

#### Canada

- The S&P/TSX Composite increased 1.30% on this week led by a 2.88% increase in the Financial Service sector.
- According to Statistics Canada Statistics real gross domestic product decreased 0.2% in February after the economy grew 0.4% in the first month of 2025. The contraction was driven by a 0.6% decline for goods-producing industries, as the mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction sector, along with construction, contributed most to the decrease.

#### **United States**

- The S&P/500 Composite increased 2.92% on the week.
- According to the Department of Labor American employers added a better-than-expected 177,000 jobs in April as the job market showed resilience in the face of President Donald Trump's trade wars. Average hourly earnings also ticked up 0.2%t from March and 3.8% from a year ago.

Source: Morningstar

# **MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS**

May 2, 2025	Index	MTD	YTD	2024	2023
S&P/TSX	25,031.51	0.76%	1.23%	17.99%	8.12%
Dow Jones	41,317.43	1.59%	-2.88%	12.88%	13.70%
S&P 500	5,686.67	2.11%	-3.31%	23.31%	24.23%
NASDAQ	17,977.73	3.05%	-6.90%	28.64%	43.42%
MSCI EAFE	2,536.37	1.41%	12.13%	1.15%	15.03%
MSCI World	3,724.62	1.89%	0.45%	17.00%	21.77%
	Index	MTD	YTD	2024	2023
CAD	\$0.7236	-0.15%	4.10%	-7.95%	2.34%
Euro	\$1.1296	-0.29%	9.09%	-6.20%	3.12%
Gold	\$3,243.30	-2.28%	22.81%	27.47%	13.45%
Oil – WTI	\$58.29	0.14%	-18.73%	0.10%	-10.73%
Gas	\$3.63	9.14%	-0.08%	44.51%	-43.82%
	Index	MTD	YTD	2024	2023
FTSE/TMX Canada Universe	1,178.10	0.00%	0.79%	4.22%	6.70%
FTSE/TMX Short Term	826.70	0.00%	1.61%	5.69%	5.03%
FTSE/TMX Mid Term	1,310.30	0.00%	1.74%	4.65%	6.14%
FTSE/TMX Long Term	1,762.10	0.00%	-1.41%	1.35%	9.51%

## **UP AND DOWN**

Canada		
Overnight	2.75%	
Bank of Canada	3.00%	
Prime Rate	4.95%	

United States				
Fed Fund Rates	4.50%			
Discount Rate	4.50%			
Prime Rate	7.50%			

Next Bank of Canada meeting: June 4, 2025 Next US Federal Reserve meeting: May 6, 2025

#### S&P/TX SECTOR PERFORMANCE

(As at May 2, 2025)

Sector	MTD	YTD
Financials	1.30%	0.14%
Energy	1.75%	-9.00%
Materials	-2.80%	18.50%
Industrials	2.10%	-1.25%
Consumer Discretionary	1.28%	-1.25%
Telecom Services	-2.16%	-3.31%
Info Tech	2.24%	-3.84%
Consumer Staples	-0.63%	8.57%
Utilities	-0.54%	5.86%
Health Care	-0.10%	-23.47%

### **SAVING ACCOUNTS**

Interest Rates as of May 5, 2025)

	Description	Rate
Equitable Bank	EQB1000	2.40% (A)
Equitable Bank	EQB1001	2.55% (F)
ADS ISA Account (Scotia)	DYN5000	2.45% (A)
ADS ISA Account (Scotia)	DYN5004	2.70% (F)
Home Trust HISA	HOM100	2.40% (A)
Home Trust HISA	HOM101	2.65% (F)
Renaissance HISA	ATL5070	2.30% (A)
Renaissance HISA	ATL5071	2.55% (F)



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