# Market and Economic Update A Closer Look at Q4 2023 Data

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# **Key Stock Market Index Performance**



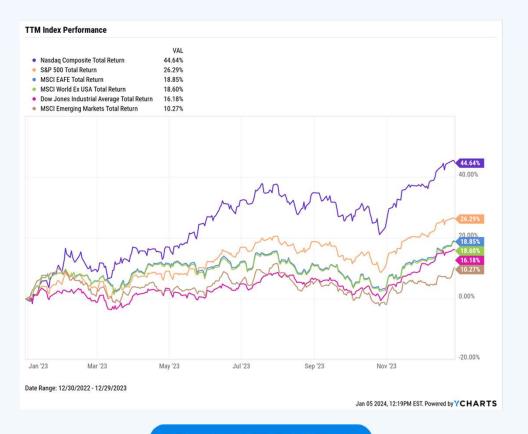
US Markets	Q4 2023 Return
Dow Jones Industrial Average Total Return	13.09%
S&P 500 Total Return	11.69%
Nasdaq Composite Total Return	13.79%

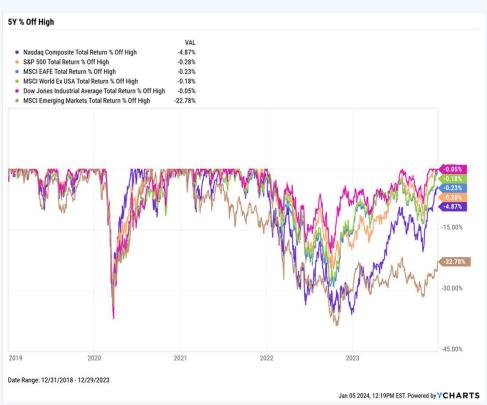
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Global Markets	Q4 2023 Return
MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return	7.93%
MSCI World Ex USA Total Return	10.51%
MSCI EAFE Total Return	10.47%

# Key Stock Market Index Performance (cont'd)

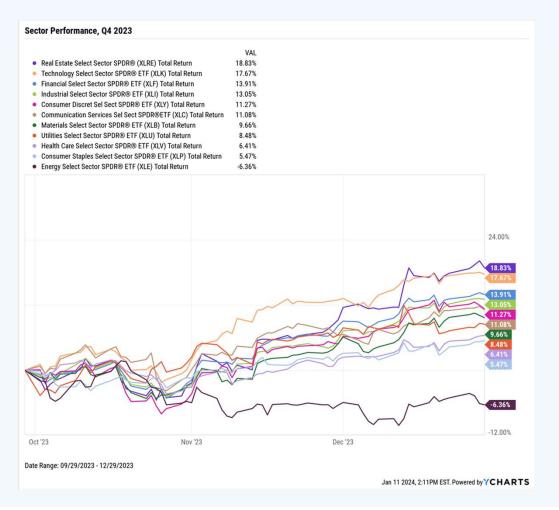




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## **US Stock Sector Performance**



Sensitive Sectors	Q4 2023 Return
Energy Select Sector SPDR® ETF	-6.36%
Communication Services Select Sector SPDR® ETF	11.08%
Industrial Select Sector SPDR® ETF	13.05%
Technology Select SPDR® ETF	17.67%

Defensive Sectors	Q4 2023 Return
Health Care Select Sector SPDR® ETF	6.41%
Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR® ETF	5.47%
Utilities Select Sector SPDR® ETF	8.48%

Cyclical Sectors	Q4 2023 Return
Financial Select Sector SPDR® ETF	13.91%
Materials Select Sector SPDR® ETF	9.66%
Consumer Discretionary Select SPDR® ETF	11.27%
Real Estate Select Sector SPDR® ETF	18.83%

# **Asset Class Performance – Trailing Periods**

YTD	1 month	3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year
Total Return							
US Growth	US Small	US Real Estate	US Growth	US Growth			US Growth
42.7%	12.2%	18.0%	10.6%	42.7%			14.9%
S&P 500	US Real Estate	US Growth	US Small	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500	S&P 500
26.3%	9.0%	14.2%	8.2%	26.3%	10.0%	15.7%	12.0%
World exUSA	US Value	US Small	S&P 500	World exUSA	US Growth	US Value	US Value
18.6%	5.5%	14.0%	8.0%	18.6%	8.9%	10.9%	8.4%
US Small	World exUSA	S&P 500	US Real Estate	US Small	US Value	US Small	US Real Estate
16.9%	5.5%	11.7%	7.9%	16.9%	8.9%	10.0%	7.7%
US Real Estate	S&P 500	World exUSA	World exUSA	US Real Estate	US Real Estate	World exUSA	US Small
12.2%	4.5%	10.6%	6.1%	12.2%	5.3%	9.0%	7.2%
US Value	US Growth	US Value	US Value	US Value	World exUSA	Commodities	World exUSA
11.5%	4.4%	9.5%	6.0%	11.5%	5.0%	8.7%	4.8%
Emerging Markets	US Small	US Real Estate	Emerging Markets				
10.3%	3.9%	7.9%	4.9%	10.3%	2.2%	7.3%	3.0%
Muni Bonds	Aggregate Bonds	Muni Bonds	Muni Bonds	Muni Bonds	Muni Bonds	Emerging Markets	Muni Bonds
6.4%	3.8%	7.9%	3.6%	6.4%	-0.4%	4.1%	3.0%
Aggregate Bonds	US Treasuries	Aggregate Bonds	Commodities	Aggregate Bonds	Aggregate Bonds	Muni Bonds	Aggregate Bonds
5.5%	3.4%	6.8%	3.5%	5.5%	-3.3%	2.3%	1.8%
US Treasuries	Muni Bonds	US Treasuries	Aggregate Bonds	US Treasuries	US Treasuries	Aggregate Bonds	US Treasuries
4.1%	2.3%	5.7%	3.4%	4.1%	-3.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Commodities	Commodities	Commodities	US Treasuries	Commodities	Emerging Markets	US Treasuries	Commodities
-4.3%	-3.3%	-10.7%	2.4%	-4.3%	-4.7%	0.5%	-3.6%

Asset	Index
US Real Estate	Dow Jones US Real Estate Index Total Return
US Growth Stocks	Russell 1000 Growth Total Return
Commodities	S&P GSCI Total Return
US Small Cap	Russell 2000 Total Return
S&P 500	S&P 500 Total Return
<b>US Value</b>	Russell 1000 Value Total
Stocks	Return
World ex USA	MSCI World Ex USA Total Return
Emerging	MSCI Emerging Markets Total
Markets	Return
Aggregate Bonds	Barclays US Aggregate Total Return
Muni Bonds	Barclays Municipal Bond Total Return
US Treasuries	Barclays US Treasury Total Return

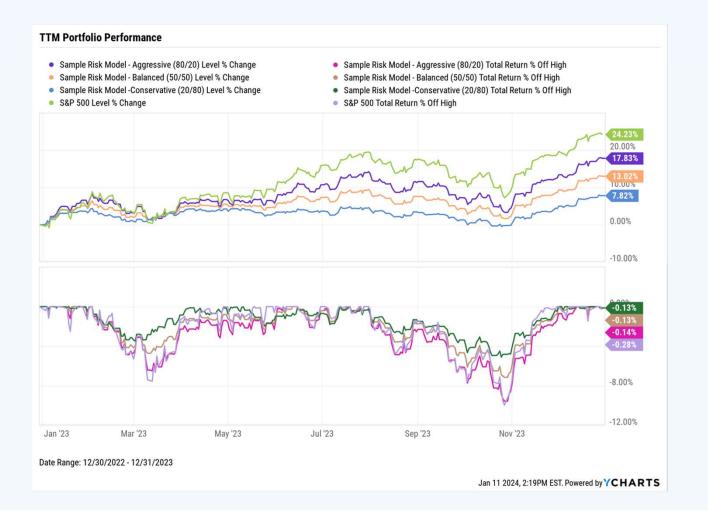
3Y, 5Y, 10Y total returns annualized

# **Asset Class Performance – Quarter by Quarter**

12/31/2023 Qtr Return	9/30/2023 Qtr Return	6/30/2023 Qtr Return	3/31/2023 Qtr Return	12/31/2022 Qtr Return	9/30/2022 Qtr Return	6/30/2022 Qtr Return	3/31/2022 Qtr Return	12/31/2021 Qtr Return	9/30/2021 Qtr Return	6/30/2021 Qtr Return	3/31/2021 Qtr Return	12/31/2020 Qtr Return	9/30/2020 Qtr Return	6/30/2020 Qtr Return
US Real Estate 18.0%	Commodities 16.0%	US Growth 12.8%	US Growth 14.4%	World exUSA 16.3%	US Small -2.2%	Commodities 2.0%	Commodities 33.1%	US Real Estate 14.6%	Commodities 5.2%	Commodities 15.7%	Commodities 13.6%	US Small 31.4%	US Growth 13.2%	US Growth 27.8%
US Growth 14.2%	Emerging Markets -2.8%	S&P 500 8.7%	World exUSA 8.2%	US Value 12.4%	Muni Bonds -3.5%	Muni Bonds -2.9%	US Value -0.7%	US Growth 11.6%	US Growth 1.2%	US Growth 11.9%	US Small 12.7%	Emerging Markets 19.8%	Emerging Markets 9.7%	US Small 25.4%
US Small 14.0%	US Treasuries -3.1%	US Small 5.2%	S&P 500 7.5%	Emerging Markets 9.8%	US Growth -3.6%	US Treasuries -3.8%	S&P 500 -4.6%	S&P 500 11.0%	US Real Estate 0.9%	US Real Estate 11.7%	US Value 11.3%	US Value 16.3%	S&P 500 8.9%	S&P 500 20.5%
S&P 500 11.7%	US Growth -3.1%	US Value 4.1%	Emerging Markets 4.0%	S&P 500 7.6%	US Treasuries -4.3%	Aggregate Bonds -4.7%	World exUSA -4.7%	US Value 7.8%	S&P 500 0.6%	S&P 500 8.5%	US Real Estate 7.7%	World exUSA 15.9%	US Value 5.6%	Emerging Markets 18.2%
World exUSA 10.6%	US Value -3.2%	World exUSA 3.3%	US Treasuries 3.0%	US Small 6.2%	Aggregate Bonds -4.8%	Emerging Markets -11.3%	US Treasuries -5.6%	World exUSA 3.2%	US Treasuries 0.1%	World exUSA 5.9%	S&P 500 6.2%	Commodities 14.5%	World exUSA 5.0%	World exUSA 15.5%
US Value 9.5%	Aggregate Bonds -3.2%	US Real Estate 2.4%	Aggregate Bonds 3.0%	US Real Estate 4.4%	S&P 500 -4.9%	US Value -12.2%	Aggregate Bonds -5.9%	US Small 2.1%	Aggregate Bonds 0.1%	US Value 5.2%	World exUSA 4.2%	S&P 500 12.1%	US Small 4.9%	US Value 14.3%
Emerging Markets 7.9%	S&P 500 -3.3%	Emerging Markets 1.0%	Muni Bonds 2.8%	Muni Bonds 4.1%	US Value -5.6%	World exUSA -14.4%	Muni Bonds -6.2%	Commodities 1.5%	Muni Bonds -0.3%	Emerging Markets 5.1%	Emerging Markets 2.3%	US Growth 11.4%	Commodities 4.6%	US Real Estate 13.9%
Muni Bonds 7.9%	Muni Bonds -3.9%	Muni Bonds -0.1%	US Small 2.7%	Commodities 3.4%	World exUSA -9.1%	US Real Estate -14.5%	US Real Estate -6.5%	Muni Bonds 0.7%	World exUSA -0.6%	US Small 4.3%	US Growth 0.9%	US Real Estate 7.7%	US Real Estate 2.1%	Commodities 10.5%
Aggregate Bonds 6.8%	World exUSA -4.0%	Aggregate Bonds -0.8%	US Real Estate 1.6%	US Growth 2.2%	Commodities -10.3%	S&P 500 -16.1%	Emerging Markets -6.9%	US Treasuries 0.2%	US Value -0.8%	Aggregate Bonds 1.8%	Muni Bonds -0.4%	Muni Bonds 1.8%	Muni Bonds 1.2%	Aggregate Bonds 2.9%
US Treasuries 5.7%	US Small -5.1%	US Treasuries -1.4%	US Value 1.0%	Aggregate Bonds 1.9%	US Real Estate -10.4%	US Small -17.2%	US Small -7.5%	Aggregate Bonds 0.0%	US Small -4.4%	US Treasuries 1.7%	Aggregate Bonds -3.4%	Aggregate Bonds 0.7%	Aggregate Bonds 0.6%	Muni Bonds 2.7%
Commodities -10.7%	US Real Estate -8.6%	Commodities -2.7%	Commodities -4.9%	US Treasuries 0.7%	Emerging Markets -11.4%	US Growth -20.9%	US Growth -9.0%	Emerging Markets -1.2%	Emerging Markets -8.0%	Muni Bonds 1.4%	US Treasuries -4.3%	US Treasuries -0.8%	US Treasuries 0.2%	US Treasuries 0.5%

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## **Performance of Diversified Portfolios**



## Sample Risk Model - Aggressive (80/20) Holdings

Symbol	Name	Weight
VTSMX	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Inv	50.00%
VGTSX	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Inv	20.00%
VBMFX	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Inv	15.00%
VEIEX	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Inv	10.00%
VBISX	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Inv	5.00%

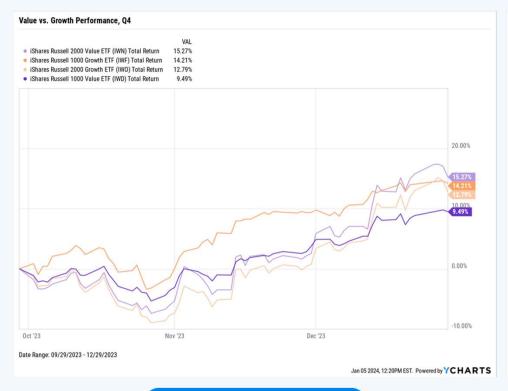
#### Sample Risk Model - Balanced (50/50) Holdings

Symbol	Name	Target Weight
VBMFX	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Inv	35.00%
VTSMX	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Inv	30.00%
VGTSX	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Inv	15.00%
VBISX	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Inv	15.00%
VEIEX	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Inv	5.00%

#### Sample Risk Model -Conservative (20/80) Holdings

Symbol	Name	Target Weight
VBMFX	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Inv	49.00%
VBISX	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Inv	30.00%
VGTSX	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Inv	15.00%
VTSMX	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Inv	5.00%
VEIEX	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Inv	1.00%

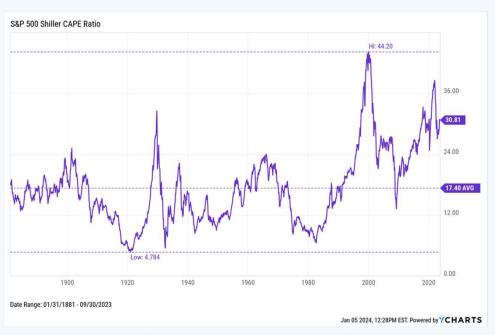
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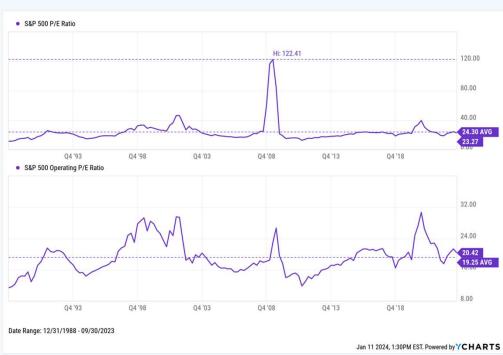




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## **S&P 500 Valuation Measures**





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## **Index Concentration**

#### SPY Top 10 Holdings

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AAPL	Apple Inc	7.03%
MSFT	Microsoft Corp	6.98%
AMZN	Amazon.com Inc	3.45%
NVDA	NVIDIA Corp	3.05%
G00GL	Alphabet Inc	2.06%
META	Meta Platforms Inc	1.96%
G00G	Alphabet Inc	1.75%
TSLA	Tesla Inc	1.72%
BRK.B	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	1.62%
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.23%

Top 10 = 30.85% of SPY

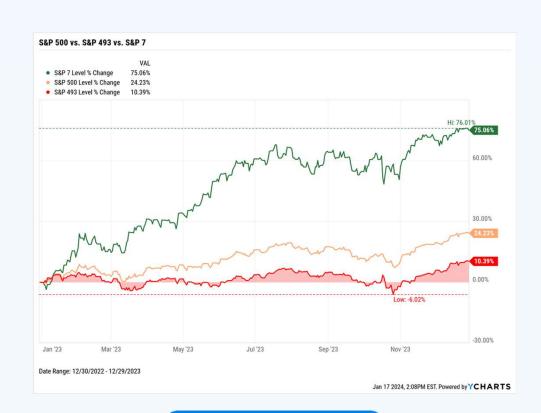
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QQQ Top 10 Holdings

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AAPL	Apple Inc	9.22%
MSFT	Microsoft Corp	8.61%
AMZN	Amazon.com Inc	4.84%
AVG0	Broadcom Inc	4.15%
META	Meta Platforms Inc	3.85%
NVDA	NVIDIA Corp	3.77%
TSLA	Tesla Inc	3.68%
G00GL	Alphabet Inc	2.55%
GOOG	Alphabet Inc	2.49%
COST	Costco Wholesale Corp	2.33%

Top 10 = 45.49% of QQQ

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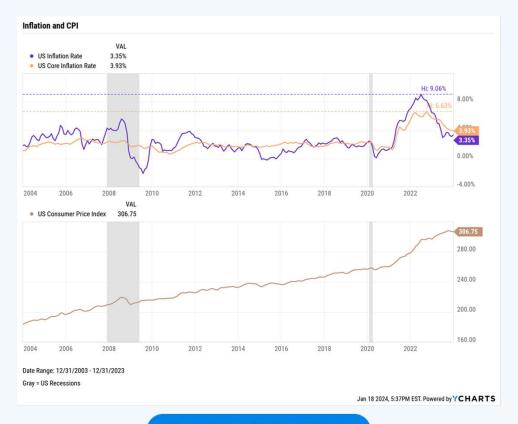
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# **Macroeconomic Data**

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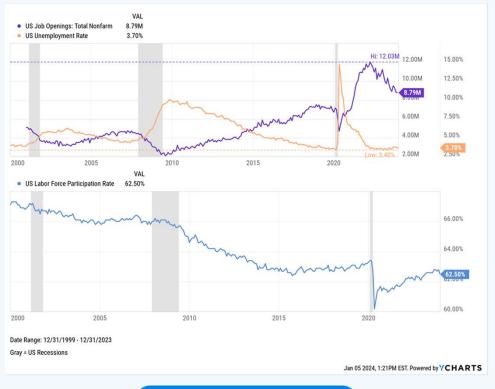
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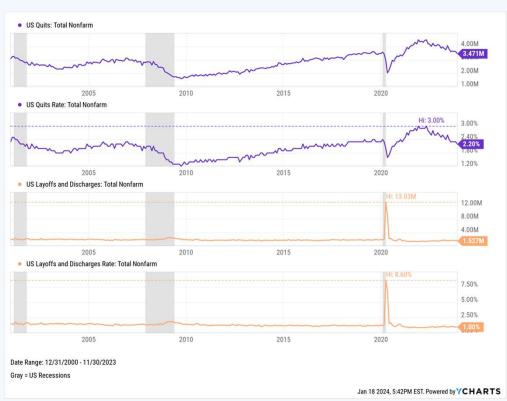




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# **Employment**





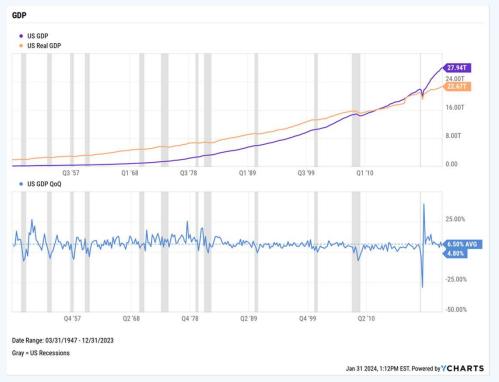
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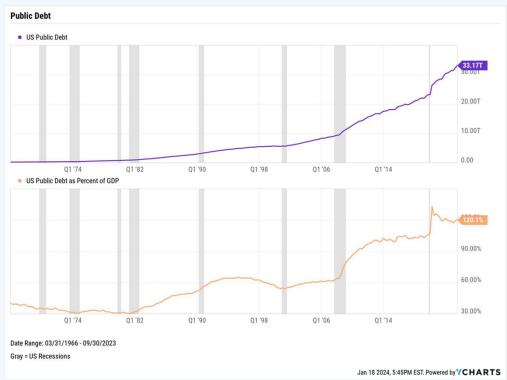
# **Leading Indicator Data and Trends**

Indicator	Q	4 2023	Q	3 2023	Q	2 2023	Q	1 2023		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013		2012
10-2 Year Treasury Yield Spread	_	-0.35%	_	-0.44%	~	-1.06%	~	-0.58%	_	-0.35%	•	-0.53%	•	0.79%	۵	0.80%	_	0.34%	•	0.21%	•	0.51%	<u></u>	1.25%	•	1.21%	•	1.50%	Δ	2.66%	~	1.53%
NY Fed Business Leaders Survey Current Business Activity	•	-14.6	<u></u>	-3.0	<u></u>	-5.2	<u></u>	-10.1	_	-14.6	•	-17.6	<u></u>	14.4	•	-26.9	~	3.0	•	5.6	<u> </u>	16.7	•	-0.6	•	2.0	•	7.8	_	7.89	•	-6.4
Philly Fed  Manufacturing Activity  Index	_	-12.8	<u></u>	-13.4		-13.6	•	-22.4	_	-12.8	•	-15.2	<u></u>	13.8	<u></u>	11.2	•	2.4	•	10.9	Δ	29.3	_	22.6	•	-9.0	<u> </u>	21.6	<u></u>	3.8	-	2.4
S&P 500 Return	<u></u>	11.69%	•	-3.27%	▲	8.74%	۵	7.50%	_	26.29%	•	-18.11%	<u> </u>	28.71%	•	18.40%	_	31.49%	•	-4.38%	_	21.83%	_	11.96%	~	1.38%	•	13.69%	Δ	32.39%	۵	16.00%
US Index of Consumer Sentiment	<u></u>	69.7	۵	67.9	<u></u>	64.2	<u></u>	62.0	_	69.7	•	59.8	•	70.6	•	80.7	_	99.3	۵	98.3	•	95.9	<u> </u>	98.2	•	92.6		93.6	_	82.5	<u></u>	72.9
US Change in Business Inventories (YoY)	•	0.39%	•	1.01%	•	1.84%	•	6.18%	•	0.39%	•	12.57%	▲	13.81%	•	-2.75%	•	2.06%	_	4.39%	_	3.14%	_	1.95%	•	1.87%	•	3.64%	•	4.17%	•	5.79%
US Housing Starts (Latest TTM)	_	16,978	•	16,833	•	17,060	•	17,618	•	16,978	~	18,615	<u></u>	19,288	<u></u>	16,741	_	15,492	<u></u>	14,968	<u></u>	14,456	_	14,125		13,281	_	12,003	۵	11,138	<u> </u>	9,405
US Building Permits (Latest TTM)	_	17,542	•	17,448	•	17,825	•	18,675	•	17,542	•	19,994	_	20,938	<u></u>	17,709	_	16,628	_	15,933	^	15,425	_	14,468	<u></u>	14,129	<b>A</b>	12,625	^	11,856	<u></u>	9,942
US Change in Retail Sales (YoY)	<u></u>	4.78%	_	3.11%	~	0.39%	•	0.86%	_	4.78%	•	4.70%	_	14.73%	<u></u>	6.53%	_	5.04%	•	0.63%	<u></u>	5.06%	_	4.02%	•	2.32%	•	3.08%	•	3.34%	•	4.21%

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## **GDP & Public Debt**

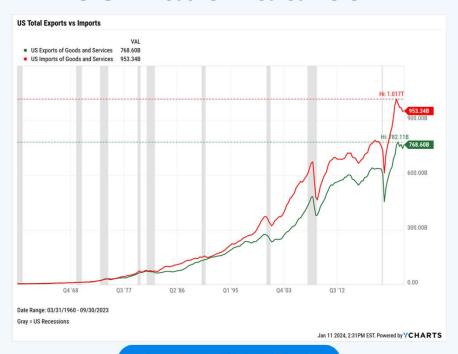


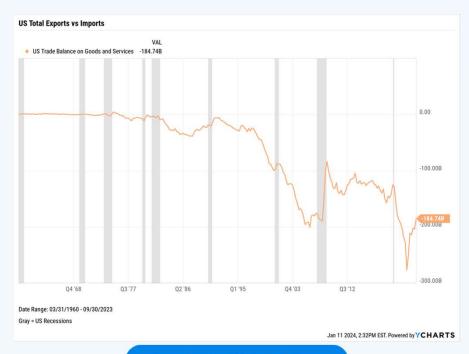


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## **US Trade Balance**



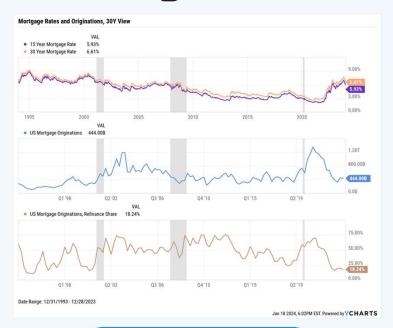


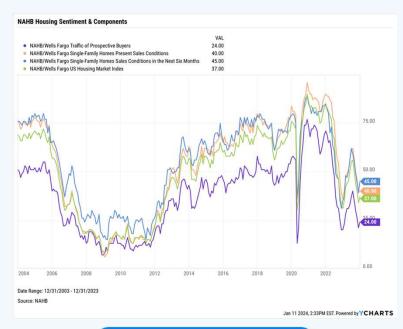
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	Total	QoQ	YoY	Canada	QoQ	YoY	Mexico	QoQ	YoY	EU	QoQ	YoY	China	QoQ	YoY
Total:	\$768.6 B	3.0%	-1.4%	\$108.4 B	1.5%	-0.3%	\$93.2 B	6.7%	0.5%	\$163.1 B	5.4%	6.9%	\$46.5 B	-0.2%	-4.3%
Goods:	\$516.4 B	4%	-6%	\$87.8 B	0%	-3%	\$82.2 B	6%	-1%	\$97.5 B	7%	6%	\$34.6 B	-3%	-11%
Services:	\$252.2 B	1%	7%	\$20.6 B	7%	11%	\$11.0 B	6%	14%	\$65.6 B	3%	7%	\$11.9 B	7%	14%
							l	mports							
Total:	\$953.3 B	0.3%	-3.8%	\$118.4 B	3.3%	8.1%	\$132.3 B	2.2%	3.2%	\$189.6 B	2.5%	7.1%	\$110.2 B	-1.9%	-18.2%
Goods:	\$777.4 B	1%	-4%	\$105.2 B	4%	8%	\$122.0 B	3%	3%	\$146.2 B	4%	8%	\$105.4 B	-2%	-22%
Services:	\$176.0 B	-1%	-2%	\$13.2 B	-3%	1%	\$10.3 B	-3%	5%	\$43.4 B	-3%	1%	\$4.9 B	-3%	-33%

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# **US Housing Market Data**

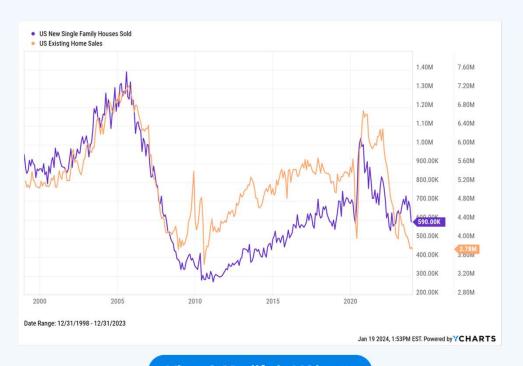


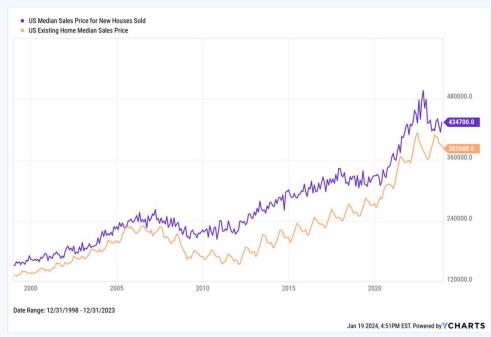


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	Housing Indicator Review												
Overall	Indicator Name	Latest Period	Frequency	Value	1 Mo. Ago	lo. Age	% Change	3 Mo. Ago	lo. Ag	% Change	1 Yr. Ago	Yr. Ago	% Change
_	Case-Shiller Home Price Index: National	10/31/2023	monthly	313.3	311	_	0.65%	307	_	2.11%	299	_	4.80%
~	US Housing Starts	12/31/2023	monthly	1,460	1,525	-	-4.26%	1,356		7.67%	1,357	_	7.59%
_	US Building Permits	12/31/2023	monthly	1,495	1,467	_	1.91%	1,471	_	1.63%	1,409		6.10%
~	US New Single Family Houses Sold	11/30/2023	monthly	590	672	~	-12.20%	654	~	-9.79%	582	_	1.37%
	US Pending Home Sales Index	11/30/2023	monthly	72	72		0.00%	72	~	-0.28%	76	~	-5.17%
-	30 Year Mortgage Rate	12/31/2023	weekly	6.61%	7.22%	-	-8.45%	7.31%	~	-9.58%	6.42%	_	2.96%
_	US Households	9/30/2023	monthly	130,593	130,287		0.23%	130,179		0.32%	128,667		1.50%

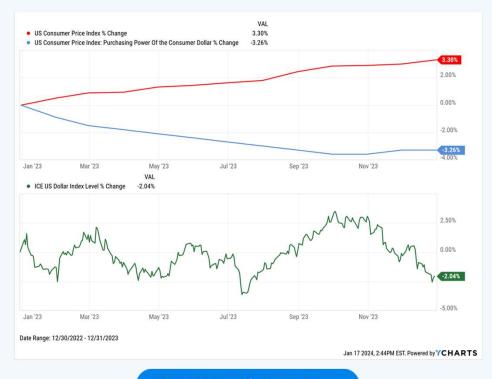
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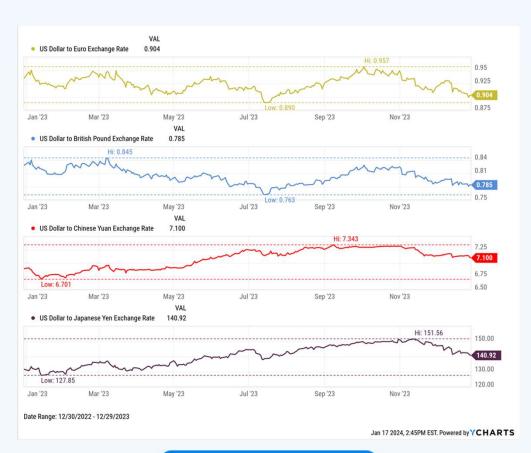


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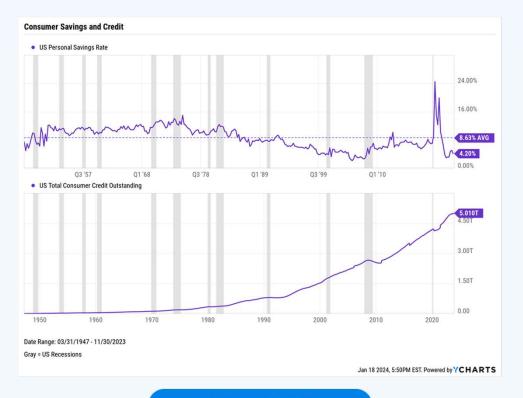
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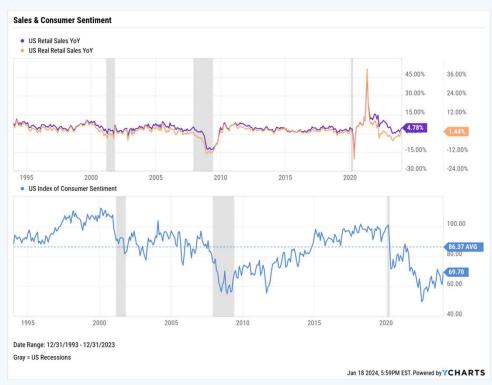


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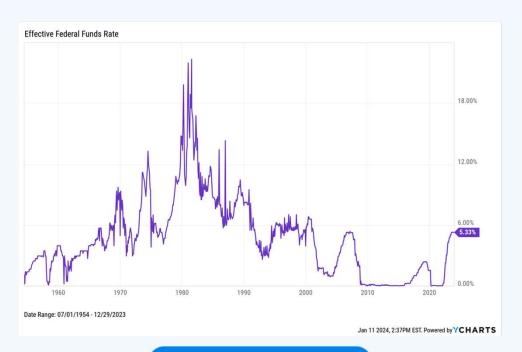
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# **Bonds & Interest Rates**

Collection of Data Summarizing Moves in the Fixed Income Markets over the Last Quarter

# Interest Rates & Spreads

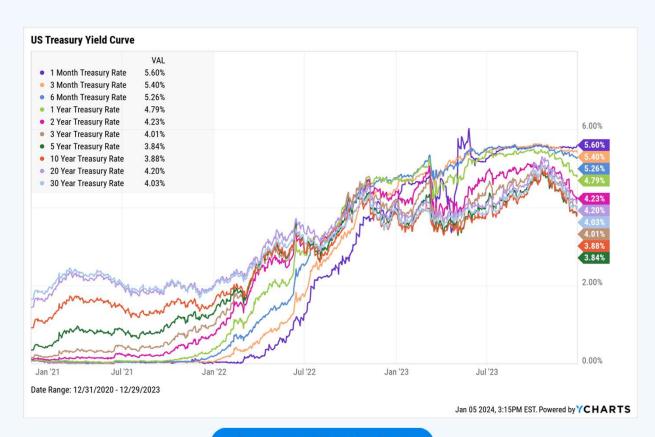




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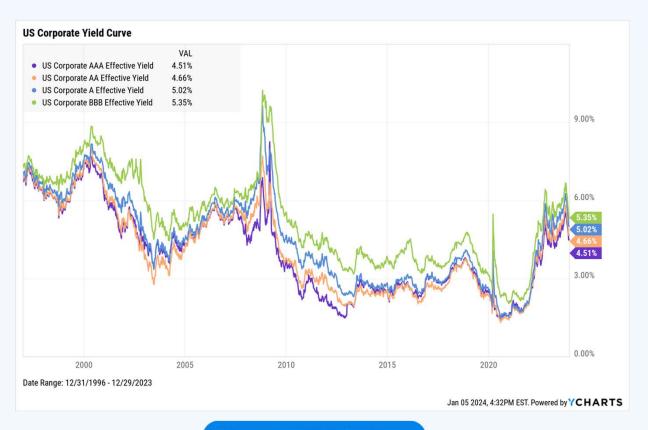
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Duration	Rate	QoQ Δ
1-Month	5.60%	▲ 5 bps
3-Month	5.40%	▼ 15 bps
6-Month	5.26%	▼ 27 bps
1-Year	4.79%	<b>▼</b> 67 bps
2-Year	4.23%	▼ 80 bps
3-Year	4.01%	▼ 79 bps
5-Year	3.84%	▼ 76 bps
10-Year	3.88%	▼ 71 bps
20-Year	4.20%	▼ 72 bps
30-Year	4.03%	▼ 70 bps



# **Corporate Yields**

Туре	Rate	QοQ Δ
AAA	4.51%	▼ 79 bps
AA	4.66%	▼ 83 bps
Α	5.02%	▼ 90 bps
BBB	5.35%	▼ 98 bps





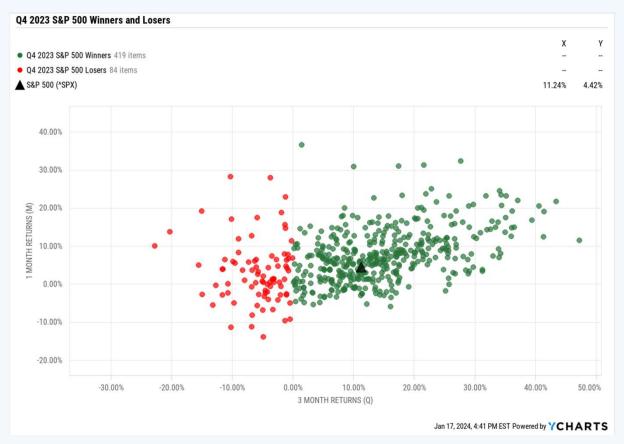
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Visuals Depicting Trends that are Impacting the Markets and Investments

## **End of the Bull Market**



# Q4 2023 Winners and Losers

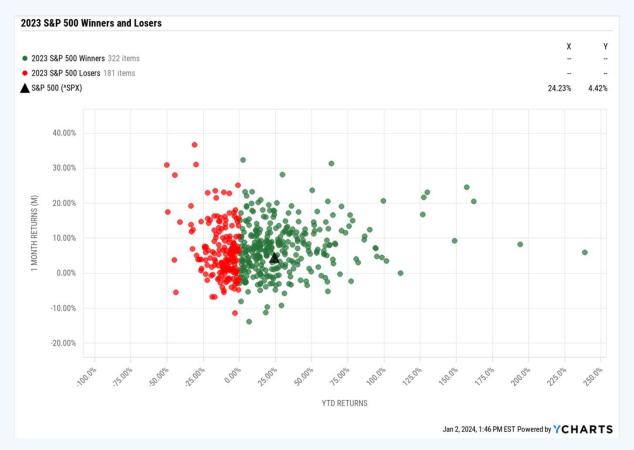


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## **2023 FY Winners and Losers**



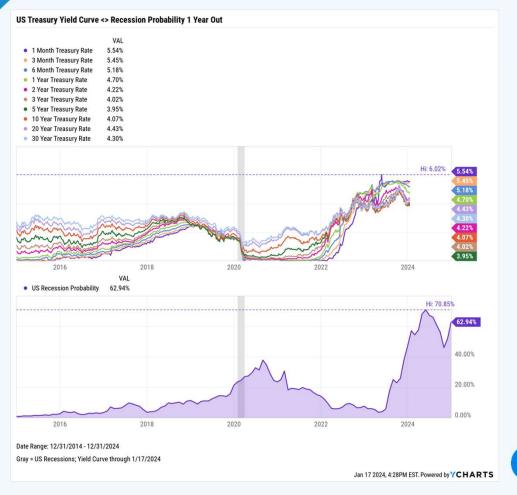
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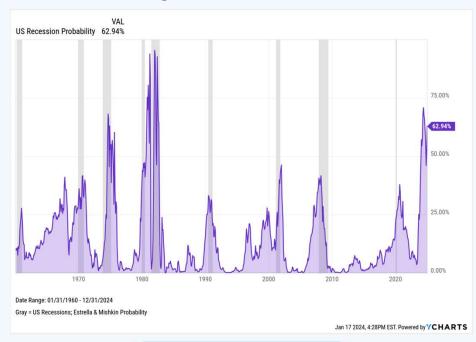
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# Manufacturing: Contraction, or Expansion?



# **Yield Curve Probability**





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