

**News Headlines**

- As economies around the world begin to reopen following the pandemic lockdown, activity is starting to pick up in hotels, restaurants and airlines, but still remains far below normal.
- Latest figures show nearly 5.5M confirmed cases of the coronavirus worldwide with over 346K deaths. The U.S. is approaching 1.7M confirmed cases with almost 100K deaths, while CT has just over 40K cases and 3,675 associated deaths.
- On Thursday China unilaterally imposed national security restrictions over Hong Kong causing pro-democracy protesters to take to the streets resulting in over 100 arrests.

**Economic News**

- The Congressional Budget Office projects GDP to drop 38% (annualized) in the 2nd quarter, but that the economy will begin to recover in the second half of this year.
- Last week's initial unemployment claims came in at 2.44M, down from 2.69M from the prior week, marking the 7th consecutive drop. Continuing claims are at a record high of 25M.
- Existing home sales had their worst month in April since 2010, down 17.8% from March; inventories were also down 19.7% vs a year ago while prices are up 7.4% over the past year.

**Key Commodity Prices**

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	33.25	58.63
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	1.88	2.61
Gold (oz)	1,736	1,284
Platinum (oz)	838	803
Copper (lb)	2.41	2.71
Coffee (lb)	1.01	0.93
Cotton (lb)	0.55	0.64
Corn (bu)	3.00	3.83
Soybeans (bu)	8.21	7.78

**Equity Style Returns**

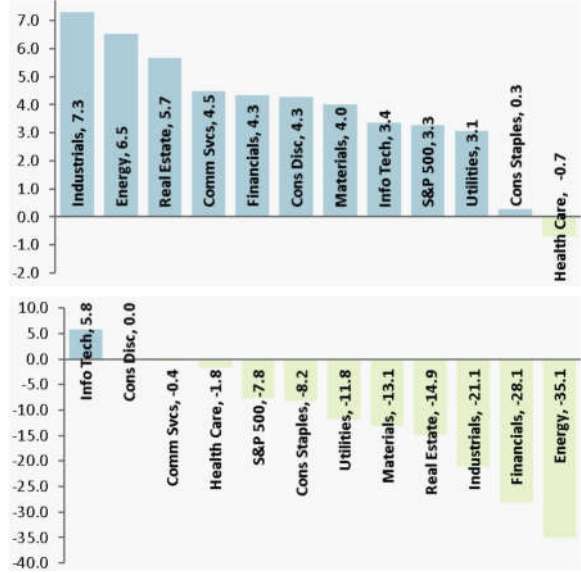
	V	B	G
L	4.1	3.5	3.2
M	6.1	5.3	4.4
S	9.1	7.9	7.0

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	-19.3	-7.8	3.0
M	-22.8	-14.4	-1.8
S	-28.7	-18.3	-8.3

YTD

**S&P 500 Sector Returns**



**Fixed Income Returns**

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Cor	0.6	1.4	2.4
HY	2.2	2.5	3.4

1 Week

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	4.1	8.2	11.8
Cor	1.7	2.0	2.9
HY	-8.2	-6.7	-1.5

YTD

**Key Currency Exchange Rates**

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.715
US\$ to buy Euro	1.090
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.217
Yen to buy US\$	107.650

**Treasury Yield Curve**



**Major Market Returns**

**INDEX**

US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	24,465	3.43	-13.40	-2.68	8.69
S&P 500	2,955	3.27	-7.77	5.58	9.02
NASDAQ	9,325	3.48	4.36	21.58	14.15

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	3.01	-18.43	-9.43	-0.58
MSCI EM NR	0.48	-18.29	-6.89	-0.33
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	7.04	-21.19	-14.39	3.40

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond	0.35	5.23	10.49	4.03
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR	0.00	0.41	1.58	0.98
BBgBarc US High Yield	2.60	-6.41	-1.21	3.94
BBgBarc US TIPS	0.09	4.75	9.58	3.44
ML Global Broad Mrkt	0.54	1.82	6.33	3.22

**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	0.36	0.39	2.52
Money market, annual yield	0.30	0.30	0.67
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.81	0.83	1.96
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.57	3.56	4.08
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.90	2.97	3.53
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	3.66	3.64	4.31
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.25	3.23	4.10
New-car loan, 48-month	4.27	4.27	4.78

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



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