

Weekly Market Recap

The week in review

- Retail sales: -0.80% m/m
- Industrial production: -0.10% m/m
- PPI: +0.30% m/m
- PPI ex-food & energy: +0.50%
- Housing starts decreased to 1,331K

The week ahead

- Flash PMIs
- Initial claims

Thought of the week

Last week's January CPI report came in above expectations, with headline CPI rising 0.3% m/m and 3.1% y/y. Shelter prices, which increased 0.6% in January, accounted for over 2/3 of the monthly increase in headline CPI. Excluding food and energy (core), CPI increased 0.4% m/m and 3.9% v/v, with the core services categories driving much of the increase. The core services index, which includes shelter, medical care services and transportation services. increased 0.7% m/m - a notable acceleration from a monthly gain of 0.4% in December. Despite the increase in overall CPI, there were continued signs of cooling in core goods, where prices fell 0.3% in January.

While the January CPI report was hotter than expected, a healthy labor market has driven wage growth and in turn kept real wages, which is defined as nominal wages less inflation, positive. As we show in this week's chart, since the start of 2023, the growth in average hourly earnings for private employees has outpaced the growth in headline CPI. Looking ahead, we expect this favorable dynamic to continue due to the resilient nature of the labor market and the broader cooling in inflation and therefore support consumption.

Despite the monthly accelerations in headline and core CPI growth, the y/y headline CPI rate moderated to 3.1% versus 3.4% last January, with the core CPI rate staying unchanged. As such, we maintain our view that the Federal Reserve will begin lowering rates in June, with additional economic data in the coming months to reiterate the broader disinflation we have seen over the last 12 months.

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Weekly Data Center

-		Index Returns (%)				
Equities	Level	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
S&P 500	5006	-0.35	5.15	5.15	24.37	33.42
Dow Jones 30	38628	0.02	2.76	2.76	17.12	30.27
Russell 2000	5052	1.17	0.40	0.40	6.33	-6.89
Russell 1000 Growth	2166	-1.21	7.46	7.46	38.83	31.84
Russell 1000 Value	1024	0.95	2.05	2.05	8.91	24.17
MSCI EAFE	2257	1.48	1.06	1.06	11.26	9.75
MSCI EM	1016	2.11	-0.64	-0.64	3.53	-23.12
NASDAQ	15776	-1.31	5.18	5.18	34.15	14.98

Index Characteristics						
NTM P/E	P/B	Div. Yld.	Mkt. Cap (bn)			
20.25	4.51	1.37	42025			
17.87	4.77	N/A	11955			
21.95	1.79	1.35	2514			
27.47	11.96	0.65	25418			
15.27	2.41	2.21	20530			
13.87	1.82	2.89	16332			
12.01	1.62	2.40	7018			
27.35	6.01	0.70	25594			

Fixed Income	Yield	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
U.S. Aggregate	4.93	-0.55	-2.01	-2.01	2.53	-9.97
U.S. Corporates	5.40	-0.45	-1.90	-1.90	5.07	-9.17
Municipals (10yr)	2.98	-0.12	-0.75	-0.75	3.60	-1.85
High Yield	8.05	-0.32	-0.15	-0.15	10.59	4.49

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	Levels				
Currencies	2/16/24	12/29/23	2/16/23		
\$per€	1.08	1.10	1.0		
\$per£	1.26	1.27	1.20		
¥ per\$	150.24	140.98	134.2		

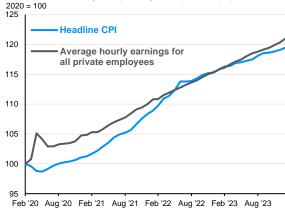
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Key Rates	2/16/24	2/9/24	12/29/23	12/29/23	2/16/23	2/16/21
2-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.64	4.48	4.23	4.23	4.62	0.13
10-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.30	4.17	3.88	3.88	3.86	1.30
30-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.45	4.37	4.03	4.03	3.92	2.08
10-yr German Bund	2.40	2.38	2.00	2.00	2.49	-0.37
SOFR	5.31	5.31	5.38	5.38	4.55	0.06
3-mo. EURIBOR	3.93	3.89	3.91	3.91	2.70	-0.54
6-mo. CD rate	N/A	2.22	2.23	2.23	N/A	0.20
30-yr fixed mortgage	6.87	6.87	6.76	6.76	6.39	2.98
Prime Rate	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.75	3.25

		Levels	
Commod.	2/16/24	12/29/23	2/16/23
Oil (WTI)	78.03	71.89	78.45
Gasoline	3.19	3.12	3.39
Natural Gas	1.58	2.58	2.48
Gold	1998	2078	1829
Silver	23.01	23.79	21.57
Copper	8322	8476	8892
Corn	N/A	N/A	N/A
BBG ldx	222.53	226.43	235.64

Chart of the Week

Inflation and wage growth Headline CPI and average hourly earnings for all private employees, SA, Feb.



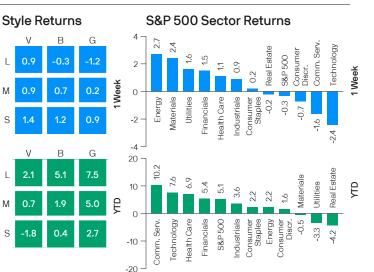




Chart of the Week: Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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Abbreviations: Cons. Sent.: University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index; CPI: Consumer Price Index; EIA: Energy Information Agency; FHFA HPI: - Federal Housing Finance Authority House Price Index; FOMC: Federal Open Market Committee; GDP: gross domestic product; HPI: Home Price Index; HMI: Housing Market Index; ISM Mfg. Index: Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing Index; PCE: Personal consumption expenditures; Philly Fed Survey: Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook Survey; PMI: Purchasing Managers' Manufacturing Index; PPI: Producer Price Index; SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

Equity Price Levels and Returns: All returns represent total return for stated period. Index: S&P 500; provided by: Standard & Poor's. Index: Dow Jones Industrial 30 (The Dow Jones is a price-weighted index composing of 30 widely-traded blue chip stocks.); provided by: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Index: Russell 2000; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Growth; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Value; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: MSCI – EAFE; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: MSCI – EM; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: Nasdaq Composite; provided by: NASDAQ OMX Group.

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Bond Returns: All returns represent total return. Index: Bloomberg US Aggregate; provided by: Bloomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Investment Grade Credit; provided by: Bloomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Municipal Bond 10 Yr; provided by: Blomberg Capital. Index: Bloomberg Capital High Yield Index; provided by: Bloomberg Capital.

Key Interest Rates: 2 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year Treasury, FactSet; 30 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year German Bund, FactSet. 3 Month LIBOR, British Bankers' Association; 3 Month EURIBOR, European Banking Federation; 6 Month CD, Federal Reserve; 30 Year Mortgage, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA); Prime Rate: Federal Reserve.

Commodities: Gold, FactSet; Crude Oil (WTI), FactSet; Gasoline, FactSet; Natural Gas, FactSet; Silver, FactSet; Copper, FactSet; Corn, FactSet. Bloomberg Commodity Index (BBG ldx), Bloomberg Finance I.P.

Currency: Dollar per Pound, FactSet; Dollar per Euro, FactSet; Yen per Dollar, FactSet.

S&P Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Standard & Poor's.

MSCI Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from MSCI and Price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by MSCI.

Russell 1000 Value Index, Russell 1000 Growth Index, and Russell 2000 Index Characteristics: Trailing P/E is provided directly by Russell. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period.

Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Russell.

Sector Returns: Sectors are based on the GICS methodology. Return data are calculated by FactSet using constituents and weights as provided by Standard & Poor's. Returns are cumulative total return for stated period, including reinvestment of dividends.

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