

# Weekly Recap

## Economic Calendar

**Monday, April 27**  
No Major Release.

**Tuesday, April 28**  
S&P House Price Index,  
Consumer Confidence.

**Wednesday April 29**  
Mortgage Applications,  
Durable Goods Order,  
Building Permits, FOMC  
Meeting.

**Thursday, April 30**  
Jobless Claims, US Q1 GDP.

**Friday, May 1**  
ISM Manufacturing PMI.

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[Stock-Bond Correlation  
Turns Positive](#)

[Credit Delinquencies Ease  
Gradually](#)

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## Markets Close at Highs; Mag 7 Earnings Ahead

### Earnings Lead Market Momentum

Equity markets extended their upward momentum, supported by ongoing ceasefire talks and continued earnings strength. The U.S. indefinitely extended its ceasefire with Iran while restricting access through the Strait of Hormuz for vessels docking at Iranian ports, applying economic pressure. On the earnings front, 84% of S&P 500 companies that have reported results exceeded EPS expectations, providing further support to markets. On the Economic Front, retail sales remained firm, with the control group (used in GDP) rising 0.7% month over month, highlighting continued consumer resilience.

### For the Week...

All 3 major indices made new highs this week. Both the S&P 500 (+0.6%) and the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite (+1.5%) closed at record highs on Friday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 0.4%. Small-cap stocks also posted gains, with the Russell 2000 up 0.4%.

### The Bulls are Back

Investor sentiment flipped bullish for the first time in 10 weeks. Since the start of 2025, AAI net-bullish sentiment has been negative 62% of the time despite the S&P 500 notching 47 new all-time highs, highlighting persistent investor skepticism.

### Weekly Sector Insights

5 of the 11 sectors ended the week higher, led by Energy (+3.2%) as crude oil prices remained elevated amid the ongoing closure of the Strait of Hormuz. Information Technology was up 3.1% while Consumer Staples were up 1.3%. Healthcare (-3.1%) and Financials (-1.9%) were the weakest sector for the week.

### Treasury Yields Rise

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose from 4.25% to 4.30% this week. Bond yields move inversely to prices. The U.S. Dollar Index rose 0.4%. U.S. WTI crude oil was up 14.3% for the week, as the blockade to the Strait has limited oil supply. Gold edged lower, falling 2.8%.

### The Week Ahead

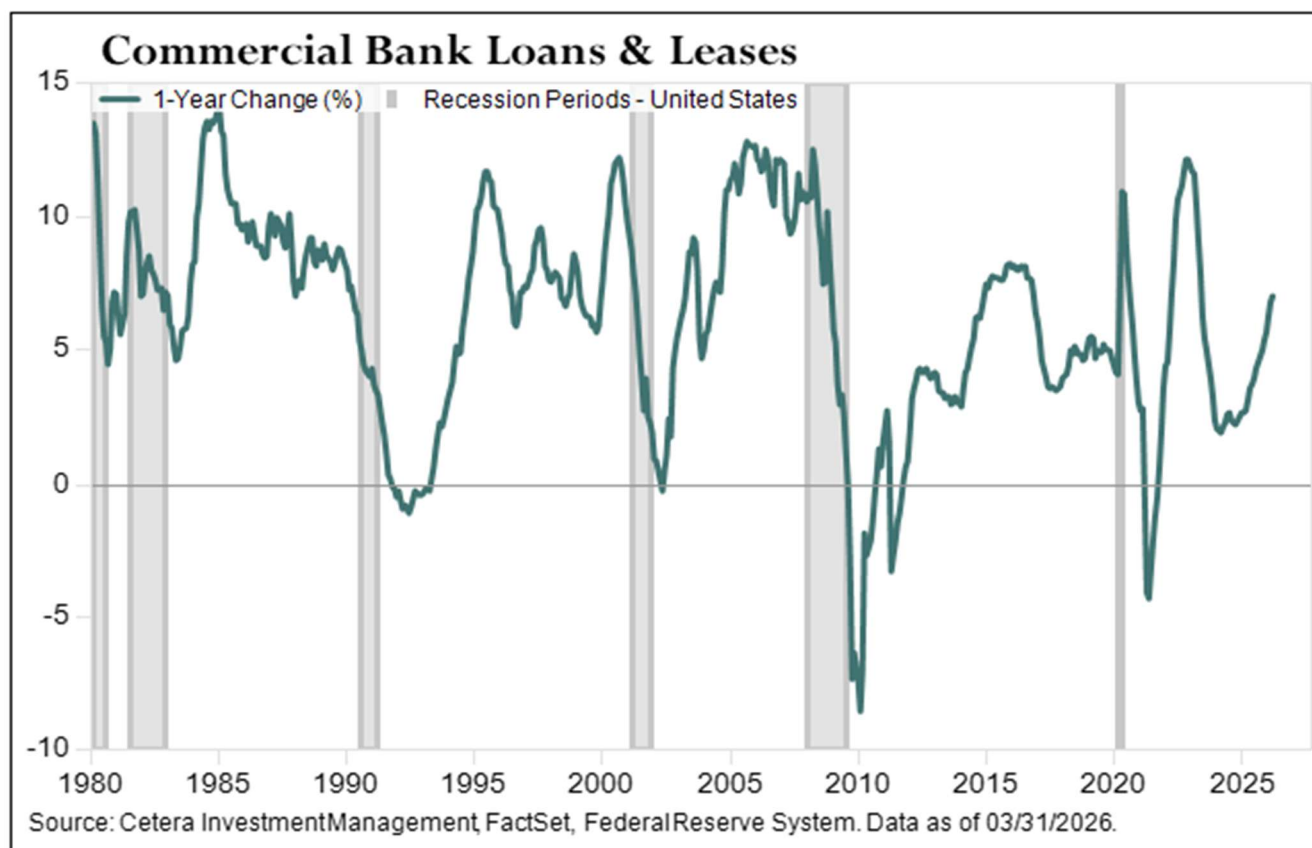
This is an earnings-heavy week, with 5 of the Mag 7 names reporting as markets look for updates on AI-related developments. First Quarter GDP is also due Thursday. Additionally, investors are closely monitoring progress in U.S.– Iran negotiations, as prolonged oil supply constraints remain a headwind to global growth.

## Market Watch

Stocks	1-Week	MTD	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year
Dow Jones Industrial Avg.	-0.41%	6.32%	0.68%	2.93%	24.88%	15.38%
S&P 500	0.56%	9.81%	3.91%	5.05%	32.26%	21.74%
NASDAQ Composite	1.51%	15.05%	5.85%	7.04%	45.60%	28.18%
Russell 3000	0.43%	9.63%	3.68%	5.29%	32.24%	21.31%
Russell 2000	0.37%	11.68%	4.74%	12.67%	44.24%	17.55%
MSCI EAFE	-2.74%	6.77%	1.78%	5.44%	26.36%	14.93%
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.85%	15.40%	7.75%	15.21%	50.33%	20.94%
Bonds	1-Week	MTD	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year
Bloomberg US Agg Bonds	-0.26%	0.62%	0.49%	0.57%	5.46%	3.78%
Bloomberg Municipal Bonds	0.03%	1.50%	0.67%	1.32%	7.53%	3.48%
Bloomberg US Corp High Yield	-0.19%	1.78%	0.61%	1.28%	9.12%	8.98%
Commodities	1-Week	MTD	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year
Bloomberg Commodity	3.60%	0.89%	14.87%	25.52%	37.59%	13.90%
S&P GSCI Crude Oil	14.30%	-6.88%	54.58%	64.40%	50.34%	6.22%
S&P GSCI Gold	-2.84%	1.33%	-5.50%	9.21%	41.58%	33.30%

Source: Cetera Investment Management, FactSet. Total returns used, which includes dividends and interest.

## Chart of the Week: Bank Lending on the Rise



Commercial bank loans and leases are up 7% over the last year, the strongest pace of growth since May 2023. This improvement suggests that credit conditions are easing and bank lending activity remains healthy.

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The **Dow Jones Industrial Average** is a price-weighted average of 30 significant stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ.

The **S&P 500** is an index of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry grouping (among other factors) designed to be a leading indicator of U.S. equities and is meant to reflect the risk/return characteristics of the large cap universe.

The **NASDAQ Composite Index** includes all domestic and international based common type stocks listed on The NASDAQ Stock Market. The NASDAQ Composite Index is a broad based index.

The **Russell 2000 Index** measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe and is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

The **Russell 3000 Index** measures the performance of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

The **Russell Midcap Index** measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe and is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

The **Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index**, which was originally called the Lehman Aggregate Bond Index, is a broad based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate debt securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency) debt securities that are rated at least Baa3 by Moody's and BBB- by S&P. Taxable municipals, including Build America bonds and a small amount of foreign bonds traded in U.S. markets are also included. Eligible bonds must have at least one year until final maturity, but in practice the index holdings have a fluctuating average life of around 8.25 years.

The **Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index** measures the USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below, excluding emerging market debt. Payment-in-kind and bonds with predetermined step-up coupon provisions are also included. Eligible securities must have at least one year until final maturity, but in practice the index holdings has a fluctuating average life of around 6.3 years.

The **Bloomberg US Municipal Bond Index** covers the USD-denominated long-term tax exempt bond market. The index has four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and prerefunded bonds. Eligible securities must be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB- or higher) by Moody's and S&P and have at least one year until final maturity.

The **MSCI EAFE** Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets (Europe, Australasia, Far East) excluding the U.S. and Canada. The Index is market-capitalization weighted.

The **MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is designed to measure equity market performance in global emerging markets. It is a float-adjusted market capitalization index.

The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** is a broadly diversified index that measures 22 exchange-traded futures on physical commodities in five groups (energy, agriculture, industrial metals, precious metals, and livestock), which are weighted to account for economic significance and market liquidity. No single commodity can comprise less than 2% or more than 15% of the index; and no group can represent more than 33% of the index.

The **S&P GSCI Crude Oil Index** is a sub-index of the S&P GSCI, provides investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark for investment performance in the crude oil market.

The **S&P GSCI Gold Index**, a sub-index of the S&P GSCI, provides investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark tracking the COMEX gold futures market.

The **U.S. Dollar Index** is a weighted geometric mean that provides a value measure of the United States dollar relative to a basket of major foreign currencies. The index, often carrying a USDX or DXY moniker, started in March 1973, beginning with a value of the U.S. Dollar Index at 100.000.