

# TWO MINUTE DRILL

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Index	5/31/2023	Change	% Change	% YTD
Dow Jones Industrial Average	32,908.27	-134.51	-0.41%	-0.72%
S&P 500	4,179.83	-25.69	-0.61%	8.86%
NASDAQ Composite	12,935.29	82.14	-0.63%	23.59%
Russell 2000	1,749.65	-17.64	-1.00%	-0.66%
MSCI EAFE	2,041.81	-34.05	-1.64%	5.04%
MSCI Emerging Market	958.53	-11.79	-1.22%	0.22%

Source: FactSet. All performance percentages are simple appreciation, which excludes the effect of dividends. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate displays as actual YTD%, as opposed to 12-month, year-over-year performance

## TOP NEWS

### Markets:

- All the major indexes gained in May except the Dow Jones Industrial Average
- With Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the minds of many, technology stocks continued to surge in May

### Government:

- The Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 suspended the debt ceiling until Jan 1, 2025

### Economy:

- The May Consumer Price Index (CPI) data indicated the slowest pace of annual inflation in 26 months

## FEATURED TIPS

### Should you borrow from your 401(k) or 403(b)?

I get this question a lot. The short answer is, probably not. Here are things to consider:

- Opportunity Cost—The money you borrow will not benefit from the potentially higher returns of your 401(k) or 403(b) investments
- Risk of Job Change— Should you switch jobs or get laid off, 401(k) and 403(b) loans not paid are deemed a distribution, subject to income taxes and a 10% penalty tax if you are under age 59½
- Red Flag Alert—Borrowing from retirement savings to fund current expenditures may be a sign of overspending

### What should you do with your 401(k) or 403(b) if you change jobs?

Another question I hear frequently. There are basically 4 choices you have when changing jobs:

- Leave it with your former employer if able to do so
- Transfer it to your new employer's plan
- Roll it over to your IRA
- Cash out the account

If you'd like to go deeper on this subject, visit [lakepointeadvisors.com/blog/4-choices-for-your-former-employers-retirement-account](http://lakepointeadvisors.com/blog/4-choices-for-your-former-employers-retirement-account) for a more detailed discussion of each option

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