



## Market and Economic Highlights

- ▶ The S&P 500 rose for the fifth straight month
- ▶ The market experienced greater breadth in March as tech stocks remained strong
- ▶ Bonds performed well for the month with longer term indices outperforming
- ▶ Fed Chair Powell's commentary leaned dovish following the March 20-21 Fed meeting
- ▶ Headline and Core CPI exceeded economists' forecasts though PCE was in line
- ▶ Personal spending remained strong in February

Source: FactSet

## Market Returns

Market Index	MTD	QTD	YTD	1-Year
Bloomberg 9-12 Month T-Bill	0.41%	0.92%	0.92%	4.78%
Bloomberg 1-5 Year Government	0.40%	-0.04%	-0.04%	2.44%
Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Gov/ Credit A or Better	0.57%	-0.24%	-0.24%	2.17%
Bloomberg Intermediate U.S. Agg.	0.78%	-0.42%	-0.42%	2.30%
S&P 500	3.22%	10.56%	10.56%	29.88%
Russell 2000	3.58%	5.18%	5.18%	19.71%

Source: Bloomberg

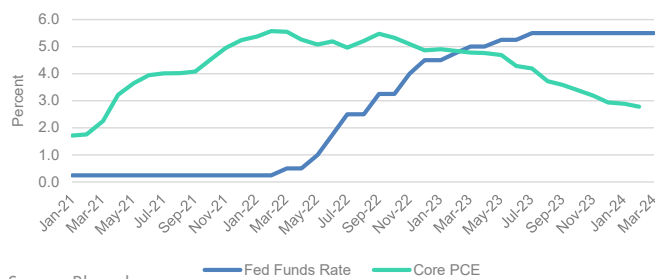
## FEATURED MARKET DATA

### Core Inflation Moderating

Though the path to lower inflation has been somewhat bumpy, the trend in Core PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditures), the Fed's preferred measure of inflation, continues downward. Year-over-year growth in Core PCE declined to 2.8% in February. The reading was aligned with economists' expectations following the CPI report earlier in March which exceeded expectations. Core services excluding energy & shelter decelerated significantly to 0.18% for the month. The reading was down from 0.66% for January and more in line with disinflationary trends that prevailed from May 2023 to Dec 2023. Core PCE is now significantly below the 5.50% upper range of the Fed Funds target rate.

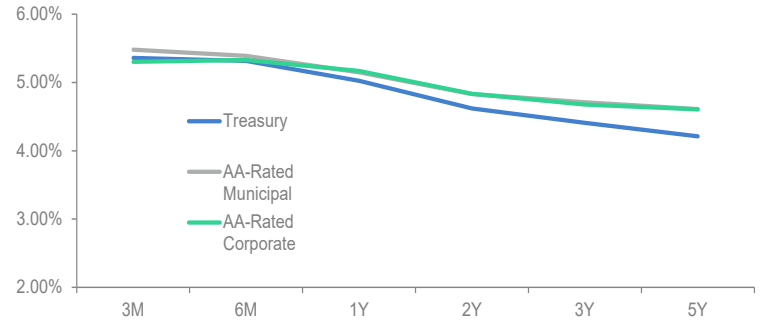
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### Fed Funds Rate Exceeds Core Inflation



Source: Bloomberg

## Market Yields



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. 3/29/24

## U.S. Economic Indicators

Event	Event Date	Period	Survey	Actual	Prior / Revised (R)
Core CPI (MoM)	03/12/24	FEB	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Consumer Price Index (YoY)	03/12/24	FEB	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%
Building Permits	03/19/24	FEB	1,496K	1,518K	1,489K (R)
S&P Case Shiller 20-City Home Price Index (YoY)	03/26/24	JAN	6.12%	6.03%	5.57% (R)
Consumer Confidence	03/26/24	MAR	107.0	104.7	104.8 (R)
Personal Income	03/29/24	FEB	0.4%	0.3%	1.0%
Personal Spending	03/29/24	FEB	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	04/05/24	MAR	205K	--	275K
Unemployment Rate	04/05/24	MAR	3.8%	--	3.9%

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. 3/29/24. Glossary terms on following page.

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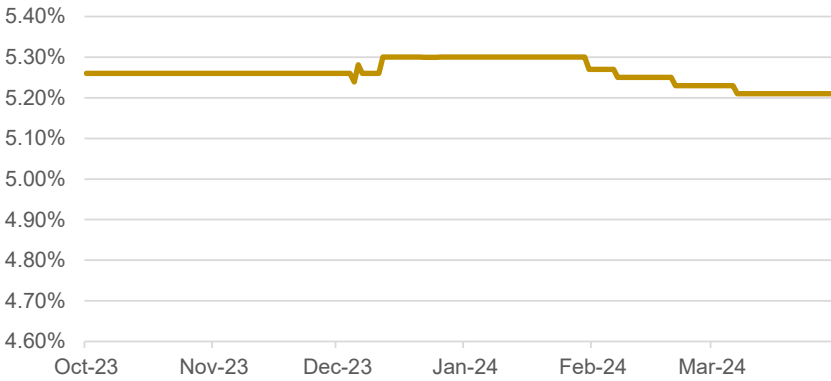
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### Liquid Investment Rates | Past 6 Months

Rates as of 3/31/24  
Liquid Series: 5.21%



**MOCAAT Offers Same-Day Credit for Wire Transfers**

For incoming wire transfers, Participants must initiate the wire transfer directly with their financial institution and **notify the Fund of the deposit by 11:00 AM CST** to receive same-day credit.

There are three options available to notify the Fund:

1. Secure online platform
2. Speak directly with a team member
3. Email a team member

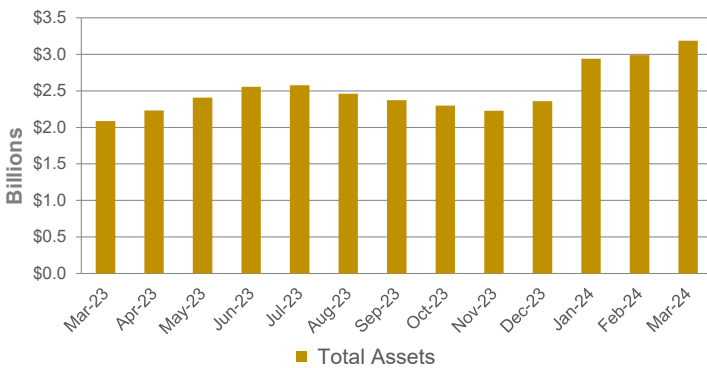
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

A MOCAAT team member must confirm the request and provide a confirmation number prior to 11:00 AM CST for the Participant to receive the same-day credit.

If there is a failure to transfer the Funds to MOCAAT on the date indicated, the Participant may be assessed a fee. This fee is assessed by the Custodian of the Fund based on the number of days the wire failure is outstanding.

If you need additional information, please contact a MOCAAT team member.

### Total Fund Assets



As of 3/31/24: \$3,187,221,857.57  
(Total Assets)

### Holiday Calendar 2024

Fund Closed	Holiday Observed
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19	Juneteenth Day
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, September 2	Labor Day

### **Important Update!**

### **New PMA Government Portfolio System (GPS) Website**

We are pleased to announce that, debuting this Spring of 2024, Fund Participants will have access to a new and improved **PMA GPS website** to manage your accounts.

In order to make for a smooth transition to the new platform, you will be required to create a new password and to set up two factor authentication. The following, short video to the right will help guide you through the process of logging into the new GPS. *The authenticator app can be downloaded prior to the launch of the new GPS site.*

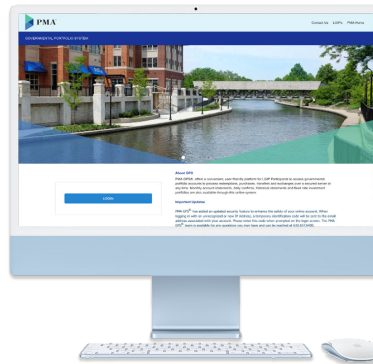


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#### **System benefits include:**

- Defined user access
- Streamlined user interface
- Access to current and historical reports
  - Statements
  - Transactions
- Mobile friendly

More information to follow on this exciting enhancement over the coming weeks.



**Now Mobile Friendly!**

