Financial Market Pocket Guide



Comparison of valuation metrics as of December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024

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Market Performance:	Ticker:	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
S&P 500	^SPX	4,769.8	5,881.6	23.3%
S&P 600	^SML	1,318.3	1,408.2	6.8%
iShares Trust - iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	AGG	99.3	96.9	-2.4%
				Valuation
Interest Rates (%):		12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Impact
Fed Funds Target Rate		5.50	4.50	Positive
SOFR Overnight		5.38	4.49	Positive
United States Prime Rate		8.50	7.50	Positive
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 1-Month		5.60	4.40	Positive
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 3-Month		5.40	4.37	Positive
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 6-Month		5.26	4.24	Positive
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 1-Year		4.79	4.16	Positive
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 2-Year		4.23	4.25	Negative
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 3-Year		4.01	4.27	Negative
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 5-Year		3.84	4.38	Negative
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 7-Year		3.88	4.48	Negative
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 10-Year		3.88	4.58	Negative
United States Treasury Constant Maturity - 20-Year		4.20	4.86	Negative
Moody's Bond Yield Avg - BAA Rated Corporate		5.49	6.00	Negative
Expected Inflation (%):		12/31/2023	12/31/2024	
U of M Survey (November): Expectations for Next 12 Months		3.10	2.60	•
Implied Inflation (Treasuries) - 5-Year		2.12	2.38	
Implied Inflation (Treasuries) - 7-Year		2.16	2.35	
Implied Inflation (Treasuries) - 10-Year		2.16	2.34	
Implied Inflation (Treasuries) - 20-Year		2.38	2.45	
Observed Inflation (%):		12/31/2023	12/31/2024	
November Unadjusted CPI		3.14	2.73	•
				Valuation
Equity Valuation Data:		12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Impact
20-Year Treasury Bond Rate		4.20%	4.86%	Negative
Kroll Recommended Equity Risk Premium		<u>5.50%</u>	<u>5.00%</u>	Positive
Required Return on Equity		9.70%	9.86%	Negative
S&P 600 Trailing 12 Month EBITDA Multiple S&P 600		11.6x	12.0x	Positive
Forward EBITDA Multiple		9.9x	9.7x	Negative

Sources: S&P Capital IQ, St. Louis Fed FRED, Kroll Cost of Capital Navigator, and Damodaran Online.