

Market Month August 2021 – Video Transcript

Welcome to the August 2021 edition of Market Month.

August was a strong month for stocks, with a few of the benchmark indexes reaching record highs.

The Nasdaq led the way in August (4.0%), followed by the S&P 500 (2.9%), the Russell 2000 (2.1%), the Global Dow (2.1%), and the Dow (1.2%).

Year to date, stocks remain well ahead of their 2020 closing values. The S&P 500 leads the benchmark indexes (20.4%), followed by the Nasdaq (18.4%), the Global Dow (16.5%), the Dow (15.5%), and the Russell 2000 (15.1%).

You shouldn't rely on this information as financial guidance. Don't hesitate to call your financial professional and get answers to questions about how market changes might affect your own portfolio.

The DJIA is a price-weighted index composed of 30 widely traded blue-chip U.S. common stocks. The S&P 500 is a market-cap weighted index composed of the common stocks of 500 leading companies in leading industries. The NASDAQ Composite Index is a market-value weighted index of all common stocks listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange. The Russell 2000 is a market-cap weighted index composed of 2000 U.S. small-cap common stocks. The Global Dow is an equally weighted index of 150 widely traded blue-chip common stocks worldwide. Market indices listed are unmanaged and are not available for direct investment. Chart reflects price change, not total return; because it does not include dividends or splits, it should not be used to benchmark performance of specific investments.

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