

News Headlines

- The CDC announced last week that fully vaccinated people may remove masks while indoors in most situations, subject to restrictions set by state and local authorities.
- A cyber-attack on the Colonial Gas Pipeline shut down the pipeline resulting in gas shortages that mainly impacted the Southeast. Operations have since returned to normal however it may take many days to resupply the region.
- Last week Republicans removed Liz Cheney and elected Rep. Elise Stefanik from New York as the next GOP conference chair.
- Conflict continues in the Middle East as Israel responds to rocket attacks from Hamas within Palestine.

Economic News

- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported headline inflation (CPI) rose 0.8% in April and is up 4.2% year-over-year, the fastest pace in 10 years. Over the past 3 months prices rose at an annualized rate of 7.2%.
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the number of job openings reached a record high of 8.1M in March 2021. Many states have cancelled enhanced extended unemployment benefits in a move to push more people into the job market.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	65.37	29.43
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.96	1.65
Gold (oz)	1838	1756
Platinum (oz)	1230	771
Copper (lb)	4.66	2.33
Coffee (lb)	1.37	1.02
Cotton (lb)	0.80	0.56
Corn (bu)	6.54	3.00
Soybeans (bu)	16.03	8.25

Equity Style Returns

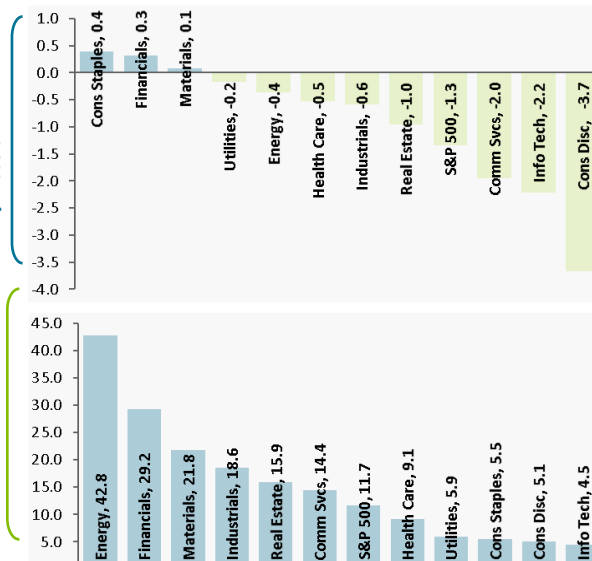
	V	B	G
L	-0.7	-1.4	-2.1
M	-1.1	-1.4	-2.0
S	-1.2	-2.0	-3.0

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	18.1	11.0	4.5
M	20.1	12.8	-0.1
S	25.9	13.0	1.2

YTD

S&P 500 Sector Returns



Fixed Income Returns

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6
Cor	0.0	-0.2	-1.0
HY	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7

1 Week

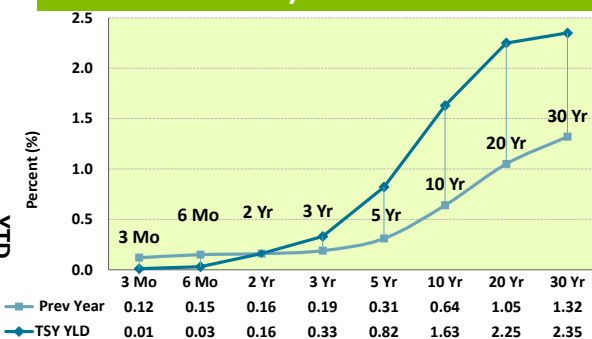
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.3	-2.6	-6.5
Cor	0.0	-2.6	-7.2
HY	3.3	2.1	0.9

YTD

Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.826
US\$ to buy Euro	1.215
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.410
Yen to buy US\$	109.380

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	34,382	-1.08	13.09	48.58	17.12
S&P 500	4,174	-1.35	11.73	48.72	17.58
NASDAQ	13,430	-2.32	4.46	51.32	24.55

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	-1.29	7.94	47.60	9.88
MSCI EM NR	-3.00	1.79	48.17	13.03
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	-1.26	14.75	46.04	8.14

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond	-0.37	-2.70	-0.24	3.08
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR	0.00	-0.03	-0.05	0.97
BBgBarc US High Yield	-0.27	1.97	19.59	7.57
BBgBarc US TIPS	0.03	0.94	7.16	4.26
ML Global Broad Mrkt	-0.53	-3.55	3.62	2.62

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	000-025	000-025	000-025
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	3.25
Libor, 3-month	0.16	0.16	0.39
Money market, annual yield	0.08	0.08	0.30
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.45	0.45	0.83
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.09	3.08	3.56
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.39	2.37	2.97
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	3.11	3.10	3.64
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.06	3.07	3.23
New-car loan, 48-month	4.06	4.05	4.27

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



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