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# August 17, 2020

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Energy, -34.9

Financials, -17.0

Real Estate, -1.8

## **News Headlines**

- Last week President Trump announced, in a joint statement with the leaders of Israel and the United Arab Emirates. an historic effort to establish peaceful diplomatic relations between these countries.
- Former Vice President Joe Biden picked Senator Kamala Harris as his running mate.
- The way in which America will vote amid the COVID pandemic for the upcoming November election is under debate. Many Republicans raise questions over mail in ballots and fraud while many Democrats demand the U.S. Postal Service needs additional funding and fear a slow-down in operations may jeopardize the vote.
- The Democratic National Convention starts today in Milwaukee, WI in a new virtual format.

# **Economic News**

- The U.S. DOL's report on new jobless claims for the week ending August 8 came in at 963,000, down 228,000 from the prior week's revised level of 1,186,000.
- The U.S. Census Bureau announced that retail sales rose 1.2% in July and are up 2.7% from July 2019.

## **Key Commodity Prices**

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	42.01	54.87
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.36	2.20
Gold (oz)	1,950	1,524
Platinum (oz)	955	836
Copper (lb)	2.86	2.59
Coffee (lb)	1.10	0.96
Cotton (lb)	0.58	0.57
Corn (bu)	3.12	3.68
Soybeans (bu)	8.86	8.37

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### **Key Currency Exchange Rates**

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.754
US\$ to buy Euro	1.184
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.309
Yen to buy US\$	106.590

#### **Treasury Yield Curve**



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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year		
Dow Jones	27,931	1.87	-0.68	12.29	12.54		
S&P 500	3,373	0.69	5.66	21.07	12.29		
NASDAQ	11,019	0.09	23.53	43.13	18.20		
Foreign & REIT	-	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year		
MSCI EAFE NR		2.46	-5.23	7.33	3.39		
MSCI EM NR		0.39	-0.36	16.04	7.34		
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS		-1.55	-12.06	-7.00	5.55		
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year		
BBgBarc Agg Bo	nd	-0.91	6.85	7.08	4.32		
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR		0.00	0.41	1.05	0.98		
BBgBarc US High Yield		-0.47	0.80	5.25	6.19		
BBgBarc US TIPS		-0.61	8.09	8.02	4.24		
ML Global Broad Mrkt		-0.67	5.99	5.32	4.07		

**Maior Market Returns** 

#### **Consumer Money Rates**

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	0.00-0.25	0.00-0.25	2.00-2.25
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	5.25
Libor, 3-month	0.28	0.24	2.18
Money market, annual yield	0.25	0.25	0.65
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.68	0.68	1.93
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.25	3.07	3.70
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.69	2.62	3.24
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	3.32	3.10	4.25
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.24	3.23	4.07
New-car loan, 48-month	4.27	4.27	4.66

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

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