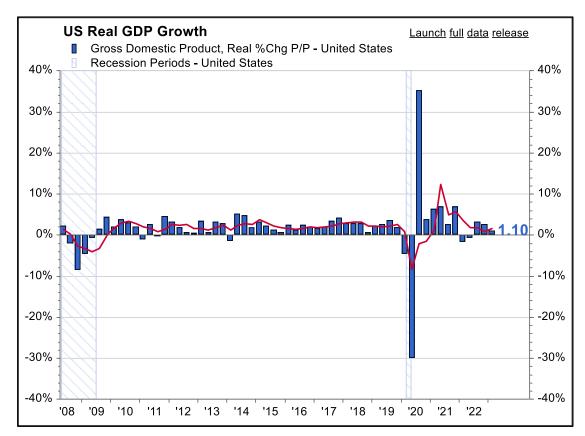


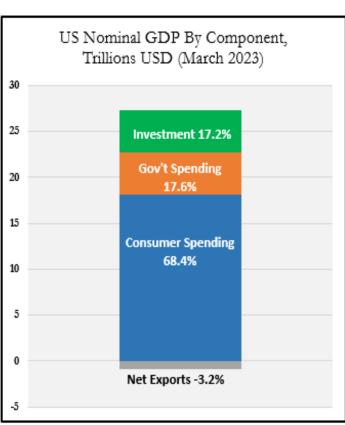
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## US Economy - GDP



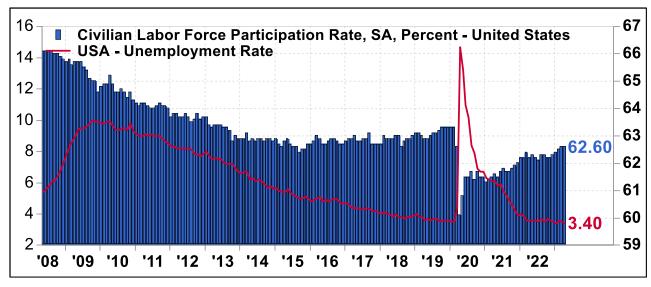


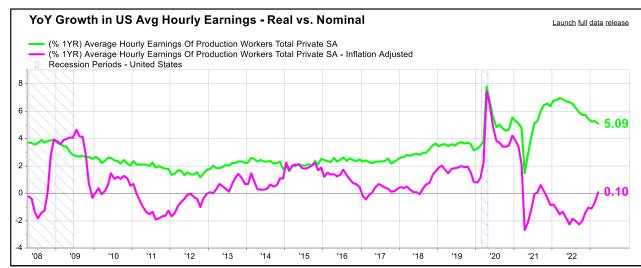


• The US economy grew by 1.1% in Q1 2023.

# US Economy - Labor Market



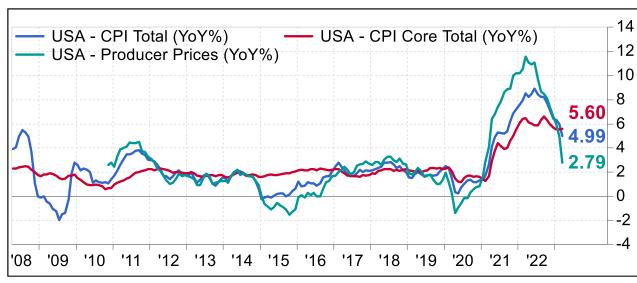


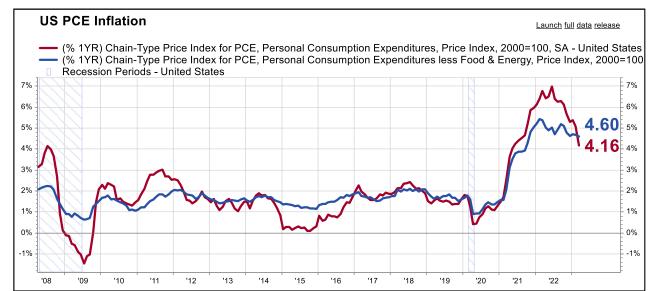


- The April jobs report saw the addition of some 253,000 jobs, better than expected. The unemployment rate shrunk to 3.4%, a fivedecade low.
- Real wage growth turned positive for the first time in more than a year.

## US Economy - Inflation



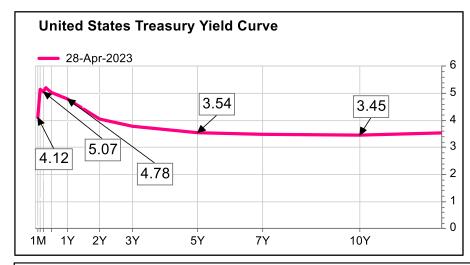


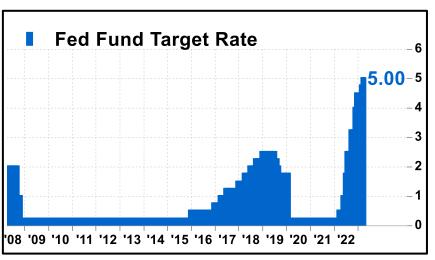


- Inflation continues to be a dominant concern, though growth has significantly slowed.
- repeatedly telegraphed their willingness to raise rates as much as necessary in order to bring inflation back to 2% growth, though there are growing expectations that some Fed governors believe the long-term inflation rate better belongs at 3% annually.

## **US Economy - Monetary Policies**





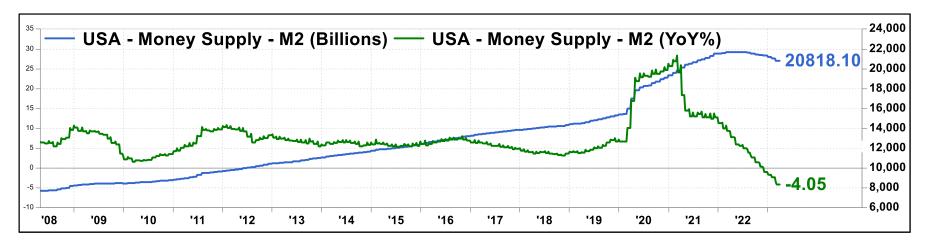


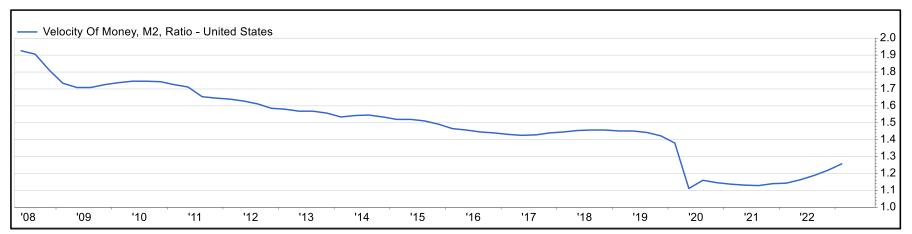


- The yield curve is heavily inverted.
- Despite clear communication from the Fed otherwise, the market is heavily predicting rate cuts. Fed Fund Futures are pricing in 50bps worth of cuts by the end of 2023.

## US Economy - Monetary Policies (Cont.)







• The money supply has gradually begun to contract as the Fed continues it's tightening cycle.

## **US** Economy - Fiscal Policies

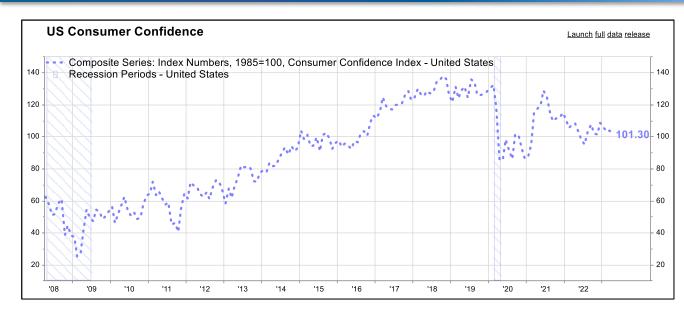


	2023 (Projected)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Governement Revenues (Billions):											
Individual Income Taxes	2,522.7	2,632.1	2,044.4	1,608.7	1,717.9	1,683.5	1,587.1	1,546.1	1,540.8	1,394.6	1,316.4
Payroll Taxes	1,562.3	1,483.5	1,314.1	1,310.0	1,243.1	1,170.7	1,161.9	1,115.1	1,065.3	1,023.5	947.8
Corporate Income Taxes	475.4	424.9	371.8	211.8	230.2	204.7	297.0	299.6	343.8	320.7	273.5
Excise Taxes	90.5	87.7	75.3	86.8	98.9	95.0	83.8	95.0	98.3	93.4	84.0
Estate and Gift Taxes	26.5	32.6	27.1	17.6	16.7	23.0	22.8	21.4	19.2	19.3	18.9
Customs Duties	98.7	99.9	80.0	68.6	70.8	41.3	34.6	34.8	35.0	33.9	31.8
Miscellaneous Receipts	34.6	135.4	134.4	117.7	85.8	111.7	129.0	156.0	147.5	136.1	102.6
Total Revenue	4,810.8	4,896.1	4,047.1	3,421.2	3,463.4	3,329.9	3,316.2	3,268.0	3,249.9	3,021.5	2,775.1
Mandatory Spending (Billions):											
Social Security	1,335.8	1,212.6	1,128.8	1,089.9	1,038.5	982.0	939.2	910.3	881.9	844.9	807.8
Medicare	998.2	974.8	867.7	912.1	775.4	704.5	702.3	692.5	634.1	599.8	585.2
Medicaid	589.4	592.0	520.6	458.5	409.4	389.2	374.7	368.3	349.8	301.5	265.4
Income Security	412.8	580.9	1,376.5	1,051.0	302.6	285.3	293.8	303.8	301.0	310.9	339.5
Federal Retirement	196.5	187.5	179.2	171.3	170.0	163.1	162.6	163.8	161.5	157.5	152.5
Veterans' Programs	172.5	161.4	125.1	121.8	115.0	101.4	105.0	106.5	92.4	86.7	80.4
Other Programs	366.1	930.3	969.2	1,053.2	198.7	156.7	194.7	119.8	134.2	74.5	105.5
Offsetting Receipts	-178.3	-504.7	-333.3	-277.5	-275.6	-259.6	-253.4	-237.6	-258.4	-277.3	-304.7
Total Mandatory Spending	3,893.1	4,134.7	4,833.7	4,580.3	2,734.1	2,522.4	2,518.8	2,427.3	2,296.5	2,098.5	2,031.6
Discretionary Spending (Billions):											
Defense	800.4	751.3	741.6	713.8	676.4	622.7	590.2	584.8	583.4	596.4	625.8
Nondefense	940.5	910.4	894.8	914.0	661.3	638.9	610.1	600.4	588.8	582.4	576.6
Total Discretionary Spending	1,741.0	1,661.7	1,636.4	1,627.8	1,337.7	1,261.6	1,200.3	1,185.3	1,172.1	1,178.9	1,202.4
Interest on Debt (Billions):	639.9	475.1	352.3	345.5	375.2	325.0	262.6	240.0	223.2	229.0	220.9
Total Spending:	6,274.0	6,271.5	6,822.4	6,553.6	4,447.0	4,109.0	3,981.6	3,852.6	3,691.9	3,506.3	3,454.9
Defecit:	1,463.3	1,375.4	2,775.3	3,132.4	983.6	779.1	665.4	584.7	442.0	484.8	679.8

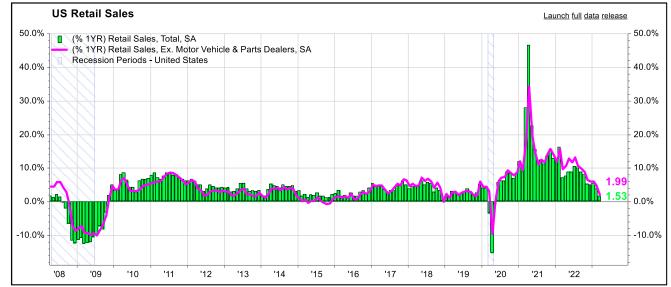
<sup>• 43</sup> Senate Republicans have vowed not to budge on a debt ceiling increase without a corresponding reform in spending and budgeting. Of particular concern is the increasing cost of borrowing to fund mandatory spending and interest payments.

## **US Economy - Consumption**



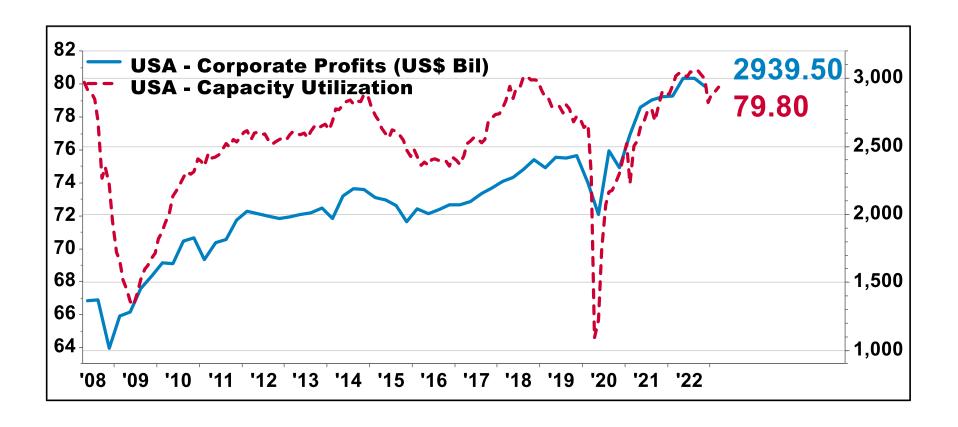


 U.S. retail sales remain strong even as consumer confidence has trended down.



## US Economy – Corporate

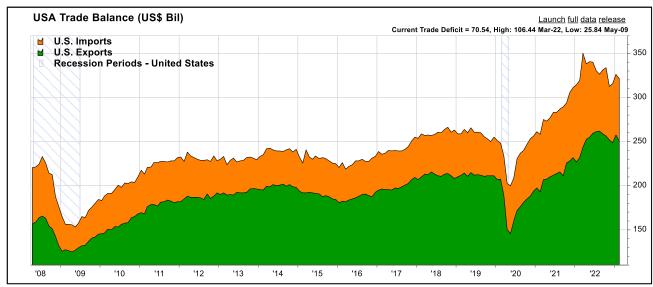


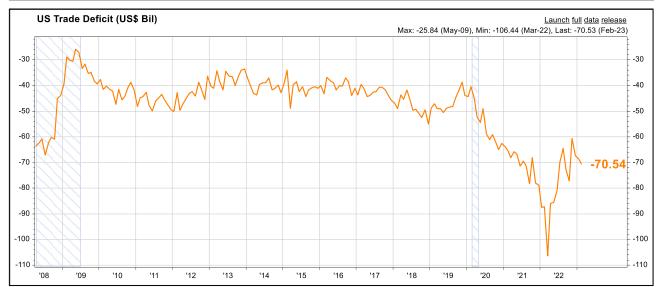


- The estimated earnings growth rate for S&P 500 companies is -2.2% in Q1 2023.
- The capacity utilization rate is among its highest level over the last decade.

## US Economy – International Trade



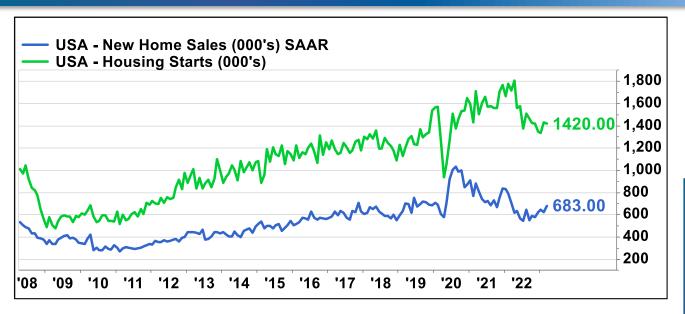


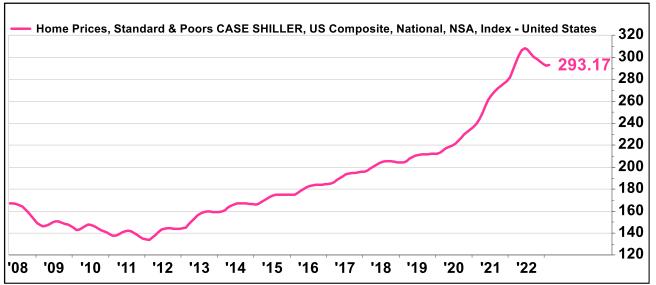


The most recently available February data showed a slight increase in the trade deficit

## US Economy – Housing Market



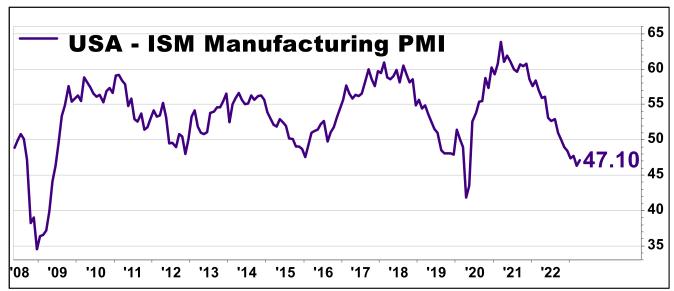




- Home prices have decreased as increasing mortgage rates have put downward pressure on demand.
- The median sales price of homes in the United States was \$436,800 in Q1, it's first quarterly decline in three years, according to the St. Louis Fed.

## US Economy – Leading Indicators and Surveys







The Purchasing
 Manager Indexes in
 both manufacturing and
 non-manufacturing both
 increased in April.

#### **Asset Class Performance**



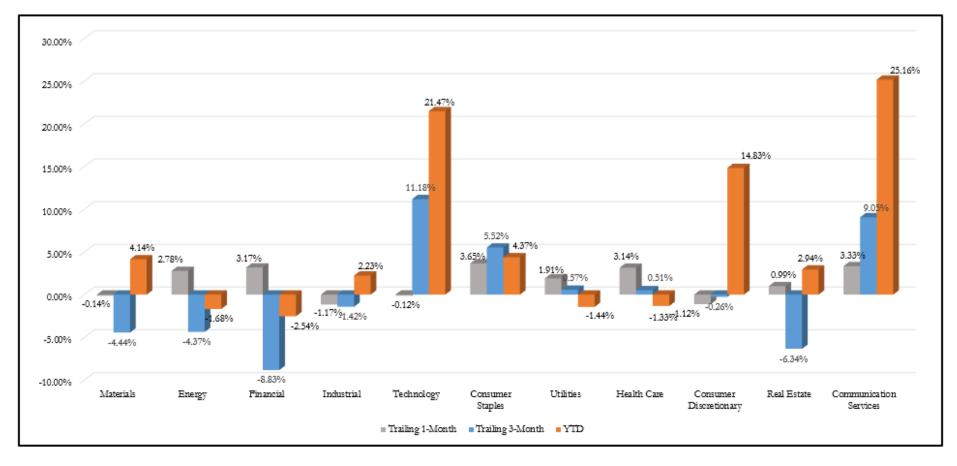
Sector/Asset Class	ETF	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	Trailing	Trailing
,								3-month	1-month
US Large Cap	SPY	-4.56%	31.22%	18.37%	28.75%	-18.17%	9.18%	2.72%	1.60%
US Small Cap	IWM	-11.11%	25.39%	20.03%	14.54%	-20.48%	0.85%	-8.16%	-1.79%
Large Cap Value	IVE	-9.19%	31.63%	1.21%	24.72%	-5.40%	6.94%	-0.03%	1.73%
Large Cap Growth	IVW	-0.19%	30.77%	33.19%	31.80%	-29.52%	11.18%	5.27%	1.49%
Mid Cap Value	IWS	-12.41%	26.74%	4.80%	28.10%	-12.28%	1.34%	-6.24%	0.03%
Mid Cap Growth	IWP	-4.87%	35.04%	35.24%	12.60%	-26.90%	7.52%	-1.10%	-1.44%
Small Cap Value	IWN	-12.99%	22.01%	4.66%	27.96%	-14.75%	-3.17%	-11.70%	-2.53%
Small Cap Growth	IWO	-9.42%	28.48%	34.68%	2.54%	-26.26%	4.73%	-4.78%	-1.16%
International Equity	EFA	-13.81%	22.03%	7.59%	11.46%	-14.35%	12.16%	2.89%	2.94%
Emerging Markets Equity	VWO	-14.77%	20.76%	15.19%	1.30%	-17.99%	3.31%	-4.64%	-0.40%
US REIT's	VNQ	-6.02%	28.87%	-4.68%	40.52%	-26.24%	1.98%	-7.63%	0.31%
Infrastructure MLP	AMLP	-12.62%	5.98%	-32.19%	39.03%	25.53%	5.11%	-0.93%	1.55%
Gold	GLD	-1.94%	17.86%	24.81%	-4.15%	-0.77%	8.94%	3.00%	0.86%
Commodity	DJP	-13.07%	7.63%	-4.12%	31.05%	17.46%	-7.18%	-6.62%	-0.95%
High Yield Bond	JNK	-3.27%	14.88%	4.95%	3.99%	-12.20%	4.38%	0.34%	0.14%
Broad Bond	AGG	0.10%	8.46%	7.48%	-1.77%	-13.02%	3.82%	0.48%	0.57%
TIPs	TIP	-1.42%	8.35%	10.84%	5.67%	-12.24%	3.63%	1.53%	0.05%
Treasuries	IEF	0.99%	8.03%	10.01%	-3.33%	-15.16%	4.77%	1.15%	0.81%
Long Term Treasuries	TLT	-1.61%	14.12%	18.15%	-4.60%	-31.24%	7.74%	0.09%	0.34%
Short Term Treasuries	SHV	1.72%	2.36%	0.81%	-0.10%	0.94%	1.45%	1.11%	0.31%

Note: As of April 30th, 2023.

• Large caps outperformed small caps, and value outperformed growth in April.

#### **US Sector Performance**





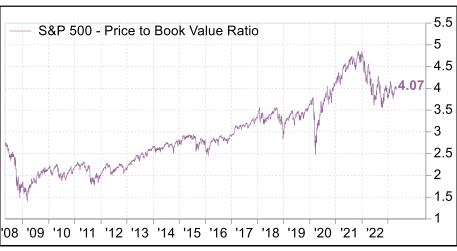
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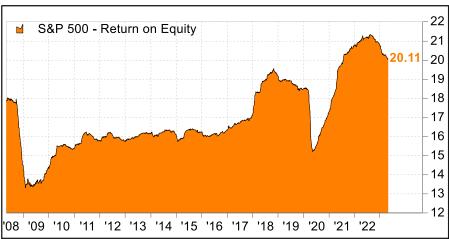
• Mega cap tech and communication services have led their sectors to strong starts to the year.

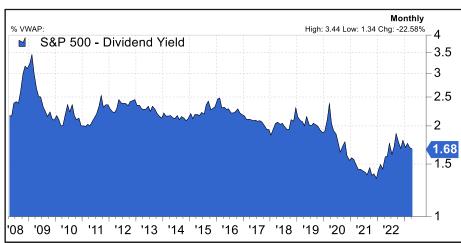
### US Equity Market Fundamentals







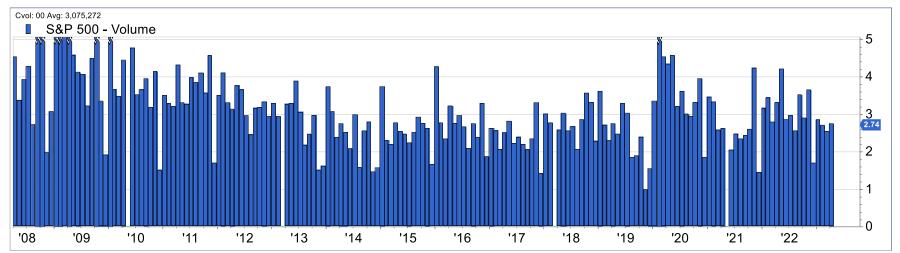


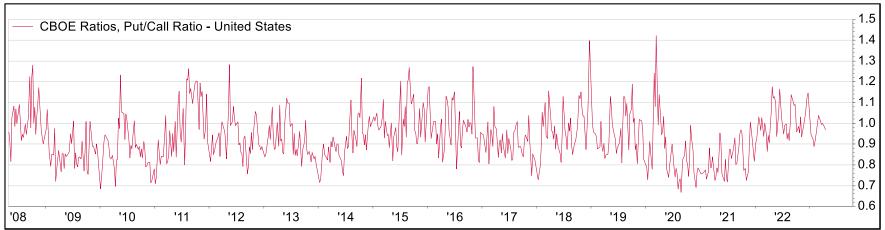


• Valuations were largely unchanged in April.

## **US Equity Market Technicals**



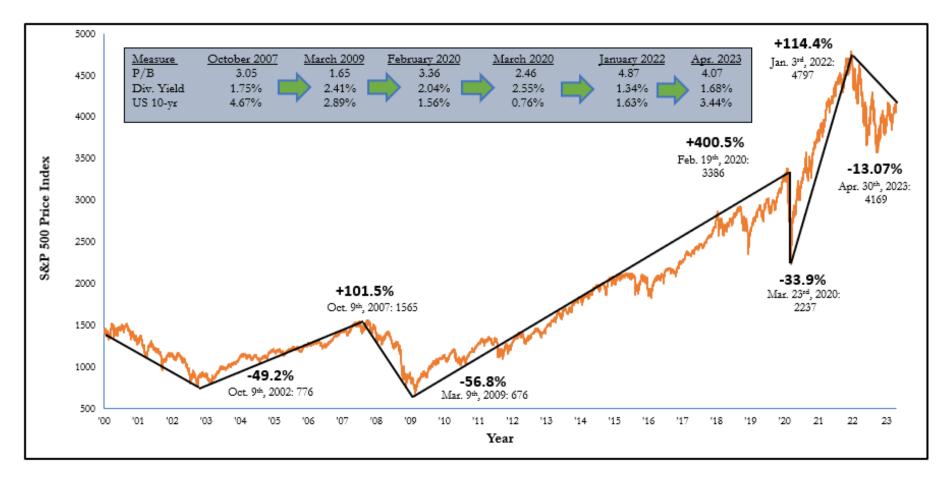




• The Put/Call Ratio has been increasing for the past two years despite short-term variation.

## **US** Equity Trends





Note: As of April 30th, 2023.

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## Global Equity Performance - Country Comparison

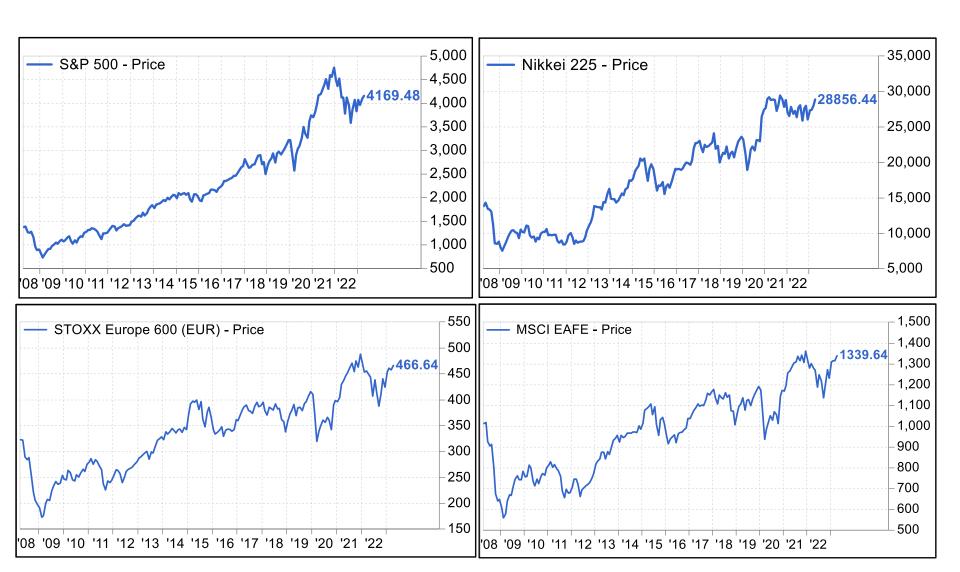


2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	Trailing 3-month	Trailing 1-month
Brazil -2.56%	United States	China 27.78%	United States 26. \5%	Brazil 12.35%	France 19.47%	France 7.06%	England 5.18%
India -4.29%	Brazil 27.65%	United States 18.37%	Canada 27%	England -4.38%	Germany 18.92%	Spain 6.17%	France 4.68%
United States -4.56%	Canada 27.56%	Japan 15.41%	France 21.47%	Spain -5.15%	Spain 18.16%	Germany 4.89%	Italy 4.04%
France -12.88%	Italy 26.97%	Germany 10.56%	India 19.55%	India -7.33%	Italy 17.52%	Italy 4.59%	India 3.89%
Japan -14.09%	France 26.67%	India 10.01%	England 18.22%	France -11.99%	England 10.67%	England 4.18%	Germany 3.34%
England -14.28%	China 23.7%	Canada 5.52%	Italy 14.41%	Canada -12.95%	United States 9/8%	United States	Brazil 3.25%
Spain -15.32%	England 21.25%	France 2.85%	Germany 5.84%	Iv <del>dy</del> -14.1%	7 apan 8.08%	India 1.02%	Canada 2.98%
Canada -17.16%	Japan 19.33%	Italy 1.67%	Japan 1.17%	Japai -17.72°	Canada 7.55%	Japan 0.29%	Spain 2.51%
Italy -17.19%	Germany 19.15%	Spain -3.96%	Spain 0.27%	United States -18.17%	Brazil 1.07%	Canada -1.76%	Unit d States 1.6%
China -19.77%	Spain 11.91%	England -11.8%	Brazil -17.28%	Germany -22.2%	India 0.95%	Brazil -6.82%	Japan 0.26%
Germany -21.37%	India 9.99%	Brazil -20.33%	China -21.73%	China -22.76%	China 0.46%	China -10.94%	China -4.35%
Developed	Developed	Emerging	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed
Markets -13.81%	Markets 22.03%	Markets 17.88%	Markets 11.46%	Markets -14.35%	Markets 12.16%	Markets 2.89%	Markets 2.94%
Emerging Markets	Emerging	Developed	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging
-14.93%	Markets 17.79%	Markets 7.59%	Markets -0.61%	Markets -19.97%	Markets 4.03%	Markets -4.5%	Markets -0.43%

Note: As of April 30th, 2023. Numbers reflective of ETF performance.

#### Global Equity- Major Indices





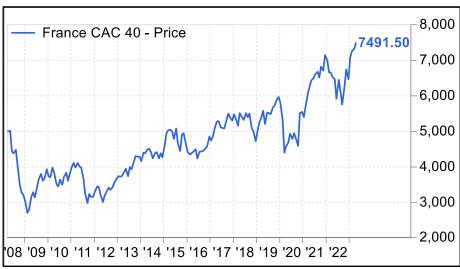
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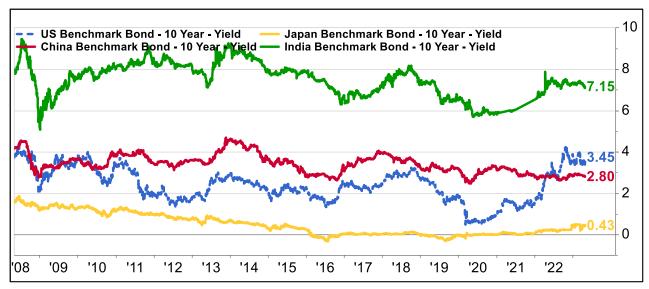


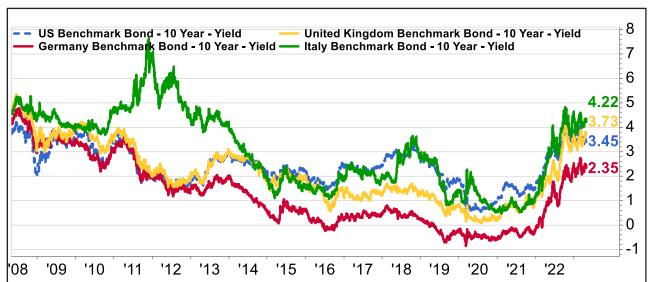




#### Global Fixed Income- Government Yields



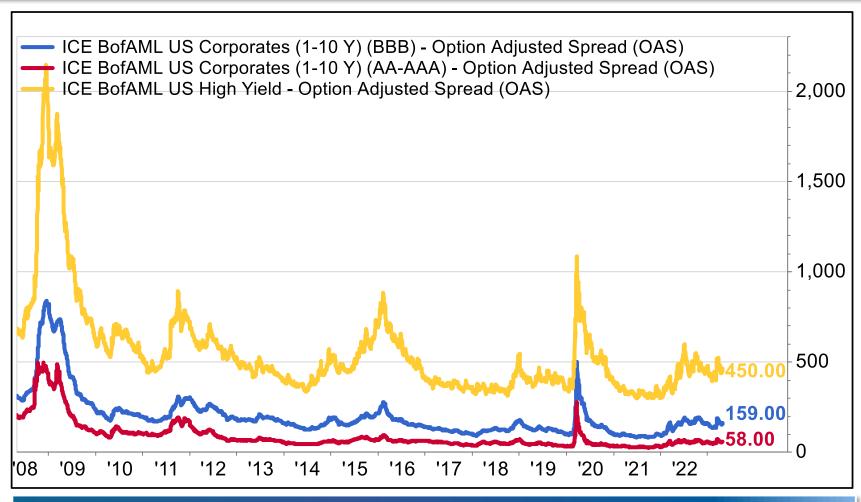




• Yields on sovereign debt decreased in April.

## **Credit Market - Corporate Spreads**





Spreads were relatively stable in April.

#### **Commodities**







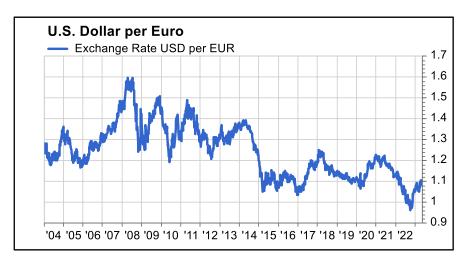


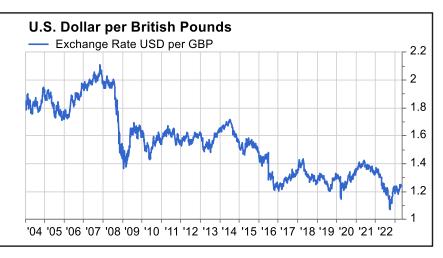


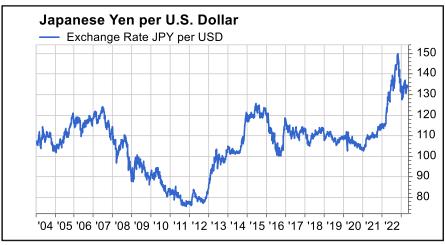
As of 4/30/2023, WTI Crude: \$74.76/Barrel; Gold: \$1982.55 Troy Oz; Copper: \$8571/MT; Soybean: \$13.64/Bu.

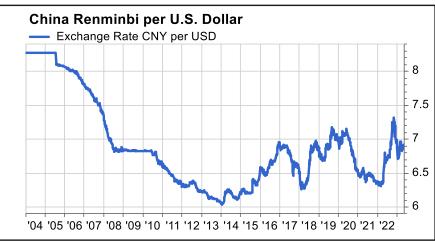
### Foreign Exchange











As of 4/30/2023, FX rates are: 1.10 USD/EUR, 1.26 USD/GBP, 136.17 JPY/USD, 6.93 CNY/USD.

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