

# **Inflation Roundup**

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# U.S. Inflation Swap Caps and Floors

- Over the past week, inflation expectations for the next 2 years were mixed.
- 10-year expectations increased.
- The probability of 2.5% headline inflation for the next 2 years increased to 62% from the previous week.
- The 10-year probability of 2.5% headline increased to 50% over the past week.



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# U.S. 3% Headline Expectations

- 3% inflation expectations were mixed.
- Based on swap cap/floor probabilities for the next 2 years, the market gives this outcome a 43% probability.



# Eurozone Inflation Expectations

- 10-year Eurozone inflation expectations all increased from the prior week.
- The probability of 2% headline inflation over the next decade increased to 44%.



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#### Economist Inflation Forecasts

• The median economist's forecast from big banks (BOA, PNC, JPM, UBS, etc.) suggests US Inflation will average 2.7% YoY in Q4 2024. More pessimistic and optimistic estimates are also 2.7% YoY in Q4 2024.

• Final University of Michigan inflation expectations data showed Americans expect a 6.6% inflation rate over the next year.



# **TIPS Fund Flows**

- The majority of flows were positive last week, with inflows concentrated in 2 funds (rounded value
  - iShares TIPS Bond ETF: \$196 million
  - iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF: \$97 million



# Last week's total flows for all US-listed TIPS ETFs had inflows of \$437.03 million.



# 2025 Year-to-date for all USlisted TIPS ETFs had inflows of \$6.81 billion.



# Year-to-date total flows for all US-listed TIPS ETFs.



# The SPY ETF had inflows of approximately \$2.29 billion last week.



#### Brent Crude is Above \$65 a Barrel



# Average Diesel/Gas Spread increased to \$0.38



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# 10-Year Global Breakevens



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# CPI YoY% Changes April 2025

- CPI YoY had a 2.3% increase in April 2025.
- Utility (Piped) Gas Service had the largest increase YoY% change for our selected categories at 15.68% in April 2025, while Gasoline All Types had the largest decrease YoY% change for our selected categories of -11.76%.



# CPI Readings per Region April 2025

• The Northeast had the highest inflation reading for April 2025, at 3.1% YoY, followed by the Midwest at 2.4% YoY, the West at 2.1% YoY, and the South at 2.0% YoY.



# Owners' Equivalent Rent of Residences

- Owners' Equivalent Rent of Residences (OER), the component of shelter representing homeowners, had its first decline in the year-over-year rate in May 2023.
- This trend continued as OER decreased to 4.30% year-over-year nationally in April 2025.



# Rent of Primary Residence

 Rent of Primary Residence (RPR), the renters' side of shelter inflation, continued to decline to 3.63% year-over-year.



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# Services Ex-Shelter and Supercore Inflation

- The Federal Reserve allegedly keeps an eye on specific CPI indexes, including core services less shelter, which Jerome Powell has referred to during press appearances.
- Bloomberg also calculates what it calls "Supercore" inflation, a similar metric made up of Ex-Energy Services with Owners' Equivalent Rent of Residences and Rent of Primary Residences (both components of shelter) removed.



#### Renters' Market Conditions

 <u>Q1 2025's Survey of Apartment</u> <u>Market Conditions</u> conducted by the National Multifamily Housing Council (NMHC) showed more respondents describing conditions as tight in comparison to Q4 2024. The same survey reported a decrease in apartment sales volume.



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