Week in Review





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ALM School Aug 8-9, 2023 Summer is here and things are warming up. That's certainly true of the labor market, or at least the payrolls growth component of the May jobs report. It was, to be sure, a noisy number that the labor department released this morning. Though payrolls jumped 339K last month (notably higher than the 195K expected) and prior months were revised upward, we also saw an unanticipated uptick in the unemployment rate to 3.7% and a decrease in wage inflation... both Fed friendly developments as the central bank continues to fight inflation. The head-scratching is caused by differences in methodology between the household survey (which is exactly that... a direct survey of households asking about employment status) and the establishment survey (which is derived specifically from company payrolls data). Confusion arises for surveyed households when members hold two or more jobs, hybrid part-versus full-time workers, etc. This causes inconsistencies in reporting that have been amplified by the pandemic. So, in May, we had an enormous discrepancy between job creation reported by the payrolls data, +339K, versus the household survey results, -310K. Taking a step back, we see clearly that wage growth has slowed from a peak in March '22 of 5.92% YOY to 4.30% YOY today. At that pace, we'll be back to pre-pandemic levels (3.6% or so) easily by year-end. That's critical since it's wage-inflation that the Fed is fighting, not job growth in and of itself.

Meanwhile, speaking of inflation, commodities prices continue to fall as global economic weakness spreads. The core-commodity (CRB) index has dropped back to levels not seen since the beginning of 2022, and we've seen sharp, recession-looking drops in balances of both US imports and exports. We also saw this week that unit labor costs of US companies were reported to be much lower (4.2% vs 6.3% prior quarter), and the prices paid component of the ISM (Institute for Supply Management) Index at 44.2% vs 53.2% previously). Inflation, still too high, is nonetheless coming down steadily by most measures, and market-based inflation expectations have fallen back to pre-COVID levels.

Also moving markets this week was the remarkably silly debate on whether the US should honor its commitments and pay its bills. Not to be confused with a meaningful debate about future fiscal policy, this silliness involved threats to simply renege on all Federal contracts, interest payments on debt, salaries of military, and other federal employees by denying the US Treasury authority for routine Treasury Bill issuance to make payment. As always happens, the fools ended up looking foolish and borrowing authority was kept intact. But serious damage was done to financial markets, particularly money markets where the Treasury must now rebuild its cash account. The unnecessary distortion is costly in many ways, but for banks it means further pressure on reserves in the system at a time when the Fed is engaged in aggressive credit tightening, putting further upward pressure on cost of funds. The effect is thought to be similar to an additional 25bps of tightening.

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And that brings us to Fed policy. Interestingly, we've seen and heard much talk about pausing, skipping, or (however you phrase it) not hiking rates in June. Policymakers including Philadelphia President, Patrick Harker, and Fed Governor, Philip Jefferson, both suggested as much this week, and St. Louis President Bullard suggested the current fed funds rate is "arguably sufficiently restrictive" given current conditions. Harker said it well when he noted that "we are close to a point where we can hold rates in place and let monetary policy do its work to bring inflation back to the target in a timely manner."

Next week we'll get data on factory orders, capital expenditures, and trade, as well as the ISM services report.

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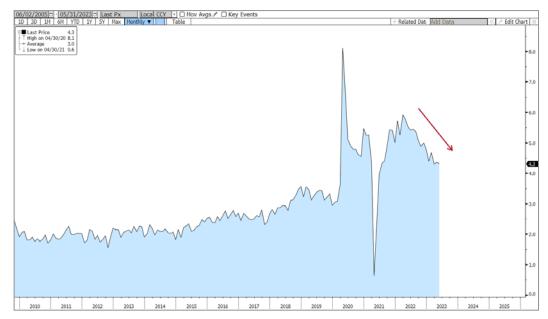
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US Average Hourly Earnings Growth (YOY): 2005 - Today

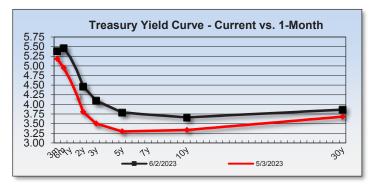


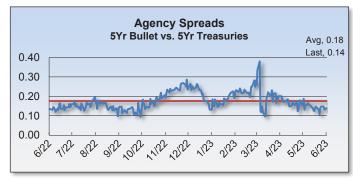
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Treasury Market Historical					Fixed Rate Market											
Maty	Current	1Wk		Historical	l	Maty	N-Call	US	AAA B	Q Muni	Tax			Agency	Calls - Eu	ro
Maty	Current	Change	1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr	/AL	Agency	Swap	C-Corp ²	S-Corp ³	Muni	Mty	3Мо	6mo	1Yr	2Yr
3mo	5.38	0.11	5.15	4.28	1.13	2yr	4.56	4.63	4.23	4.50	4.60	2Yr	5.25	5.25	5.25	-
6mo	5.46	0.07	4.97	4.65	1.62	3yr	4.14	4.20	4.03	4.29	4.48	3Yr	4.88	4.89	4.80	4.88
1yr	5.22	(0.02)	4.74	4.66	2.12	5yr	3.91	3.85	3.78	4.02	4.25	5Yr	4.66	4.66	4.65	4.59
2yr	4.47	(0.10)	3.96	4.27	2.63	7yr	3.92	3.74	3.63	3.86	4.33	7Yr	4.61	4.63	4.62	4.56
3yr	4.09	(0.14)	3.68	3.98	2.73	10yr	3.96	3.69	3.63	3.86	4.46	10Yr	4.59	4.65	4.64	4.57
5yr	3.79	(0.14)	3.45	3.65	2.91	15yr	3.99	3.70	4.37	4.65	4.59		July TBA MBS			
7yr	3.73	(0.13)	3.44	3.59	2.95	20yr	4.03	3.66	4.59	4.89	4.99	Cpn	15 Y r -Y	ld/AL	30Yr -Y	ld/AL
10yr	3.66	(0.14)	3.43	3.49	2.91	25yr	4.07	3.57	4.75	5.05	5.05	2.00	4.34	5.6y	4.35	
30yr	3.86	(0.10)	3.71	3.55	3.08	30yr		3.47	4.90	5.22	5.10	2.50	4.58	5.6y		
* Interpola	ited											3.00	4.60	5.6y	4.60	10.5y
_												3.50	4.55	5.6y	4.70	10.2y

Key Warket mulees								
		1Wk	Historical					
Index	Current	Change	1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr			
Fed Funds	5.25		5.00	4.00	1.00			
Primary Discount	5.25		5.00	4.00	1.00			
2ndary Discount	5.75		5.50	4.50	1.50			
Prime Rate	8.25		8.00	7.00	4.00			
Sec. O.N. Finance	5.08	0.02	4.81	3.82				
1 Month LIBOR	5.19	0.05	5.06	4.14	1.12			
3 Month LIBOR	5.52	0.09	5.30	4.78	1.61			
6 Month LIBOR	5.65	0.11	5.41	5.20	2.11			
1 Year LIBOR	5.72	0.18	5.37	5.57	2.74			
6 Month CD	5.48	(0.10)	5.42	5.15	2.24			
1 Year CMT	5.11	(0.13)	4.86	4.66	2.16			
REPO O/N	5.19	0.01	4.84	3.84	0.80			
REPO 1Wk	5.02	(0.09)	4.95	3.89	0.84			
CoF Federal	3.302		3.239	2.278	0.963			
11th D. CoF (Dec)	0.223		0.218	0.282	0.460			

Key Market Indices

Maturity	Chicago	Boston	Topeka	
3mo	5.52	5.60	5.56	
6то	5.58	5.59	5.63	
1yr	5.26	5.36	5.50	
2yr	4.61	4.79	4.76	
3yr	4.20	4.42	4.33	
4yr	4.07	4.28	4.19	
5yr	3.97	4.17	4.08	
7yr	4.16	4.36	4.25	
10yr	4.31	4.53	4.41	
5yr Am	4.15		4.39	
10yr Am	4.21		4.41	

- 1	Fed Fund Futures						
	Maturity	Rate					
	Jun-23	5.125					
	Jul-23	5.185					
	Aug-23	5.285					
	Sep-23	5.270					
	Oct-23	5.250					
	Nov-23	5.130					
	Dec-23	5.030					
	Jan-24	4.970					
	Feb-24	4.765					
	Mar-24	4.680					
	Apr-24	4.540					

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	Weekly Economic Calendar									
	This Week & Next									
Date	Release	Per.	Est.	Actual	Prior	Revised				
5/30	FHFA House Price Index MoM	Mar	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%				
5/30	House Price Purchase Index QoQ	1Q		0.5%	0.3%	0.2%				
5/30	S&P CoreLogic CS 20-City MoM SA	Mar	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	-0.1%				
5/30	S&P CoreLogic CS 20-City YoY NSA	Mar	-1.60%	-1.15%	0.36%					
5/30	S&P CoreLogic CS US HPI YoY NSA	Mar		0.66%	2.05%	2.13%				
5/30	Conf. Board Consumer Confidence	May	99.0	102.3	101.3	103.7				
5/30	Conf. Board Present Situation	May		148.6	151.1	151.8				
5/30	Conf. Board Expectations	May		71.5	68.1	71.7				
5/30	Dallas Fed Manf. Activity	May	-18.0	-29.1	-23.4					
5/31	MBA Mortgage Applications	5/26		-3.7%	-4.6%					
5/31	MNI Chicago PMI	May	47.3	40.4	48.6					
5/31	JOLTS Job Openings	Apr	9400k	10103k	9590k	97451				
5/31	Dallas Fed Services Activity	May		-17.3	-14.4					
6/1	Challenger Job Cuts YoY	May		286.7%	175.9%					
6/1	ADP Employment Change	May	170k	278k	296k	291k				
6/1	Nonfarm Productivity	1Q F	-2.4%	-2.1%	-2.7%					
6/1	Unit Labor Costs	1Q F	6.0%	4.2%	6.3%					
6/1	Initial Jobless Claims	5/27	235k	232k	229k	230k				
6/1	Continuing Claims	5/20	1800k	1795k	1794k	1789k				
6/1	S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI	May F	48.5	48.4	48.5					
6/1	Construction Spending MoM	Apr	0.2%	1.2%	0.3%					
6/1	ISM Manufacturing	May	47.0	46.9	47.1					
6/1	ISM Prices Paid	May	52.3	44.2	53.2					
6/1	ISM Employment	May		51.4	50.2					
6/1	ISM New Orders	May		42.6	45.7					
6/1	Wards Total Vehicle Sales	May	15.30m	15.05m	15.91m					
6/2	Two-Month Payroll Net Revision	May		93k						
6/2	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	May	195k	339k	253k	2941				
6/2	Change in Private Payrolls	May	168k	283k	230k	253k				
6/2	Change in Manufact. Payrolls	May	5k	-2k	11k	10k				
6/2	Unemployment Rate	May	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%					
6/2	Average Hourly Earnings MoM	May	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%				
6/2	Average Hourly Earnings YoY	May	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%					
6/2	Average Weekly Hours All Employees	May	34.4	34.3	34.4					
6/2	Labor Force Participation Rate	May	62.6%	62.6%	62.6%					
6/2	Underemployment Rate	May		6.7%	6.6%					
6/5	S&P Global US Services PMI	May F	55.1		55.1					
6/5	S&P Global US Composite PMI	May F			54.5					
6/5	Factory Orders Ex Trans	Apr	0.2%		-0.7%					
6/5	Factory Orders	Apr	0.8%		0.9%					
6/5	Durables Ex Transportation	Apr F	0.070		-0.2%					
6/5	Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Apr F			0.5%					
			52.4		51.9					
6/5	ISM Services Index	May	52.4		59.6					
6/5	ISM Services Prices Paid	May			50.8					
6/5	ISM Services Employment	May			56.1					
6/5 6/8	ISM Services New Orders Household Change in Net Worth	May			\$2927b					
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	3-Month CPR							
Туре	2.0	4.5						
FN 10y	7.6	11.9	12.7	12.9	13.6	12.5		
FH/FN 15y	6.0	6.2	6.8	8.1	13.5	16.5		
GN 15y	17.2	12.9	13.5	16.0	18.5	21.8		
FH/FN 20y	51.7	4.9	6.3	7.1	7.8	9.1		
FH/FN 30y	8.3	3.7	6.2	5.0	5.4	6.4		
GN 30y	2.8	4.0	6.7	5.4	4.6	6.7		
		(CPR Pr	ojection	.s			
Type	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5		
FN 10y	11.1	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.4	10.3		
FH/FN 15y	6.5	5.9	6.8	7.9	12.6	14.1		
GN 15y	10.1	8.9	9.3	11.0	11.6	13.5		
FH/FN 20y	5.4	5.9	6.2	7.3	8.4	9.5		
FH/FN 30y	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.9	7.8		
GN 30y	5.5	5.8	6.5	6.8	8.8	9.7		

Other Markets								
		1Wk	Historical					
Index	Current	Chng	1 Mo	6 Mo	1 Yr			
Currencies								
Japanese Yen	139.33	(1.27)	136.55	134.31	129.84			
Euro	1.07	0.00	1.10	1.05	1.07			
Dollar Index	103.68	(0.57)	101.96	104.55	101.82			
Major Stock	Indices							
Dow Jones	33,397	633	33,685	34,430	33,248			
S&P 500	4,260.6	109.3	4,119.6	4,071.7	4,176.8			
NASDAQ	13,128.5	430	12,080.5	11,461.5	12,316.9			
Commoditi	es							
Gold	1,965.0	21.3	2,023.3	1,795.9	1,866.5			
Crude Oil	71.78	(0.05)	71.66	79.98	116.87			
Natural Gas	2.21	(0.09)	2.21	6.28	8.49			
Wheat	610.0	5.8	595.5	737.3	1,058.3			
Corn	587.5	-3.3	638.0	635.0	730.3			

Notes

- 1 Call Agy = Maturity at left w/ a 1-Year Call at Par
- 2 Muni TEY (21% Fed, 0.75% CoF)
- 3 S-Corp TEY Muni (29.6%, no TEFERA)
- 4 MBS Prepayments are provided by Bloomberg

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