

Canada

- The S&P/TSX Composite increased 0.86% on the week led by a 3.24% increase in the Information Technology sector.
- According to Statistics Canada home sales declined in September, marking the first drop since April, after the market had bounced back from very early 2025 lows. Housing stats, meanwhile, increased 14% in September after August's large drop. For the third quarter overall, home sales were up 7% while starts dropped 3%.

United States

- The S&P/500 Composite increased 1.70% on the week.
- As of Monday, October 20, the ongoing government shutdown has become the third-longest in history, surpassing the 1978 shutdown under President Jimmy Carter. The longest ever shutdown, lasted 35 days, started on December 22, 2018, and ended January 25, 2019.

Source: Morningstar

MARKET INDICATORS AND TRENDS

| October 17, 2025 | Index | MTD | YTD | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| S&P/TSX | 46,190.61 | -0.45% | 8.57% | 17.99% | 8.12% |
| Dow Jones | 6,664.01 | -0.37% | 13.30% | 12.88% | 13.70% |
| S&P 500 | 22,679.98 | 0.09% | 17.45% | 23.31% | 24.23% |
| NASDAQ | 2,776.37 | 0.34% | 22.74% | 28.64% | 43.42% |
| MSCI EAFE | 4,296.41 | -0.24% | 15.87% | 1.15% | 15.03% |
| MSCI World | 46,190.61 | -0.45% | 8.57% | 17.00% | 21.77% |
| | Index | MTD | YTD | 2024 | 2023 |
| CAD | \$0.7132 | -0.70% | 2.60% | -7.95% | 2.34% |
| Euro | \$1.1652 | -0.70% | 12.53% | -6.20% | 3.12% |
| Gold | \$4,213.30 | 8.29% | 59.53% | 27.47% | 13.45% |
| Oil – WTI | \$57.54 | -7.94% | -19.77% | 0.10% | -10.73% |
| Gas | \$3.01 | -9.78% | -17.20% | 44.51% | -43.82% |
| | Index | MTD | YTD | 2024 | 2023 |
| FTSE/TMX Canada Universe | 1,211.10 | 0.61% | 3.61% | 4.22% | 6.70% |
| FTSE/TMX Short Term | 845.60 | 0.38% | 3.94% | 5.69% | 5.03% |
| FTSE/TMX Mid Term | 1,354.70 | 0.76% | 5.19% | 4.65% | 6.14% |
| FTSE/TMX Long Term | 1,813.40 | 0.83% | 1.46% | 1.35% | 9.51% |

UP AND DOWN

| Canada | | |
|----------------|-------|--|
| Overnight | 2.50% | |
| Bank of Canada | 2.75% | |
| Prime Rate | 4.70% | |

| United States | | | | |
|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Fed Fund Rates | 4.25% | | | |
| Discount Rate | 4.25% | | | |
| Prime Rate | 7.25% | | | |

Next Bank of Canada meeting: October 29, 2025 Next US Federal Reserve meeting: October 29, 2025

S&P/TX SECTOR PERFORMANCE

(As at October 17, 2025)

| Sector | MTD | YTD |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Financials | -0.90% | 18.20% |
| Energy | -4.06% | 3.02% |
| Materials | 1.11% | 79.52% |
| Industrials | 0.63% | 4.33% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 2.31% | 18.91% |
| Telecom Services | 2.64% | 15.16% |
| Info Tech | 5.42% | 21.38% |
| Consumer Staples | 3.38% | 12.19% |
| Utilities | 5.07% | 19.65% |
| Health Care | 0.60% | -15.12% |

SAVING ACCOUNTS

Interest Rates as of October 20, 2025)

| | Description | Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Equitable Bank | EQB1000 | 2.15% (A) |
| Equitable Bank | EQB1001 | 2.30% (F) |
| ADS ISA Account (Scotia) | DYN5000 | 2.20% (A) |
| ADS ISA Account (Scotia) | DYN5004 | 2.45% (F) |
| Home Trust HISA | HOM100 | 2.15% (A) |
| Home Trust HISA | HOM101 | 2.40% (F) |
| Renaissance HISA | ATL5070 | 2.05% (A) |
| Renaissance HISA | ATL5071 | 2.30% (F) |

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