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#### **News Headlines**

- With low gas prices and an extended holiday weekend, a record number of Americans are hitting the road to celebrate Independence Day.
- Republicans failed to come to an agreement on healthcare reform legislation prior to heading home for the 4th of July recess.
- At least 18 people are feared dead after a bus carrying 46 people burst into flames after plowing into the back of truck in a traffic iam in Muenchberg, Germany.

#### **Economic News**

- Equities, both domestic and foreign, finished the first half of the year in strongly positive territory, spurred by upbeat expectations for global growth.
- Inflation rose 1.4% in May, year over year, the lowest level in 6 months.
- US jobless claims increased by 2,000 to 244,000 for week ending June 24.

#### **Key Commodity Prices**

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	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	46.04	53.31
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.79	2.69
Gold (oz)	1,242	1,357
Platinum (oz)	925	1041
Copper (lb)	2.70	2.22
Coffee (lb)	1.23	1.45
Cotton (lb)	0.69	0.65
Corn (bu)	3.52	3.38
Soybeans (bu)	9.19	11.48

## **Equity Style Returns**

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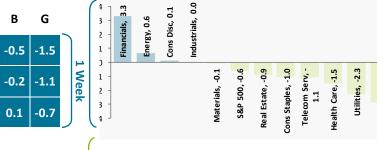
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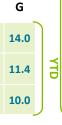
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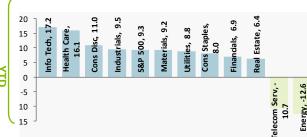
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# **S&P 500 Sector Returns**







#### Fixed Income Returns

Int

-0.7

-0.6

0.3

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1.9

3.7

4.7

Long

-1.2

-1.2

0.5

Long

2.5

8.7

Short

-0.2

-0.1

0.2

Short

0.8

1.9

4.3

9.3

8.0

5.0

#### **Key Currency Exchange Rates**

ĕ	Treasury Yield Curve			
	Yen to buy US\$	112.385		
	US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.302		
	US\$ to buy Euro	1.143		
	US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.771		

### Treasury Yield Curve



#### All information is as of the most recent price available as of the prior week's market close. Please see disclosure notes on the following page; this document is to be forwarded only in its entirety.

### **Major Market Returns**

<b>US Equities</b>	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	21,350	-0.21	9.35	22.12	13.45
S&P 500	2,423	-0.58	9.34	17.90	14.63
NASDAQ	6,140	-1.97	14.71	28.30	17.36
Foreign & REIT		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		-0.26	13.81	20.27	8.69
MSCI EM NR		0.10	18.43	23.75	3.96
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS		-1.02	5.43	1.38	9.99
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bor	nd	-0.57	2.27	-0.31	2.21
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill		0.06	0.23	0.41	0.13
BBgBarc US High Yield		0.28	4.93	12.70	6.89
BBgBarc US TIPS		-0.73	0.85	-0.63	0.27
ML Global Broad Mrkt		-0.31	4.11	-2.28	0.92

### **Consumer Money Rates**

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	1.00-1.25	1.00-1.25	0.25-0.50
Prime rate*	4.25	4.25	3.50
Libor, 3-month	1.30	1.30	0.65
Money market, annual yield	0.33	0.33	0.27
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.38	1.38	1.23
30-year mortgage, fixed	4.00	3.90	3.50
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.21	3.13	2.77
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.48	4.41	4.38
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.42	3.32	3.11
New-car loan, 48-month	3.08	3.08	3.19
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	5.12	5.07	4.76

<sup>\*</sup> Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks



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