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2025 Q1 Market Review & Outlook

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2025 Q1 Summary



Diversification helped investors mitigate risk and seize opportunities amid market volatility.

A globally diversified 60/40 allocation was flat for the quarter, while US equity markets were negative.

Tariff concerns and weaknesses in Tech stocks sent the S&P 500 down -4.3% in Q1-25.

Across size, smaller companies trailed their larger peers.

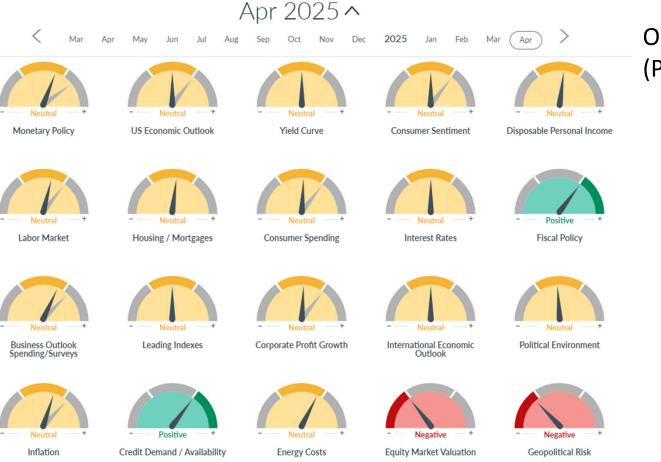
As U.S. stocks lost ground, international stocks surged when investors looked for cheaper equity options.

Bonds gained as investors shifted their concerns from inflation to recession risks.

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2025 Economic & Market Outlook

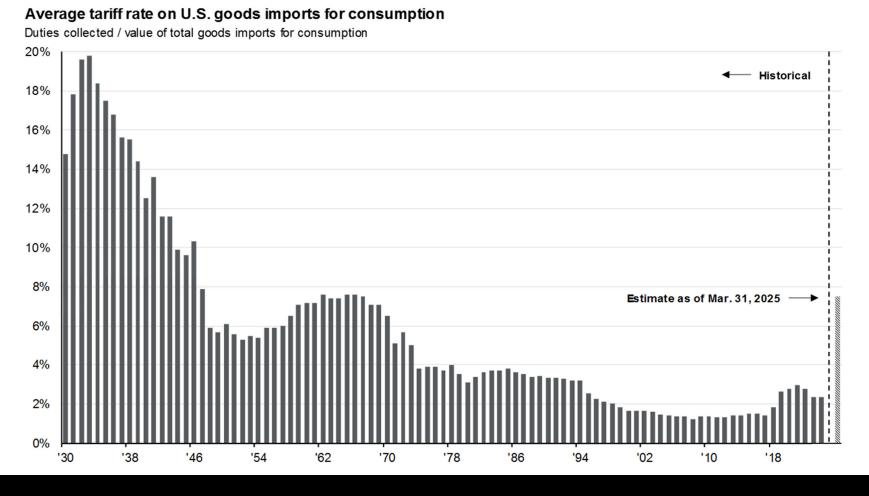


Outlooks look less favorable: (Positive to Neutral shifts)

- 1. Monetary Policy
- 2. US Economic Outlook
- 3. Consumer Sentiment
- 4. Labor Market
- 5. Consumer Spending
- 6. Business Outlook
- 7. Corporate Profit Growth
- 8. Inflation

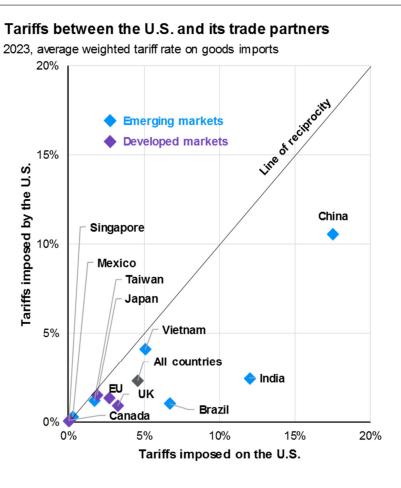
Forward-looking six to nine months

Tariffs on U.S. imports (As of 3/31/25)



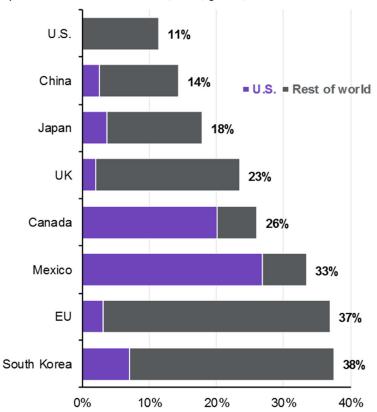
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Trade policy risks (As of 3/31/25)

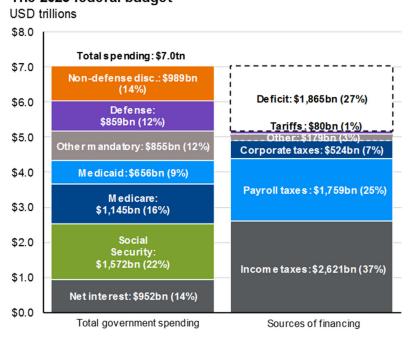


Exports exposure by country

Exports as a % of nominal GDP, USD, goods, 2023



Federal finances

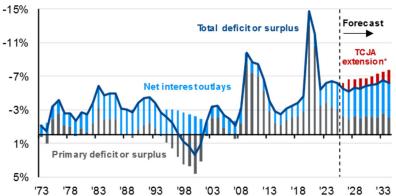


CBO's Baseline economic assumptions

	2025	'26-'27	'28-'29	'30-'35
Real GDP growth	2.2%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
10-year Treasury	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%
Headline inflation (CPI)	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
Unemployment	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%

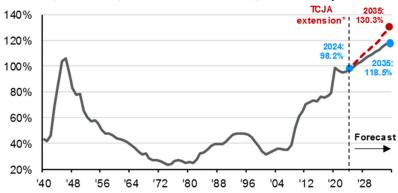
Federal deficit and net interest outlays

% of GDP, 1973-2035, CBO Baseline Forecast



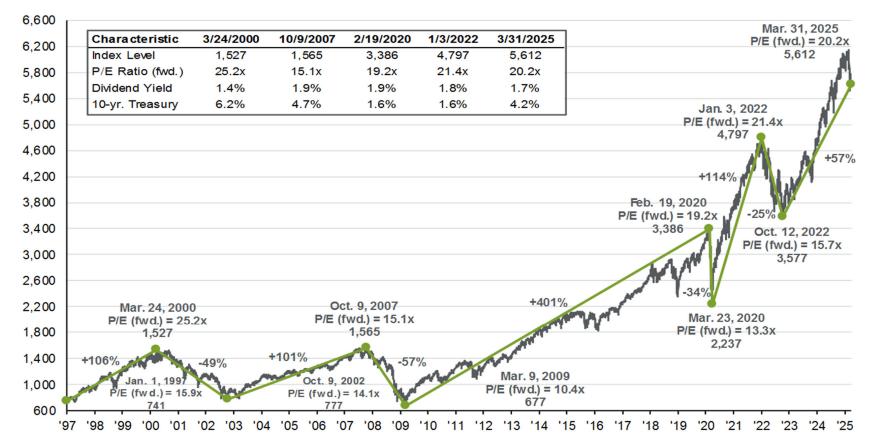
Federal net debt (accumulated deficits)

% of GDP, 1940-2035, CBO Baseline Forecast, end of fiscal year



S&P 500 Index through 2025 Q1

S&P 500 Price Index

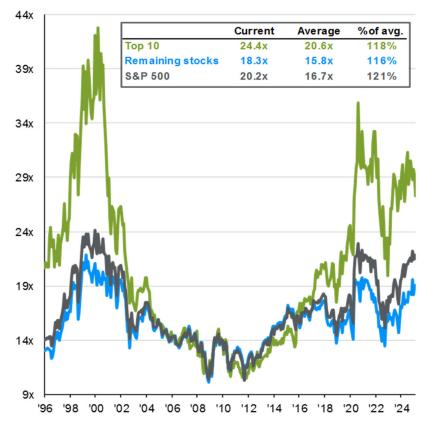




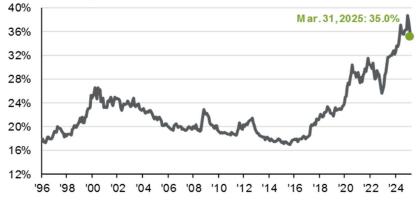
S&P 500 Index: Forward P/E ratio 30 x Std. dev. 30-year avg.* Valuation measure Description Latest over/under-valued 28x P/E Forward P/E 0.99 20.16x 16.93x CAPE Shiller's P/E 34.58x 28.16x 1.05 26x Div. Yield Dividend yield 1.69% 2.05% 1.08 P/B 4.22x Price to book 3.21x 1.18 24x P/CF Price to cash flow 15.40x 11.35x 1.67 Mar. 31, 2025: EY Spread EY minus Baa yield -0.40% 0.69% 0.50 20.2x 22 x +1 Std. dev.: 20.2x 20 x 18x 30-year average: 16.9x 16x 14x -1 Std. dev.: 13.7x 12x 10x 8x '94 '00 '02 '14 '16 '96 '98 '04 '06 '08 '10 '12 '18 '20 '22 '24



P/E of the top 10 and remaining stocks in the S&P 500 Next 12 months, 1996 - present



Weight of the top 10 stocks in the S&P 500 % of market capitalization of the S&P 500



Economic concentration in the S&P 500

% of S&P 500 metric, 4Q24



	10-year anı	nualized		YTD							
	Value	Blend	Growth		Value	Blend	end Growth				
Large	8.8%	12.5%	15.1%	Large	2.1%	-4.3%	-10.0%				
Mid	7.6%	8.8%	10.1%	Mid	-2.1%	-3.4%	-7.1%				
Small	6.1%	6.3%	6.1%	Small	-7.7%	-9.5%	-11.1%				
:	Since mark	ket peak (Ja	nuary 2022)	:	Since mark	tet low (Oct	ober 2022)				
	Value	Blend	Growth		Value	Blend	Growth				
Large	19.9%	23.0%	20.5%	Large	45.3%	62.9%	76.7%				
Mid	9.7%	8.3%	5.6%	Mid	36.7%	41.8%	52.5%				
Small	-3.5%	-7.2%	-11.6%	Small	21.4%	23.7%	25.5%				

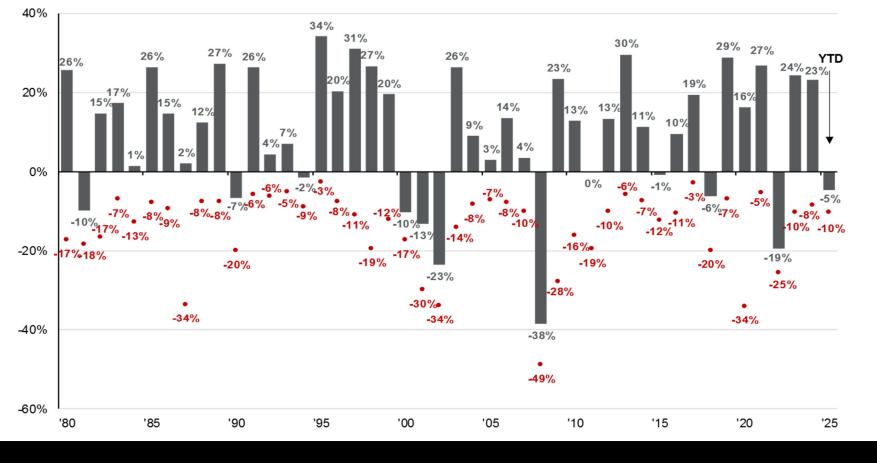
Returns & Valuations by Style

Forward P/E vs. 20-year avg. P/E											
	Value	Blend	Growth								
Large	16.3	20.2	25.2								
Lai	13.8	15.9	19.4								
Mid	15.0	16.8	25.6								
W	14.5	/ 16.4	20.9								
Small	16.1 /	22.5	36.4								
Sn	16.8	21.6	25.8								
For	ward P/E a	s % of 20-yea	ar avg. PE								
	Value	Blend	Growth								
Large	118.1%	126.6%	129.7%								
Mid	103.4%	101.8%	122.2%								
Small	96.1%	104.2%	140.9%								

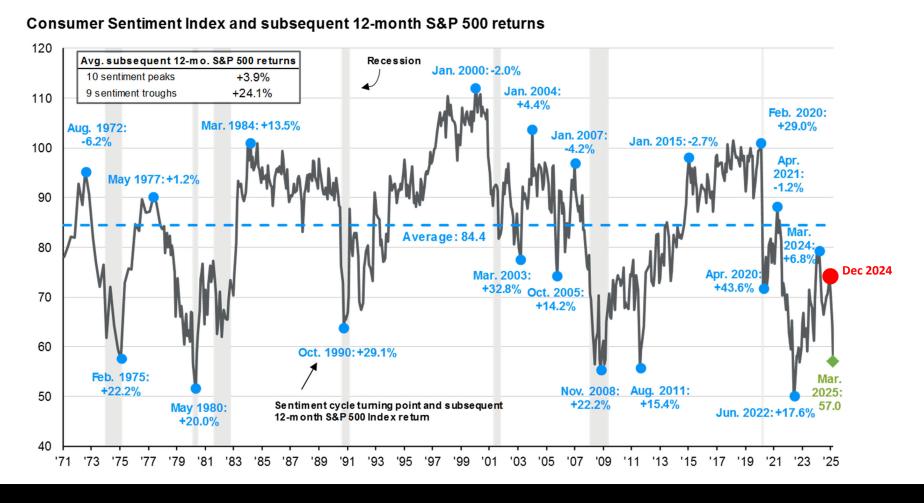
Annual returns and intra-year declines

S&P intra-year declines vs. calendar year returns

Despite average intra-year drops of 14.1%, annual returns were positive in 34 of 45 years



Consumer confidence & the stock market

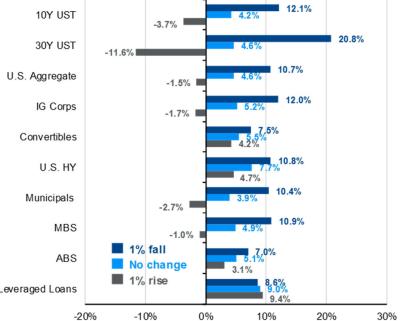


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	Y	ield	Return				Fixed income	returns i	n differen	t inte	1
U.S. Treasuries	3/31/2025	12/31/2024	2025	Avg. Maturity		Correlation to S&P 500	Total return, assu	um es a par	allel shift in		
2-Year	3.89%	4.25%	1.59%	2 years	0.74	0.01	2Y UST			-	
5-Year	3.96%	4.38%	3.00%	5	0.94	-0.02	5Y UST		-0.5%	6	
TIPS	1.62%	2.13%	4.17%	7.3	0.74	0.34	TIPS		-1.1%		
10-Year	4.23%	4.58%	3.99%	10	1.00	-0.07	10Y UST		-3.7%		
30-Year	4.59%	4.78%	4.28%	30	0.93	-0.10	30Y UST	-11.6%			
ector							U.S. Aggregate		-1.5%		
U.S. Aggregate	4.60%	4.91%	2.78%	8.4	0.90	0.26	IG Corps		-1.7%		
GCorps	5.15%	5.33%	2.31%	10.6	0.69	0.47	Convertibles				
Convertibles	5.54%	6.13%	-1.29%	-	-0.03	0.86	U.S. HY				
J.S. HY	7.73%	7.49%	1.00%	4.7	0.10	0.79	Municipals		-2.7%		
lunicipals	3.85%	3.74%	-0.22%	13.4	0.73	0.27	MBS		-1.0%		
MBS	4.92%	5.27%	3.06%	7.7	0.81	0.26	ABS		% fall	7	
ABS	5.08%	5.38%	1.70%	2.2	0.42	0.24	Leveraged Loans		o change % rise	-	
Leveraged Loans	9.03%	8.68%	0.48%	4.7	-0.22	0.62	C C	0%	-10%	0	%

Fixed income market dynamics





Asset class returns & diversification (As of 3/31/2025)

2010-	-2024																
Ann.	Vol.	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Large Cap	Sm all Cap	RETs	RETs	RETs	Small Cap	REITs	RETs	Sm all Cap	EM Equity	Cash	Large Cap	Sm all Cap	RETs	Com dty.	Large Cap	Large Cap	Com dty.
13.9%	20.6%	27.9%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	2.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.8%	31.5%	20.0%	41.3%	16.1%	26.3%	25.0%	8.9%
Sm all Cap	EM Equity	Sm all Cap	Fixed Incom e	High Yield	Large Cap	Large Cap	Large Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Fixed Income	REITs	EM Equity	Large Cap	Cash	DM Equity	Sm all Cap	DM Equity
10.3%	17.9%	26.9%	7.8%	19.6%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	14.3%	25.6%	0.0%	28.7%	18.7%	28.7%	1.5%	18.9%	11.5%	7.0%
REITs	REITs	EM Equity	High Yield	EM Equity	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Large Cap	Large Cap	RETs	Sm all Cap	Large Cap	Comdty.	High Yield	Sm all Cap	Asset Alj∎c.	EM Equity
9.4%	16.8%	19.2%	3.1%	18.6%	23.3%	6.0%	0.5%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.0%	25.5%	18.4%	27.1%	-12.7%	16.9%	10.0%	3.0%
Asset Alloc.	DM Equity 16.5%	Com dty. 16.8%	Large Cap	DM Equity	Asset Allec. 14.9%	Asset Allec. 5.2%	Cas h 0.0%	Com dty.	Sm all Cap	High Yield -4.1%	DM Equity 22.7%	Asset Alfoc. 10.6%	Small Cap	Fixed Income	Asset Allec. 14.1%	High Yield	Fixed Income
7.2%	10.3%		2.1%	17.9%				11.8%	14.6%			DM	14.8%	-13.0%		9.2%	2.8%
High Yield	Com dty.	Large Cap	Cash	Sm all Cap	High Yield	Small Cap	DM Equity	EM Equity	Asset Al R ç.	Large Cap	Asset Allec.	Equity	Asset	Asset Allec.	High Yield	EM Equity	REITS
5.9%	16.1%	15.1%	0.1%	16.3%	7.3%	4.9%	-0.4%	11.6%	14.6%	-4.4%	19.5%	8.3%	13.5%	-13.9%	14.0%	8.1%	2.8%
DM Equity	Large Cap	High Yield	Asset AJ R ç.	Large Cap	RETs	Cas h	Asset Allec.	REITs	High Yield	Asset Allec.	EM Equity	Fixed Incom e	DM Equity	DM Equity	REITs	Com dty.	High Yield
5.7%	15.1%	14.8%	-0.7%	16.0%	2.9%	0.0%	-2.0%	8.6%	10.4%	-5.8%	18.9%	7.5%	11.8%	-14.0%	11.4%	5.4%	1.8%
EM Equity	Asset Alloc.	Asset Allec.	Sm all Cap	Asset Alloc.	Cas h	High Yield	High Yield	Asset Allec.	RETs	Sm all Cap	High Yield	High Yield	High Yield	Large Cap	EM Equity	Cash	Cash
3.4%	10.4%	13.3%	-4.2%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.7%	8.3%	8.7%	-11.0%	12.6%	7.0%	1.0%	-18.1%	10.3%	5.3%	1.0%
Fixed Income	High Yield	DM Equity	DM Equity	Fixed Incom e	Fixed Income	EM Equity	Sm all Cap	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Com dty.	Fixed Incom e	Cash	Cas h	EM Equity	Fixed Incom e	REITs	Asset Alloc.
2.4%	9.4%	8.2%	-11.7%	4.2%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-4.4%	2.6%	3.5%	-11.2%	8.7%	0.5%	0.0%	-19.7%	5.5%	4.9%	0.6%
Cash	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Com dty.	Cash	EM Equity	DM Equity	EM Equity	DM Equity	Com dty.	DM Equity	Com dty.	Com dty.	Fixed Income	Sm all Cap	Cash	DM Equity	Large Cap
1.2%	4.7%	6.5%	-13.3%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-14.6%	1.5%	1.7%	-13.4%	7.7%	-3.1%	-1.5%	-20.4%	5.1%	4.3%	-4.3%
Com dty.	Cash	Cash	EM Equity	Com dty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Cash	Cash	EM Equity	Cash	REITs	EM Equity	REITs	Comdty.	Fixed Income	Sm all Cap
-1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	-18.2%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	0.3%	0.8%	-14.2%	2.2%	-5.1%	-2.2%	-24.9%	-7.9%	1.3%	-9.5%



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