

## Economic Calendar

### Monday, March 6

Factory Orders.

### Tuesday, March 7

Wholesale Trade  
Sales/Inventories, Consumer  
Credit.

### Wednesday, March 8

Mortgage Activity, ADP  
Private Payrolls, Trade  
Deficit, JOLTS Job  
Openings, Fed Beige Book.

### Thursday, March 9

Jobless Claims.

### Friday, March 10

Nonfarm Payrolls,  
Unemployment Rate,  
Average Hourly Earnings,  
Federal Budget Deficit.

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# WEEKLY RECAP

February 27- March 3, 2023 Recap

## Equities Rebound as Yields Ease

### **S&P 500 Snaps Three-Week Losing Streak**

U.S. equities finished the week with strong gains on Friday as investors re-assess their outlooks for peak terminal interest rates of at least 5.5%. Wall Street is appearing more comfortable with the Fed's higher-for-longer tightening cycle sparked by stronger economic data. During the week, Fed Governor Waller endorsed a higher peak rate should positive economic data continue while Atlanta Fed President Bostic said he continues to favor a smaller 0.25% rate increase later this month.

### **For the Week...**

The S&P 500 gained 1.96% to end Friday back above 4,000. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 1.75% to break a four-week losing streak and the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite surged 2.61%. The broad market S&P 500 closed out a volatile February on Tuesday, down 2.44% for the month.

### **Fewer Jobless Claims**

New first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell by 2,000 last week to 190,000, beating expectations of 196,000. Unemployment claims remain low on a historical basis. For context, the weekly average over the last five calendar years (2015-2019) of the prior expansion was 244,000.

### **Materials Gained Most**

Nine of the 11 major S&P 500 sector groups posted gains last week, led by Materials (+4.20%), Industrials (+3.34%) and Communication Services (+3.28%). Technology (+2.94%) and Healthcare (+0.52%) rose the least. The lagging sectors were Consumer Staples (-0.32%) and Utilities (-0.51%). The top two year-to-date (YTD) gainers are Consumer Discretionary (+13.19%) and Technology (+12.66%).

### **Treasury Yields Edge Higher for the Week**

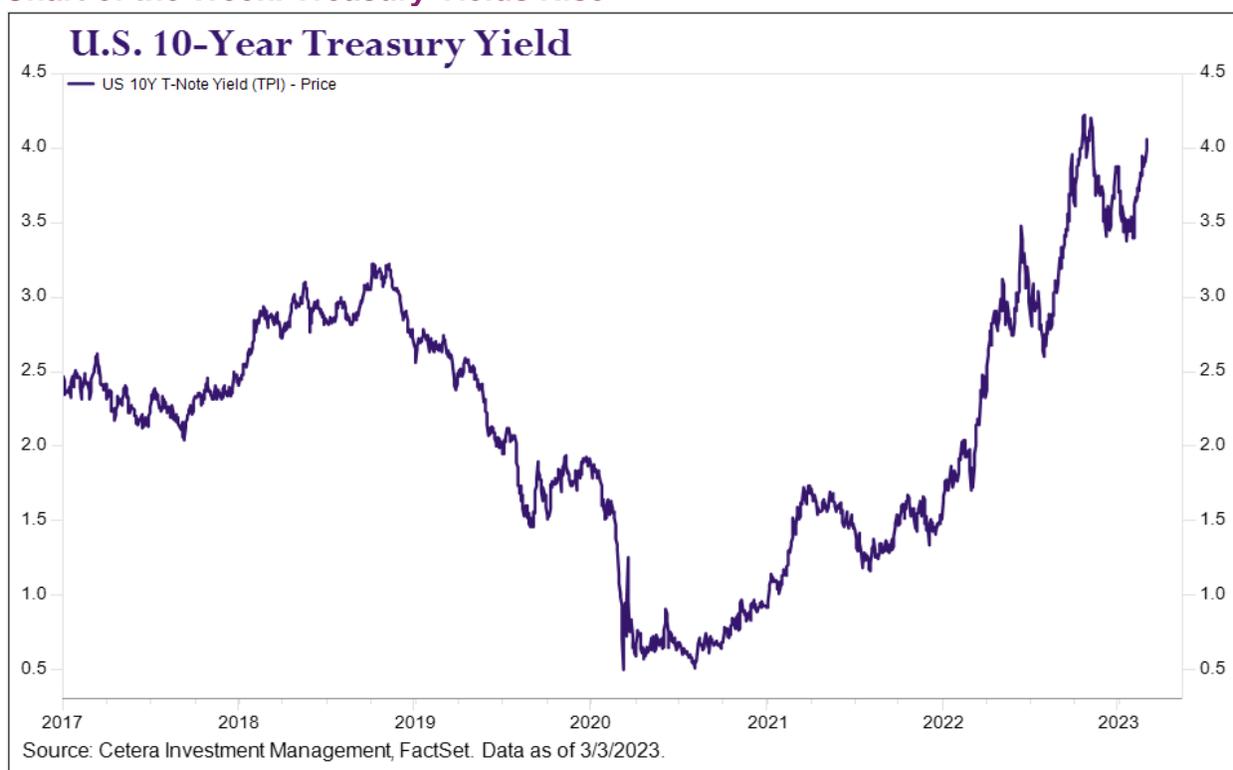
Treasury yields climbed a fourth week, with the yield on benchmark 10-year notes ending Friday at 3.971%, up less than 0.03% for the week. The 10-year yield, however had finished above 4.07% on Thursday before falling more than 0.10% on Friday.

## Market Watch

Stocks	1-Week	MTD	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year
Dow Jones Industrial Avg.	1.75	2.25	-3.02	0.74	-1.20	8.82
S&P 500	1.96	1.93	-0.21	5.69	-5.70	12.25
NASDAQ Composite	2.61	2.06	2.22	11.87	-12.90	11.30
Russell 3000	2.00	1.94	0.29	6.41	-5.89	11.94
Russell 2000	2.05	1.67	2.22	9.70	-3.73	10.45
MSCI EAFE	1.81	0.88	4.73	6.77	0.99	6.40
MSCI Emerging Markets	1.68	2.50	1.80	3.43	-13.28	1.06
Bonds	1-Week	MTD	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year
Bloomberg US Agg Bonds	0.12	-0.13	-1.49	0.28	-9.56	-3.96
Bloomberg Municipal Bonds	-0.15	-0.18	0.16	0.36	-5.13	-1.62
Bloomberg US Corp High Yield	0.78	0.31	1.22	2.79	-5.19	1.14
Commodities	1-Week	MTD	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year
Bloomberg Commodity	2.71	2.07	-4.29	-3.21	-9.39	15.12
S&P GSCI Crude Oil	4.40	3.41	-0.38	-0.72	-26.01	19.10
S&P GSCI Gold	2.06	0.97	2.49	1.56	-4.20	4.09

Source: Morningstar

## Chart of the Week: Treasury Yields Rise



Markets are pricing in higher for longer interest rates. Bond yields are rising across the curve and the 10-year Treasury yield rose above 4% last week for the first time since November. The path forward for bond yields will depend on how quickly inflation slows.

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The **Dow Jones Industrial Average** is a price-weighted average of 30 significant stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ.

The **S&P 500** is an index of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry grouping (among other factors) designed to be a leading indicator of U.S. equities and is meant to reflect the risk/return characteristics of the large cap universe.

The **NASDAQ Composite Index** includes all domestic and international based common type stocks listed on The NASDAQ Stock Market. The NASDAQ Composite Index is a broad based index

The **Russell 2000 Index** measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe and is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

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The **Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index**, which was originally called the Lehman Aggregate Bond Index, is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate debt securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency) debt securities that are rated at least Baa3 by Moody's and BBB- by S&P. Taxable municipals, including Build America bonds and a small amount of foreign bonds traded in U.S. markets are also included. Eligible bonds must have at least one year until final maturity, but in practice the index holdings have a fluctuating average life of around 8.25 years.

The **Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index** measures the USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below, excluding emerging market debt. Payment-in-kind and bonds with predetermined step-up coupon provisions are also included. Eligible securities must have at least one year until final maturity, but in practice the index holdings has a fluctuating average life of around 6.3 years.

The **Bloomberg US Municipal Bond Index** covers the USD-denominated long-term tax-exempt bond market. The index has four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and refunded bonds. Eligible securities must be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB- or higher) by Moody's and S&P and have at least one year until final maturity.

The **MSCI EAFE Index** is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets (Europe, Australasia, Far East) excluding the U.S. and Canada. The Index is market-capitalization weighted.

The **MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is designed to measure equity market performance in global emerging markets. It is a float-adjusted market capitalization index.

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The **S&P GSCI Crude Oil Index** is a sub-index of the S&P GSCI, provides investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark for investment performance in the crude oil market.

The **S&P GSCI Gold Index**, a sub-index of the S&P GSCI, provides investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark tracking the COMEX gold futures market.

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