

Monthly Gold Compass

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1. Gold

"I view gold as the primary global currency. It is the only currency, along with silver, that does not require a counterparty signature."

Alan Greenspan





Gold Performance in Major Currencies, 2000–2025 YTD

Year	USD	EUR	GBP	AUD	CAD	CNY	JPY	CHF	INR	Average
2000	-5.3%	1.2%	2.0%	11.3%	-1.9%	-5.4%	5.8%	-4.2%	1.4%	0.6%
2001	2.4%	8.3%	5.3%	11.4%	8.8%	2.4%	18.0%	5.5%	5.8%	7.6%
2002	24.4%	5.6%	12.2%	13.3%	22.9%	24.4%	12.2%	3.5%	23.7%	15.8%
2003	19.6%	-0.2%	8.0%	-10.7%	-1.3%	19.6%	8.1%	7.4%	13.9%	7.2%
2004	5.6%	-1.9%	-1.7%	1.5%	-2.0%	5.6%	0.8%	-3.1%	0.1%	0.5%
2005	18.1%	35.1%	31.6%	25.9%	14.1%	15.1%	35.9%	36.3%	22.8%	26.1%
2006	23.0%	10.4%	8.1%	14.3%	23.3%	19.0%	24.2%	14.1%	20.7%	17.5%
2007	30.9%	18.5%	29.2%	18.0%	12.0%	22.5%	22.5%	21.8%	16.9%	21.4%
2008	5.4%	10.0%	43.1%	30.5%	28.7%	-1.5%	-14.2%	-0.8%	30.0%	14.6%
2009	24.8%	21.8%	12.9%	-1.6%	7.9%	24.8%	27.9%	21.1%	19.2%	17.6%
2010	29.5%	38.6%	34.2%	13.6%	22.8%	25.1%	13.2%	16.8%	24.8%	24.3%
2011	10.2%	13.9%	10.6%	10.3%	12.7%	5.2%	4.5%	10.7%	30.7%	12.1%
2012	7.1%	5.0%	2.5%	5.3%	4.2%	6.0%	20.7%	4.5%	11.1%	7.4%
2013	-28.0%	-30.9%	-29.4%	-16.1%	-23.0%	-30.1%	-12.6%	-29.8%	-19.1%	-24.3%
2014	-1.8%	11.6%	4.4%	7.3%	7.5%	0.7%	11.6%	9.4%	0.2%	5.6%
2015	-10.4%	-0.1%	-5.3%	0.6%	6.8%	-6.2%	-9.9%	-9.7%	-5.9%	-4.5%
2016	8.5%	12.1%	29.6%	9.6%	5.3%	16.1%	5.4%	10.3%	11.4%	12.0%
2017	13.1%	-0.9%	3.3%	4.6%	5.9%	6.0%	9.0%	8.3%	6.3%	6.2%
2018	-1.5%	3.0%	4.3%	8.9%	6.8%	4.1%	-4.2%	-0.8%	7.3%	3.1%
2019	18.3%	21.0%	13.7%	18.8%	12.6%	19.7%	17.2%	16.6%	21.3%	17.7%
2020	25.0%	14.8%	21.3%	14.1%	22.6%	17.2%	18.8%	14.3%	28.0%	19.6%
2021	-3.6%	3.6%	-2.6%	2.2%	-4.3%	-6.1%	7.5%	-0.6%	-1.7%	-0.6%
2022	-0.2%	6.0%	11.6%	6.3%	7.0%	8.3%	13.7%	1.1%	10.8%	7.2%
2023	13.1%	9.7%	7.4%	13.1%	10.5%	16.3%	21.6%	2.9%	13.7%	12.0%
2024	27.2%	35.6%	29.4%	40.0%	38.1%	30.8%	41.7%	37.1%	30.8%	34.5%
2025 YTD	6.8%	6.6%	7.8%	6.3%	7.8%	6.0%	5.4%	7.2%	8.0%	6.9%
CAGR	9.5%	9.4%	10.7%	9.7%	9.5%	8.9%	11.3%	7.1%	12.5%	9.9%

Source: Reuters Eikon (as of 01/31/2025), Incrementum AG



Annualized Performance of Gold, in USD, if Bought on the Last Day of the Month and Held until 01/31/2025 (Holding Period ≥ 1 Year)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2000	9.60%	9.50%	9.74%	9.86%	9.92%	9.67%	9.90%	9.93%	10.02%	10.22%	10.16%	10.16%
2001		10.33%		10.46%	10.46%			10.43%				10.10%
	10.31%		10.53%		9.95%	10.42%	10.53%		10.17%	10.42%	10.55%	
2002	10.50%	10.29%	10.24%	10.19%			10.38%	10.28%	10.15%	10.28%	10.30%	9.92%
2003	9.66%	9.96%	10.18%	10.19%	9.87%	10.17%	10.09%	9.84%	9.75%	9.80%	9.66%	9.48%
2004	9.68%	9.80%	9.46%	10.01%	9.94%	10.00%	10.08%	9.88%	9.81%	9.72%	9.48%	9.68%
2005	9.92%	9.80%	9.93%	9.90%	10.17%	9.98%	10.09%	10.07%	9.69%	9.78%	9.48%	9.26%
2006	8.76%	8.87%	8.69%	8.07%	8.20%	8.52%	8.36%	8.47%	8.79%	8.75%	8.39%	8.54%
2007	8.43%	8.31%	8.41%	8.32%	8.52%	8.67%	8.58%	8.54%	7.95%	7.57%	7.71%	7.36%
2008	6.73%	6.46%	6.87%	7.23%	7.15%	6.92%	7.03%	7.69%	7.42%	8.69%	7.93%	7.48%
2009	7.16%	7.07%	7.31%	7.59%	6.94%	7.36%	7.20%	7.27%	6.90%	6.68%	5.87%	6.42%
2010	6.55%	6.36%	6.42%	6.05%	5.86%	5.74%	6.14%	5.78%	5.45%	5.21%	5.10%	4.94%
2011	5.45%	5.05%	4.98%	4.33%	4.51%	4.71%	4.11%	3.25%	4.18%	3.78%	3.66%	4.56%
2012	3.73%	3.97%	4.12%	4.17%	4.74%	4.56%	4.51%	4.15%	3.79%	4.06%	4.12%	4.35%
2013	4.44%	4.92%	4.87%	5.60%	6.21%	7.34%	6.74%	6.29%	6.81%	6.89%	7.48%	7.91%
2014	7.66%	7.09%	7.47%	7.47%	7.85%	7.31%	7.73%	7.75%	8.47%	8.85%	8.99%	8.92%
2015	8.12%	8.81%	9.16%	9.23%	9.26%	9.52%	10.39%	10.08%	10.38%	10.19%	11.14%	11.28%
2016	10.75%	9.59%	9.74%	9.23%	10.12%	9.14%	8.96%	9.46%	9.49%	9.99%	11.25%	11.62%
2017	11.06%	10.75%	10.86%	10.77%	10.89%	11.33%	11.13%	10.66%	11.28%	11.51%	11.62%	11.42%
2018	11.05%	11.52%	11.59%	11.85%	12.23%	13.01%	13.59%	14.11%	14.45%	14.31%	14.40%	13.70%
2019	13.35%	13.67%	14.19%	14.54%	14.43%	13.09%	13.24%	11.95%	12.82%	12.44%	13.38%	12.829
2020	11.99%	12.28%	12.71%	11.36%	10.93%	10.39%	8.08%	8.30%	9.56%	9.86%	11.54%	10.029
2021	10.99%	13.03%	13.79%	13.04%	11.06%	13.67%	13.22%	13.57%	15.02%	14.91%	15.52%	14.849
2022	15.96%	14.07%	13.90%	15.24%	17.14%	18.49%	20.28%	22.63%	25.14%	27.10%	23.65%	22.859
2023	20.54%	24.97%	21.23%	21.58%	23.80%	26.95%	26.69%	29.61%	36.59%	31.84%	31.46%	32.649
2023	37.49%	24.31 /0	21.23/0	21.50%	23.00 /0	20.9376	20.0970	29.01 /0	30.3970	31.04/0	31.4070	32.047





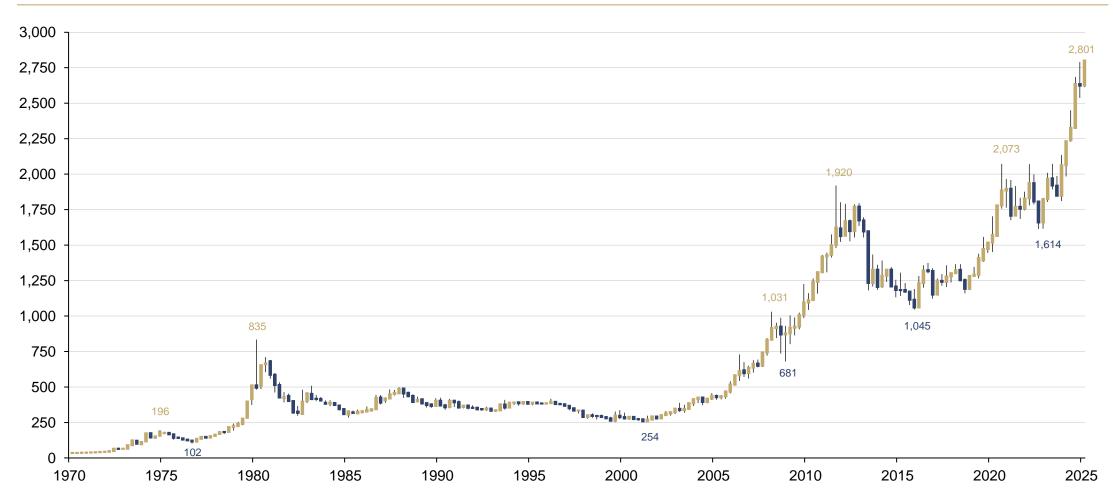
Correlation Table for Gold, 01/31/2025

		DXY	GDX	S&P 500	VIX	CRB TR	WTI	Copper	Bitcoin
	15D	-0.40	0.74	0.27	-0.35	0.16	0.07	0.40	0.25
s/	30D	-0.31	0.83	0.42	-0.10	0.07	-0.01	0.16	0.32
Day	60D	-0.30	0.84	0.11	0.03	0.41	0.33	0.48	-0.09
ng	90D	-0.31	0.80	0.12	0.00	0.37	0.25	0.49	0.00
Trading	120D	-0.33	0.81	0.17	-0.07	0.38	0.27	0.49	0.06
Ĕ	150D	-0.31	0.81	0.26	-0.14	0.35	0.26	0.43	0.08
	180D	-0.34	0.83	0.25	-0.12	0.39	0.27	0.54	0.11
	52 Week High	0.15	0.92	0.51	0.34	0.74	0.57	0.83	0.51
_	Date	1/3/2025	6/20/2024	8/23/2024	7/15/2024	12/11/2024	12/11/2024	6/26/2024	9/13/2024
Day	52 Week Low	-0.76	0.69	-0.24	-0.49	-0.17	-0.21	-0.05	-0.41
30 -	Date	11/19/2024	4/18/2024	11/6/2024	2/13/2024	2/29/2024	2/29/2024	2/12/2024	11/22/2024
•	% Time (+)	2%	100%	86%	36%	90%	82%	98%	71%
	% Time (-)	98%	0%	14%	64%	10%	18%	2%	29%
	52 Week High	-0.27	0.86	0.38	0.29	0.47	0.35	0.64	0.24
	Date	10/22/2024	9/20/2024	11/4/2024	2/12/2024	12/17/2024	12/5/2024	11/20/2024	10/31/2024
Jay	52 Week Low	-0.59	0.76	0.01	-0.28	0.06	-0.03	0.19	-0.15
90 Бау	Date	3/26/2024	2/23/2024	2/22/2024	11/1/2024	3/27/2024	3/20/2024	4/17/2024	2/12/2024
	% Time (+)	0%	100%	100%	24%	100%	96%	100%	84%
	% Time (-)	100%	0%	0%	76%	0%	4%	0%	16%





Gold, in USD, 01/1970-01/2025







Gold in USD, and EUR, 02/2023-01/2025







Gold, in USD, and Incrementum World Gold Price (IWGP), 02/2015–01/2025

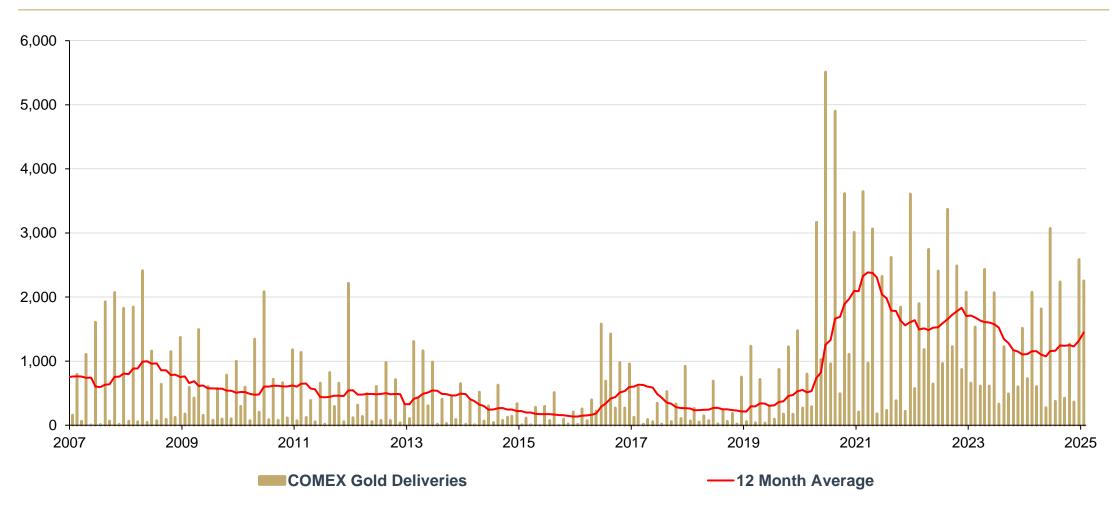


Source: World Bank, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG





COMEX Gold Deliveries, in Thousands of Troy Ounces, 01/2007–01/2025

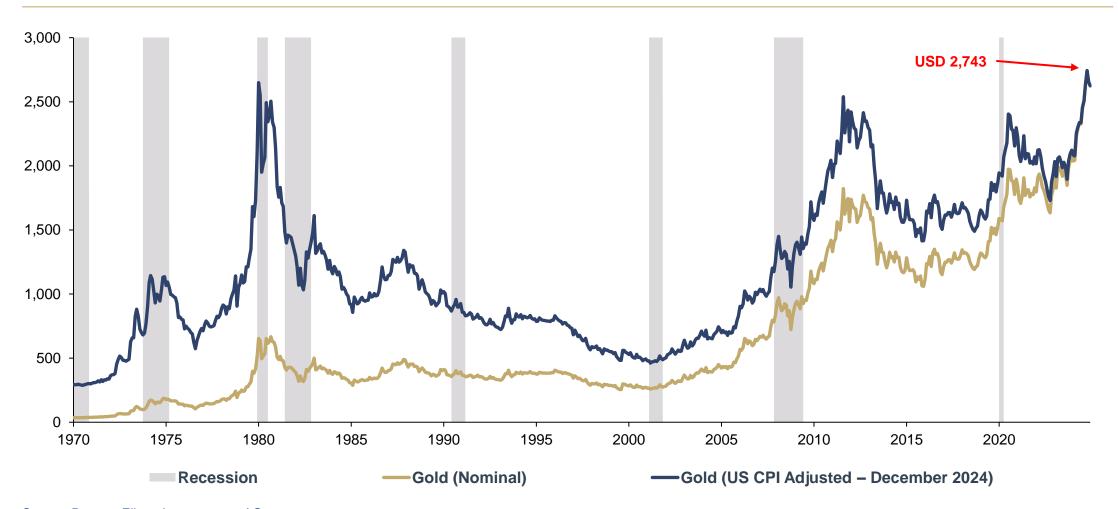


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Gold (Nominal), and Gold (US CPI Adjusted – December 2024), in USD, 01/1970–12/2024

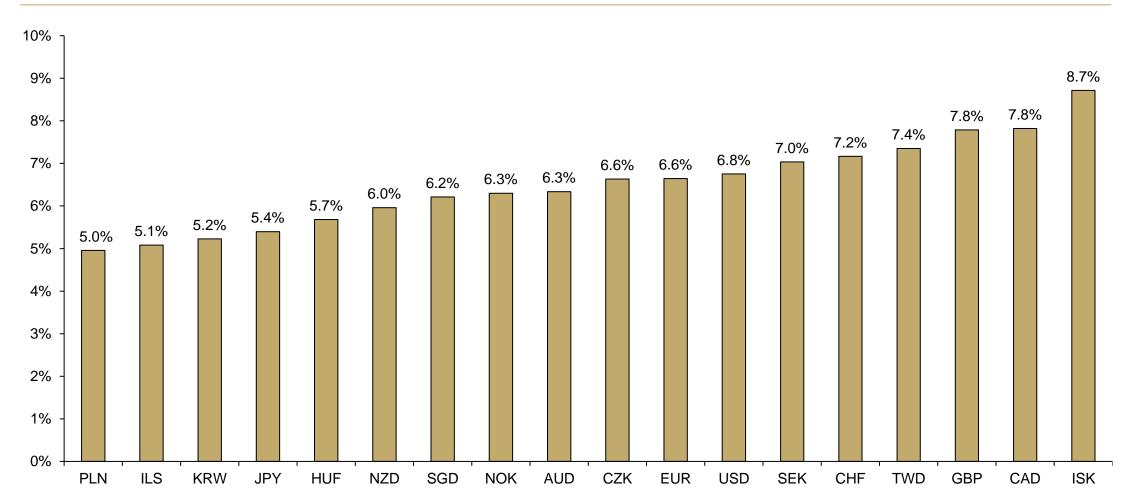








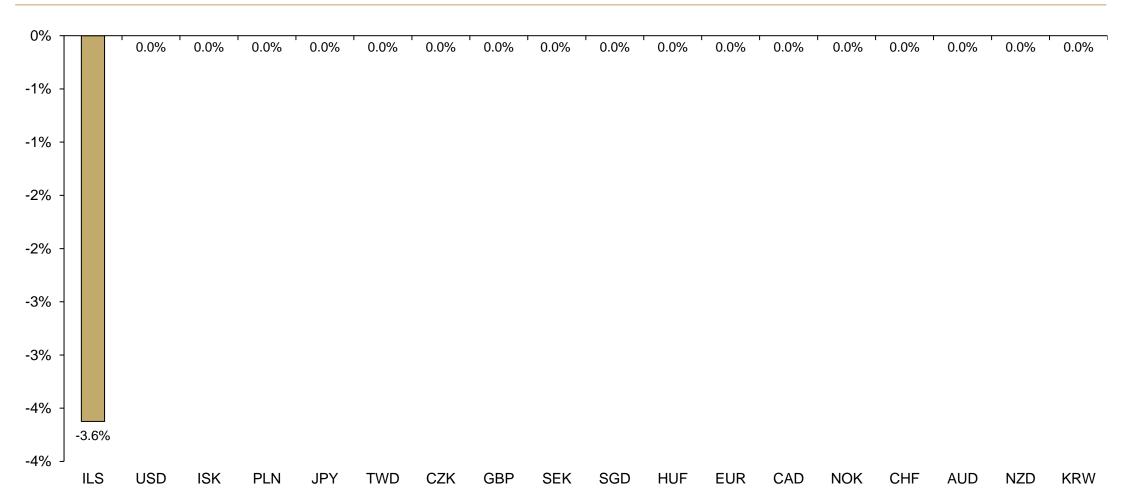
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Gold in Various Developed Market Currencies below All-Time High

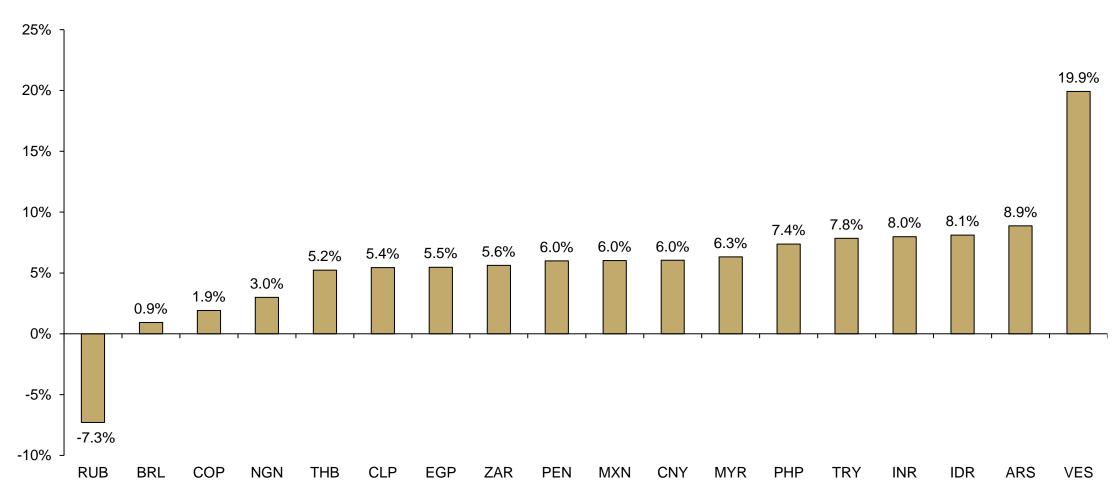








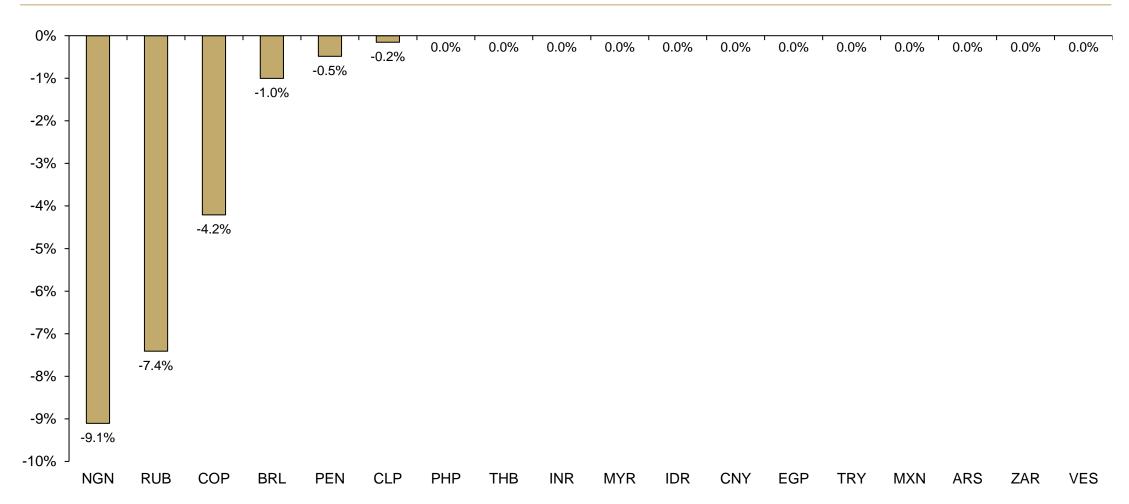
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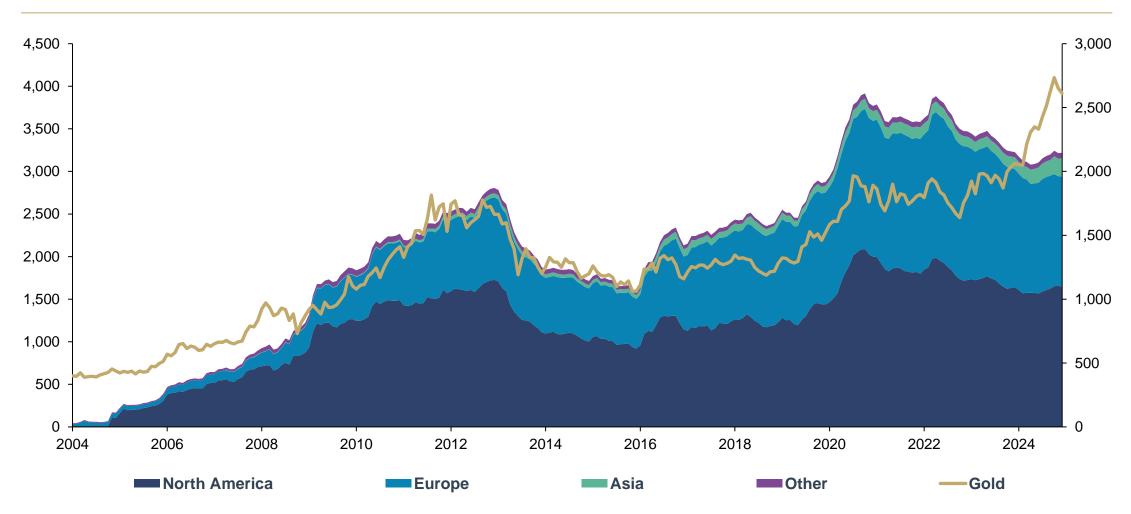






Monthly Gold ETF Flows by Region (lhs), in Tonnes, and Gold (rhs), in USD, 01/2004–12/2024



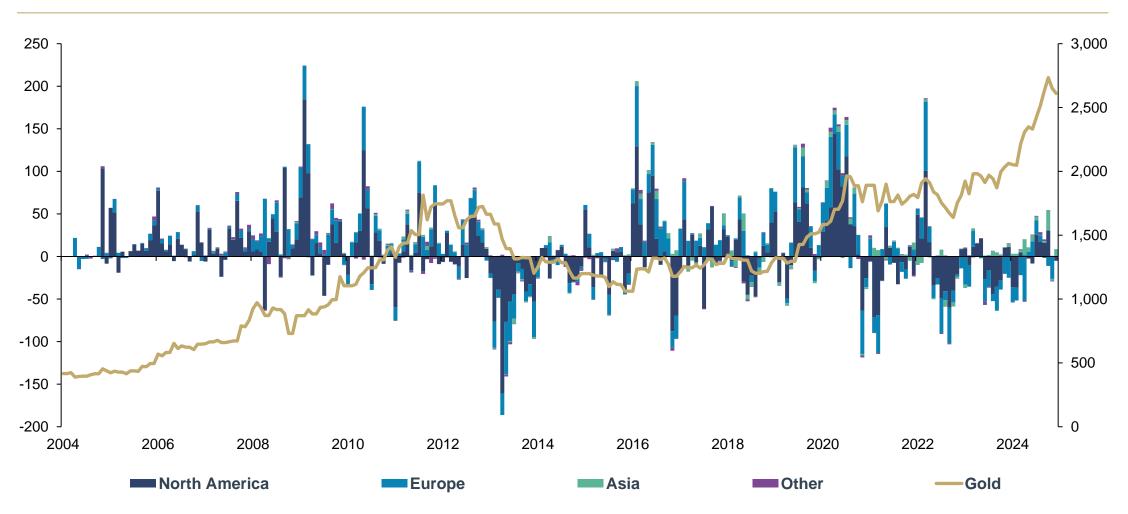


Source: World Gold Council, Incrementum AG



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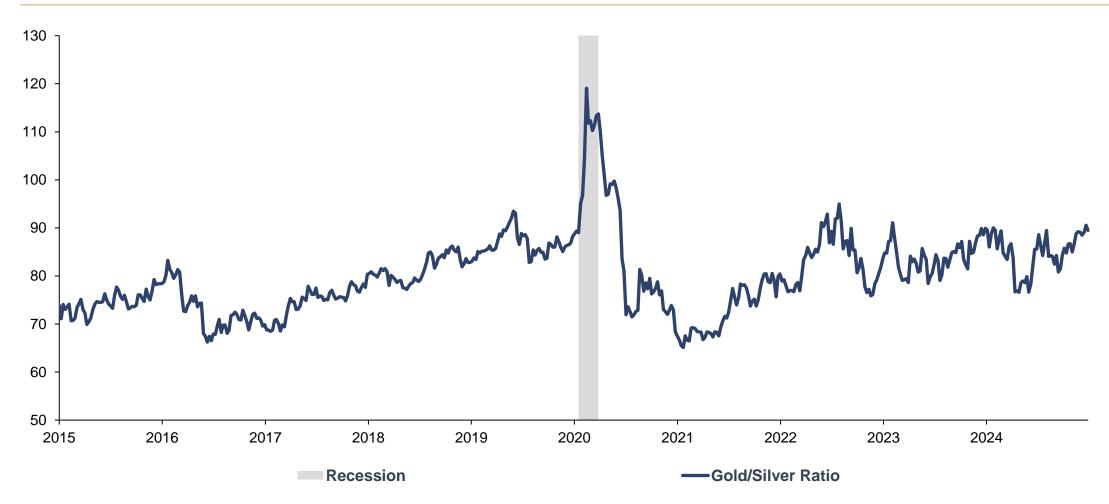


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Gold/Silver Ratio, 02/2015-01/2025







2. Silver

"Trading silver is a tough way to make an easy living."

Rich Ross





Silver Performance in Major Currencies, 2000–2025 YTD

Year	USD	EUR	GBP	AUD	CAD	CNY	JPY	CHF	INR	Average
2000	-15.0%	-9.1%	-8.4%	0.0%	-11.9%	-15.0%	-5.0%	-13.9%	-8.9%	-9.7%
2001	0.4%	6.2%	3.3%	9.2%	6.7%	0.4%	15.7%	3.5%	3.8%	5.5%
2002	3.3%	-12.4%	-6.8%	-6.0%	2.0%	3.3%	-6.9%	-14.1%	2.7%	-3.9%
2003	24.6%	3.9%	12.5%	-7.0%	2.7%	24.6%	12.6%	11.9%	18.6%	11.6%
2004	14.5%	6.3%	6.6%	10.0%	6.2%	14.5%	9.3%	5.1%	8.6%	9.0%
2005	29.7%	48.5%	44.6%	38.4%	25.4%	26.5%	49.3%	49.8%	35.0%	38.6%
2006	46.1%	31.1%	28.4%	35.8%	46.4%	41.3%	47.4%	35.5%	43.3%	39.5%
2007	14.8%	3.8%	13.3%	3.4%	-1.8%	7.4%	7.4%	6.8%	2.5%	6.4%
2008	-23.5%	-20.2%	3.9%	-5.3%	-6.6%	-28.5%	-37.7%	-28.0%	-5.6%	-16.8%
2009	48.9%	45.4%	34.7%	17.5%	28.8%	49.0%	52.7%	44.6%	42.3%	40.4%
2010	83.4%	96.2%	89.9%	60.8%	73.8%	77.0%	60.2%	65.3%	76.6%	75.9%
2011	-10.3%	-7.2%	-9.9%	-10.2%	-8.2%	-14.3%	-14.9%	-9.9%	6.4%	-8.7%
2012	9.5%	7.3%	4.8%	7.6%	6.5%	8.4%	23.4%	6.9%	13.6%	9.8%
2013	-36.0%	-38.5%	-37.2%	-25.4%	-31.4%	-37.8%	-22.3%	-37.5%	-28.0%	-32.7%
2014	-19.3%	-8.3%	-14.2%	-11.9%	-11.7%	-17.3%	-8.3%	-10.2%	-17.7%	-13.2%
2015	-11.7%	-1.6%	-6.7%	-0.9%	5.2%	-7.6%	-11.2%	-11.0%	-7.2%	-5.9%
2016	15.2%	19.0%	37.6%	16.3%	11.8%	23.2%	11.9%	17.1%	18.3%	18.9%
2017	6.4%	-6.8%	-2.9%	-1.6%	-0.4%	-0.3%	2.5%	1.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%
2018	-8.7%	-4.4%	-3.2%	1.0%	-1.0%	-3.5%	-11.2%	-8.0%	-0.5%	-4.4%
2019	15.2%	17.8%	10.8%	15.7%	9.7%	16.6%	14.2%	13.6%	18.1%	14.6%
2020	47.8%	35.7%	43.4%	34.9%	44.9%	38.6%	40.5%	35.2%	51.3%	41.4%
2021	-11.7%	-5.2%	-10.8%	-6.5%	-12.4%	-14.1%	-1.6%	-9.0%	-10.0%	-9.0%
2022	3.0%	9.4%	15.2%	9.8%	10.5%	11.8%	17.3%	4.4%	14.4%	10.6%
2023	-0.9%	-3.8%	-5.8%	-0.8%	-3.1%	2.0%	6.7%	-9.7%	-0.3%	-1.7%
2024	21.5%	29.5%	23.6%	33.8%	31.9%	25.0%	35.4%	31.0%	25.0%	28.5%
2025 YTD	8.4%	8.3%	9.5%	8.0%	9.5%	7.7%	7.0%	8.8%	9.7%	8.5%
CAGR	7.3%	7.1%	8.4%	7.5%	7.3%	6.7%	9.1%	4.9%	10.2%	7.6%

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2000	7.41%	7.59%	7.67%	7.73%	7.80%	7.73%	7.79%	7.84%	7.96%	8.10%	8.18%	8.30%
2001	8.15%	8.48%	8.70%	8.69%	8.65%	8.78%	8.89%	8.98%	8.54%	9.01%	9.10%	8.65%
2002	9.09%	8.83%	8.73%	8.87%	8.43%	8.64%	8.91%	9.09%	9.05%	9.11%	9.22%	8.90%
2003	8.87%	9.15%	9.34%	9.17%	9.34%	9.35%	8.78%	8.85%	8.87%	8.97%	8.71%	8.21%
2004	8.00%	7.66%	6.83%	8.27%	8.19%	8.52%	7.95%	7.81%	7.74%	7.48%	7.22%	7.91%
2005	8.00%	7.58%	7.74%	7.97%	7.62%	7.92%	7.81%	8.16%	7.72%	7.69%	7.21%	6.87%
2006	6.30%	6.36%	5.47%	4.52%	5.05%	5.81%	5.67%	4.94%	5.66%	5.28%	4.55%	5.04%
2007	4.78%	4.54%	4.89%	4.91%	4.92%	5.41%	5.23%	5.64%	4.86%	4.57%	4.81%	4.50%
2008	3.70%	2.75%	3.62%	3.78%	3.79%	3.62%	3.52%	5.22%	6.04%	7.40%	7.16%	6.54%
2009	5.84%	5.63%	5.74%	6.09%	4.49%	5.51%	5.38%	4.94%	4.23%	4.38%	3.56%	4.20%
2010	4.51%	4.41%	4.01%	3.60%	3.64%	3.65%	3.91%	3.40%	2.59%	1.68%	0.78%	0.10%
2011	0.79%	-0.55%	-1.32%	-3.05%	-1.49%	-0.74%	-1.77%	-2.07%	0.35%	-0.66%	-0.36%	0.94%
2012	-0.43%	-0.77%	-0.22%	0.09%	0.98%	1.05%	0.92%	-0.10%	-0.78%	-0.23%	-0.53%	0.27%
2013	-0.03%	0.79%	0.85%	2.19%	2.99%	4.12%	4.06%	2.56%	3.31%	3.25%	4.12%	4.41%
2014	4.59%	3.64%	4.36%	4.70%	4.96%	3.86%	4.19%	4.68%	6.12%	6.68%	7.22%	7.11%
2015	6.16%	6.61%	6.65%	7.04%	6.72%	7.44%	8.23%	8.44%	8.59%	7.88%	9.10%	9.41%
2016	9.13%	8.70%	8.35%	6.65%	8.07%	6.19%	5.22%	6.37%	6.08%	7.03%	8.17%	8.71%
2017	7.52%	7.01%	7.15%	8.04%	8.05%	8.75%	8.66%	8.10%	9.03%	9.06%	9.42%	9.05%
2018	8.83%	9.79%	10.00%	10.14%	10.23%	10.65%	11.40%	12.74%	12.80%	13.46%	13.71%	12.27%
2019	11.76%	12.49%	13.27%	13.73%	14.45%	13.67%	12.65%	10.36%	12.13%	10.97%	12.52%	11.71%
2020	11.66%	13.69%	18.17%	16.72%	12.81%	12.66%	5.72%	2.38%	7.15%	6.84%	8.13%	4.30%
2021	3.77%	4.22%	6.73%	5.18%	3.04%	5.20%	6.08%	8.24%	10.86%	8.73%	10.53%	10.10%
2022	11.75%	8.89%	8.61%	12.32%	15.06%	18.37%	18.87%	25.82%	23.86%	24.44%	17.20%	13.68%
2023	14.93%	23.43%	15.40%	13.62%	18.84%	22.33%	16.89%	19.11%	29.57%	28.41%	20.23%	28.98%
2024	36.60%											





Correlation Table for Silver, 01/31/2025

		DXY	SIL	S&P 500	VIX	CRB TR	WTI	Copper	Bitcoin
	15D	-0.42	0.78	0.27	-0.51	0.17	0.07	0.39	0.48
S	30D	-0.41	0.82	0.52	-0.35	0.09	0.00	0.62	0.51
Day	60D	-0.42	0.79	0.20	-0.16	0.39	0.31	0.37	-0.02
ng	90D	-0.35	0.81	0.20	-0.16	0.33	0.23	0.31	0.08
Trading	120D	-0.36	0.82	0.32	-0.25	0.41	0.29	0.37	0.15
Ë	150D	-0.30	0.78	0.38	-0.29	0.40	0.27	0.39	0.16
	180D	-0.31	0.80	0.34	-0.21	0.47	0.31	0.30	0.17
	52 Week High	0.05	0.91	0.71	0.40	0.76	0.58	0.66	0.58
	Date	8/16/2024	6/24/2024	9/11/2024	7/15/2024	6/13/2024	7/3/2024	1/24/2025	9/13/2024
Day	52 Week Low	-0.63	0.61	-0.16	-0.63	0.01	-0.07	-0.12	-0.32
30 [Date	4/12/2024	8/2/2024	12/13/2024	9/26/2024	2/14/2024	2/14/2024	4/29/2024	12/17/2024
	% Time (+)	2%	100%	91%	25%	100%	93%	90%	74%
	% Time (-)	98%	0%	9%	75%	0%	7%	10%	26%
	52 Week High	-0.20	0.84	0.48	0.15	0.59	0.40	0.47	0.27
	Date	10/22/2024	11/26/2024	10/31/2024	2/12/2024	9/16/2024	9/25/2024	3/25/2024	11/5/2024
)ay	52 Week Low	-0.54	0.73	0.10	-0.36	0.07	-0.01	0.02	-0.08
90Бау	Date	4/3/2024	4/29/2024	7/16/2024	10/31/2024	2/29/2024	3/20/2024	6/26/2024	2/7/2024
	% Time (+)	0%	100%	100%	19%	100%	98%	100%	91%
	% Time (-)	100%	0%	0%	81%	0%	2%	0%	9%





Silver, in USD, 01/1970-01/2025





Silver, in USD, and Incrementum World Silver Price (IWSP), 02/2015–01/2025



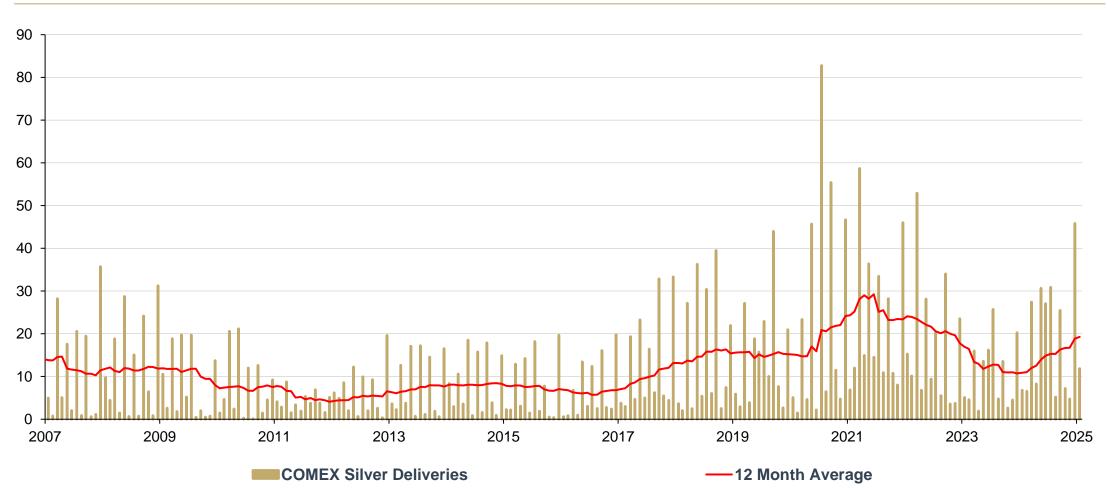


Source: SD Bullion, World Bank, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG





COMEX Silver Deliveries, in Millions of Troy Ounces, 01/2007–01/2025



Source: Nick Laird, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



Silver (Nominal), and Silver (US CPI Adjusted – December 2024), in USD, 01/1970–12/2024



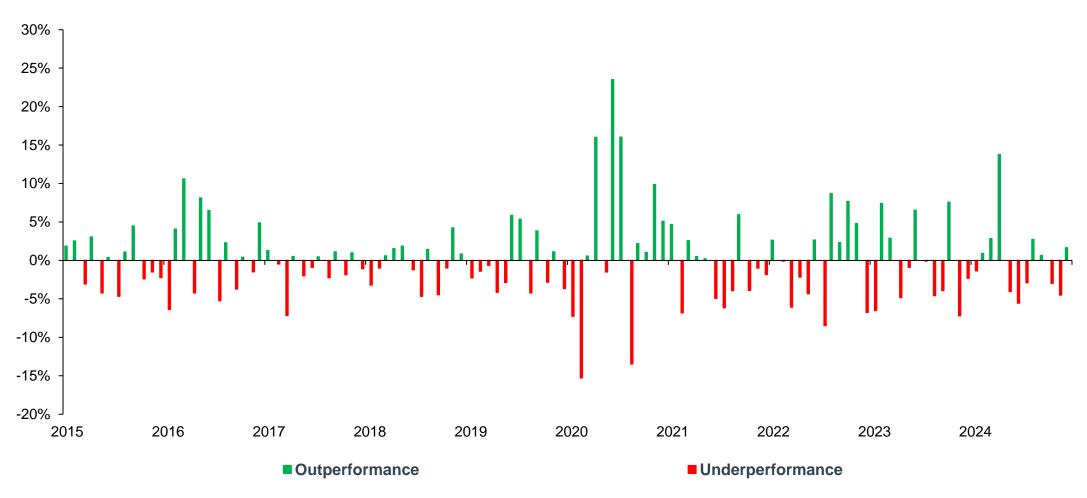


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Performance of Silver Relative to Gold (Monthly), 02/2015–01/2025







3. Miner

"You make most of your money in a bear market, you just don't realize it at the time."

Shelby Cullom Davis





Monthly Performance of Bullion and Miners, 02/2023–01/2025

	Gold	HUI	GDX	GDXJ	Silver	SIL	SILJ
Feb-23	-5.22%	-15.27%	-14.08%	-13.25%	-11.76%	-11.98%	-13.58%
Mar-23	7.70%	17.87%	17.59%	16.90%	15.11%	15.23%	14.99%
Apr-23	1.11%	1.74%	3.80%	0.63%	4.00%	-2.73%	-2.43%
May-23	-1.37%	-7.62%	-7.95%	-6.57%	-6.23%	-9.74%	-10.69%
Jun-23	-2.18%	-2.85%	-2.59%	-3.98%	-3.09%	-3.63%	-3.20%
Jul-23	2.32%	3.47%	4.32%	5.61%	8.87%	6.81%	10.02%
Aug-23	-1.24%	-6.06%	-6.84%	-4.43%	-1.35%	-4.54%	-7.36%
Sep-23	-4.71%	-9.06%	-8.03%	-10.45%	-9.31%	-9.81%	-11.30%
Oct-23	7.27%	5.19%	4.09%	3.44%	3.34%	0.54%	-0.59%
Nov-23	2.68%	10.88%	11.82%	15.57%	10.26%	15.31%	16.13%
Dec-23	1.32%	0.88%	-0.99%	-1.61%	-5.90%	2.38%	2.15%
Jan-24	-1.23%	-10.13%	-9.90%	-10.84%	-3.55%	-10.47%	-12.80%
Feb-24	0.30%	-6.70%	-5.65%	-5.68%	-1.08%	-9.06%	-8.14%
Mar-24	9.26%	21.17%	19.95%	21.52%	10.17%	18.87%	23.97%
Apr-24	2.38%	4.53%	4.78%	4.44%	5.23%	11.36%	10.07%
May-24	1.81%	8.06%	6.55%	11.54%	15.58%	13.44%	14.73%
Jun-24	-0.05%	-4.07%	-3.88%	-6.67%	-4.11%	-10.09%	-9.73%
Jul-24	5.26%	13.89%	11.79%	9.62%	-0.30%	10.48%	11.57%
Aug-24	2.24%	2.67%	1.82%	-0.43%	-0.67%	-5.02%	-5.15%
Sep-24	5.25%	2.05%	3.11%	6.18%	7.99%	7.21%	7.60%
Oct-24	4.15%	0.49%	1.31%	5.68%	4.82%	10.17%	6.83%
Nov-24	-3.29%	-6.25%	-6.64%	-7.56%	-6.28%	-6.03%	-13.87%
Dec-24	-1.12%	-8.48%	-9.96%	-10.34%	-5.64%	-12.55%	-16.27%
Jan-25	6.75%	13.47%	14.89%	13.15%	8.42%	8.88%	10.27%
CAGR	20.5%	10.4%	10.3%	11.4%	14.9%	6.9%	-1.1%
MAX	9.3%	21.2%	20.0%	21.5%	15.6%	18.9%	24.0%
MIN	-5.2%	-15.3%	-14.1%	-13.2%	-11.8%	-12.6%	-16.3%
Current Price	2,801	312.7	39.0	48.37	31.30	34.59	10.95





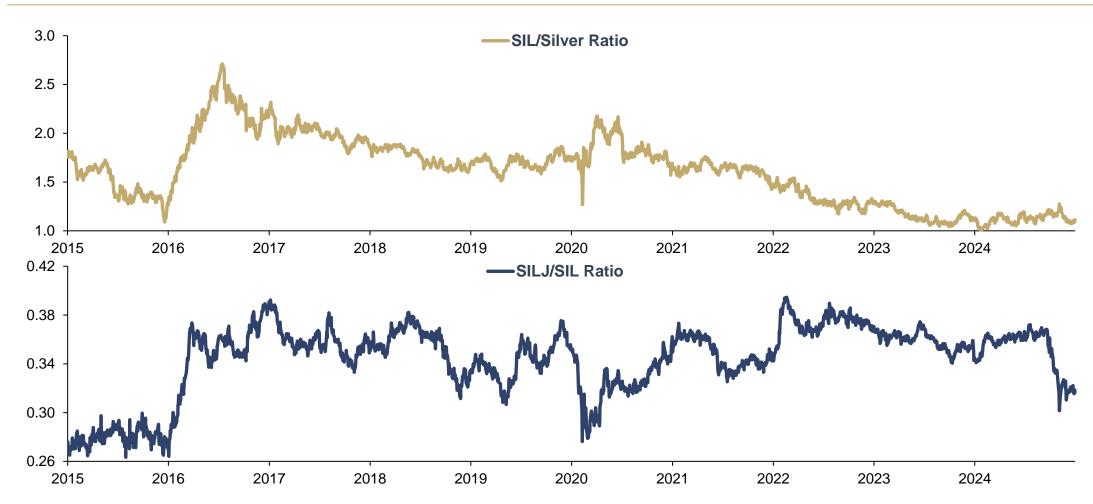
GDX/Gold Ratio (top), and GDXJ/GDX Ratio (bottom), 02/2015-01/2025







SIL/Silver Ratio (top), and SILJ/SIL Ratio (bottom), 02/2015-01/2025







4. Macro (Inflation, Markets, Positioning, etc.)

"We now understand better how little we understand about inflation."

Jerome Powell





Inflation Heat Map (Developed Markets), yoy, 01/2023–12/2024

	USA CPI	Canada CPI	Euro Area HICP	Germany HICP	France HICP	Italy HICP	Switzerland CPI	Great Britain CPI	Japan CPI	South Korea CPI	Australia CPI
Jan-23	6.41%	5.92%	8.64%	9.17%	7.04%	10.67%	3.28%	10.05%	4.39%	4.98%	7.56%
Feb-23	6.04%	5.25%	8.50%	9.27%	7.29%	9.84%	3.37%	10.42%	3.28%	4.66%	7.29%
Mar-23	4.98%	4.30%	6.88%	7.75%	6.68%	8.09%	2.95%	10.06%	3.26%	4.17%	7.02%
Apr-23	4.93%	4.41%	6.95%	7.61%	6.89%	8.59%	2.57%	8.66%	3.55%	3.69%	6.69%
May-23	4.05%	3.36%	6.09%	6.26%	6.01%	7.99%	2.16%	8.68%	3.24%	3.38%	6.35%
Jun-23	2.97%	2.81%	5.50%	6.77%	5.33%	6.75%	1.71%	7.95%	3.34%	2.73%	6.03%
Jul-23	3.18%	3.27%	5.28%	6.47%	5.07%	6.29%	1.61%	6.83%	3.32%	2.35%	5.81%
Aug-23	3.67%	4.00%	5.22%	6.44%	5.72%	5.54%	1.55%	6.66%	3.12%	3.36%	5.59%
Sep-23	3.70%	3.80%	4.31%	4.34%	5.66%	5.62%	1.65%	6.65%	3.01%	3.70%	5.37%
Oct-23	3.24%	3.12%	2.88%	3.00%	4.55%	1.83%	1.69%	4.60%	3.28%	3.77%	4.93%
Nov-23	3.14%	3.12%	2.37%	2.27%	3.86%	0.58%	1.44%	3.94%	2.89%	3.31%	4.49%
Dec-23	3.35%	3.40%	2.90%	3.77%	4.10%	0.50%	1.71%	3.99%	2.59%	3.18%	4.05%
Jan-24	3.09%	2.86%	2.75%	3.10%	3.40%	0.92%	1.28%	3.98%	2.10%	2.82%	3.91%
Feb-24	3.15%	2.78%	2.57%	2.75%	3.21%	0.84%	1.17%	3.41%	2.79%	3.13%	3.76%
Mar-24	3.48%	2.90%	2.41%	2.32%	2.41%	1.25%	1.04%	3.23%	2.68%	3.10%	3.62%
Apr-24	3.36%	2.69%	2.36%	2.38%	2.37%	0.91%	1.37%	2.33%	2.47%	2.92%	3.69%
May-24	3.27%	2.87%	2.55%	2.79%	2.60%	0.82%	1.39%	1.99%	2.85%	2.67%	3.75%
Jun-24	2.97%	2.67%	2.51%	2.54%	2.54%	0.90%	1.33%	1.98%	2.85%	2.41%	3.81%
Jul-24	2.89%	2.53%	2.58%	2.60%	2.70%	1.58%	1.29%	2.23%	2.74%	2.55%	3.48%
Aug-24	2.53%	1.95%	2.15%	2.04%	2.19%	1.25%	1.06%	2.22%	3.02%	2.01%	3.14%
Sep-24	2.44%	1.64%	1.74%	1.81%	1.44%	0.74%	0.84%	1.68%	2.54%	1.60%	2.81%
Oct-24	2.60%	2.02%	1.99%	2.36%	1.59%	0.98%	0.62%	2.28%	2.24%	1.25%	2.68%
Nov-24	2.75%	1.89%	2.23%	2.38%	1.68%	1.48%	0.73%	2.62%	2.90%	1.53%	2.55%
Dec-24	2.89%	1.83%	2.43%	2.84%	1.75%	1.40%	0.63%	2.50%	3.65%	1.93%	





Inflation Heat Map (Emerging Markets), yoy, 01/2023–12/2024

	Argentina CPI	Brazil CPI	Mexico CPI	South Africa CPI	Nigeria CPI	Turkey CPI	Russia CPI	China CPI	India CPI	Indonesia CPI	Thailand CPI
Jan-23	98.80%	5.77%	7.91%	6.89%	21.82%	57.68%	11.81%	2.10%	6.52%	5.10%	5.02%
Feb-23	102.50%	5.60%	7.62%	7.04%	21.91%	55.18%	10.96%	1.00%	6.44%	5.38%	3.79%
Mar-23	104.30%	4.65%	6.85%	7.07%	22.04%	50.51%	3.51%	0.70%	5.66%	5.01%	2.83%
Apr-23	108.80%	4.18%	6.25%	6.84%	22.22%	43.68%	2.29%	0.10%	4.70%	4.35%	2.67%
May-23	114.20%	3.94%	5.84%	6.30%	22.41%	39.59%	2.50%	0.20%	4.31%	4.09%	0.53%
Jun-23	115.60%	3.16%	5.06%	5.37%	22.79%	38.21%	3.25%	0.00%	4.87%	3.54%	0.23%
Jul-23	113.40%	3.99%	4.79%	4.73%	24.08%	47.83%	4.31%	-0.30%	7.44%	3.11%	0.38%
Aug-23	124.40%	4.61%	4.64%	4.81%	25.80%	58.94%	5.16%	0.10%	6.83%	3.45%	0.88%
Sep-23	138.30%	5.19%	4.45%	5.37%	26.72%	61.53%	6.03%	0.00%	5.02%	2.29%	0.30%
Oct-23	142.70%	4.82%	4.26%	5.92%	27.33%	61.36%	6.67%	-0.20%	4.87%	2.64%	-0.31%
Nov-23	160.90%	4.68%	4.32%	5.52%	28.20%	61.98%	7.48%	-0.50%	5.55%	2.98%	-0.44%
Dec-23	211.40%	4.62%	4.66%	5.13%	28.92%	64.77%	7.42%	-0.30%	5.69%	2.81%	-0.83%
Jan-24	254.20%	4.51%	4.88%	5.32%	29.90%	64.86%	7.44%	-0.80%	5.10%	2.57%	-1.11%
Feb-24	276.20%	4.50%	4.40%	5.56%	31.70%	67.07%	7.71%	0.70%	5.09%	2.75%	-0.77%
Mar-24	287.90%	3.93%	4.42%	5.32%	33.20%	68.50%	7.72%	0.10%	4.85%	3.05%	-0.47%
Apr-24	289.40%	3.69%	4.65%	5.21%	33.69%	69.80%	7.86%	0.30%	4.83%	3.00%	0.19%
May-24	276.40%	3.93%	4.69%	5.20%	33.95%	75.45%	8.30%	0.30%	4.80%	2.84%	1.54%
Jun-24	271.50%	4.23%	4.98%	5.10%	34.19%	71.60%	8.60%	0.20%	5.08%	2.51%	0.62%
Jul-24	263.40%	4.50%	5.57%	4.60%	33.40%	61.78%	9.13%	0.50%	3.60%	2.13%	0.83%
Aug-24	236.70%	4.24%	4.99%	4.41%	32.15%	51.97%	9.06%	0.60%	3.65%	2.12%	0.35%
Sep-24	209.00%	4.42%	4.58%	3.85%	32.70%	49.38%	8.62%	0.40%	5.49%	1.84%	0.61%
Oct-24	193.00%	4.76%	4.76%	2.84%	33.88%	48.58%	8.54%	0.30%	6.21%	1.71%	0.83%
Nov-24	166.00%	4.87%	4.55%	2.93%	34.60%	47.09%	8.90%	0.20%	5.48%	1.55%	0.95%
Dec-24	117.80%	4.83%	4.21%	3.02%	34.80%	44.38%	9.55%	0.10%	5.22%	1.57%	1.23%





Inflation Heat Map (United States), yoy, 01/2023–12/2024

	СРІ	Core CPI	PCE	Core PCE	PPI	Core PPI	US Import Prices	Case-Shiller US National HPI	Cleveland Fed 1 Y Inflation Expectations	Uni. Michigan 1Y Inflation Expectations	Uni. Michigan 5Y Inflation Expectations
Jan-23	6.41%	5.54%	5.53%	4.95%	5.77%	5.02%	0.86%	3.85%	2.68%	3.90%	2.90%
Feb-23	6.04%	5.49%	5.21%	4.86%	4.76%	4.63%	-1.12%	2.24%	2.61%	4.20%	2.90%
Mar-23	4.98%	5.56%	4.42%	4.77%	2.70%	3.34%	-4.70%	0.87%	2.07%	3.60%	2.90%
Apr-23	4.93%	5.52%	4.46%	4.78%	2.30%	3.11%	-4.88%	0.02%	2.65%	4.70%	3.00%
May-23	4.05%	5.33%	3.98%	4.71%	1.18%	2.79%	-5.74%	-0.27%	2.65%	4.20%	3.10%
Jun-23	2.97%	4.86%	3.26%	4.37%	0.31%	2.54%	-6.13%	0.10%	1.37%	3.30%	3.00%
Jul-23	3.18%	4.71%	3.37%	4.27%	1.16%	2.73%	-4.78%	1.10%	2.47%	3.40%	3.00%
Aug-23	3.67%	4.41%	3.39%	3.78%	1.88%	2.51%	-2.97%	2.69%	2.61%	3.50%	3.00%
Sep-23	3.70%	4.14%	3.42%	3.66%	1.80%	2.33%	-1.47%	4.06%	2.81%	3.20%	2.80%
Oct-23	3.24%	4.02%	2.99%	3.44%	1.08%	2.16%	-1.82%	4.80%	2.77%	4.20%	3.00%
Nov-23	3.14%	4.02%	2.70%	3.22%	0.77%	1.94%	-1.55%	5.18%	2.79%	4.50%	3.20%
Dec-23	3.35%	3.91%	2.70%	3.04%	1.05%	1.79%	-2.40%	5.68%	3.09%	3.10%	2.90%
Jan-24	3.09%	3.87%	2.61%	3.06%	0.99%	2.04%	-1.34%	6.16%	2.42%	2.90%	2.90%
Feb-24	3.15%	3.76%	2.59%	2.93%	1.61%	2.14%	-0.92%	6.54%	2.43%	3.00%	2.90%
Mar-24	3.48%	3.80%	2.81%	2.98%	1.99%	2.28%	0.43%	6.54%	2.08%	2.90%	2.80%
Apr-24	3.36%	3.62%	2.72%	2.89%	2.33%	2.54%	1.00%	6.39%	2.70%	3.20%	3.00%
May-24	3.27%	3.41%	2.57%	2.67%	2.55%	2.70%	1.29%	5.99%	2.94%	3.30%	3.00%
Jun-24	2.97%	3.28%	2.44%	2.63%	2.96%	3.27%	1.58%	5.49%	2.73%	3.00%	3.00%
Jul-24	2.89%	3.21%	2.47%	2.67%	2.41%	2.58%	1.72%	4.94%	2.56%	2.90%	3.00%
Aug-24	2.53%	3.27%	2.28%	2.73%	2.09%	2.83%	0.78%	4.30%	2.35%	2.80%	3.00%
Sep-24	2.44%	3.26%	2.10%	2.66%	2.10%	3.22%	-0.07%	3.90%	2.24%	2.70%	3.10%
Oct-24	2.60%	3.30%	2.32%	2.80%	2.66%	3.38%	0.71%	3.59%	2.26%	2.70%	3.00%
Nov-24	2.75%	3.30%	2.45%	2.82%	2.99%	3.47%	1.36%	3.75%	2.43%	2.60%	3.20%
Dec-24	2.89%	3.25%	2.55%	2.79%	3.29%	3.55%	2.24%		2.65%	2.80%	3.00%





Monthly Performance of Various Commodities, 02/2023–01/2025

	Bloomberg Industrial Metals TR Subindex	Bloomberg Precious Metals TR Subindex	Bloomberg Agriculture TR Subindex	Bloomberg Energy TR Subindex	Bloomberg Livestock TR Subindex	Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	WTI	Natural Gas	Copper
Feb-23	-9.14%	-6.80%	-3.58%	-3.25%	0.83%	-4.70%	-5.22%	-11.76%	-5.81%	-14.09%	-2.31%	2.35%	-3.10%
Mar-23	-0.33%	9.21%	0.63%	-6.95%	-2.35%	-0.21%	7.70%	15.11%	4.09%	3.05%	-1.79%	-19.33%	0.17%
Apr-23	-3.43%	1.70%	-2.03%	-0.49%	1.73%	-0.75%	1.11%	4.00%	8.34%	2.81%	1.47%	8.75%	-5.71%
May-23	-8.37%	-2.42%	-4.65%	-8.77%	-1.83%	-5.64%	-1.37%	-6.23%	-7.52%	-9.27%	-11.32%	-5.98%	-6.18%
Jun-23	1.15%	-2.38%	4.60%	8.43%	9.83%	4.04%	-2.18%	-3.09%	-9.26%	-9.89%	3.75%	23.48%	3.03%
Jul-23	6.92%	4.00%	2.12%	11.90%	2.81%	6.26%	2.32%	8.87%	5.32%	4.47%	15.80%	-5.86%	6.78%
Aug-23	-4.69%	-1.68%	-1.93%	2.39%	-0.38%	-0.77%	-1.24%	-1.35%	1.93%	-5.26%	2.24%	5.09%	-5.56%
Sep-23	1.58%	-5.71%	-4.63%	4.39%	0.28%	-0.69%	-4.71%	-9.31%	-6.52%	2.56%	8.56%	5.82%	-1.23%
Oct-23	-4.06%	6.33%	1.86%	-2.74%	-1.22%	0.27%	7.27%	3.34%	3.23%	-10.49%	-10.76%	22.06%	-2.27%
Nov-23	0.35%	4.32%	1.49%	-10.44%	-5.64%	-2.25%	2.68%	10.26%	-0.72%	-9.61%	-6.25%	-21.62%	5.15%
Dec-23	4.03%	-0.45%	-4.85%	-6.03%	-2.40%	-2.69%	1.32%	-5.90%	6.51%	8.99%	-5.67%	-10.28%	1.34%
Jan-24	-1.90%	-1.29%	-1.51%	2.79%	8.77%	0.40%	-1.23%	-3.55%	-7.02%	-11.10%	5.86%	-16.47%	0.57%
Feb-24	-0.55%	-0.56%	-4.76%	-0.42%	2.84%	-1.47%	0.30%	-1.08%	-4.59%	-3.54%	3.18%	-11.43%	-1.74%
Mar-24	1.75%	8.56%	2.09%	2.43%	-0.79%	3.31%	9.26%	10.17%	3.68%	7.74%	6.27%	-5.22%	4.41%
Apr-24	13.91%	4.09%	-1.48%	0.37%	-0.82%	2.69%	2.38%	5.23%	2.81%	-6.07%	-1.49%	12.93%	14.01%
May-24	1.81%	4.56%	3.20%	-1.40%	-1.30%	1.76%	1.81%	15.58%	11.16%	-4.25%	-6.03%	29.93%	1.00%
Jun-24	-5.34%	-0.82%	-6.29%	4.07%	0.89%	-1.54%	-0.05%	-4.11%	-4.29%	6.53%	5.91%	0.54%	-4.76%
Jul-24	-6.78%	2.68%	-5.29%	-7.65%	2.35%	-4.04%	5.26%	-0.30%	-1.72%	-4.85%	-4.45%	-21.72%	-5.25%
Aug-24	3.40%	1.93%	0.85%	-4.29%	0.36%	0.05%	2.24%	-0.67%	-5.14%	4.32%	-5.60%	4.47%	-0.36%
Sep-24	6.83%	6.31%	7.19%	0.48%	1.93%	4.86%	5.25%	7.99%	5.42%	3.56%	-7.31%	37.42%	8.47%
Oct-24	-3.71%	4.00%	-4.53%	-4.42%	5.72%	-1.85%	4.15%	4.82%	1.18%	10.61%	1.60%	-7.39%	-4.06%
Nov-24	-1.19%	-3.78%	1.55%	3.66%	-0.17%	0.41%	-3.29%	-6.28%	-4.24%	-11.50%	-1.82%	24.23%	-5.40%
Dec-24	-3.02%	-2.20%	0.79%	6.49%	-0.74%	1.02%	-1.12%	-5.64%	-4.44%	-6.96%	5.47%	8.03%	-2.32%
Jan-25	1.38%	7.61%	4.45%	1.76%	4.91%	3.95%	6.75%	8.42%	8.16%	10.76%	1.13%	-16.21%	6.92%
CAGR	-6.08%	18.96%	-7.84%	-5.49%	12.81%	0.69%	20.54%	14.93%	-1.68%	-21.81%	-4.10%	6.50%	0.40%
MAX	13.91%	9.21%	7.19%	11.90%	9.83%	6.26%	9.26%	15.58%	11.16%	10.76%	15.80%	37.42%	14.01%
MIN	-9.14%	-6.80%	-6.29%	-10.44%	-5.64%	-5.64%	-5.22%	-11.76%	-9.26%	-14.09%	-11.32%	-21.72%	-6.18%
Current Price	343.8	692.2	59.55	72.5	63.65	248.1	2,801	31.30	977.6	1,009	72.53	3.04	4.26



CFTC Futures and Options Net Long Positioning, Non-Commercial Traders, IGWT 01/31/2025



Asset	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Copper
Last	306,154	41,214	11,802	-7,084	281,209	-64,799	12,024
W/W	2,947	-2,354	-1,444	952	-40,764	-1,157	-3,001
3M Avg.	263,548	39,590	15,531	-6,941	256,646	-121,119	11,102
6M Avg.	275,796	44,884	17,580	-7,907	233,924	-114,568	18,175
1Y Avg.	250,497	44,338	16,362	-9,592	246,616	-114,624	25,980
1Y High	313,939	65,023	37,588	-2,453	323,129	-63,642	68,048
1Y Low	129,251	7,344	-4,532	-13,914	174,881	-171,590	-33,575
1Y Z-Score	1.38	-0.26	-0.49	0.91	0.86	1.74	-0.61
3Y Avg.	193,729	27,523	13,018	-6,720	275,156	-122,710	3,613
3Y High	321,225	65,023	37,588	-272	436,062	-49,985	68,048
3Y Low	45,973	-12,811	-8,246	-13,914	170,119	-182,100	-35,712
3Y Z-Score	1.70	0.75	-0.12	-0.09	0.10	1.92	0.34
5Y Avg.	211,906	31,908	15,525	-3,607	368,235	-99,543	13,652
5Y High	388,803	80,646	63,093	5,165	594,465	71,340	80,564
5Y Low	45,973	-12,811	-8,246	-13,914	170,119	-245,281	-44,421
5Y Z-Score	1.50	0.55	-0.34	-0.69	-0.68	0.57	-0.05





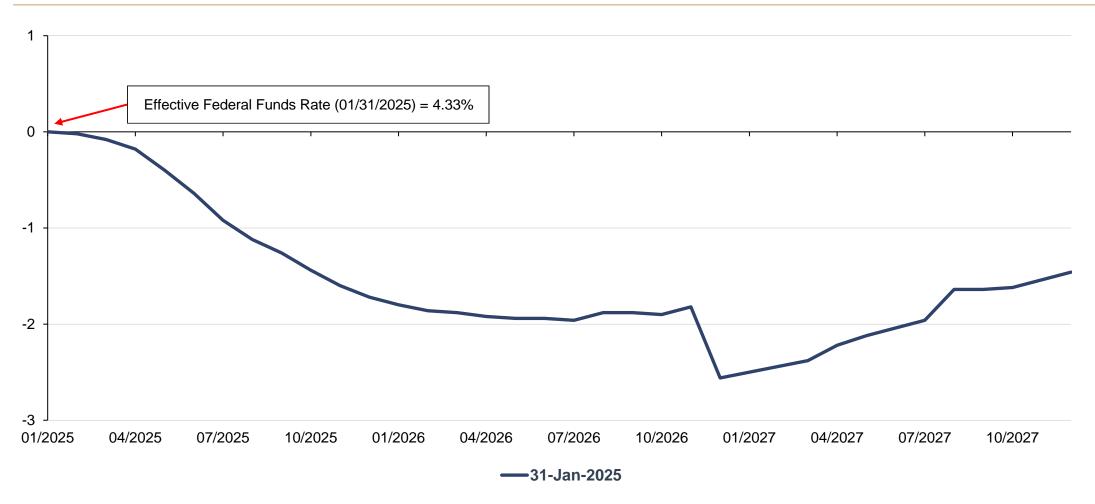
Monthly Performance of Various Assets, 02/2023–01/2025

	S&P 500	VIX	Russell 2000	NASDAQ Comp.	Euro Stoxx 50	Nikkei 225	Shanghai Composite	MSCI World	DXY	US 2Y (∆ in bps)	US 10Y (∆ in bps)	DE 10Y (∆ in bps)	JP 10Y (∆ in bps)
Feb-23	-2.61%	6.40%	-1.81%	-1.11%	1.09%	0.43%	0.74%	-2.53%	2.72%	59.00	38.50	35.80	1.10
Mar-23	3.51%	-0.06%	-4.98%	6.69%	1.17%	2.17%	-0.21%	2.83%	-2.25%	-73.50	-42.40	-32.40	-17.70
Apr-23	1.46%	-11.21%	-1.86%	0.04%	2.73%	2.91%	1.54%	1.59%	-0.83%	0.20	-3.80	1.00	7.40
May-23	0.25%	2.33%	-1.09%	5.80%	-3.04%	7.04%	-3.57%	-1.25%	2.62%	32.60	18.50	-5.10	3.30
Jun-23	6.47%	-20.43%	7.95%	6.59%	2.00%	7.45%	-0.08%	5.93%	-1.36%	48.70	18.20	12.50	-3.50
Jul-23	3.11%	-0.98%	6.06%	4.05%	1.24%	-0.05%	2.78%	3.29%	-1.03%	-0.30	13.80	7.30	20.80
Aug-23	-1.77%	1.21%	-5.17%	-2.17%	-2.22%	-1.67%	-5.20%	-2.55%	1.73%	-1.50	13.40	0.40	4.70
Sep-23	-4.87%	18.13%	-6.03%	-5.81%	-1.10%	-2.34%	-0.30%	-4.45%	2.51%	18.70	48.00	36.70	12.00
Oct-23	-2.20%	2.00%	-6.88%	-2.78%	-2.76%	-3.14%	-2.95%	-2.97%	0.41%	2.50	30.40	-3.10	18.00
Nov-23	8.92%	-24.10%	8.83%	10.70%	4.48%	8.52%	0.36%	9.21%	-2.97%	-35.60	-52.50	-35.90	-27.50
Dec-23	4.42%	2.13%	12.05%	5.52%	2.78%	-0.07%	-1.81%	4.81%	-2.09%	-46.50	-49.00	-41.90	-6.00
Jan-24	1.59%	5.85%	-3.93%	1.02%	2.92%	8.43%	-6.27%	1.14%	1.92%	-2.10	10.50	13.20	12.00
Feb-24	5.17%	-5.81%	5.52%	6.12%	1.54%	7.94%	8.13%	4.11%	0.85%	41.70	28.70	24.30	-2.10
Mar-24	3.10%	2.57%	3.39%	1.79%	3.51%	3.07%	0.86%	3.01%	0.37%	-2.60	-5.80	-11.20	1.10
Apr-24	-4.16%	9.01%	-7.09%	-4.41%	-0.74%	-4.86%	2.09%	-3.85%	1.60%	42.60	49.00	28.90	14.60
May-24	4.80%	-11.96%	4.87%	6.88%	2.12%	0.21%	-0.58%	4.23%	-1.46%	-15.30	-17.20	6.70	20.30
Jun-24	3.47%	1.69%	-1.08%	5.96%	0.06%	2.85%	-3.87%	1.93%	1.14%	-17.30	-16.90	-16.10	-2.90
Jul-24	1.13%	14.10%	10.10%	-0.75%	-0.01%	-1.22%	-0.97%	1.70%	-1.67%	-38.20	-23.80	-18.50	1.50
Aug-24	2.28%	-3.68%	-1.63%	0.65%	1.35%	-1.16%	-3.28%	2.51%	-2.30%	-41.10	-19.40	-1.20	-17.00
Sep-24	2.02%	22.27%	0.56%	2.68%	-2.16%	-1.88%	17.39%	1.69%	-0.90%	-27.60	-10.90	-15.70	-3.60
Oct-24	-0.99%	11.23%	-1.49%	-0.52%	-3.10%	3.06%	-1.70%	-2.04%	3.17%	51.50	48.20	25.80	8.00
Nov-24	5.73%	-29.14%	10.84%	6.21%	0.31%	-2.23%	1.42%	4.47%	1.69%	0.80	-9.00	-30.30	12.00
Dec-24	-2.50%	17.95%	-8.40%	0.48%	-0.46%	4.41%	0.76%	-2.68%	2.60%	7.80	38.30	27.60	4.00
Jan-25	2.70%	-0.91%	2.58%	1.64%	6.94%	-0.81%	-3.02%	3.47%	-0.11%	-1.40	-1.00	9.50	15.00
CAGR	21.73%	-5.71%	8.82%	30.16%	9.35%	20.34%	-0.08%	17.37%	3.03%	-	-	-	-
MAX	8.92%	22.27%	12.05%	10.70%	6.94%	8.52%	17.39%	9.21%	3.17%	59.00	49.00	36.70	20.80
MIN	-4.87%	-29.14%	-8.40%	-5.81%	-3.10%	-4.86%	-6.27%	-4.45%	-2.97%	-73.50	-52.50	-41.90	-27.50
Current Price	6,041	17.36	2,288	19,627	4,608	39,572	3,251	3,837	108.4	4.24%	4.57%	2.46%	1.25%



Fed Interest Rate Policy Implied by Federal Funds Futures (1 = 25 bps), 01/2025–12/2027

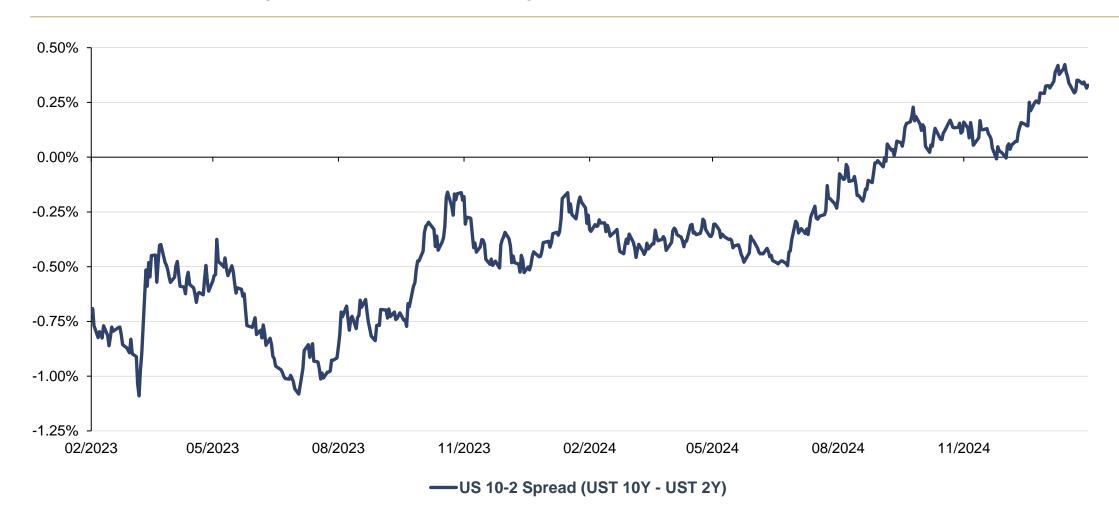








US 10-2 Spread (UST 10Y - UST 2Y), 02/2023-01/2025







5. Long Term Charts

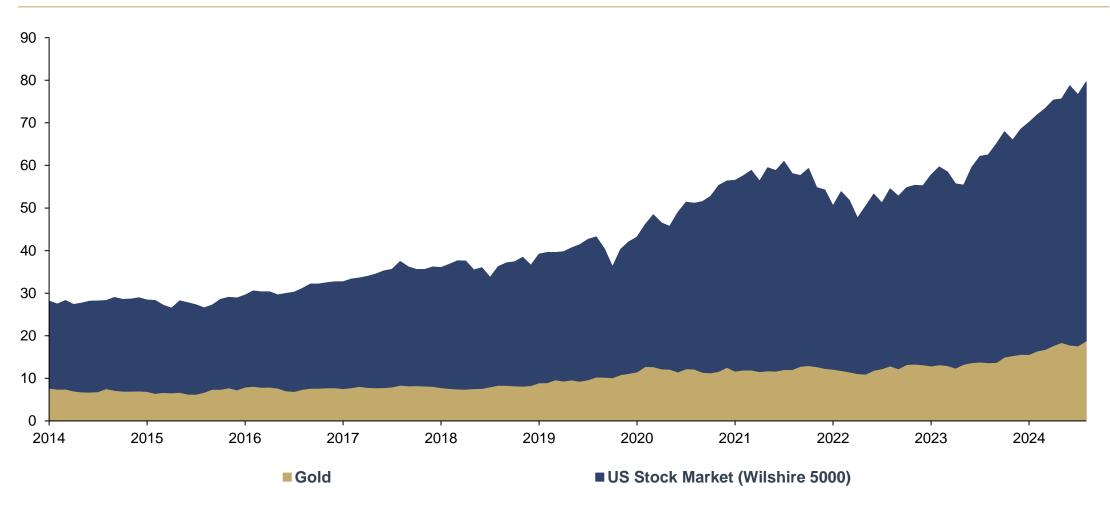
"If you decide you want to buy gold, you have the weight of history behind you."

Herb Stein



Market Capitalization of Gold, and US Stock Market (Wilshire 5000), in USD trn, 03/2013–01/2025



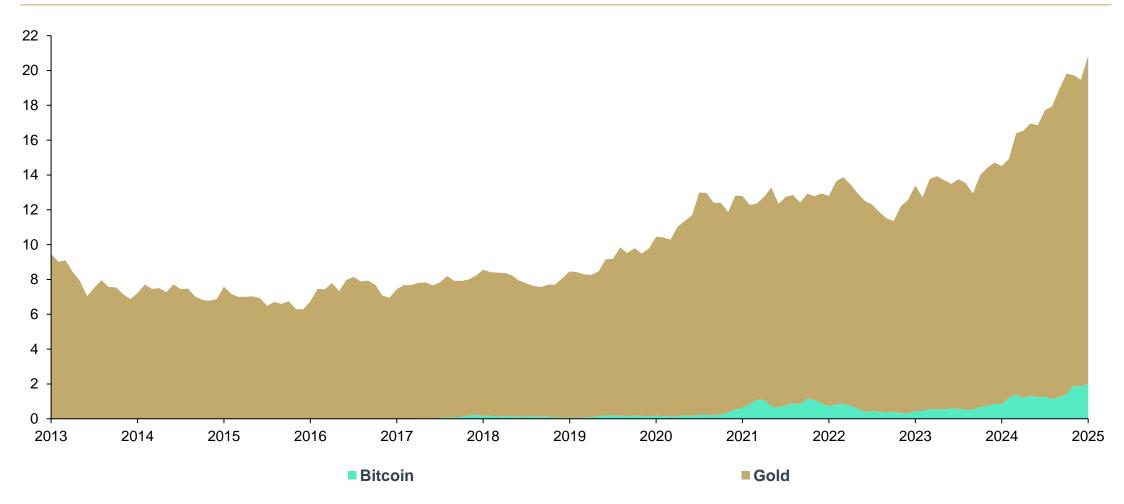


Source: World Gold Council, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG





Market Capitalization of Bitcoin, and Gold, in USD trn, 01/2013–01/2025

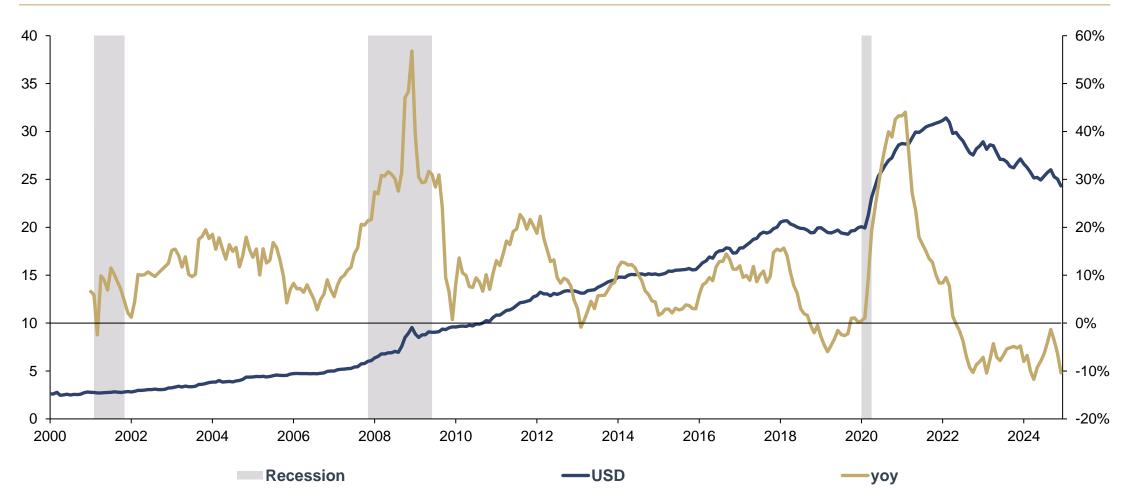


Source: coinmarketcap.com, World Gold Council, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



Aggregated Central Bank Balance Sheets (Fed, ECB, BoJ, PBoC), in USD trn (lhs), and yoy (rhs), 01/2000–12/2024

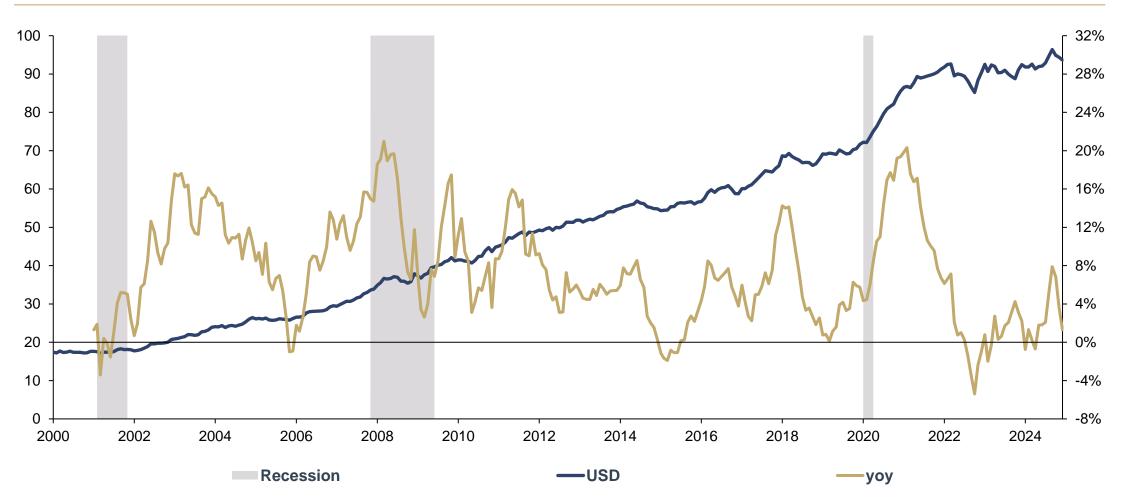






M2 (US, EU, JP, CN, GB, CH), in USD trn (lhs), and yoy (rhs), 01/2000–12/2024

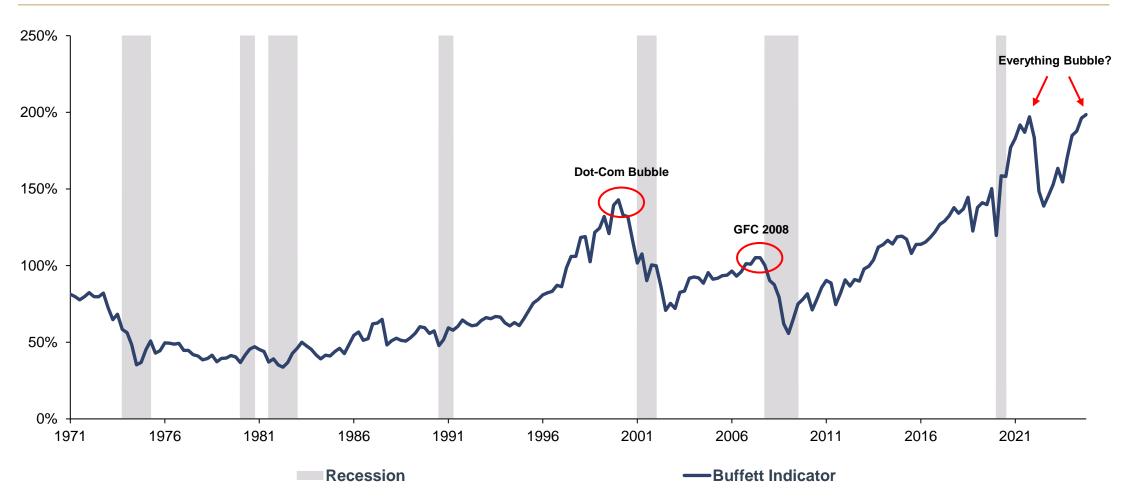








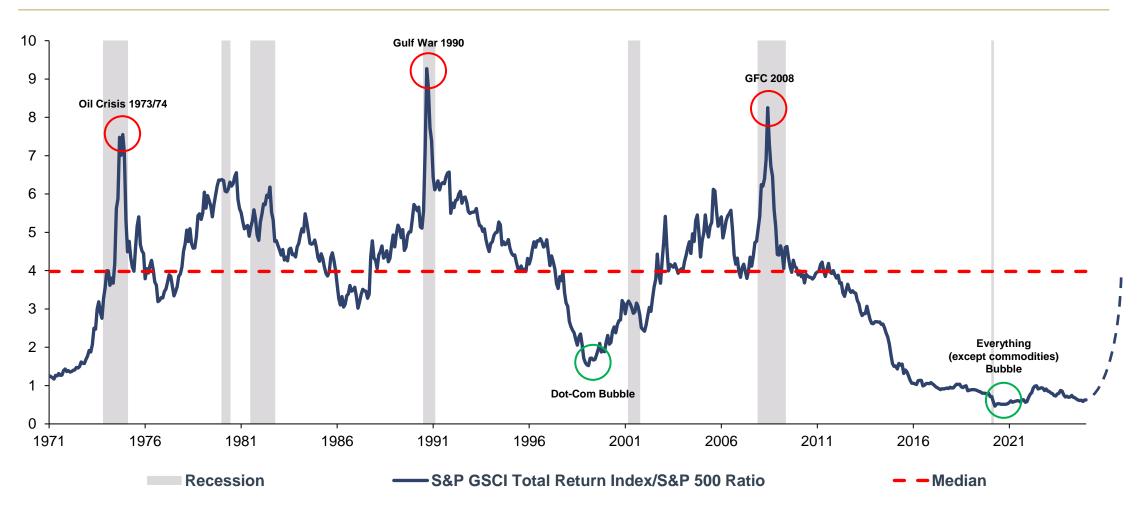
Buffett Indicator (Wilshire 5000 as % of US GDP), Q1/1971–Q4/2024







S&P GSCI Total Return Index/S&P 500 Ratio, 01/1971–01/2025



Source: Dr. Torsten Dennin, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



Gold (lhs), in USD, and Real Federal Funds (Federal Funds - CPI) (rhs, inverted), 01/1970–01/2025

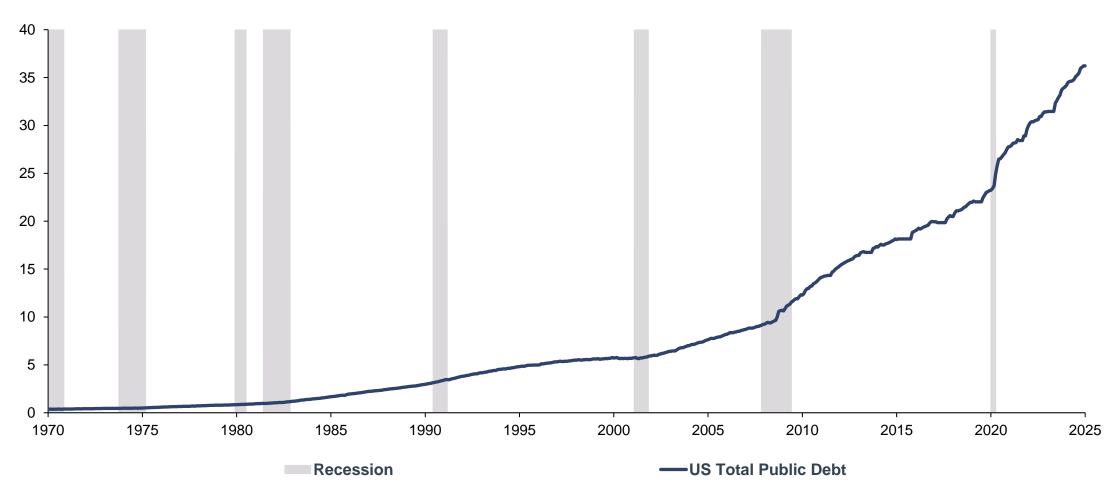








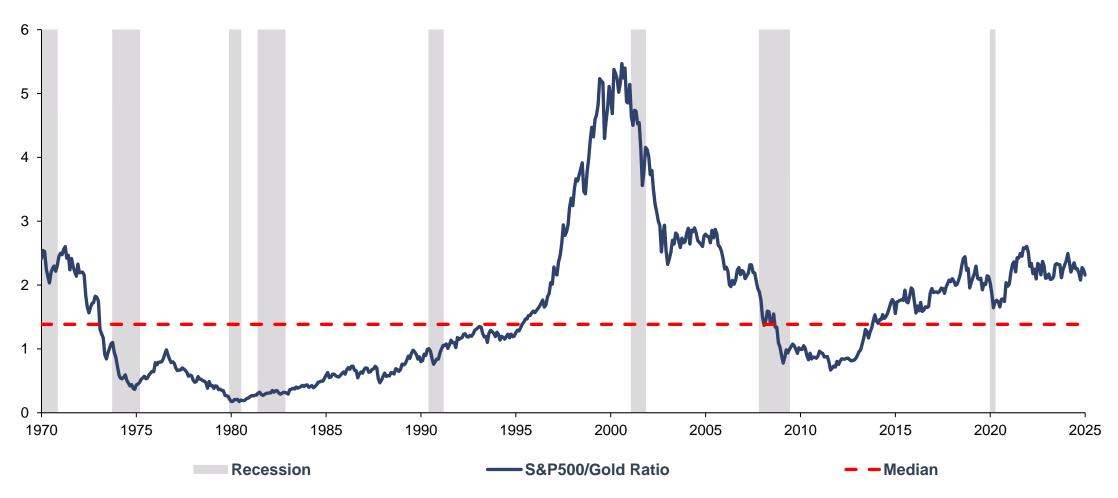
US Total Public Debt, in USD trn, 01/1970–01/2025







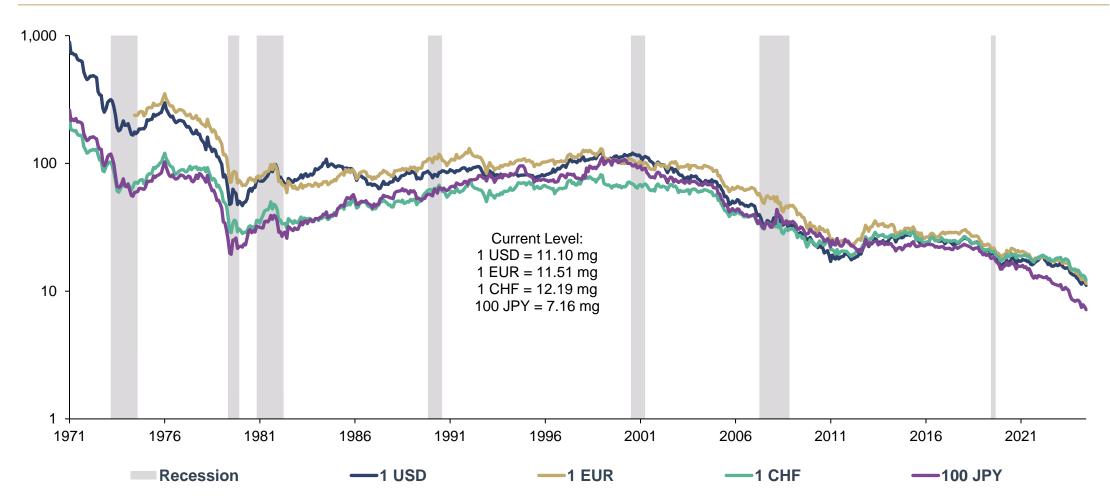
S&P500/Gold Ratio, 01/1970–01/2025







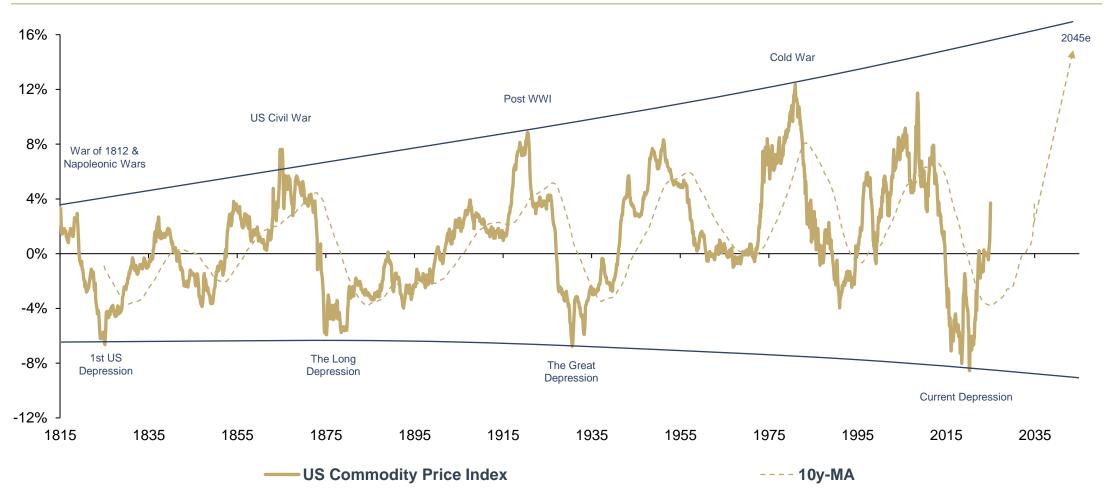
Various Currencies in Gold (log), in mg, 08/1971-01/2025







US Commodity Price Index, 10-year rolling CAGR, 1815–2025



Source: Reuters Eikon, Stifel Report, Incrementum AG





6. Proprietary Models

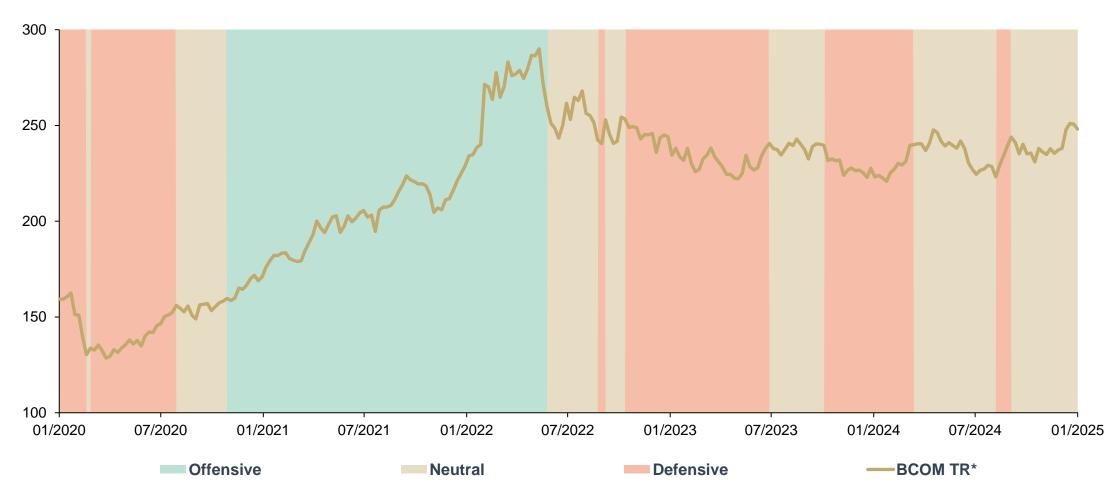
"I believe it would be both risk-reducing and returnenhancing to consider adding gold to one's portfolio."

Ray Dalio





Incrementum Inflation Signal, and BCOM TR*, 02/2020-01/2025



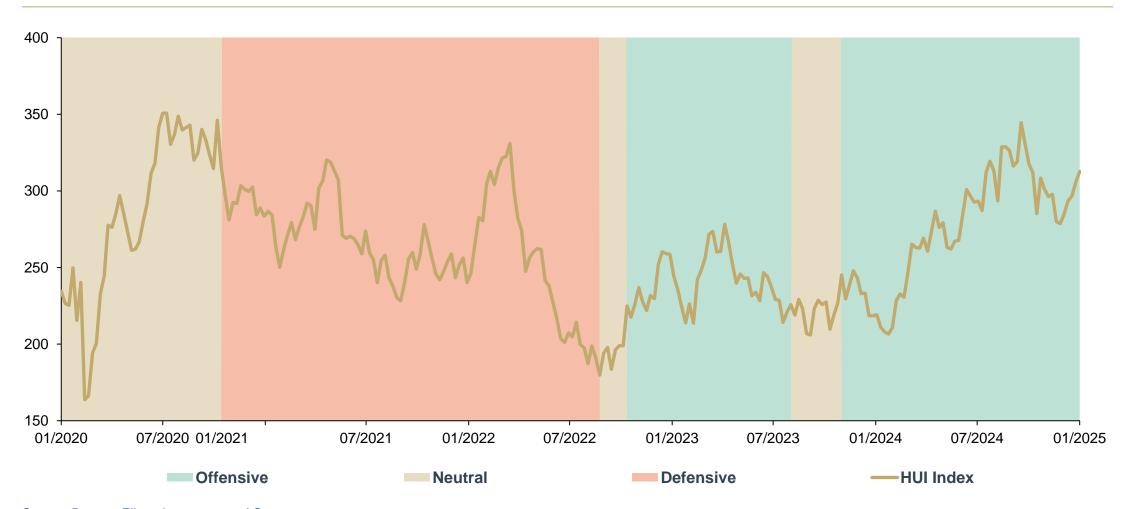
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*Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index



Incrementum Active Aurum Signal, and HUI Index, in USD, 02/2020–01/2025

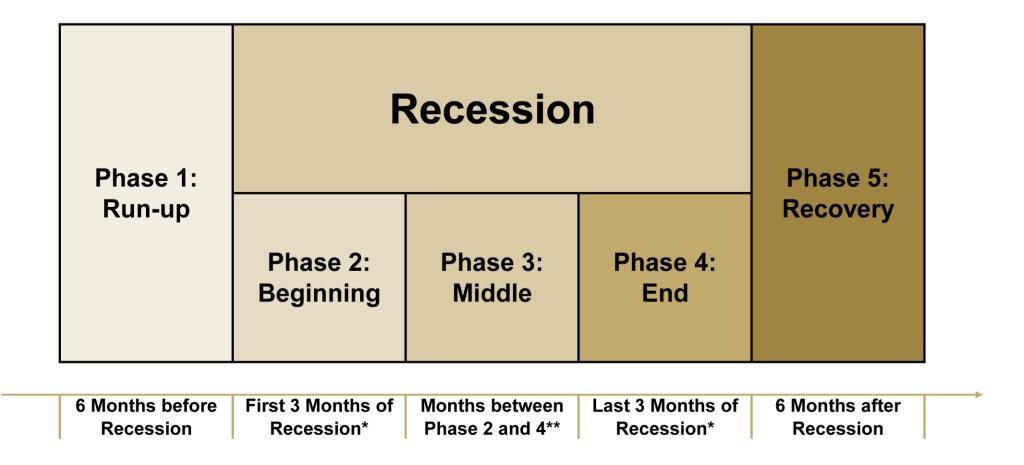








Incrementum Recession Phase Model







^{**} For recession periods with 6 or less months no Phase 3 is identified



Gold Performance in the Incrementum Recession Phase Model

Date	Duration (Months)	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
01/1970-11/1970	11	6.6%	-14.5%	0.1%	1.7%	4.7%	8.9%
12/1973-03/1975	16	73.8%	-12.0%	60.8%	14.7%	-5.8%	-19.7%
02/1980-07/1980	6	-5.9%	120.1%	-20.7%	n/a	18.6%	-17.5%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-9.0%	-23.1%	-10.9%	-3.6%	6.0%	0.3%
08/1990-03/1991	8	-4.1%	-10.0%	2.6%	3.3%	-9.5%	-0.4%
04/2001-11/2001	8	6.4%	-5.9%	5.0%	1.3%	0.0%	19.0%
01/2008-06/2009	18	11.1%	28.4%	9.9%	0.2%	0.9%	18.3%
03/2020-04/2020	2	6.0%	4.3%	-0.9%	n/a	6.9%	11.8%
Average	10.9	10.6%	10.9%	5.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%
Median	9.5	6.2%	-8.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%	4.6%





Silver Performance in the Incrementum Recession Phase Model

Date	Duration	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
	(Months)	Neoccon	T Hade T	1 11400 2	1 11000 0	- 1 11d56 4	1 11430 0
01/1970-11/1970	11	-12.3%	14.9%	3.2%	-2.7%	-12.6%	0.9%
12/1973-03/1975	16	42.4%	14.0%	89.4%	-22.4%	-3.1%	6.4%
02/1980-07/1980	6	-53.5%	275.3%	-60.0%	n/a	16.3%	-15.2%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-7.5%	-43.3%	-13.7%	-13.3%	23.6%	38.1%
08/1990-03/1991	8	-19.8%	-7.3%	-13.3%	0.7%	-8.1%	7.3%
04/2001-11/2001	8	-3.0%	-11.7%	0.2%	-2.8%	-0.5%	20.2%
01/2008-06/2009	18	-8.1%	19.2%	16.5%	-24.9%	4.9%	24.0%
03/2020-04/2020	2	-9.9%	-9.2%	-16.2%	n/a	7.5%	57.3%
Average	10.9	-9.0%	31.5%	0.8%	-10.9%	3.5%	17.4%
Median	9.5	-9.0%	3.4%	-6.5%	-8.0%	2.2%	13.7%





BGMI Performance in the Incrementum Recession Phase Model

Date	Duration (Months)	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
01/1970-11/1970	11	55.8%	-41.2%	33.3%	9.0%	7.3%	-2.3%
12/1973-03/1975	16	35.9%	46.0%	61.1%	-23.4%	10.2%	-17.2%
02/1980-07/1980	6	27.0%	76.3%	-10.2%	n/a	41.4%	-6.3%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-19.2%	-27.4%	-4.3%	-30.5%	21.6%	55.0%
08/1990-03/1991	8	-22.3%	-18.0%	-22.1%	8.3%	-7.8%	-0.5%
04/2001-11/2001	8	15.0%	2.2%	12.0%	3.6%	-0.9%	56.6%
01/2008-06/2009	18	-27.6%	25.7%	2.1%	-36.8%	12.3%	24.6%
03/2020-04/2020	2	-21.1%	7.3%	-4.1%	n/a	-17.7%	84.3%
Average	10.9	5.4%	8.9%	8.5%	-11.7%	8.3%	24.3%
Median	9.5	-2.1%	4.8%	-1.0%	-9.9%	8.8%	12.0%





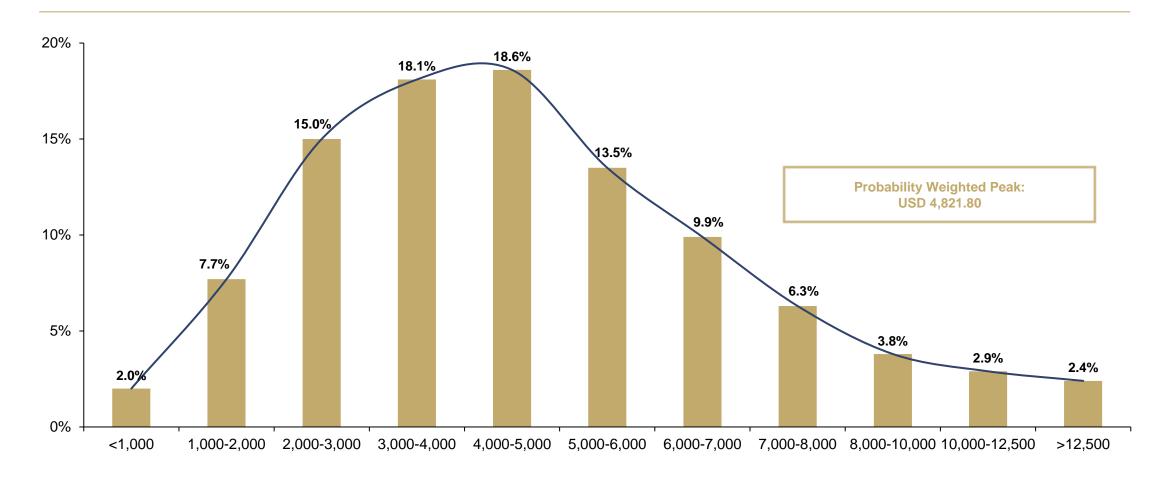
BCOM Performance in the Incrementum Recession Phase Model

Date	Duration (Months)	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
01/1970-11/1970	11	16.29%	-0.41%	3.34%	10.99%	1.39%	2.04%
12/1973-03/1975	16	26.39%	17.97%	18.55%	20.57%	-11.57%	4.66%
02/1980-07/1980	6	-6.48%	57.45%	-17.82%	n/a	13.79%	-13.75%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-26.71%	-25.15%	-10.94%	-19.53%	2.27%	8.41%
08/1990-03/1991	8	1.91%	1.96%	16.03%	-6.17%	-6.40%	-0.35%
04/2001-11/2001	8	-13.68%	-1.50%	-3.61%	0.64%	-11.02%	7.48%
01/2008-06/2009	18	-33.75%	9.01%	8.99%	-45.54%	11.62%	13.59%
03/2020-04/2020	2	-14.20%	-7.82%	-12.85%	n/a	-1.55%	17.97%
Average	10.9	-6.3%	6.4%	0.2%	-6.5%	-0.2%	5.0%
Median	9.5	-10.1%	0.8%	-0.1%	-2.8%	-0.1%	6.1%



Approximated Gold Price in 2030 by Distribution Probability according to the *Incrementum Gold Price Model*





Source: Incrementum AG (For more details, see *In Gold We Trust* Report 2020, p. 348)





Gold, and Projected Gold Price for 2030, in USD, 01/1970-12/2030







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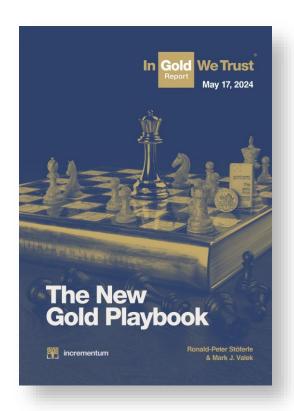
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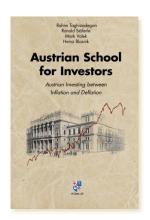
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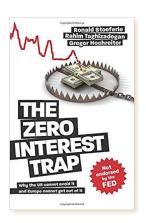
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 United States National Home Price Index
- CFTC: Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- COMEX: New York Commodities Exchange
- Core CPI: Core Consumer Price Index (Excluding Food and Energy)
- Core PCE: Personal Consumption
 Expenditures (Excluding Food and Energy)
- Core PPI: Core Producer Price Index (Excluding Food and Energy)
- **CPI**: Consumer Price Index
- CRB TR: Thomson Reuters/Corecommodity
 CRB Total Return Index

- DE 10Y: German 10 Year Bond
- DXY: US Dollar Index
- **ECB**: European Central Bank
- Fed: Federal Reserve
- GDX: VanEck Gold Miners ETF
- GDXJ: VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF
- HICP: Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices
- HUI: NYSE Arca Gold BUGS Index
- JP 10Y: Japanese 10 Year Bond
- M2: M2 Money Supply
- MA: Moving Average
- PBoC: People's Bank of China
- PCE: Personal Consumption Expenditures
- PPI: Producer Price Index
- S&P GSCI: Standard & Poor's Goldman Sachs Commodity Index
- SIL: Global X Silver Miners ETF

- SILJ: ETFMG Prime Junior Silver Miners
 ETF
- TR: Total Return
- trn: trillion
- US 2Y: United States 2 Year Bond
- US 10Y: United States 10 Year Bond
- VIX: CBOE Volatility Index
- WTI: West Texas Intermediate (Crude Oil)
- yoy: year on year
- YTD: Year to Date



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