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Fixed Income Weekly Primer

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The ongoing tariff narrative continues to hold the attention of most market participants. Last week, the Court of International Trade's decision to block some of President Trump's tariffs was quickly followed by an appellate court's suspension of the decision, keeping market participants on their toes. April PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditures) data came in very close to expectations across most measures. Both month-over-month and year-over-year PCE were in line with forecasts at the core level. Headline year-over-year PCE was slightly lower than forecast (2.1% vs 2.2% expected). This week provides a range of closely followed economic data points, highlighted by employment data on Friday. The Change in Nonfarm Payrolls is expected to come in at 125,000 which would be a decline from last month's 177,000. The Unemployment Rate is expected to remain unchanged at 4.2%. Earlier in the week, JOLTS Job Openings, ISM Manufacturing, ISM Services, and Durable Goods Orders are released.

Bonds rallied across the fixed income universe last week, driving prices higher and yields lower. Treasury yields fell from 4 to 12 basis points, with moves fairly across 2 to 30 years. Investment-grade corporate yields moved in a similar fashion, dropping by 6 to 15 basis points from 1 to 10 years. Municipal yields also fell across the curve, although the largest moves were in the 1 to 5 year range looking at the AAA curve. Short-term yields fell by 6 to 9 basis points while longer yields fell by 2 to 3 basis points. The most active week of the year on the municipal new issue front is expected this week, with estimates coming in as high as $20 billion. CD rates were higher for the week. The number of available issuers decreased (from 113 to 84). The total number of CDs available decreased (from 242 to 175). 68 issuers listed offerings between 3-months and 1-year averaging a 4.257% yield-to-maturity (vs. last week's 4.220%). 79 issuers listed offerings between 3-months and 5-years averaging a 4.258% yield-to-maturity (vs. last week's 4.215%).

	Friday	WEEK AGO	CHANGE
Equities (Price Appreciation)			
S&P 500	5911.69	5802.82	108.87
Treasuries (YTW)			
1 yr	4.110	4.150	-0.040
5 yr	3.960	4.080	-0.120
10 yr	4.410	4.510	-0.100
30 yr	4.920	5.040	-0.120
Brokered CDs (YTW)			
3 mo	4.400	4.400	0.000
6 mo	4.300	4.300	0.000
1 yr	4.300	4.250	0.050
3 yr	4.200	4.200	0.000
5 yr	4.250	4.250	0.000

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Municipal (AAA) (YTW)			
1 yr	2.752	2.813	-0.061
5 yr	2.858	2.950	-0.092
10 yr	3.295	3.348	-0.053
30 yr	4.486	4.506	-0.020
Municipal (AAA) TEY @ 37%			
1 yr	4.368	4.465	-0.097
5 yr	4.536	4.683	-0.147
10 yr	5.229	5.314	-0.084
30 yr	7.120	7.152	-0.032
MBS 30-yr (Current Coupon) (YTW)			
FNMA	5.730	5.869	-0.139
GNMA	5.700	5.820	-0.120

	Friday	WEEK AGO	CHANGE
Corporate Index (A) (YTW)			
1 yr	4.424	4.479	-0.055
5 yr	4.589	4.719	-0.130
10 yr	5.226	5.370	-0.143
30 yr	5.884	6.041	-0.157
Corporate Index (BBB) (YTW)			
1 yr	4.714	4.793	-0.080
5 yr	4.962	5.095	-0.133
10 yr	5.595	5.742	-0.147
30 yr	6.216	6.382	-0.166
Other Rates			
SOFR	4.350	4.260	0.090
Fed Funds	4.310	4.310	0.000

Source: Bloomberg LP, Raymond James as of 06/02/25 *All entries are percentage (%) unless otherwise noted.*

DAY	EVENT	PERIOD	SURVEY	PRIOR
Tues	Durable Goods Orders	Apr F	0.1%	0.2%
Tues	JOLTS Job Openings	Apr	7100k	7192k
Wed	ISM Services Index	May	52.1	51.6
Fri	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	May	128k	177k
Fri	Unemployment Rate	May	4.2%	4.2%

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