

Weekly Market Review

Effective close of business 8/14/2020

Economic & Market Developments

- The NFIB Small Business Optimism Index dipped to 98.8 for July, compared to 100.6 in June. Consumer sentiment was also weaker, coming in at 73.2, down from 78.9 in June.
- Retail Sales for July saw year-over-year growth of 2.7%. On a month-over-month basis, retail sales grew 1.2%, but this missed expectations of 1.9%.
- The Mortgage Bankers Association reported applications for new home purchases in July increased 39% from a year ago, finding support from historically low mortgage rates. The 30 year rate remains under 3%.
- Weekly Initial Jobless Claims came in at 963 thousand, the first week it's been below 1 million since March 21st.
- Continuing claims also continued their slow decline, coming in at 15.483 million, down from 16.107 million.

Total Returns (%)	1-WK	YTD	1-Year
Equity			
DJIA	1.87	-0.68	12.29
S&P 500	0.69	5.66	21.07
NASDAQ	0.24	28.60	50.49
MSCI World (ex-US)	1.76	-3.48	10.08
MSCI EAFE	2.47	-4.91	7.80
MSCI EM	0.40	-0.13	16.44
Fixed Income			
BBG BARC US Agg Bond	-0.91	6.85	7.08
BBG BARC US Agg 1-5 yr	-0.13	3.94	4.78
BBG BARC High Yield 1-5 yr	-0.18	-1.71	1.35
BBG BARC Muni	-0.26	3.79	3.59
TIPS	-0.61	8.09	8.02

	P/E Forward 12M	P/E Trailing 12M	Dividend Yield (%)
Global Equity Valuations			
S&P 500	21.20	21.60	2.00
World ex-US	15.80	16.00	2.80
Emerging Markets	17.00	14.90	2.40



	8/14/2020	1 mth Ago	1 Year Ago
Interest Rates (%)			
Fed Funds Target	0.25	0.25	2.25
6-Month US Trsy	0.12	0.14	1.91
2-Year US Trsy	0.16	0.15	1.56
10-Year US Trsy	0.66	0.63	1.60
ICE BofA AAA	1.50	1.50	2.44
ICE BofA HY	5.47	6.23	5.98

Mortgage Rates			
15 Year Mortgage	2.46	2.48	3.07
30 Year Mortgage	2.96	2.98	3.6

Chart of the Week

U.S. Retail Sales





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