

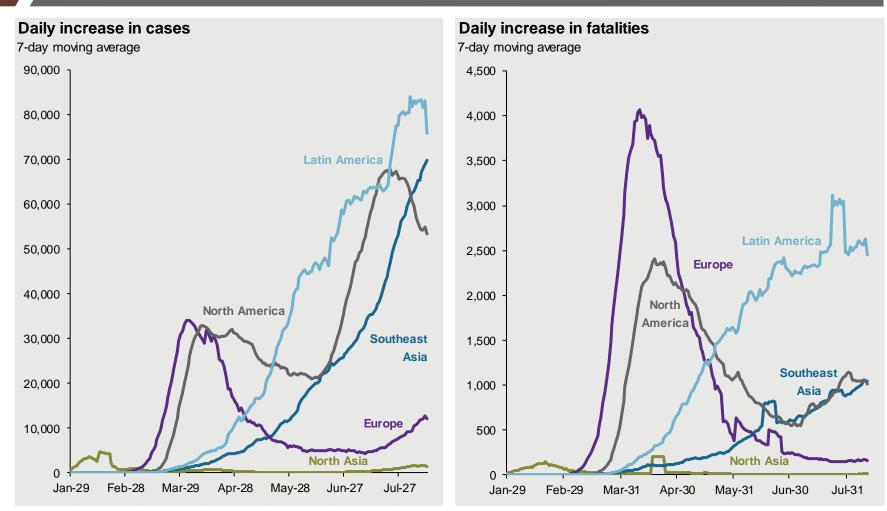
# Guide to the Markets®

# U.S. | 3Q 2020 | As of August 11, 2020





## COVID-19: Global confirmed cases and fatalities



Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

North Asia countries are China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. Southeast Asia includes Singapore, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. North America includes Canada and U.S. Europe includes eurozone countries, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Sweden, United Kingdom, and Switzerland. Latin America countries are Chile, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Uruguay, El Salvador, Honduras, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Nicaragua. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of August 11, 2020.

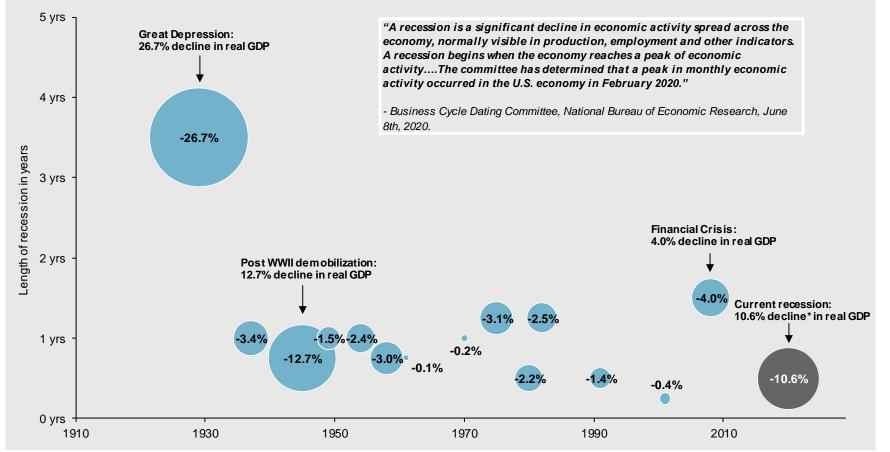
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International

## U.S. economic recessions

#### The Great Depression and post-war recessions

Length and severity of recession



Source: BEA, NBER, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Bubble size reflects the severity of the recession, which is calculated as the decline in real GDP from the peak quarter to the trough quarter except in the case of the Great Depression, where it is calculated from the peak year (1929) to the trough year (1933), due to a lack of available quarterly data. \*Current recession reflects peak (1Q20) to trough (2Q20) decline. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of August 11, 2020.

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## Unemployment and wages

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Civilian unemployment rate and year-over-year wage growth for private production and non-supervisory workers Seasonally adjusted, percent

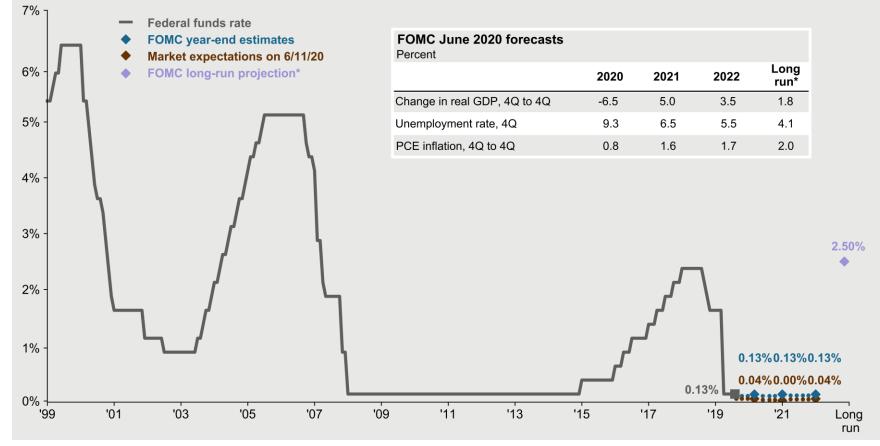


Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of August 11, 2020.

# The Fed and interest rates

#### Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Market expectations are the federal funds rates priced into the fed futures market as of the following date of the June 2020 FOMC meeting and are through December 2022. \*Long-run projections are the rates of growth, unemployment and inflation to which a policymaker expects the economy to converge over the next five to six years in absence of further shocks and under appropriate monetary policy. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of August 11, 2020.

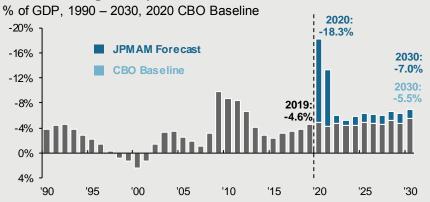


### **Federal finances**

Federal acts to offset impact of coronavirus recession

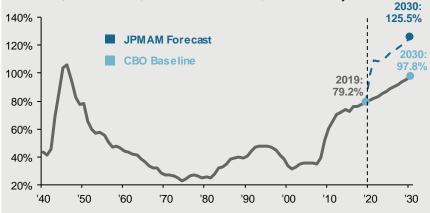
1.			% of GDP, 19
	Amount (\$ bn)	Measure	-20% ] -16% -
	\$293	One-time recovery rebates checks amounting to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child up to certain income limits	-12% - -8% -
	\$268	Boost to unemployment benefits, adding \$600 per week to every check until July 31st, expanding program to cover contractors and self-employed and extending program from 26 weeks to 39 weeks	-4% 0% 4%
		Grants to airlines and businesses deemed important	30
	\$27	for national security. Non-forgivable loans through Fed are excluded as they are assumed to be repaid	Federal ne % of GDP, 19
	\$760	Small business relief, mostly "forgivable loans" for spending on payroll, rent and utilities	140% - 120% -
	\$150	Direct aid to state and local governments	100% -
	\$425	Health-related spending	80% -
	\$517	Other spending and tax breaks	60% - 40% -
	\$2.441 trillion	~11.8% of GDP	20% 40 '5
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#### Federal budget surplus/deficit



#### Federal net debt (accumulated deficits)

% of GDP, 1940 – 2030, 2020 CBO Baseline, end of fiscal year



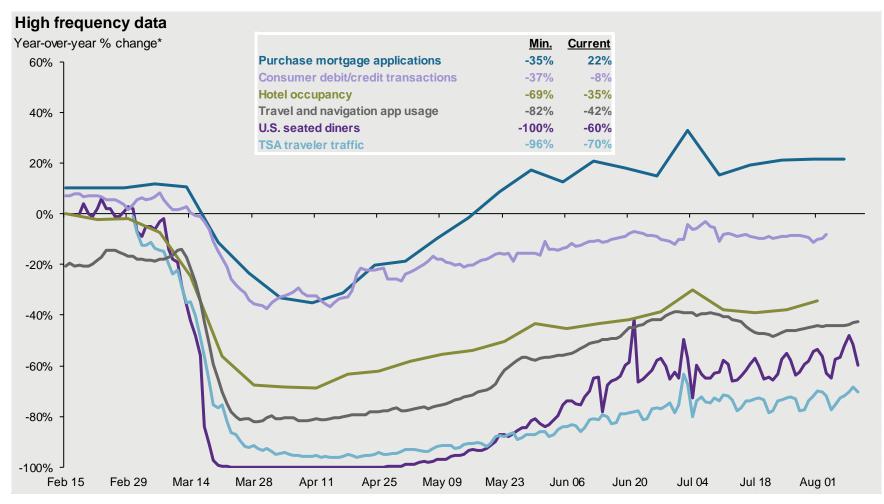
Source: CBO, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. JPMAM estimates include costs of CPRSA, FFCR, CARES and PPPHCE Acts, signed into law on March 6, 18 and 27 and April 24 as estimated by CBO. Charts on right add impacts of these acts, interest cost of additional debt, an assumed extra \$1 trillion in further acts in 2020 and 2021 and recession impacts on revenues, spending and GDP. Congressional Budget Office (CBO) March 2020 Baseline Budget Forecast. Note: Years shown are fiscal years (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of August 11, 2020.



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# High-frequency economic activity

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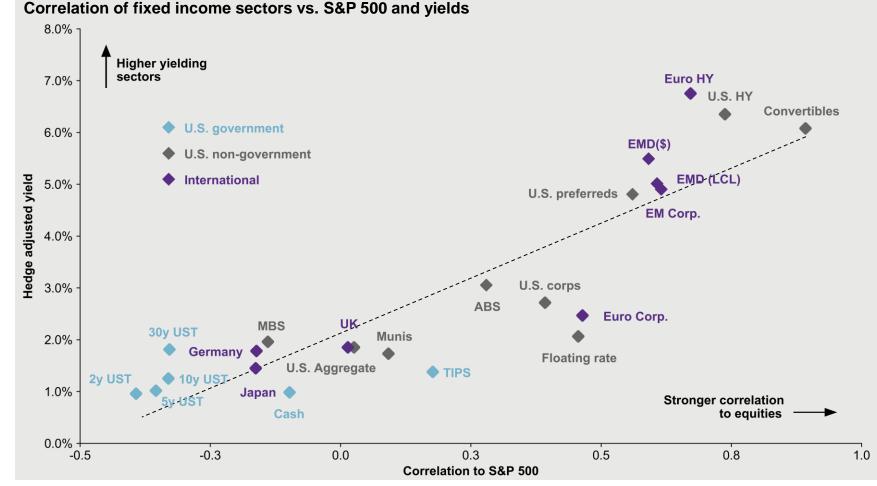
Source: App Annie, Chase, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), OpenTable, STR, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), J.P. Morgan Asset Management. \*App Annie data is compared to 2019 average and includes over 600 travel and navigation apps globally, including Google Maps, Uber, Airbnb and Booking.com. Consumer spending: This report uses rigorous security protocols for selected data sourced from Chase credit and debit card transactions to ensure all information is kept confidential and secure. All selected data is highly aggregated and all unique identifiable information—including names, account numbers, addresses, dates of birth, and Social Security Numbers—is removed from the data before the report's author receives it.



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## Fixed income yields and correlation to the equity market

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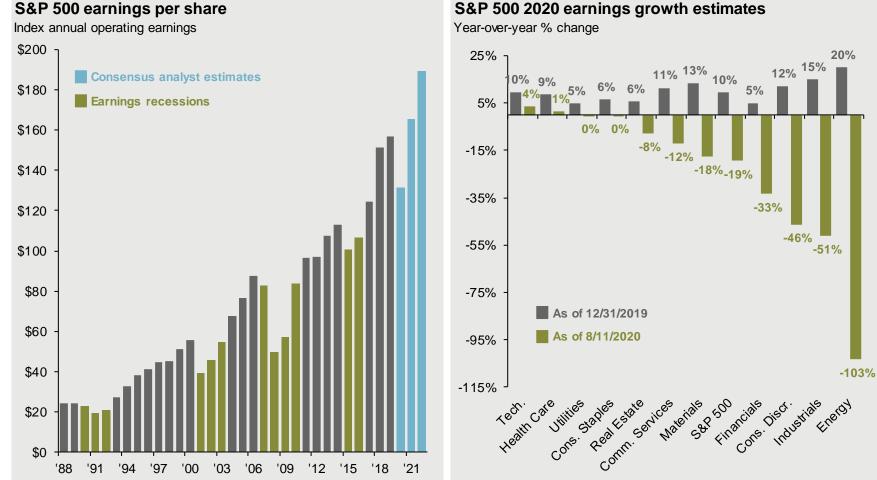
Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, ICE, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Sectors are Bloomberg indices except for EMD and ABS – U.S. Aggregate; MBS: U.S. Aggregate Securitized - MBS; U.S. Preferreds: S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index; U.S. corps: U.S. Corporates; Munis: Muni Bond; Cash: 1-3m Treasury; U.S. HY: Corporate High Yield; TIPS: Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS); Floating Rate: U.S. Floating Rate; Convertibles: U.S. Convertibles Composite; ABS: J.P. Morgan ABS; EMD (\$): J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified; EMD (LCL): J.P. Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified; EM Corp: J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified; Euro Corp:: Euro Aggregate Corporate; Euro HY: Pan-European High Yield. Convertibles yield is based on the U.S. portion of the Bloomberg Barclays Global Convertibles. Country yields are represented by the global aggregate for each country. Yield and return information based on bellwethers for Treasury securities. Correlations are based on 15-years of monthly returns for all sectors. International fixed between the U.S. and international LIBOR and are a 12-month average. *Guide to the Markets – U.S.* Data are as of August 11, 2020.



Fixed income

## **Corporate profits**

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S&P 500 2020 earnings growth estimates

Source: Compustat, FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Historical EPS levels are based on annual operating earnings per share. Earnings estimates are based on estimates from FactSet Market Aggregates. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. \*2Q20 earnings are calculated using actual earnings for 75.0% of S&P 500 market cap and earnings estimates for the remaining companies. Guide to the Markets - U.S. Data are as of August 11, 2020.

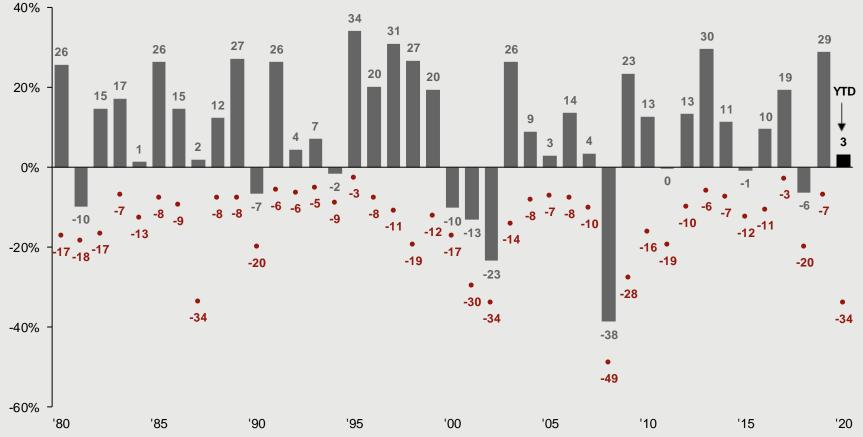


Equities

## Annual returns and intra-year declines

#### S&P 500 intra-year declines vs. calendar year returns

Despite average intra-year drops of 13.8%, annual returns positive in 30 of 40 years



Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Intra-year drops refers to the largest market drops from a peak to a trough during the year. For illustrative purposes only. Returns shown are calendar year returns from 1980 to 2019, over which time period the average annual return was 8.9%.

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#### Asset class returns

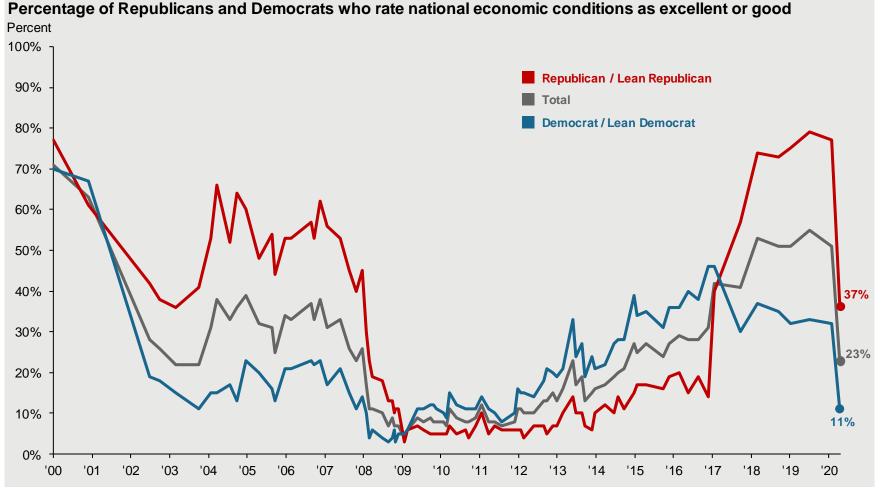
																2005 - 2019	
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD	Ann.	Vol.
EM	REITs	EM	Fixed	EM	REITs	REITs	REITs	Small	REITs	REITs	Small	EM	Cash	Large	Fixed	Large	REITs
Equity		Equity	Income	Equity			<u> </u>	Сар			Сар	Equity		Сар	Income	Сар	
34.5%	35.1%	39.8%	5.2%	79.0%	27.9%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	2.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.8%	31.5%	7.3%	9.0%	22.2%
Comdty.	EM Equity	Comdty.	Cash	High Yield	Small Cap	Fixed Income	High Yield	Large Cap	Large Cap	Large Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Fixed Income	REITS	Large Cap	REITs	EM Equity
21.4%	32.6%	16.2%	1.8%	59.4%	26.9%	7.8%	19.6%	32.4%	13.7%	0ap 1.4%	14.3%	25.6%	0.0%	28.7%	4.4%	8.3%	22.1%
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14.0%	26.9%	11.6%	25.4%	32.5%	19.2%	3.1%	18.6%	23.3%	6.0%	0.5%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.0%	25.5%	0.7%	7.9%	18.6%
	Small	Asset	High		• · · ·	Large	DM	Asset	Asset		<b>a</b>	Small	High	DM		ЕМ	Small
REITS	Сар	Alpoc.	Yield	REITS	Comdty.	Сар	Equity	Afoc.	Ampc.	Cash	Comdty.	Сар	Yield	Equity	Cash	Equity	Сар
12.2%	18.4%	7.1%	-26.9%	28.0%	16.8%	2.1%	17.9%	14.9%	5.2%	0.0%	11.8%	14.6%	- 4.1%	22.7%	0.5%	7.8%	17.7%
Asset	Large	Fixed	Small	Small	Large	Cash	Small	High	Small	DM	EM	Asset	Large	Asset	Asset	High	DM
Allerc.	Cap	Income	Сар	Сар	Cap		Сар	Yield	Cap	Equity	Equity	Allec.	Сар	Albc.	Alloc.	Yield	Equity
8.1%	15.8%	7.0%	-33.8%	27.2%	15.1%	0.1%	16.3%	7.3%	4.9%	-0.4%	11.6%	14.6%	-4.4%	19.5%	0.5%	7.2%	17.3%
Large	Asset	Large	Comdty.	Large	High	Asset	Large	REITs	Cash	Asset	REITs	High	Asset	EM	EM	Asset	Large
Cap 4.9%	ANతc. 15.3%	Cap 5.5%	-35.6%	Cap 26.5%	Yield 14.8%	Allec.	Cap 16.0%	2.9%	0.0%	Allec. - 2.0%	8.6%	Yield 10.4%	AN∎rc. -5.8%	Equity	Equity - 0.3%	Alloc. 6.6%	Cap 14.0%
		5.5%	-35.0%					2.9%				10.4 %		18.9%			
Small Cap	High Yield	Cash	Large Cap	Asset Al <b>le</b> c.	Asset Alec.	Small Cap	Asset	Cash	High Yield	High Yield	Asset	REITS	Small Cap	High Yield	Small Cap	DM Equity	High Yield
4.6%	13.7%	4.8%	- 37.0%	25.0%	13.3%	- 4.2%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	- 2.7%	8.3%	8.7%	- 11.0%	12.6%	- 4.8%	5.3%	10.9%
High		High			DM	DM	Fixed	Fixed	EM	Small	Fixed	Fixed		Fixed	DM	Fixed	Asset
Yield	Cash	Yield	REITS	Comdty.	Equity	Equity	Income	Income	Equity	Сар	Income	Income	Comdty.	Income	Equity	Income	Alloc.
3.6%	4.8%	3.2%	-37.7%	18.9%	8.2%	- 11.7%	4.2%	-2.0%	- 1.8%	-4.4%	2.6%	3.5%	- 11.2%	8.7%	-5.5%	4.1%	10.0%
Cash	Fixed	Small	DM	Fixed	Fixed	Comdty	Cash	EM	DM	EM	DM	Comdty	DM	Comdty	PEITo	Cach	Fixed
	Income	Сар	Equity	Income	Income	Comdty.		Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity	Comdty.	Equity	Comdty.	REITS	Cash	Income
3.0%	4.3%	- 1.6%	-43.1%	5.9%	6.5%	- 13.3%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	- 14.6%	1.5%	1.7%	- 13.4%	7.7%	- 10.3%	1.3%	3.4%
Fixed	Comdty.	REITs	EM	Cash	Cash	EM	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Cash	Cash	EM	Cash	Comdty.	Comdty.	Cash
Income 2.4%	2.1%	- 15.7%	Equity - 53.2%	0.1%	0.1%	Equity - 18.2%	- 1.1%	-9.5%	- 17.0%	-24.7%	0.3%	0.8%	Equity - 14.2%	2.2%	- 13.3%	-2.6%	1.0%
												0.0 /6	- 14.2 /0	2.2 /0	-13.3 %	-2.0 /8	1.0 %

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI, NAREIT, Russell, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Large cap: S&P 500, Small cap: Russell 2000, EM Equity: MSCI EME, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, Comdty: Bloomberg Commodity Index, High Yield: Bloomberg Barclays Global HY Index, Fixed Income: Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate, REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index, Cash: Bloomberg Barclays 1-3m Treasury. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 25% in the S&P 500, 10% in the Russell 2000, 15% in the MSCI EAFE, 5% in the MSCI EME, 25% in the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate, 5% in the Bloomberg Barclays 1-3m Treasury, 5% in the Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index, 5% in the Bloomberg Commodity Index and 5% in the NAREIT Equity REIT Index. Balanced portfolio assumes annual rebalancing. Annualized (Ann.) return and volatility (Vol.) represents period of 12/31/04 – 12/31/19. Please see disclosure page at end for index definitions. All data represents total return for stated period. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio is for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.



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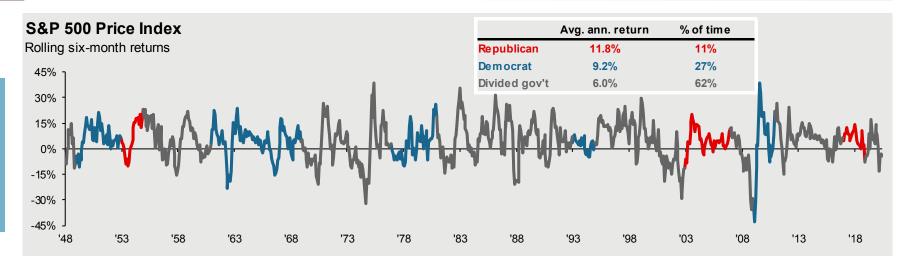
# Consumer confidence by political affiliation

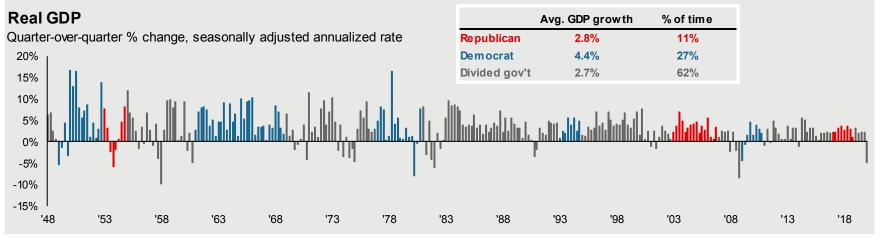


Source: Pew Research Center, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Pew Research Center, April 2020, "Positive Economic Views Plummet; Support for Government Aid Crosses Party Lines" Question: Thinking about the nation's economy, How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor? Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of August 11, 2020.



#### Government control, the economy and the stock market GTM - U.S. On the Bench





Source: FactSet, Office of the President, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Standard & Poor's; (Bottom) Bureau of Economic Analysis. Top chart shows S&P 500 price returns. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of June 30, 2020.



#### J.P. Morgan Asset Management - Index definitions

All indexes are unmanaged and an individual cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns do not include fees or expenses.

#### Equities:

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded blue-chip U.S. stocks.

The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada.

The **MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets.

The **MSCI Europe Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance in Europe.

The **MSCI Pacific Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the Pacific region.

The Russell 1000 Index® measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000.

The Russell 1000 Growth Index® measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The **Russell 1000 Value Index**® measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The **Russell 2000 Index**® measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

The **Russell 2000 Growth Index**® measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The **Russell 2000 Value Index**® measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The  $Russell\,3000\,Index \ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization.

The  $Russell\,Midcap\,Index \ensuremath{\mathbb{B}}$  measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index.

The **Russell Midcap Growth Index** ® measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000 Growth index.

The **Russell Midcap Value Index** ® measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The stocks are also members of the Russell 1000 Value index.

The **S&P 500 Index** is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. The index includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. The **S&P 500 Index** focuses on the large-cap segment of the market; however, since it includes a significant portion of the total value of the market, it also represents the market.

#### Fixed income:

The **Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index** includes all publicly issued zero-coupon US Treasury Bills that have a remaining maturity of less than 3 months and more than 1 month, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value. In addition, the securities must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed rate and non convertible.

The **Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index** is a multi-currency flagship measure of the global high yield debt market. The index represents the union of the US High Yield, the Pan-European High Yield, and Emerging Markets (EM) Hard Currency High Yield Indices. The high yield and emerging markets subcomponents are mutually exclusive. Until January 1, 2011, the index also included CMBS high yield securities.

The **Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Index**: consists of a broad selection of investment- grade general obligation and revenue bonds of maturities ranging from one year to 30 years. It is an unmanaged index representative of the tax-exempt bond market.

The Bloomberg Barclays US Dollar Floating Rate Note (FRN) Index provides a measure of the U.S. dollar denominated floating rate note market.

The **Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Investment Grade Index** is an unmanaged index consisting of publicly issued US Corporate and specified foreign debentures and secured notes that are rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB or higher) by at least two ratings agencies, have at least one year to final maturity and have at least \$250 million par amount outstanding. To qualify, bonds must be SEC-registered.

The **Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Index** covers the universe of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (sovereign rating of Baa1/BBB+/BBB+ and below using the middle of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch) are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-EMG countries are included.

The **Bloomberg Barclays US Mortgage Backed Securities Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of investment grade fixed-rate mortgage backed pass-through securities of GNMA, FNMA and FHLMC.

The **Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index** consists of Inflation-Protection securities issued by the U.S. Treasury.

The J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Global Index (EMBI) includes U.S. dollar denominated Brady bonds, Eurobonds, traded loans and local market debt instruments issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities.

The J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index is designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar domestic high yield corporate debt market.

The J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index Broad Diversified (CEMBI Broad Diversified) is an expansion of the J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI). The CEMBI is a market capitalization weighted index consisting of U.S. dollar denominated emerging market corporate bonds.

The J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified (EMBI Global Diversified) tracks total returns for U.S. dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasisovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds. The index limits the exposure of some of the larger countries.

The J.P. Morgan GBI EM Global Diversified tracks the performance of local currency debt issued by emerging market governments, whose debt is accessible by most of the international investor base.

The U.S. Treasury Index is a component of the U.S. Government index.



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#### Other asset classes:

The **Alerian MLP Index** is a composite of the 50 most prominent energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) that provides investors with an unbiased, comprehensive benchmark for the asset class.

The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** and related sub-indices are composed of futures contracts on physical commodities and represents twenty two separate commodities traded on U.S. exchanges, with the exception of aluminum, nickel, and zinc

The **Cambridge Associates U.S. Global Buyout and Growth Index**® is based on data compiled from 1,768 global (U.S. & ex - U.S.) buyout and growth equity funds, including fully liquidated partnerships, formed between 1986 and 2013.

The **CS/Tremont Hedge Fund Index** is compiled by Credit Suisse Tremont Index, LLC. It is an asset-weighted hedge fund index and includes only funds, as opposed to separate accounts. The Index uses the Credit Suisse/Tremont database, which tracks over 4500 funds, and consists only of funds with a minimum of US\$50 million under management, a 12-month track record, and audited financial statements. It is calculated and rebalanced on a monthly basis, and shown net of all performance fees and expenses. It is the exclusive property of Credit Suisse Tremont Index, LLC.

The **HFRI Monthly Indices (HFRI)** are equally weighted performance indexes, utilized by numerous hedge fund managers as a benchmark for their own hedge funds. The HFRI are broken down into 4 main strategies, each with multiple sub strategies. All single-manager HFRI Index constituents are included in the HFRI Fund Weighted Composite, which accounts for over 2200 funds listed on the internal HFR Database.

The **NAREIT EQUITY REIT Index** is designed to provide the most comprehensive assessment of overall industry performance, and includes all tax-qualified real estate investment trusts (REITs) that are listed on the NYSE, the American Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ National Market List.

The **NFI-ODCE**, short for NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity, is an index of investment returns reporting on both a historical and current basis the results of 33 open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy, some of which have performance histories dating back to the 1970s. The NFI-ODCE Index is capitalization-weighted and is reported gross of fees. Measurement is time-weighted.

#### Definitions:

Investing in **alternative assets** involves higher risks than traditional investments and is suitable only for sophisticated investors. Alternative investments involve greater risks than traditional investments and should not be deemed a complete investment program. They are not tax efficient and an investor should consult with his/her tax advisor prior to investing. Alternative investments have higher fees than traditional investments and they may also be highly leveraged and engage in speculative investment techniques, which can magnify the potential for investment loss or gain. The value of the investment may fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than they invested.

Bonds are subject to interest rate risks. Bond prices generally fall when interest rates rise.

Investments in **commodities** may have greater volatility than investments in traditional securities, particularly if the instruments involve leverage. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity nodex volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments. Use of leveraged commodity-linked derivatives creates an opportunity for increased return but, at the same time, creates the possibility for greater loss.

**Derivatives** may be riskier than other types of investments because they may be more sensitive to changes in economic or market conditions than other types of investments and could result in losses that significantly exceed the original investment. The use of derivatives may not be successful, resulting in investment losses, and the cost of such strategies may reduce investment returns.

**Distressed Restructuring Strategies** employ an investment process focused on corporate fixed income instruments, primarily on corporate credit instruments of companies trading at significant discounts to their value at issuance or obliged (par value) at maturity as a result of either formal bankruptcy proceeding or financial market perception of near term proceedings.

Investments in **emerging markets** can be more volatile. The normal risks of investing in foreign countries are heightened when investing in emerging markets. In addition, the small size of securities markets and the low trading volume may lead to a lack of liquidity, which leads to increased volatility. Also, emerging markets may not provide adequate legal protection for private or foreign investment or private property.

The price of **equity** securities may rise, or fall because of changes in the broad market or changes in a company's financial condition, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. These price movements may result from factors affecting individual companies, sectors or industries, or the securities market as a whole, such as changes in economic or political conditions. Equity securities are subject to "stock market risk" meaning that stock prices in general may decline over short or extended periods of time.

Equity market neutral strategies employ sophisticated quantitative techniques of analyzing price data to ascertain information about future price movement and relationships between securities, select securities for purchase and sale. Equity Market Neutral Strategies typically maintain characteristic net equity market exposure no greater than 10% long or short.

Global macro strategies trade a broad range of strategies in which the investment process is predicated on movements in underlying economic variables and the impact these have on equity, fixed income, hard currency and commodity markets.

International investing involves a greater degree of risk and increased volatility. Changes in currency exchange rates and differences in accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can raise or lower returns. Some overseas markets may not be as politically and economically stable as the United States and other nations.

There is no guarantee that the use of **long and short positions** will succeed in limiting an investor's exposure to domestic stock market movements, capitalization, sector swings or other risk factors. Using long and short selling strategies may have higher portfolio turnover rates. Short selling involves certain risks, including additional costs associated with covering short positions and a possibility of unlimited loss on certain short sale positions.

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Mid-capitalization investing typically carries more risk than investing in well-established "blue-chip" companies. Historically, mid-cap companies' stock has experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the average stock.

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