



Weekly Market Recap

The week in review

- Services PMI rose to 58.8 in September
- The trade deficit widened to \$105.6B

The week ahead

- CPI
- PPI

Thought of the week

The federal fiscal year ended last month, and while we're still awaiting official figures from the Treasury, the CBO estimates that the U.S. ran a budget deficit of roughly \$1.993 trillion in FY2026. That adds to a national debt burden that has climbed rapidly since the start of the century and now stands above \$40 trillion, which has become a major concern for fixed income investors.

As the midterm elections approach, debates around government spending and the nation's fiscal outlook have moved back into focus. Some of today's debt burden reflects policy decisions such as military spending, tax cuts and pandemic-era fiscal support. However, much of the expected growth in spending is occurring automatically. As baby boomers continue to retire, costs associated with Social Security and Medicare are rising, alongside higher interest rates making it more expensive to service existing debt. So even if a split government limits additional fiscal stimulus, debt levels are likely to continue rising in the years ahead, barring any significant policy changes.

The chart of the week highlights the rapid growth of the federal debt. The U.S. is projected to reach its \$41.1 trillion debt limit before the end of 2027. Notably, that ceiling was raised by \$5 trillion just one year ago, underscoring how quickly the nation's debt burden has grown. While lawmakers would likely work toward an agreement to raise the limit again, the broader debt trajectory remains a challenge for bond investors. Growing borrowing needs could keep long-term yields elevated, limiting any potential capital gains from a reduction in rates in response to economic weakness. However, those same higher yields mean investors are being compensated with higher coupon payments, increasing the attractiveness of bonds within diversified portfolios.

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Weekly Data Center

		Index Returns (%)				
Equities	Level	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
S&P 500	7812	1.17	2.13	15.14	17.35	87.37
Dow Jones 30	51655	0.96	1.51	8.80	13.25	62.04
Russell 2000	6976	-0.90	0.38	14.14	15.10	66.44
Russell 1000 Growth	3407	0.68	2.16	8.59	8.42	91.13
Russell 1000 Value	1540	1.69	2.30	22.01	26.62	78.38
MSCI EAFE	3079	-0.53	-1.49	9.15	13.47	69.05
MSCI EM	1709	0.04	0.27	24.06	27.15	97.98
NASDAQ	27366	0.65	1.89	18.28	19.56	107.08

Fixed Income	Yield	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
U.S. Aggregate	5.51	0.39	0.44	-2.48	-1.56	14.51
U.S. Corporates	5.99	0.48	0.47	-2.66	-1.90	17.93
Municipals (10yr)	4.50	-0.12	1.01	-4.08	-2.74	9.40
High Yield	8.42	0.20	0.24	0.34	1.91	27.92

		Levels (%)				
Key Rates	10/9/26	10/2/26	9/30/26	12/31/25	10/9/25	10/9/23
2-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.80	4.83	4.88	3.47	3.60	5.08
10-yr U.S. Treasuries	5.24	5.28	5.29	4.18	4.14	4.78
30-yr U.S. Treasuries	5.60	5.63	5.64	4.84	4.72	4.95
10-yr German Bund	3.49	3.46	3.58	2.86	2.70	2.79
SOFR	3.87	3.88	3.90	3.87	4.13	5.31
3-mo. EURIBOR	2.63	2.60	2.62	2.03	2.03	3.98
6-mo. CD rate	1.90	1.90	1.89	1.88	1.90	2.21
30-yr fixed mortgage	7.48	7.30	7.23	6.25	6.40	7.95
Prime Rate	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.25	8.50

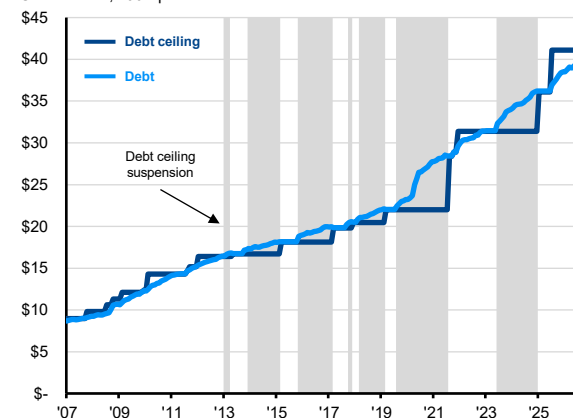
Index Characteristics			
NTM P/E	P/B	Div. Yld.	Mkt. Cap (bn)
19.23	5.29	1.01	67276
18.62	5.37	1.55	26322
22.50	2.01	1.22	2899
22.25	11.74	0.39	34640
17.12	3.26	1.59	36970
14.46	2.23	2.67	21159
9.58	2.24	2.02	12310
22.23	7.08	0.47	47928

Levels			
Currencies	10/9/26	12/31/25	10/9/25
\$ per €	1.12	1.17	1.16
\$ per £	1.32	1.35	1.33
¥ per \$	158.42	156.75	153.04

Levels			
Commod.	10/9/26	12/31/25	10/9/25
Oil (WTI)	91.47	57.26	62.36
Gasoline	4.35	2.81	3.12
Natural Gas	3.17	4.00	3.25
Gold	4186	4368	4019
Silver	60.20	71.99	49.71
Copper	14689	12504	10867
Corn	4.61	4.37	4.04
BBG Idx	372.96	276.25	263.90

Chart of the Week

U.S. debt ceiling and gross federal debt
USD trillions, 2007-present



Style Returns

	V	B	G
L	1.7	1.2	0.7
M	1.5	1.4	1.3
S	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1
	V	B	G
L	22.0	15.1	8.6
M	18.3	15.1	4.9
S	17.8	14.1	10.8

S&P 500 Sector Returns

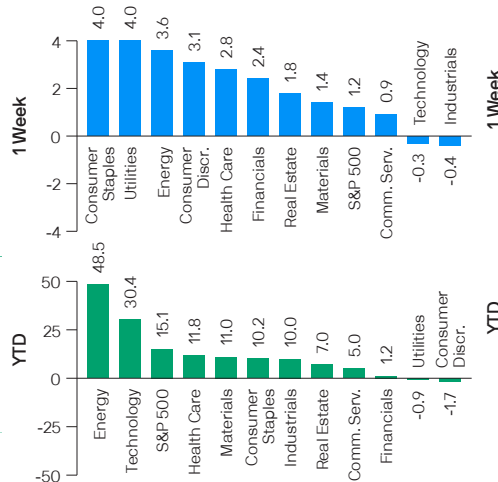




Chart of the Week: Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Thought of the week: Source: Bipartisan Policy Center, Congressional Budget Office, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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.

MSCI EAFE is a Morgan Stanley Capital International Index that is designed to measure the performance of the developed stock markets of Europe, Australasia, and the Far East.

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: Bloomberg 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 Idx), Bloomberg Finance L.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.

Style Returns: Style box returns based on Russell Indexes with the exception of the Large-Cap Blend box, which reflects the S&P 500 Index. All values are cumulative total return for stated period including the reinvestment of dividends. The Index used from L to R, top to bottom are: Russell 1000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), S&P 500 Index (Index represents the 500 Large Cap portion of the stock market, and is comprised of 500 stocks as selected by the S&P Index Committee), Russell 1000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Index (The Russell Midcap Index includes the smallest 800 securities in the Russell 1000), Russell Mid Cap Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell 2000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell 2000 Index (The Russell 2000 includes the smallest 2000 securities in the Russell 3000), Russell 2000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values).

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