

# Why the Stock Market Will Continue to Fall and What to Do Now

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Even the morning moves upward are mild. The indexes opened Thursday up only a few tenths of a percent, which is another sign of limited buying interest.

That makes sense because new risks have cropped up. The rate of [inflation has remained stubbornly high](#), which means the Federal Reserve is unlikely to cut its target for the federal-funds rate soon, as policymakers have made clear. In response, market interest rates have [moved upward](#) in the past few weeks, which threatens to slow down growth in the economy and for corporate earnings.

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