

NEWS & NUMBERS | JULY 27, 2020

Canada

- The S&P/TSX Composite decreased 0.78% on the week, led by the Health Care sector which decreased 6.48%.
- The consumer price index climbed 0.8% in June, As a result the 12 month headline rate surged from a decade low of (0.4%) to 0.7%. Seasonally adjusted headline prices registered a record one month jump of 1% thanks to higher prices for clothing and transportation which rose 2.3% and 1.5% respectively.

United States

- The S&P/500 Composite decreased 0.28% on the week.
- Sales of existing homes rebounded to 4,720k in June for a 115 month low of 3,910k in May.
 Even with this 20.7% month over month increase (which was the largest month over month increase since 1979) home purchases are still down 18% since February levels.
- Initial Jobless claims came in at 1,416K in the week ended July 18 up from 1,307K the prior week. This is the first increase in jobless claims since late March. Since the beginning of the pandemic over 52.7 million Americans have applied for unemployment benefits.

Resource: National Bank

MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS

July 24, 2020	Index	MTD	YTD	2019	2018
S&P/TSX	15,997.06	3.11%	-6.25%	19.87%	-11.64%
S&P 500	3,215.63	3.72%	-0.47%	29.25%	-6.24%
MSCI EAFE	1,859.81	4.45%	-8.70%	18.78%	-16.13%
MSCI World	2,291.58	4.08%	-2.84%	25.53%	-10.44%
	Index	MTD	YTD	2019	2018
CAD	\$0.7455	1.21%	-3.19%	4.31%	-8.04%
Euro	\$1.1656	3.76%	3.96%	-2.48%	-4.49%
Gold	\$1,897.50	5.39%	24.58%	18.42%	-2.04%
Oil – WTI	\$41.29	5.14%	-32.38%	35.92%	-24.62%
Gas	\$1.81	3.26%	-17.41%	-26.60%	-0.20%
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	Index	MTD	YTD	2019	2018
DEX Universe	1,217.80	0.79%	8.37%	7.66%	1.41%
DEX Short Term	764.50	0.34%	4.40%	3.20%	1.91%
DEX Mid Term	1,315.50	0.70%	9.01%	6.37%	1.90%
DEX Long Term	2,174.30	1.37%	12.88%	14.55%	0.31%

UP AND DOWN

Canada		
Overnight	0.25%	_
Bank of Canada	0.50%	_
Prime Rate	2.45%	_
United States		
Fed Fund Rates	0.25%	_
Discount Rate	0.75%	_
Prime Rate	3.25%	

Next Bank of Canada meeting (September 9, 2020) Next Federal Bank meeting (July 29, 2020)

S&P/TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE (As at July 24, 2020)

Sector	MTD	YTD
Financials	1.29%	-17.10%
Energy	3.18%	-45.96%
Materials	10.49%	26.47%
Industrial	4.36%	-1.20%
Consumer Discretionary	4.02%	-7.99%
Telecom Services	0.55%	-12.75%
Information Technology	0.39%	38.11%
Consumer Staples	4.34%	4.33%
Utilities	3.69%	-0.16%
Health Care	-2.71%	-31.39%

SAVING ACCOUNTS (Interest Rates as of July 20, 2020)

	Description	Rate
Equitable Bank	EQB1000	0.40% (A)
Equitable Bank	EQB1001	0.65% (F)
ADS ISA Account (Hollis)	DYN5000	0.40% (A)
ADS ISA Account (Hollis)	DYN5004	0.50% (F)
Manulife Bank ISA	MIP510	0.20% (A)
Manulife Bank ISA	MIP610	0.45% (F)
Renaissance HISA	ATL5000	0.30% (A)
Renaissance HISA	ATL5001	0.55% (F)

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