# AIM Daily Economic Brief

Friday, August 15, 2025





|      | Current  | +/-    | 1 Day  | 3m Prev |
|------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Dow  | 45,067 🥋 | 0.35%  | 44,911 | 42,323  |
| S&P  | 6,471 🥋  | 0.04%  | 6,469  | 5,917   |
| Nsdq | 21,623 🖖 | -0.40% | 21,711 | 19,112  |

## Economic News

|    |                                  | Period | Surv    | Act    | Prev  |
|----|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| Tu | CPI MoM                          | Jul    | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0.3   |
|    | CPI YoY                          | Jul    | 2.8     | 2.7    | 2.7   |
|    | Monthly Budget Statement         | Jul    | -239.15 | -291.1 | 27.01 |
| W  | MBA Mortgage Applications        | Aug 8  | -       | 10.9   | 3.1   |
| Th | <b>Continuing Jobless Claims</b> | Aug 2  | 1967    | 1953   | 1974  |
|    | Initial Jobless Claims           | Aug 9  | 225.0   | 224.0  | 226.0 |
|    | PPI MoM                          | Jul    | 0.2     | 0.9    | 0     |
| F  | U of Michigan Confidence         | Aug P  | 62.0    | 58.6   | 61.7  |
|    | Empire Manufacturing             | Aug    | 0       | 11.9   | 5.5   |
|    | Industrial Production            | Jul    | 0.0     | -0.1   | 0.3   |
|    | <b>Business Inventories</b>      | Jun    | 0.2     | 0.2    | 0     |
|    | Advance Retail Sales             | Jul    | 0.6     | 0.5    | 0.6   |
|    | Retail Sales Less Autos          | Jul    | 0.3     | 0.3    | 0.5   |
|    | Import Price Index MoM           | Jul    | 0.1     | 0.4    | 0.1   |

## Today's Headlines

#### **Bonds & Stocks**

Wall Street is ending the week on a fairly quiet note, with stocks hovering near all-time highs and bonds wavering after the latest reading on retail sales tempered some concerns about a retrenchment in consumer spending.

#### **Economy**

US retail sales rose in July in a broad-based advance, boosted by car sales and major online promotions in a sign consumers stepped up their spending in recent months.

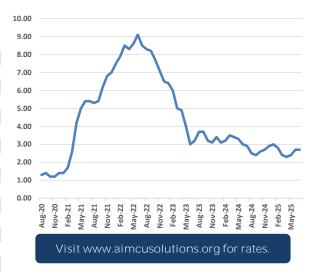
The value of retail purchases, not adjusted for inflation, increased 0.5% after an upwardly revised 0.9% gain in June, Commerce Department data showed Friday. Excluding cars, sales climbed 0.3%.

#### World

China's economy clocked its deepest slowdown of the year in July, raising expectations for Beijing to roll out more stimulus this year to offset the impact of Donald Trump's trade war.

### CPI YoY

Consumer prices (CPI) are a measure of prices paid by consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. The yearly (or monthly) growth rates represent the inflation rate.



#### Yield Curve



|         | Current |              | +/-   | 1 Day | 1 Wk   |
|---------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 6 Month | 3.96%   | 1            | 0.03% | 3.93% | 4.01%  |
| 1 Year  | 3.89%   | <b>-&gt;</b> | 0.00% | 3.89% | 3.92%  |
| 2 Year  | 3.72%   | 1            | 0.05% | 3.67% | 3.72%  |
| 5 Year  | 3.81%   | 1            | 0.04% | 3.77% | 3.79%  |
| 10 Year | 4.29%   | 1            | 0.05% | 4.24% | 4.29%  |
| 20 Voor | 4 90%   | <b>A</b>     | 0.07% | 1 83% | // 21% |

Three Months Ago

0.00%

#### Key Rates

|                    | Current | 1m     | 6m     | 12m    |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fed Funds Eff      | 4.330%  | 4.31%  | 4.31%  | 5.31%  |
| Fed Funds Trgt     | 4.500%  | 4.50%  | 4.50%  | 5.50%  |
| Prime              | 7.500%  | 7.50%  | 7.50%  | 8.50%  |
| Federal COFI       | 3.677%  | 3.66%  | 3.67%  | 4.00%  |
| 1 Month Libor      | 4.960%  | 0.000% | 0.00%  | 5.46%  |
| 3 Month Libor      | 4.854%  | 0.000% | 0.00%  | 5.36%  |
| SOFR               | 4.340%  | 4.340% | 4.300% | 5.330% |
| SONIA              | 3.967%  | 4.217% | 4.454% | 4.950% |
| <b>Gold Future</b> | 3,336   | 3,325  | 2,883  | 2,457  |
| Oil Future         | 63.060  | 65.37  | 69.25  | 71.87  |
| Unemployment       | 4.200%  | 4.10%  | 4.00%  | 4.20%  |
| GDP                | 2.000%  | 2.00%  | 3.80%  | 1.90%  |
| CPI                | 2.700%  | 2.40%  | 3.00%  | 2.90%  |

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