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# **UPDATE:** Bonds Lose Some Ground After Stronger Philly Fed Data

- Retail Sales
  - o 0.3 vs 0.3 forecast
  - o last month revised up 0.1
- Import Prices
  - o 0.3 vs 0.3 forecast
- Philly Fed Business Index
  - 17.0 vs 3.8 forecast, 2.4 previously
  - Volatile series, but still the highest since May 2018

Is this big beat in the Philly Fed a sign of the times now that the Phase 1 trade deal is done?

Well, no, actually. Neither the word "China" nor "trade" appears in the report. Could it be the case that the trade deal nonetheless impacted the responses of those surveyed? Yes, that's definitely more possible.

Either way, bonds are typically willing to react to big moves in this data series and this morning is no exception. 10yr yields were just slightly positive on the day but are now up nearly 2 bps at 1.804. Fannie 3.0 MBS are down 2 ticks (0.06) at 101-22 (101.69).



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#### MBS & Treasury Market Data

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 6.0	99.37	+0.30
MBS GNMA 6.0	100.35	+0.27
10 YR Treasury	4.6645	0.0000
30 YR Treasury	4.7786	+0.0047
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#### Average Mortgage Rates

	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News	Daily		
30 Yr. Fixed	7.45%	-0.07	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.86%	-0.05	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	6.95%	-0.05	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.64%	-0.04	0.00
5/1 ARM	7.50%	-0.05	0.00
Freddie Mac			
30 Yr. Fixed	7.17%	-0.27	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.44%	-0.32	0.00
Mortgage Banke	rs Assoc.		
30 Yr. Fixed	7.24%	+0.11	0.66
15 Yr. Fixed	6.75%	+0.11	0.64
30 Yr. FHA	7.01%	+0.11	0.94
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.45%	+0.05	0.56
5/1 ARM	6.64%	+0.12	0.87
Pates as of: 1/26			

Rates as of: 4/26

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