Sector Summary							
Sector	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Cyclical							
Consumer Cyclical	-3.83%	-1.60%	3.52%	2.63%	16.85%	18.87%	9.19%
Financials	-2.90%	-1.56%	-0.72%	9.03%	15.98%	21.30%	17.69%
Materials	-3.35%	-3.80%	-5.43%	4.72%	-7.03%	9.83%	7.59%
Real Estate	-3.33%	-2.08%	-1.49%	2.33%	-2.16%	9.75%	5.48%
Sensitive							
Comm. Services	-3.08%	-1.24%	6.09%	17.55%	27.04%	33.80%	14.41%
Energy	-4.15%	-3.55%	-3.14%	1.95%	-4.53%	5.64%	27.41%
Industrials	-2.92%	-0.56%	-0.15%	14.92%	11.91%	22.51%	14.94%
Technology	-2.22%	3.18%	8.47%	20.28%	21.58%	33.87%	19.24%
Defensive							
Consumer Defensive	0.09%	-1.62%	-3.04%	1.25%	-1.22%	8.22%	6.26%
Health Care	-1.87%	3.95%	4.72%	4.67%	-5.32%	7.01%	7.27%
Utilities	1.45%	7.30%	9.97%	21.65%	18.17%	15.71%	10.61%
<b>Equity Style Summary</b>							10/10/25
Region	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Large Growth	-2.27%	0.77%	6.47%	15.08%	22.05%	30.89%	15.55%
Large Blend	-2.36%	0.45%	4.89%	13.02%	15.63%	24.16%	14.90%
Large Value	-2.49%	-0.01%	2.44%	9.82%	7.16%	16.23%	13.73%
Mid Growth	-2.74%	-0.86%	0.90%	13.87%	17.70%	19.53%	9.50%
Mid Blend	-3.03%	-0.87%	1.13%	9.78%	10.41%	16.46%	10.75%
Mid Value	-3.25%	-0.88%	1.29%	6.65%	4.70%	13.85%	12.15%
Small Growth	-2.71%	-0.37%	4.16%	5.64%	10.78%	15.10%	5.54%
Small Blend	-3.79%	-1.92%	1.61%	4.28%	6.96%	14.13%	9.95%
Small Value	-4.61%	-3.09%	-0.30%	3.24%	4.04%	13.35%	13.34%

## The Week That Was

U.S. equities declined amid renewed US - China trade tensions and concerns over the prolonged government shutdown. The Nasdaq and SPX spent much of the week in positive territory, aided by ongoing enthusiasm for Al-related companies following additional deal announcements, including a strategic partnership between AMD and OpenAI that sent AMD shares sharply higher. Equities reversed sharply Friday after President Trump said he was considering "a massive increase of tariffs on Chinese products" in response to proposed Chinese export controls on rare earths. Gold extended its record-breaking rally, surpassing \$4,000/oz for the first time, underscoring elevated geopolitical and macro uncertainty. Earnings season is upon us with Tuesday kicking off with JPM results. Major economic data reports continue to be delayed by the shutdown, thus corporate earnings are expected to play a role in teasing out economic activity. With macro data sparse, investors turned to the release of minutes from the Fed's mid-September meeting, which showed divided views among policymakers with officials noting "upside risks to inflation remained elevated and downside risks to employment were elevated and had increased." Most participants judged further easing appropriate over the remainder of the year, while some argued policy may not be especially restrictive, favoring a cautious approach to future moves. The University of Michigan's preliminary Oct. Consumer Sentiment Index came in at 55, roughly unchanged from September. Views on current finances and near-term business conditions improved, but expectations for future personal finances and durable goods purchases weakened. One-year inflation expectations eased to 4.6% from 4.7%, while longrun expectations were steady at 3.7%. Treasuries yields fell sharply late in the week, with the 10-year ending at 4.07%, on escalating trade tensions and safe-haven flows related to the government shutdown.

## The Week Ahead

3Q earnings season is here with 35 SPX companies set to report with the emphasis on large financial services companies including JPM, C, BAC, WFC, BLK, GS, MS, SCHW and AXP. Earnings could provide a "tell" on the outlook for the economy with investors focused on both credit quality/delinquencies as well as loan growth in the financial industry given recent weakness in the BDC space due to recent bankruptcies of Tricolor and First Brands. The NFIB Business Optimism Index (Tues) should continue its rebound, albeit marginally, as it bounces near the 100.0 level. Sub indices, especially planned employment and and current job openings, will be analyzed for reads on the labor situation. The Fed's Beige Book is expected on Wed afternoon and will provide economic anecdotes from the 12 regional Fed banks while the PPI, Retail sales, Industrial production and Housing starts reports are likely delayed given the government shutdown. Last Friday's 2.7% SPX decline owed to President Trump's language around increased tariffs for China given their desire to seek export controls on all items containing rare earth materials sourced in China. Markets are trading ~ 1% higher in the pre-market after Trump comments over the weekend that "it will all be fine" with China. We shall see...





International Equity Market Summary								
Region	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	
Russell 3000	-2.49%	0.22%	4.55%	12.11%	14.77%	22.91%	14.36%	
MSCI ACWI ex USA	-1.52%	1.86%	6.47%	26.22%	18.85%	20.43%	9.71%	
MSCI Emerging Markets	-0.58%	4.58%	11.32%	29.42%	20.46%	18.38%	6.63%	
MSCI Europe Stock	-2.43%	1.01%	1.61%	27.11%	17.97%	22.92%	11.63%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Stock	-0.58%	2.59%	10.79%	25.04%	18.10%	19.21%	7.34%	
MSCI Latin America Stock	-3.31%	-1.00%	6.71%	35.77%	16.38%	9.44%	11.46%	

## **International Equity Commentary**

Eurozone equities retreated as political turmoil continued in France and global trade tensions weighed on equities. The STOXX Europe 600 fell 1.1% as the DAX declined 0.6%, the CAC 40 tumbled 2.0%, the FTSE MIB slid 2.8%, and the FTSE 100 eased 0.7%. German industrial output dropped 4.3% m/m in August, driven by weak autos and machinery, while exports unexpectedly fell 0.5% m/m. Exports to the U.S were down 2.5% m/m and 20.1% y/y. Berlin unveiled budget-cutting and auto industry support measures, including EV subsidies. In France, Prime Minister Lecornu resigned after his cabinet was rejected prompting calls for new elections. In Japan, the Nikkei 225 surged 5.1% and the TOPIX rose 2.2% as the election of Sanae Takaichi as LDP president was viewed as market-friendly. The yen weakened to JPY 152.8 from JPY 147.5 on expectations of fiscal stimulus and continued easy policy. Political risk emerged when the Komeito Party withdrew from the coalition, raising the prospect of a snap election. 10-year JGB yields rose to 1.69%, their highest level since 2008. Nominal wage growth slowed sharply to 1.5% y/y in August from 3.4%, while real wages fell for an eighth consecutive month. Household spending rose 2.3% y/y, beating expectations. Chinese markets opened on Thursday and were mixed with the CSI 300 down 0.5% and the Shanghai Composite up 0.4%. Golden Week consumption lagged expectations as retail and restaurant sales rose 3.3%, roughly half of expectations, and travel growth was more modest. China's fourth plenum, a high level political meeting, is scheduled to begin Oct. 20th which should unveil the next 5-year plan. In Hong Kong, the Hang Seng Index fell 3.1%.

Notable Earnings Releases - Week of October 13, 2025							
Company Name	Earnings Date	Prior Qtr EPS (Dil, Cont. Ops)	Next Qtr EPS (Dil., Cont Ops				
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Tuesday, October 14	\$5.24	\$4.76				
Johnson & Johnson	Tuesday, October 14	\$2.29	\$2.56				
Wells Fargo & Co.	Tuesday, October 14	\$1.60	\$1.55				
The Goldman Sachs Group, In	Tuesday, October 14	\$10.91	\$11.18				
Citigroup, Inc.	Tuesday, October 14	\$1.97	\$1.81				
BlackRock, Inc.	Tuesday, October 14	\$10.20	\$12.68				
United Airlines Holdings, Inc.	Wednesday, October 15	\$2.97	\$2.82				
Bank of America Corp.	Wednesday, October 15	\$0.89	\$0.95				
Abbott Laboratories	Wednesday, October 15	\$1.03	\$1.49				
Morgan Stanley	Wednesday, October 15	\$2.13	\$2.15				
The Charles Schwab Corp.	Thursday, October 16	\$1.09	\$1.27				
The Travelers Cos., Inc.	Thursday, October 16	\$6.53	\$8.29				
CSX Corp.	Thursday, October 16	\$0.44	\$0.44				
American Express Co.	Friday, October 17	\$4.08	\$3.62				
Schlumberger Ltd.	Friday, October 17	\$0.74	\$0.74				

Economic Data Releases - Week of October 13, 2025				
Data Release	Data Release Date	Previous Print	Current Est.	
Fed Speeches - Bowman, Powell, Waller, Collins	Tuesday, October 13, 2025	N/A	N/A	
NFIB Business Optimism Index	Tuesday, October 13, 2025	100.8	100.5	
Empire State Manufacturing General Business Conditions Ind	Tuesday, October 13, 2025	-8.70M	-5.0	
Philly Fed Manufacturing Activity Index	Wednesday, October 15, 2025	-23.2	4.0	
US Producer Price Index YoY	Thursday, October 16, 2025	2.60%	2.5%	
US Retail Sales YoY	Thursday, October 16, 2025	48.7	49.0	
US Industrial Production YoY	Friday, October 17, 2025	0.87%	1.6%	
US Housing Starts	Friday, October 17, 2025	1.31M	1.32M	

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Market Metrics											
Name	As of	Latest**	1 Month Ago	1	Mo. %	1 Year Ago	1 Year %	Freq.			
Key Interest Rates											
1 Month Treasury	10/10/25	4.19%	4.23%	_	-0.9%	4.98%	-15.9%	Daily			
2 Year Treasury	10/10/25	3.52%	3.54%	_	-0.6%	3.98%	-11.6%	Daily			
10 Year Treasury	10/10/25	4.05%	4.04%		0.2%	4.09%	-1.0%	Daily			
30 Year Mortgage	10/9/25	6.30%	6.50%	_	-3.1%	6.12%	2.9%	Weekly			
US Corporate AAA	10/9/25	4.64%	4.60%		0.9%	4.50%	3.1%	Daily			
US Corporate BBB	10/9/25	5.01%	4.97%		0.8%	5.18%	-3.3%	Daily			
US Corporate CCC	10/9/25	12.08%	11.65%		3.7%	11.83%	<b>2.1%</b>	Daily			
Effective Federal Funds	10/9/25	4.10%	4.33%	_	-5.3%	4.83%	-15.1%	Daily			
U.S. Economy											
Consumer Sentiment	9/30/25	55.10	61.70	_	-10.7%	70.30	-21.6%	Monthly			
Unemployment Rate	8/31/25	4.30%	4.20%		2.4%	4.20%	<b>2.4%</b>	Monthly			
Inflation Rate	8/31/25	2.92%	2.70%		7.8%	2.53%	<b>15.2%</b>	Monthly			
Manufacturing PMI	9/30/25	49.10	48.00		2.3%	47.20	4.0%	Monthly			
Non Manufacturing PMI	9/30/25	50.00	50.10	_	-0.2%	54.90	-8.9%	Monthly			
Retail Sales	8/31/25	633 400	630 630	_	0.6%	603,719	4.8%	Monthly			
Building Permits	0/04		r Point	_	-3.7%	1,476	-11.1%	Monthly			

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## Suggested Readings and Videos

- Trump says 'don't worry about China' after Beijing responds to 100% tariff threat
- "Abundant Intelligence" Sam Altman's Blog Post
- U.S. Banks Face New Scrutiny Over Opaque Loans Worth \$1.7 Trillion
- The Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the US and the Chinese Communist Party
- Analysis: Trump achieved a breakthrough Gaza ceasefire, but a tough road lies ahead



Stocks To Consider						10/10/2	
Gap Up	Ticker		Price		/larket Cap	Sector	
	APLD	\$	33.99	\$	9,507	Financial Technology (Fintech) & Infrastructure	
	MESO	\$	18.32	\$	2,393	Biotechnology & Medical Research	
盦 UIPATH, INC. (XNYS:PATH)	PATH	\$	17.05	\$	9,054	Software & IT Services	
High Volume							
	ACHR	\$	11.97	\$	7,721	Aerospace & Defense	
	BYRN	\$	26.36	\$	599	Aerospace & Defense	
	NVTS	\$	8.23	\$	1,754	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	
Uptrend Retrace to Support							
	AXON	\$	703.03	\$	55,191	Aerospace & Defense	
童 BOOKING HOLDINGS INC. (XNAS:BKNG)	BKNG	\$	5,164.93	\$	167,395	Hotels & Entertainment Services	
童 BRADY CORPORATION (XNYS:BRC)	BRC	\$	72.51	\$	3,415	Professional & Commercial Services	
Downtrend Slowing							
童 BILL HOLDINGS, INC. (XNYS:BILL)	BILL	\$	49.34	\$	5,014	Software & IT Services	
童 THE GAP, INC. (XNYS:GAP)	GAP	\$	19.70	\$	7,310	Specialty Retailers	
血 NOV INC. (XNYS:NOV)	NOV	\$	12.31	\$	4,572	Oil & Gas Related Equipment and Services	
Improving Technical							
	EXAS	\$	58.34	\$	11,045	Biotechnology & Medical Research	
	LW	\$	63.75	\$	8,884	Food & Tobacco	
	MDU	\$	18.75	\$	3,831	Multiline Utilities	

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