

News Headlines

- Latest figures show over 3.52M confirmed cases of the coronavirus worldwide with over 247,900 deaths. The U.S. currently has over 1.15M confirmed cases with over 67,600 deaths. As of data released Sunday night for 5/2/20, the State of CT reported 2,495 associated deaths.
- Japan's Prime Minister Abe extended the state of emergency until the end of May in an effort to reduce the coronavirus infection rate.
- More than half the states have started to reopen across the U.S. amid growing concerns of continued cases and safety for workers.

Economic News

- New jobless claims for the week ending April 25, 2020 came in at 3.83M, seasonally adjusted. Over 30M people have filed in the last six weeks.
- The advance estimate from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis showed real GDP contracted at the annual rate of 4.8% in Q1 2020, down from 2.1% growth in Q4 2019.
- Eurostat's preliminary GDP estimate for the Eurozone economy indicates a 3.8% contraction in 2020Q1 compared to the previous quarter, the sharpest decline since the inception of this time series in 1995.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	19.78	61.94
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	1.89	2.57
Gold (oz)	1,701	1,279
Platinum (oz)	768	858
Copper (lb)	2.32	2.83
Coffee (lb)	1.03	0.90
Cotton (lb)	0.53	0.71
Corn (bu)	2.94	3.44
Soybeans (bu)	8.37	7.87

Equity Style Returns

	V	B	G
L	0.1	0.0	-0.1
M	1.4	0.8	0.2
S	4.0	2.2	0.9

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	-21.0	-12.3	-4.1
M	-25.3	-19.3	-10.1
S	-30.7	-24.1	-17.8

YTD

Fixed Income Returns

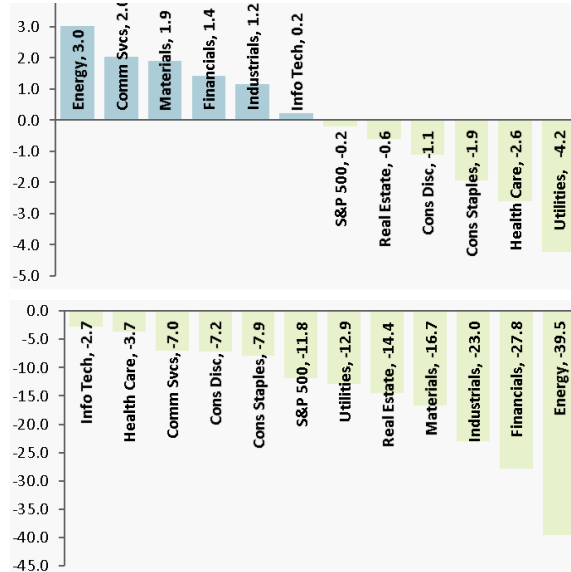
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
Cor	0.2	0.1	-1.3
HY	0.4	0.6	1.6

1 Week

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	3.9	7.9	11.8
Cor	0.6	0.5	1.9
HY	-10.1	-9.2	-4.1

YTD

S&P 500 Sector Returns



Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.709
US\$ to buy Euro	1.094
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.242
Yen to buy US\$	106.790

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	23,724	-0.22	-16.26	-8.00	8.28
S&P 500	2,831	-0.19	-11.83	-1.22	8.27
NASDAQ	8,605	-0.33	-3.80	8.06	12.71
Foreign & REIT		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		3.07	-18.92	-12.70	-0.38
MSCI EM NR		4.27	-17.34	-12.88	-0.24
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS		1.26	-21.45	-13.82	3.38
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond		-0.12	4.86	10.68	3.84
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR		0.00	0.41	1.72	0.98
BBgBarc US High Yield		0.66	-8.92	-4.33	3.40
BBgBarc US TIPS		-0.68	4.24	9.28	3.13
ML Global Broad Mrkt		0.81	2.10	6.79	3.02

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	000-025	000-025	225-250
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	5.50
Libor, 3-month	0.56	0.99	2.57
Money market, annual yield	0.31	0.31	0.65
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.85	0.85	2.01
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.57	3.62	4.20
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.07	3.21	3.67
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	3.63	3.70	4.39
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.22	3.27	4.39
New-car loan, 48-month	4.32	4.30	4.76

* Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks



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