# ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

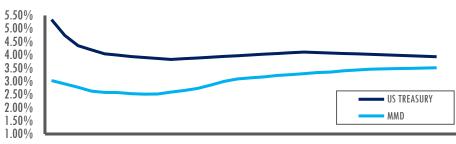
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#### MARKET UPDATE

- Risky assets experienced robust gains as investors welcomed data indicating inflation to continue declining. The U.S. Treasury yields tightened with the yield on the benchmark 10-year note dropping below 4%.
- Core inflation fell to 4.8%, the lowest level since October 2021, while headline inflation slowed to 3.0%, the lowest level since March 2021.
- Producer prices for final demand rose 0.1% in June, following an upwardly revised 0.4% drop in May and falling short of market expectations of a 0.2% rise.
- Initial jobless claims decreased more than anticipated to 237k, nearly completely reversing the previous week's increase.
- The corporate primary bond market supply increased to \$12.9 billion compared to \$12.8 billion issuances during the week ended July 7.
- The 2s/10s Treasury yield spread tightened by 5bps to remain inverted at 93bps during the week.
- Oil prices rose by 2.1% on hopes for higher demand in the developing world and supply cuts by the world's biggest oil exporters.
- S&P, Nasdaq, and Dow indices increased by 2.4%, 3.3%, and 2.3%, respectively.



## AAA MMD/ TREASURY YIELDS\*\*



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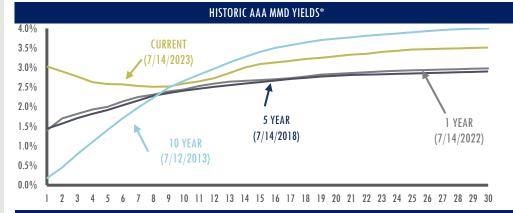
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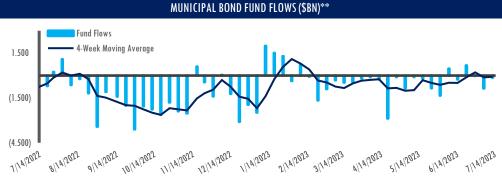


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- To end last week, Municipals were slightly firmer in spots Friday while U.S. Treasuries saw losses, snapping a two-day rally, following strongerthan-estimated consumer sentiment data. Equities were mixed.
- Supply is ramping up as Bond Buyer 30-day visible sits at \$13.42 billion, which may test investor appetite.
- The consumer price index (CPI) rose 0.2% in June and was up 3% from a year ago, the lowest level since March 2021. Core CPI, excluding food and energy, increased 0.2% and 4.8%, respectively.
- The U.S. producer price index increased 0.1% in June from a year earlier, lower than the 0.2% expected.
- For the coming week, investors will be greeted with a new-issue calendar estimated at \$8.625 billion. There are \$7.841 billion of negotiated deals on tap and \$783.7 million on the competitive calendar.
- Bond Buyer 30-day visible supply sits at \$11.55 billion, while net negative supply is \$18.048 billion, according to Bloomberg.
- Municipal bond mutual fund outflows continued, but were less significant than a week prior, as Refinitiv Lipper reported investors pulled \$136.174 million from the funds for the week ending Wednesday following \$855.719 million of outflows the previous week.
- The two-year muni-to-Treasury ratio Friday was at 61%, the three-year at 64%, the five-year at 64%, the 10-year at 68% and the 30-year at 90%.

| Weekly & Monthly Changes |         |                  |                   |        |                  |                   |  |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|--|
|                          | AAA MMD |                  |                   |        | US Treasury      |                   |  |
| Maturity                 | 14-Jul  | 1 Week<br>Change | 1 Month<br>Change | 14-Jul | 1 Week<br>Change | 1 Month<br>Change |  |
| 2-year                   | 2.90%   | -7               | -5                | 4.74%  | -20              | 0                 |  |
| 5-year                   | 2.58%   | -9               | -8                | 4.04%  | -31              | -2                |  |
| 10-year                  | 2.59%   | -5               | 0                 | 3.83%  | -23              | 0                 |  |
| 30-year                  | 3.51%   | -3               | 1                 | 3.93%  | -12              | 3                 |  |





\*SOURCE: TM3 MMD, \*SOURCE: BOND BUYER

