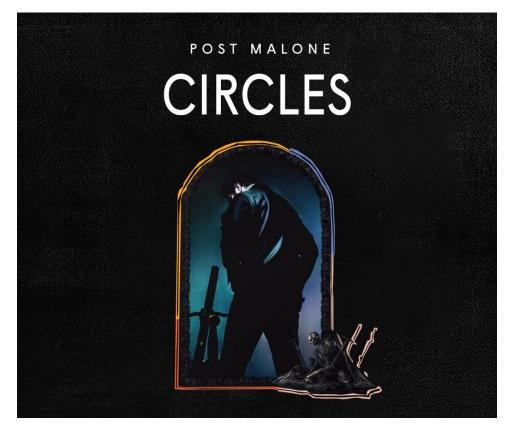


Q4 2025 Outlook: Circles

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4Q25 Outlook: Circles

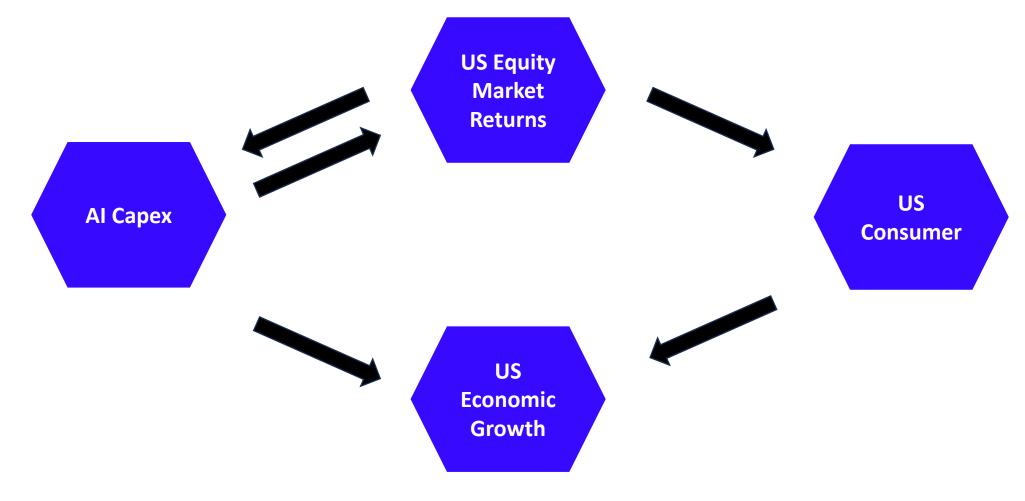
- It is often argued that "the economy is not the market".
- However, as we near the end of 2025, the economy has grown increasingly similar to *and* reliant upon the market.
- This is seen in the equity market's concentration in AI related names, mirrored by the US economy's reliance on AI capex for growth and the aggregate consumer's reliance on strong equity market returns.
- Said another way, the S&P 500 is reliant upon AI capexrelated earnings and sentiment, while the US economy is increasingly reliant on AI capex, and the US consumer is reliant upon strong equity market returns that are being driven by that same AI capex
- It means the US economy and market are "running in circles" and that AI must "feed the flames because we can't let go"



"Feed the flame because we can't let go"



4Q25 Outlook: Circles





4Q25 Outlook Summary

1. Economic Outlook

- a) Decoupling: Softer labor market but resilient consumers and A.I.-related investment supporting real GDP
- b) Muddle through: Growth at or just below trend, higher unemployment, inflation elevated around 3%

2. Fixed Income Outlook

- a) Yields remain rangebound with most yield curves steeper over the past year
- b) Opportunities in longer-duration municipal bonds (the only part of the market with negative returns in 2025)

3. Equity Market Outlook

- a) Potential for a continued melt-up driven by positioning, liquidity, seasonality, and earnings optimism, with concentration likely to remain at highs given narrow earnings growth
- b) The bigger the rally into year end, the more challenging the set up for 2026

4. Real Asset Outlook

a) Psychological commodities are overbought and difficult to value but have structural tailwinds

5. Alts Outlook

- a) Playing A.I. in the private markets
- b) Looking for ways to add return without correlation to public markets (equity and credit)



4Q25 Outlook: The Big Topics

- 1. Is AI in a Bubble?
- 2. Is equity market concentration a near term risk?
- 3. What is driving consumer spending growth?
- 4. Is AI eating the economy and crowding out other spending?
- 5. Is policy shifting the backdrop for growth?
- 6. So what do we do about it?

Is AI in a bubble?



Heavy Lies the Crown – The Impact of AI Capex & Bubble-Like Conditions

- The circular nature of AI capex in driving earnings growth, asset values, wealth effects, and consumption makes it a critical consideration for investors today
- Bubbles historically occur with excessive optimism, prices deviating from underlying fundamentals, bursting when reality fails to meet expectations
- If we aren't in an AI bubble yet we will be at some point in the future. The more important question in our view is where we are in the capex cycle (as being too early to call the top is the same as being wrong)

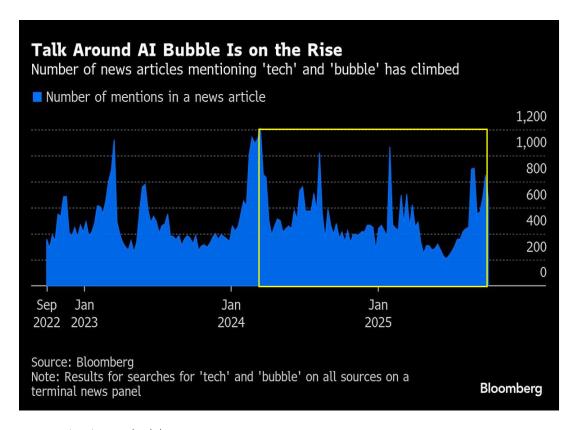
OpenAl Project Stargate Al Data Center #1 of 5-10 Planned (1.2GW)





AI Bubble Concerns are Rising...Again

These are valid concerns but bubbles are notoriously hard to time and markets tend to climb walls of worry



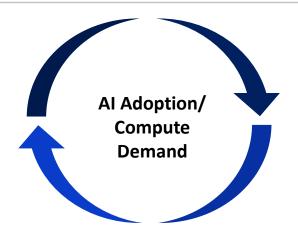


Source: Bloomberg as of 10/8/25



Hyperscaler Revenues Continue to Fuel the AI Infrastructure Ecosystem

- Compute demand (from AI, cloud adoption, and growth in connected devices) continues to drive above average hyperscaler revenues and earnings.
- Continued momentum in cloud and core business segments will be key to supporting continued capex growth.



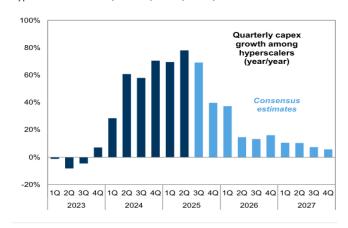
- This growth in capex continues to be the largest driver for companies in the AI infrastructure ecosystem.
- While growth rates are likely to moderate, a peak or pullback in capex in the near-term appears unlikely given stable macro conditions and investor sentiment towards this spending.

Key Takeaways

- Leading AI companies today continue to emphasize that the path to broader AI adoption will be driven by more advanced AI models (with higher level reasoning capabilities and intelligence).
- As a result, scale, computing power, and electricity remain critical (and capacity constrained) resources, driving outsized infrastructure capex that has thus far been viewed positively by investors.
- Like any investment boom, this capex will eventually normalize, and investors will have to square the ultimate ROI and monetization for all this investment.

Quarterly Hyperscaler Capex Growth

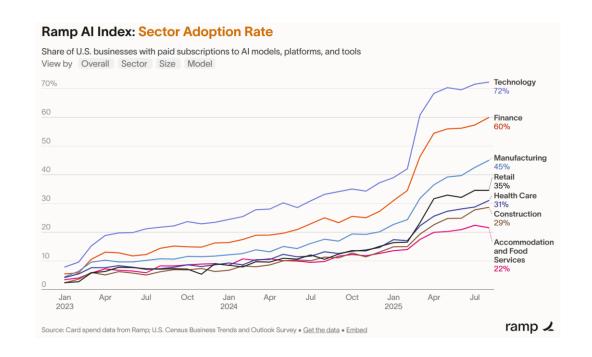
hyperscalers = AMZN, GOOGL, META, MSFT, ORCL

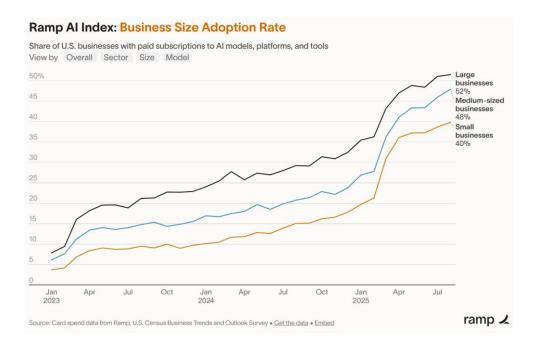




AI Adoption Trends Are Encouraging

Adoption trends remain an encouraging sign for the AI ecosystem, helping justify continued capex. However broad use
cases, or resulting cost savings and revenue contributions across U.S. businesses are less clear. This tangible value add
in the coming quarters will be critical to supporting a continuation of the capex cycle.





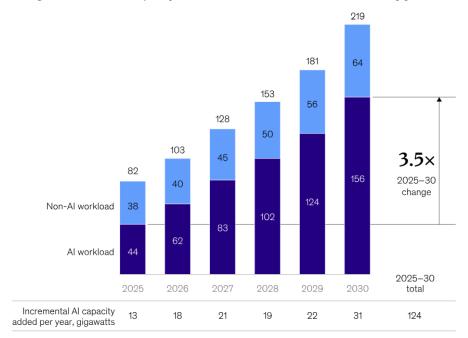
Source: Ramp, Census Bureau as of 7/31/25



Demand for Compute Continues to Drive Data Center Capex

Global compute demand (largely fueled by AI) is expected to grow +22% annually over the next 5 years

Estimated global data center capacity demand, 'continued momentum' scenario, gigawatts



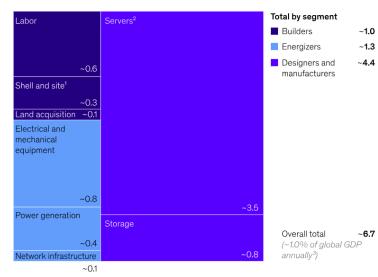
Note: Figures may not sum to totals, because of rounding. Source: Gartner reports; IDC reports; Nvidia capital markets reports; McKinsey Data Center Demand Model

Source: McKinsey & Company Q3 2025

Potentially driving \$6-7T of global data center capex by 2030 (dwarfing the \$1.3T of capex spent over the last 5 years)

\$6.7 trillion of capital expenditure will be cumulatively deployed in data center infrastructure through 2030.

Global distribution of capital investments across data center value chain segments, 2025-30, \$ trillion



Including graphics processing units (GPUs) and central processing units (CPUs).

Global GDP: \$106 trillion (2023).

Source: Goldman Sachs; S&P Capital IQ; McKinsey Data Center CAPEX TAM & Demand model; analyst reports; expert interviews

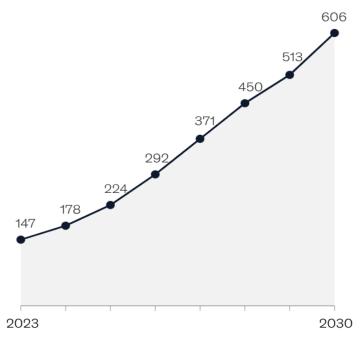


Data Center Power Consumption vs. U.S. Generation Remains a Bottleneck

 Consensus base case estimates project data center electricity consumption to more than double over the next 5 years, reaching 12% of total U.S. power demand by 2030

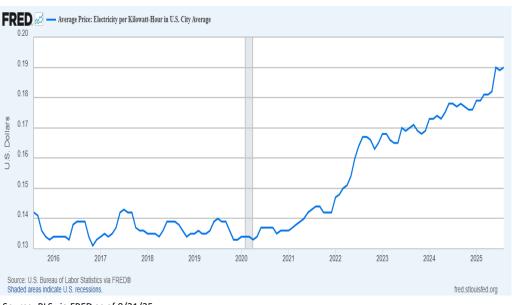
Total U.S. data center electricity consumption & forecast

Energy consumption, terawatt-hours



 Yet this projected 50-75GW of additional power consumption exceeds the total capacity under construction. The electricity grid is already strained today and we are seeing this imbalance lead to higher electricity prices

Electricity Price per KWH - U.S City Average



Source: BLS via FRED as of 8/31/25



Data as of: 10/8/2025

Source: McKinsey & Company Q3 2025

Takeaways: AI Capex Cycle in Middle Innings, but Longer-term Concerns are Valid

Our Take on the AI Infrastructure Cycle

- Cloud computing revenue growth remains robust (but is a key watch item each quarter)
- Compute demand is helping justify continued 20%+ growth in hyperscaler capex, fueling strong revenue and earnings momentum for AI beneficiaries
- Hyperscalers are generally self funding, using cash flow as opposed to balance sheets to fund investments, yet capex to operating cash flow is at record highs.
- Long-term assumptions suggest the bulk of AI and data center capex is still to come (how much is priced in today is a key consideration)
- Ultimately, we continue to see opportunity in this ecosystem but recommend being increasingly selective as the cycle ages.

Key Considerations as the Cycle Ages

- Competition can breed overinvestment/ inefficient capital allocation
- Lofty expectations could lead to lower-than-expected returns on investment
- Circular revenues (NVDA/OpenAI/Oracle) increase liquidity and leverage but amplify value destruction in a downturn
- Monetization strategies will become increasingly scrutinized
- Valuations are elevated for many (especially in the private markets), but not yet at extreme levels
- Not immune to the overall macro Sustained economic momentum is key for continued healthy free cash flow generation for hyperscalers

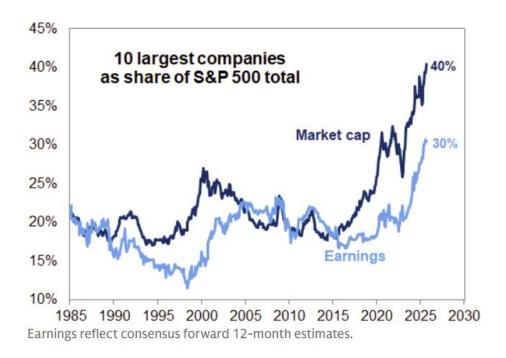


Is equity market concentration a near term risk?

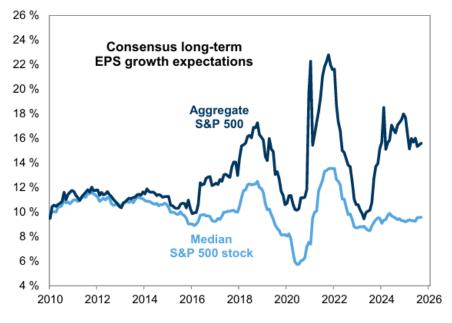
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Equity Market Concentration - Brings Increased Risks but Fundamentally Driven

 Today the S&P500 is more concentrated than at any point in history, with the 10 largest companies comprising 40% of the index



 This concentration has been driven by underlying earnings growth, and larger companies continue to offer premium EPS growth rates relative to the median S&P500 company, a persistent headwind to the "broadening" trade



Source: FactSet, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



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Equity Market Concentration – The Historic Impact of AI

- This premium earnings growth from larger companies can be attributed to economies of scale, business moats, and lower costs of capital, but it is also tied to the AI capex cycle as many of the biggest companies have been both the largest spenders and beneficiaries of this theme (i.e. Mag 7 spending accrues to other Mag 7 names)
 - Since the launch of ChatGPT, AI related companies have accounted for 75% of the S&P500s 70% total return, 80% of the index earnings growth, and 90% of the index capex and R&D (11/30/22-9/22/25)
 - Just 8 companies (the Magnificent 7 +Broadcom) have accounted for half of the S&P500s 15% YTD return (as of 9/30/25)
 - Over the past 3 years these same 8 companies have also accounted for more than half of the S&P500s 95% cumulative return (as of 9/30/25)
 - As a result of this narrowness, only 23% of companies in the index have outperformed over this 3-year period.

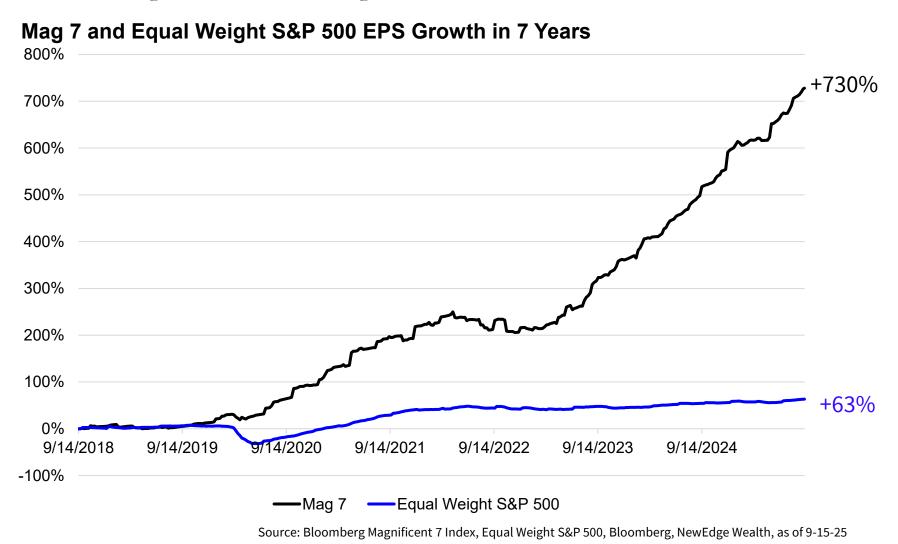
Returns, earnings, capex/R&D growth and contributions of Al-related stocks in the S&P 500 since ChatGPT launch

	Al:	Al:	Al:	S&P 500					
	Direct	Utilities	CapEquip	ex-Al					
Performance since November 2022									
Price return	181%	65%	138%	25%					
Earnings growth	124%	15%	58%	9%					
EBIT growth	98%	11%	71%	16%					
Capex + R&D growth	63%	21%	-14%	4%					
Contributions to S&P 5	00 since N	ovember 2	022						
Price return	75%	0.9%	0.9%	23%					
Earnings growth	79%	0.5%	0.8%	20%					
EBIT growth	62%	0.4%	0.9%	36%					
Capex + R&D growth	90%	2%	-0.1%	8%					

Source: Bloomberg, JPMAM, September 22, 2025



The Magnificent 7's Magnificent Earnings Growth





Global Equity Markets - YTD Attribution & 2026 EPS Growth Expectations

• Year-to-date we have seen the Mag 7 lead from a performance standpoint, and earnings have been the primary driver of this return, interesting when contrasted to the Russell 2000 which has seen no contribution from earnings growth. Consensus once again expects a massive reacceleration in small cap EPS next year, however...

YTD Attribution - Global Equity Markets (as of 10/7/25)

		Earnings	Multiple	FX	EPS
Index	Total Return	Growth	Growth	Contribution	Contribution
S&P500	15.7%	8%	8%	0%	51%
Magnificent 7	20.6%	17%	3%	0%	84%
Russell 1000 Growth	18.3%	10%	9%	0%	53%
Russell 1000 Value	12.5%	4%	9%	0%	32%
Russell 2000	12.7%	0%	13%	0%	0%
S&P500 Equal Weight	10.7%	3%	7%	0%	31%
MSCI EAFE	28.2%	6%	11%	12%	38%
MSCI Japan	17.8%	10%	4%	4%	70%
MSCI China	42.7%	2%	38%	2%	6%

Source: Bloomberg

2026 EPS Growth Expectations (as of 10/7/25)				
Index	2026 YoY EPS Growth			

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S&P500	12.7%
Magnificent 7	13.6%
Russell 1000 Growth	17.9%
Russell 1000 Value	9.8%
Russell 2000	40.1%
S&P500 Equal Weight	11.3%
MSCI EAFE	10.2%
MSCI Japan	12.3%
MSCI China	15.5%

Source: Bloomberg



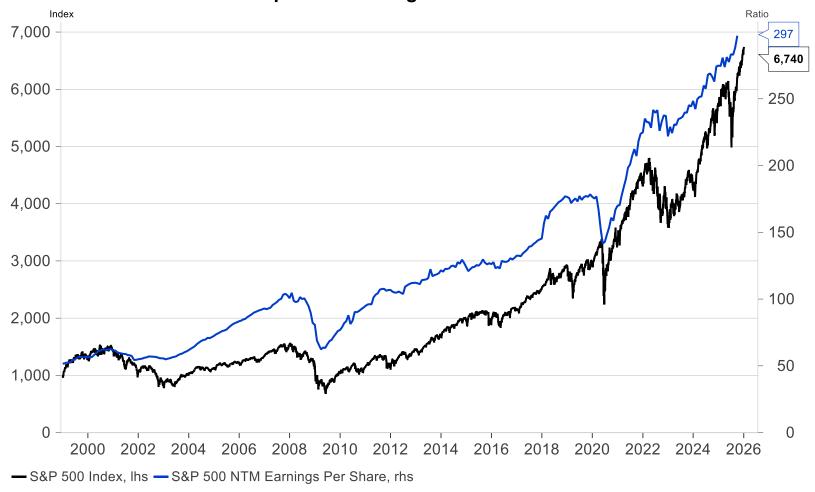
Just Because it is Consensus, Doesn't Mean it is Going to Happen





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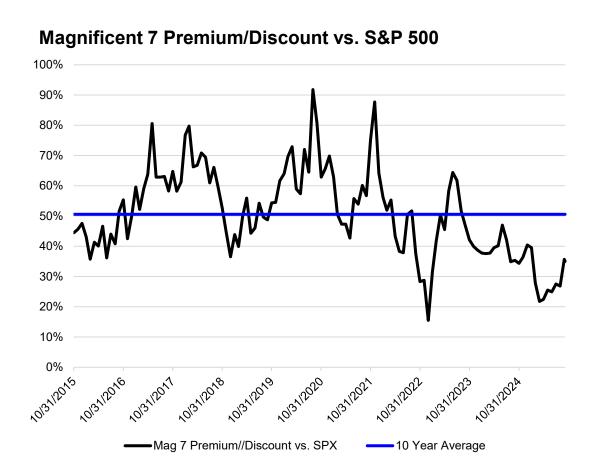
S&P 500 Price Index and Expected Earnings

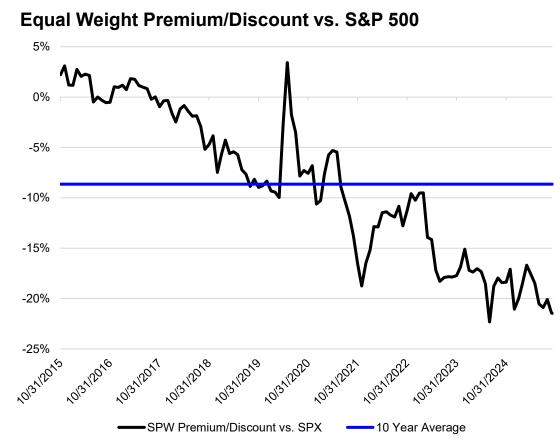


Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg S&P Global, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland



Mag 7 and Equal Weight vs. S&P500 - Relative Valuations







S&P500 Historical FP/E

S&P 500 Forward PE Multiple

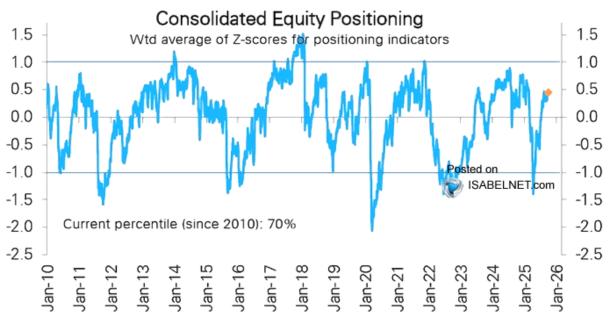


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Positioning Has Been an Important Driver of the Rally





*Weights based on explanatory power in regression of equity performance on indicators

Source: Deutsche Bank Asset Allocation



S&P500 Scenario Analysis: Note The New Range of PE's To Make Prices Work

				PE on 2025 EPS							
				18x	19x	20x	21x	22x	23x	24x	25x
	5%		\$250	4,500	4,750	5,000	5,250	5,500	5,750	6,000	6,250
	7%		\$255	4,590	4,845	5,100	5,355	5,610	5,865	6,120	6,375
2024	9%		\$260	4,680	4,940	5,200	5,460	5,720	5,980	6,240	6,500
	11%	EPS	\$265	4,770	5,035	5,300	5,565	5,830	6,095	6,360	6,625
e vs.		25 E	\$270	4,860	5,130	5,400	5,670	5,940	6,210	6,480	6,750
Change	16%	707	\$275	4,950	5,225	5,500	5,775	6,050	6,325	6,600	6,875
Chi.	18%		\$280	5,040	5,320	5,600	5,880	6,160	6,440	6,720	7,000
	20%		\$285	5,130	5,415	5,700	5,985	6,270	6,555	6,840	7,125
	22%		\$290	5,220	5,510	5,800	6,090	6,380	6,670	6,960	7,250

				PE on 2026 EPS							
				18x	19x	20x	21x	22x	23x	24x	25x
	4%		\$280	5,040	5,320	5,600	5,880	6,160	6,440	6,720	7,000
	6%		\$285	5,130	5,415	5,700	5,985	6,270	6,555	6,840	7,125
2025	8%		\$290	5,220	5,510	5,800	6,090	6,380	6,670	6,960	7,250
vs. 2	10%	EPS	\$295	5,310	5,605	5,900	6,195	6,490	6,785	7,080	7,375
e S	12%	26 E	\$300	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500
Change	14%	202	\$305	5,490	5,795	6,100	6,405	6,710	7,015	7,320	7,625
Chi	16%		\$310	5,580	5,890	6,200	6,510	6,820	7,130	7,440	7,750
	18%		\$315	5,670	5,985	6,300	6,615	6,930	7,245	7,560	7,875
	19%		\$320	5,760	6,080	6,400	6,720	7,040	7,360	7,680	8,000

S&P 500 (10/7/25)	6,710
2024 EPS	\$238
2025E EPS	\$268
2026E EPS	\$302
PE on 2025	25.0x
PE or 2026	22.2x

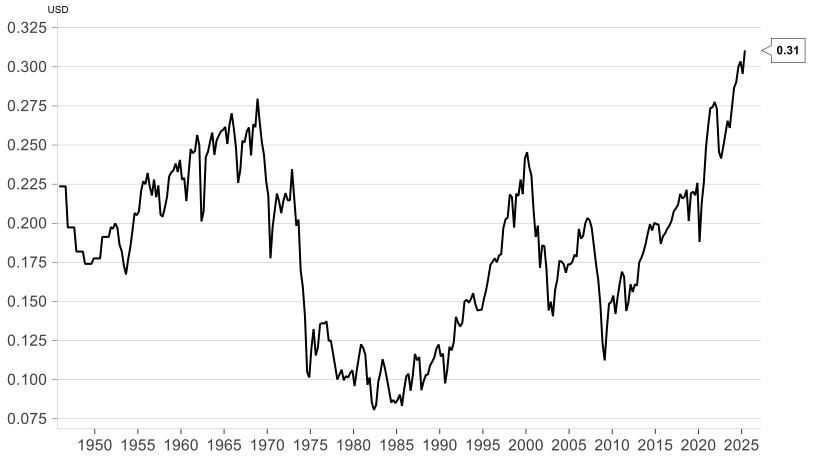


What is driving consumer spending growth?

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Household Equity Allocations at All-Time Highs

Household Equity Holdings as a % of Total Assets



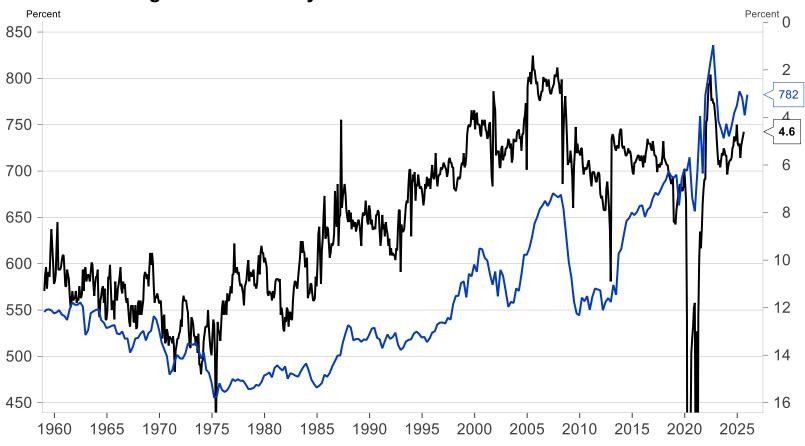
- Z.1 Household Corporate Equities % of SPX Market Capitalization

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg Federal Reserve



The "Resilient Consumer" and the "Unstoppable Stock Market" are the Same Story

Personal Savings Rate Driven by Wealth Effect



⁻ U.S. Personal Saving Rate (Inverted Axis), rhs

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Federal Reserve



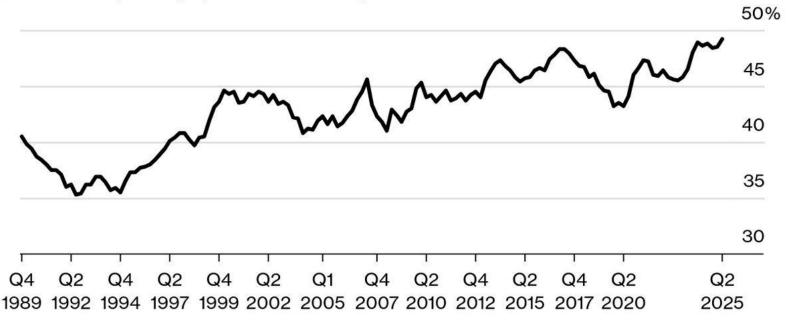
[—] U.S. Household Net Worth % of Disposable Personal Income, Advanced 6m, Ihs

Rising Stock Prices Don't Affect All Consumers the Same Way

Wallets Open

High-income Americans are behind roughly half of all US consumer spending, up from about a third in the early 1990s

✓ Share of Spending By Consumers in Top 10% of Income Distribution



Source: Moody's Analytics review of Federal Reserve data

Bloomberg



Don't Expect Much Consumer Softness Unless and Until the Stock Market Cracks

Retail Sales During the 2000-01 Stock Market Crash



Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg S&P Global, U.S. Census Bureau



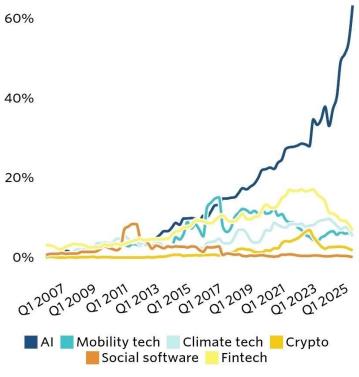
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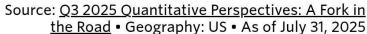
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Is AI Investment Crowding Out Other Economic Channels?

AI deals are dominating the venture market

Sector share of trailing 12 month deal value



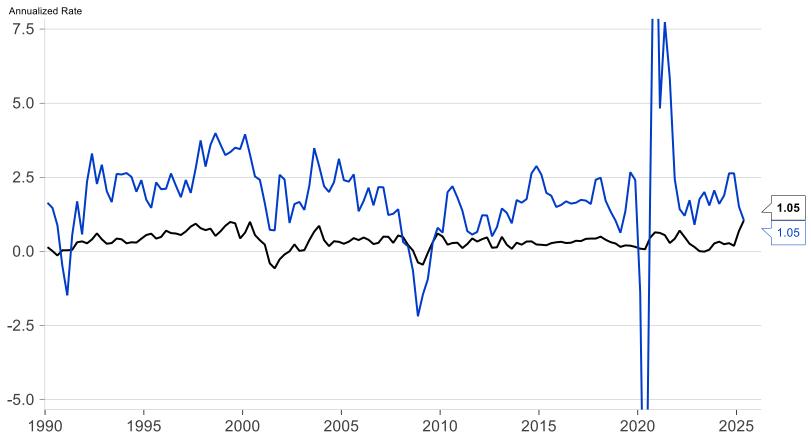




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Consumers and Tech Spending Have Been Equal Contributors to 2025 Growth

Contributions to GDP: Consumers vs. Software/Processors



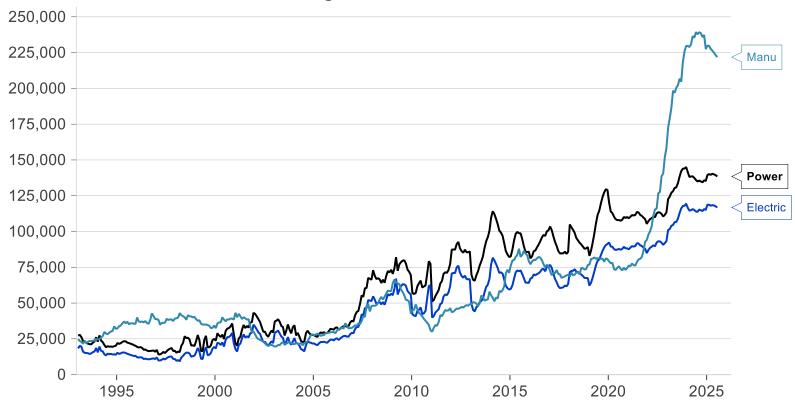
- Contribution to U.S. GDP from Information Processing Equipment + Software, 2q moving average
- Contribution to U.S. GDP from Consumer Spending, 2q moving average

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)



Tech-Adjacent/Driven Spend is Booming, But Manufacturing Construction Has Peaked

Power, Electric and Manufacturing Construction



- Census Bureau US Private Construction Spending Power SA
- Census Bureau US Private Construction Spending Electric SA
- Census Bureau US Private Construction Spending Manufacturing SA

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg

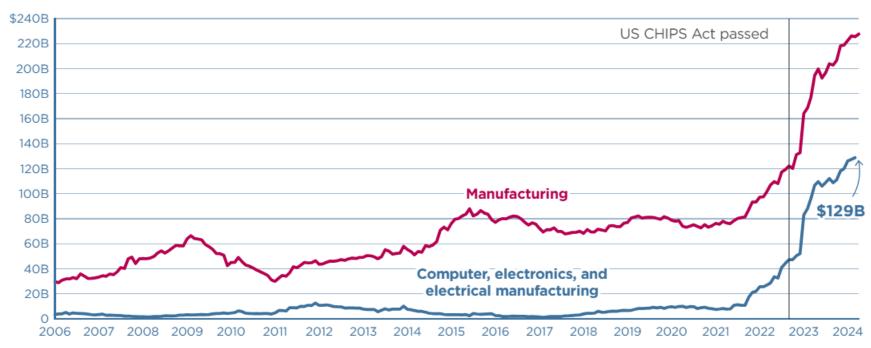


CHIPS Act Drove the Surge in Manufacturing Construction

Figure 1

US construction spending for computer and electronics manufacturing drastically increased after the passage of the US CHIPS Act

US construction finances, billions of dollars, 2006-24



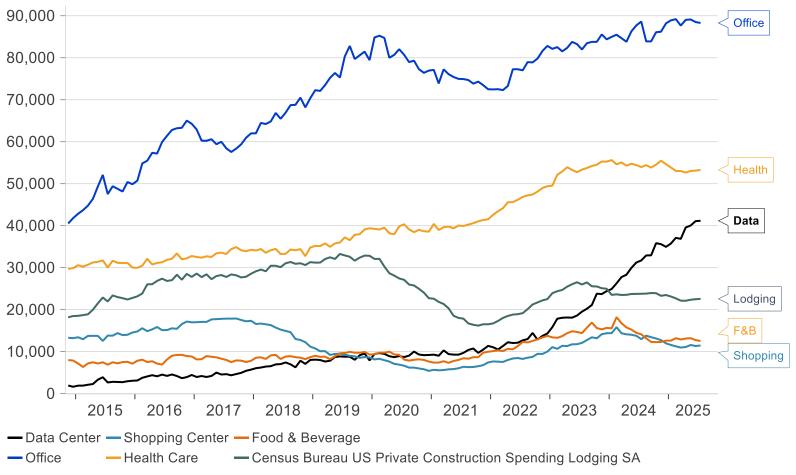


Source: US Census Bureau via Macrobond.



If You're Not a Data Center, You're Moderating

Select Non-Resi Construction Sectors

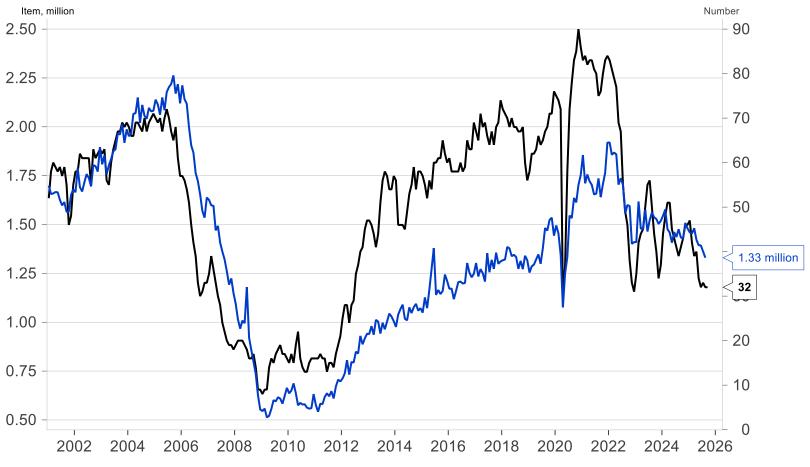


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To Say Nothing of Residential Construction

Homebuilder Sentiment & Building Permits



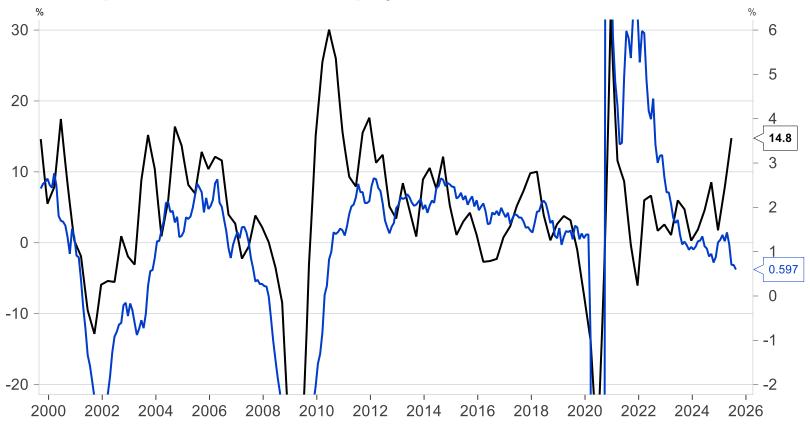
- National Association of Home Builders Confidence Index, rhs - Building Permits, Millions (Annualized), Ihs

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg National Association of Home Builders, U.S. Census Bureau



Unusual Combination of Surging Capex With Weaker Hiring

Private Capex Growth vs. Private Employment Growth



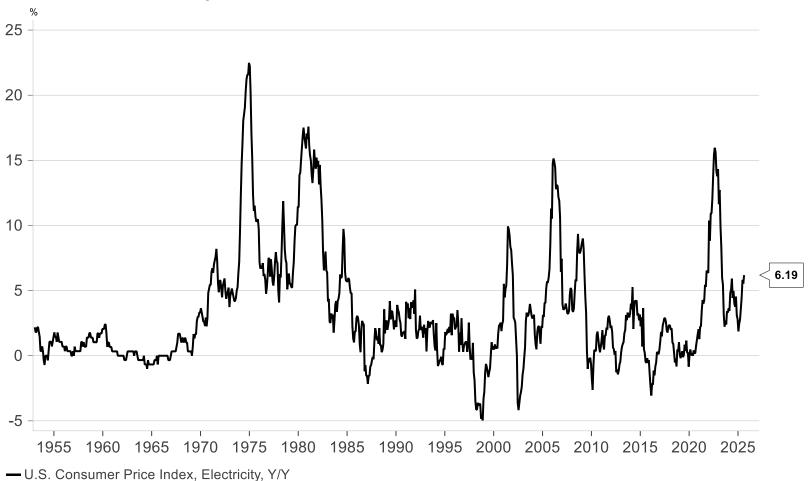
- U.S. Nonresidential Fixed Investment, Equipment, 6m Change SAAR, Ihs
- U.S. Private Payroll Growth, 6m Change SAAR, rhs

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)



AI is Not Creating a Lot of New Jobs, But It May Be Raising the Price of Electricity

U.S. CPI for Electricity



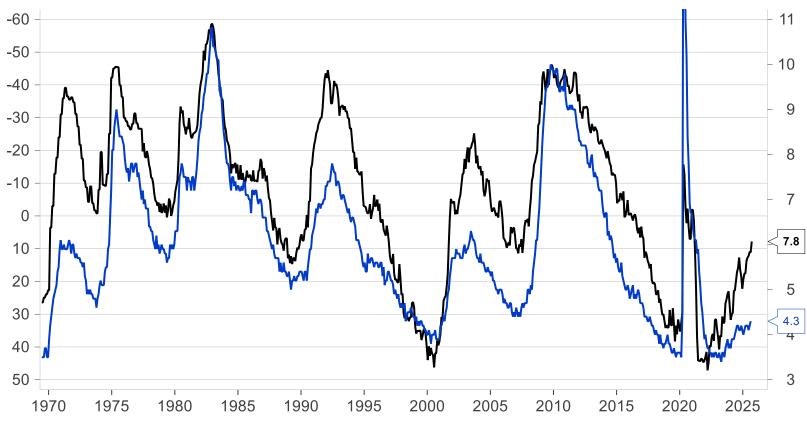
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Consumers Are Worried About the Labor Market

Consumer Labor Market Differential (Inverted) and Unemployment Rate

Labor Market Differential = Conference Board Jobs "Plentiful" - "Hard to Get"



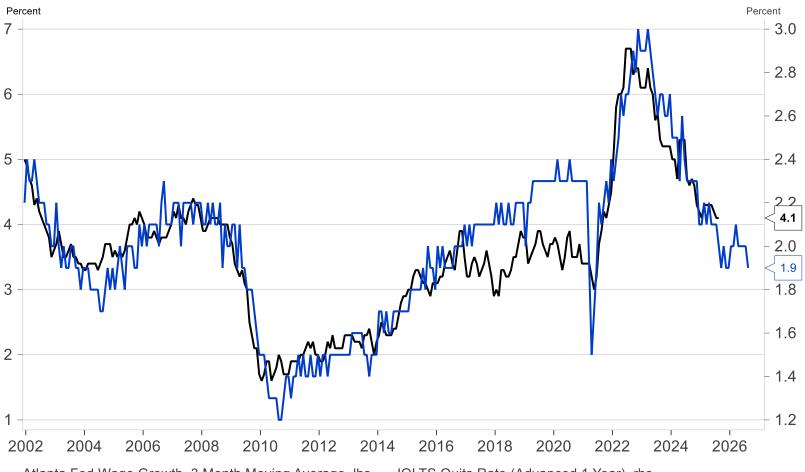
- Conference Board Consumer Confidence Labor Market Differential, Ihs
- U-3 US Unemployment Rate Total in Labor Force Seasonally Adjusted, rhs

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg



Fewer Workers Quitting Today Usually Means Lower Wage Growth Tomorrow

JOLTS Quits Rate vs. Future Wage Growth



- Atlanta Fed Wage Growth, 3 Month Moving Average, Ihs - JOLTS Quits Rate (Advanced 1 Year), rhs

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)



But...Economic Data Has Surprised to the Upside after Spring Disappointments





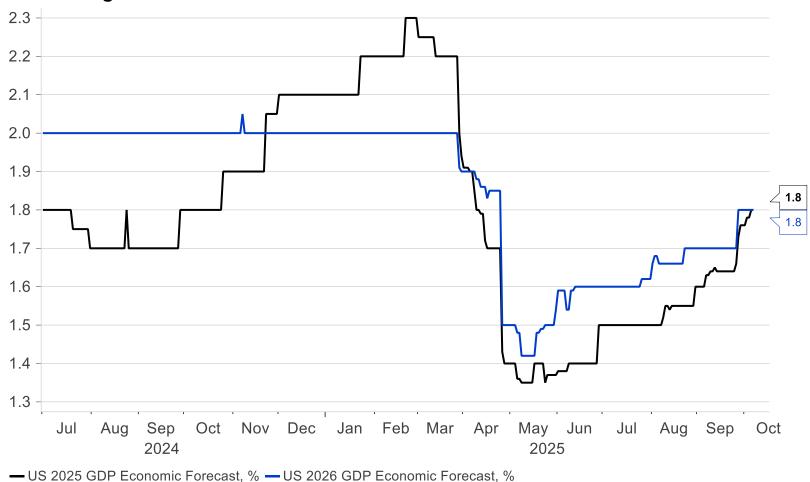
- Bloomberg ECO US Surprise Index

Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg



Will GDP Forecasts Go Up or Down From Here?

Bloomberg Consensus U.S. Real GDP Growth Forecast for 2025 & 2026



Source: NewEdge Wealth, Macrobond, Bloomberg



Is policy shifting the backdrop for growth?

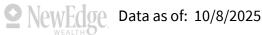
Big Story in Washington, D.C., Currently is the Shut Down



How long will the government shutdown last?

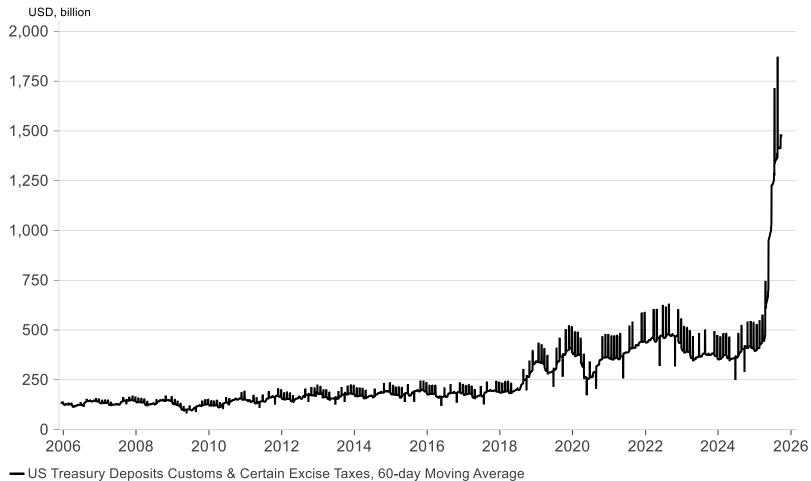


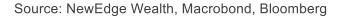




Massive Tariff Revenues, But For How Much Longer?

US Treasury Daily Tariff Revenue, 60-day Moving Average



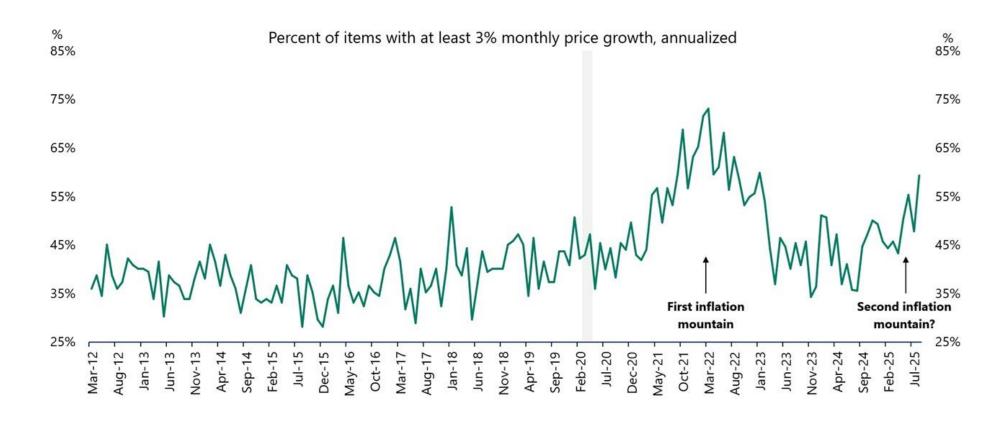




Broadening Price Pressures Make the Fed's Job Harder

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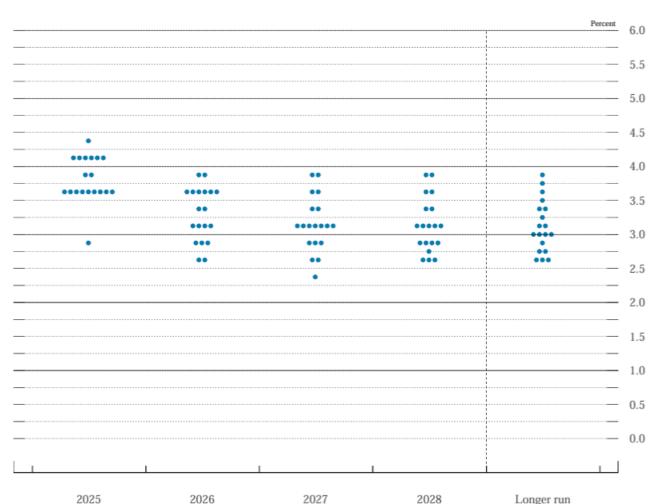
About 60% of items in the CPI basket show at least a 3% price increase





Policy Was Already Uncertain Before the Shutdown. Now We're Flying Blind.

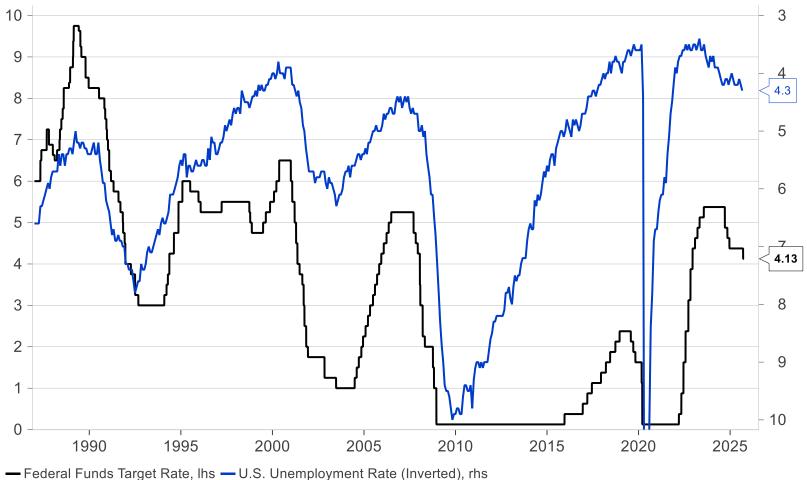
Figure 2. FOMC participants' assessments of appropriate monetary policy: Midpoint of target range or target level for the federal funds rate





Persistent Inflation May Not Stop Rate Cuts, Especially if Unemployment Rises

Unemployment Rate vs. Fed Funds Target Rate

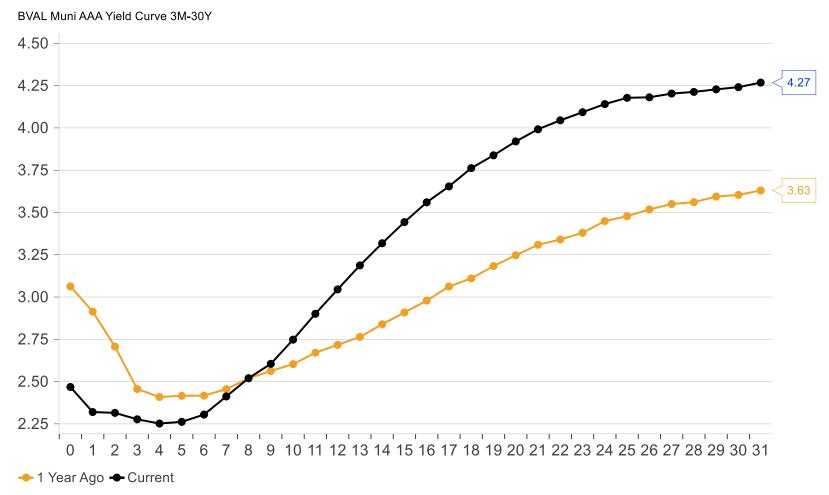


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The AAA Muni Yield Curve Has "Zoo Steepened" in the Past Year

US AAA Muni Yield Curve Over Time





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Municipal Bonds Still Present a Good Opportunity on a Tax-Equivalent Basis

Muni Yields vs. Taxable Bonds on an After-Tax Basis

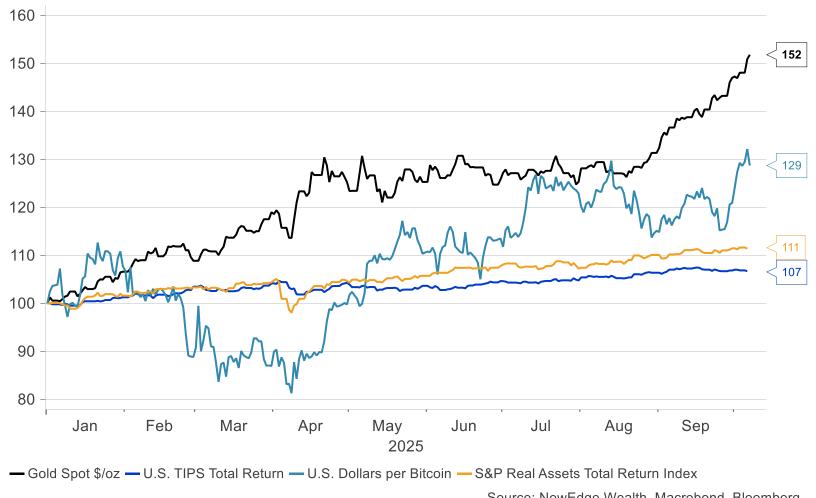


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Gold is Winning the "Debasement" Race in 2025

"Dollar Debasement" Trades in 2025





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How Do You Solve a Problem Like Debasement? Real Asset Spectrum

Lower Risk Higher Risk

Tips

Inflation adjusted

Infrastructure

Helped by
higher deficits,
inflationindexed,
structural
needs

Real Estate

Driven by scarcity and underlying sector factors, plus tax treatment

Gold

Driven by debasement, fiscal dominance fears and central bank flows

Bitcoin

Driven by debasement, fiscal dominance fears PLUS liquidity



So what do we do about it? **2** NewEdge. ■

4Q25 Outlook Summary

1. Economic Outlook

- a) Decoupling: Softer labor market but resilient consumers and A.I.-related investment supporting real GDP
- b) Muddle through: Growth at or just below trend, higher unemployment, inflation elevated around 3%

2. Fixed Income Outlook

- a) Yields remain rangebound with most yield curves steeper over the past year
- b) Opportunities in longer-duration municipal bonds (the only part of the market with negative returns in 2025)

3. Equity Market Outlook

- a) Potential for a continued melt-up driven by positioning, liquidity, seasonality, and earnings optimism, with concentration likely to remain at highs given narrow earnings growth
- b) The bigger the rally into year end, the more challenging the set up for 2026

Real Asset Outlook

a) Psychological commodities are overbought and difficult to value but have structural tailwinds

5. Alts Outlook

- a) Playing A.I. in the private markets
- b) Looking for ways to add return without correlation to public markets (equity and credit)



Strategic Portfolio Priorities for Q4 2025

Be Optimistic

- Stay invested in U.S. large cap equities, but be sensitive to valuation and concentration
- Allocate to alternative strategies that are leveraged to AI investment (e.g., Infra and Venture)
- o International and SMID cap indices may underperform, but opportunities in those markets abound

Be Pessimistic

- When rebalancing portfolios out of stocks and into bonds, opt for bonds with higher credit quality
- Extend duration in municipal bonds (the one area of the fixed income market that hasn't done well in 2025!)
- Consider outright hedging with volatility low

Be Nihilistic

- Diversify into uncorrelated alternative strategies
- Get the maximum possible yield out of your cash holdings
- Consider an allocation to Gold or other liquid real assets



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Alternative Investment Outlook: Core Themes

Venture Equity

Founders continue to be selective in who they allow onto their cap table driving opportunity for value-add focused VCs.

Early-stage venture remains the most compelling area for value creation, driven by a post-2022 reset that has produced stronger, more resilient companies and a renewed focus on fundamentals.

A new toolkit allows founders to drive revenue and profitability with fewer resources leading to stronger companies earlier in their lifecycle.

Al continues to be a broad focus for the industry but there are increasing calls to question valuations.

The Opportunity: We continue to see an opportunity to invest in early-stage businesses where have seen resets in valuations. We are seeing an increase in leaner business models as new companies are able to leverage AI and build new productivity enhancing technology into their foundations.

Uncorrelated

Equity values have become even more stretched increasing the need for more thoughtfulness around forward returns and how to invest.

There continue to be new opportunities with idiosyncratic return that can provide stability across the market cycle and can expand the efficient frontier of portfolios.

We additionally see opportunity in structurally inefficient markets that presently lack capital that can provide uncorrelated, risk-adjusted returns.

The Opportunity: As market volatility continues to increase, we believe it is an opportune time to take equity risk premia off the table and to invest in strategies that are not just uncorrelated to broader markets but also to each other.

Infrastructure

Global demand for infrastructure is accelerating. fueled by aging assets in developed markets, population growth, urbanization and digital transformation in both developed and emerging markets. Private infrastructure offers the opportunity to invest in these mega trends with strong secular growth tailwinds.

Traditionally, infrastructure has served as a hedge in inflationary periods. Today, we see a rationale for increasing allocations as demand for power and infrastructure spending is projected to increase exponentially.

We believe there is a significant opportunity driven by AI and the need for power alongside datacenters which creates a new tailwind and contractual benefits for power providers.

The Opportunity: We see meaningful opportunity to build exposures in core areas where we see meaningful uplift such as power generation, transportation, and digital infrastructure.

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