

News Headlines

- The Dept. of Homeland Security has started flying migrants back to Haiti as the border crisis has intensified. More than 14K migrants are gathered at the Del Rio TX border awaiting processing to enter the U.S.
- France recalled their ambassadors to both the U.S. and Australia to protest a nuclear submarine deal between the two nations. The deal effectively cancels a prior agreement for France to provide diesel-powered submarines to Australia.
- An FDA advisory panel recommended vaccine booster shots for those 65 and older, and for others at high risk for COVID-19, stopping short of the Biden Administration's call for widespread booster shots.

Economic News

- Due to the pandemic, median U.S. household income fell 2.9% in 2020 to \$67,500 from 2019's inflation adjusted historical high. This marks the first significant decline in nearly a decade.
- In spite of continued strong demand for labor, U.S. jobless claims rose by 20k to 332k last week due in part to a pandemic-related slowdown in the leisure and hospitality industry.
- Consumer Prices (CPI) rose 0.3% in August, the smallest increase since January. Year-over-year CPI is up 5.3%.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	71.97	40.59
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	5.11	1.72
Gold (oz)	1751	1810
Platinum (oz)	956	827
Copper (lb)	4.25	2.89
Coffee (lb)	1.82	0.92
Cotton (lb)	0.93	0.59
Corn (bu)	5.10	3.21
Soybeans (bu)	12.59	8.81

Equity Style Returns

	V	B	G
L	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6
M	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1
S	0.2	0.5	0.7

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	17.8	18.6	19.3
M	19.8	18.0	14.5
S	22.6	14.0	6.0

YTD

Fixed Income Returns

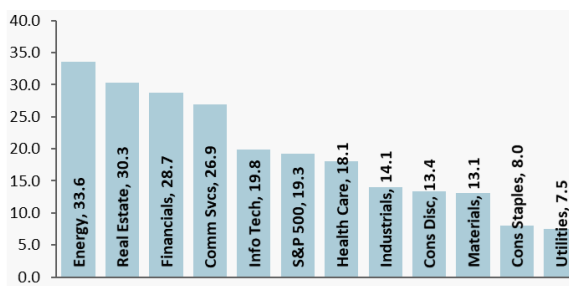
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Cor	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
HY	0.1	0.1	0.3

1 Week

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.3	-1.6	-2.8
Cor	0.3	-0.4	-0.2
HY	5.4	4.7	8.9

YTD

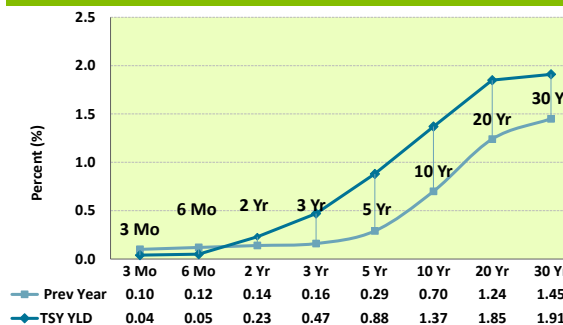
S&P 500 Sector Returns



Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.778
US\$ to buy Euro	1.171
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.367
Yen to buy US\$	109.480

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	34,585	-0.05	14.58	26.32	16.42
S&P 500	4,433	-0.54	19.26	34.04	17.89
NASDAQ	15,044	-0.46	17.28	38.83	24.69

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	-1.38	11.34	25.68	9.94
MSCI EM NR	-2.20	0.67	17.89	10.11
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	0.01	26.02	33.67	9.63

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond	-0.03	-0.77	-0.32	3.23
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR	0.00	-0.07	-0.08	0.96
BBgBarc US High Yield	0.14	5.01	10.82	6.87
BBgBarc US TIPS	-0.39	4.24	5.95	4.74
ML Global Broad Mrkt	-0.49	-3.13	-0.98	2.35

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	000-025	000-025	000025
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	3.25
Libor, 3-month	0.12	0.11	0.27
Money market, annual yield	0.08	0.08	0.22
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.44	0.44	0.64
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.04	3.04	2.96
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.32	2.33	2.52
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	3.06	3.06	2.98
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	2.88	2.88	2.85
New-car loan, 48-month	3.73	3.73	4.18

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



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