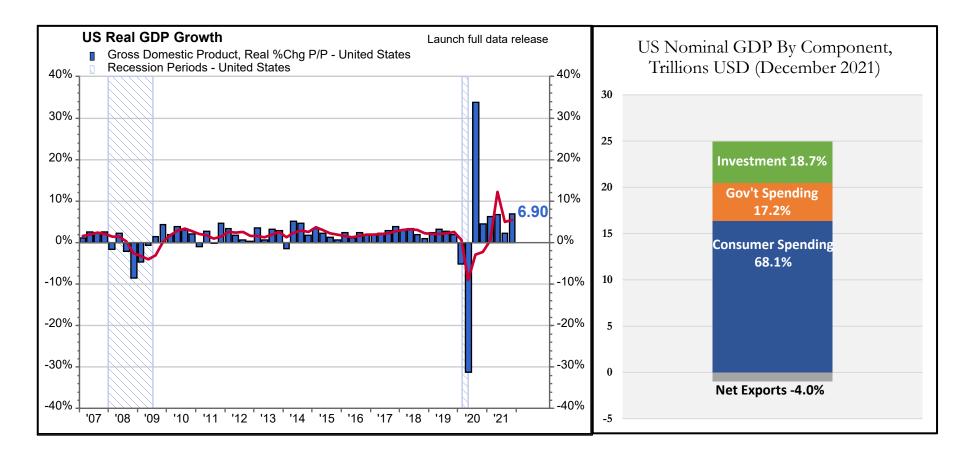




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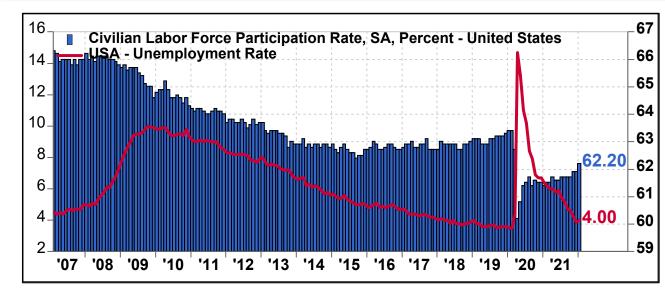


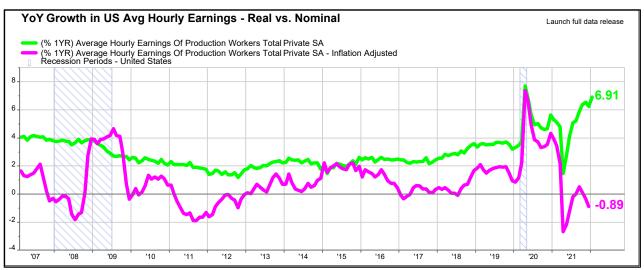


- The US economy grew at 6.9% annualized rate in Q4 2021, beating consensus estimates.
- The GDP grew 5.7% in 2021, the fastest annual pace since 1984

## **US Economy - Labor Market**



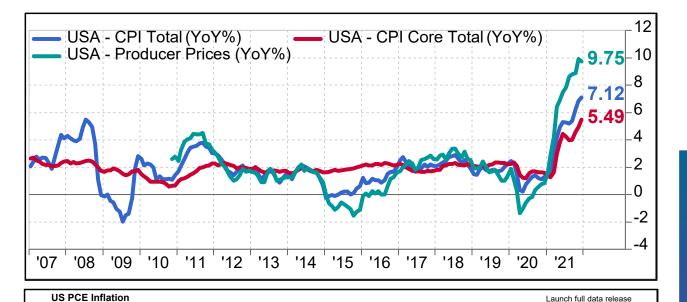




- The January jobs report saw the addition of 467,000 jobs, beating expectations.
  Unemployment increased slightly, but the labor force participation rate grew.
- Real wage growth remains negative.

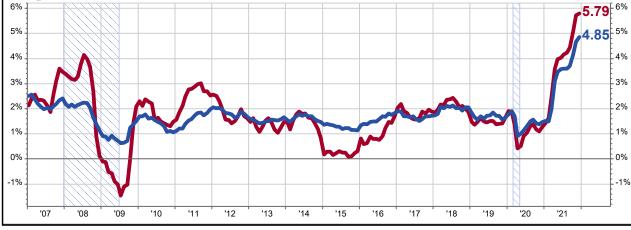
## **US Economy - Inflation**





- Inflation continues to be a dominant concern as CPI inflation exceeds 7% YoY growth.
- PCE inflation is now over 5%, with core inflation not far behind.

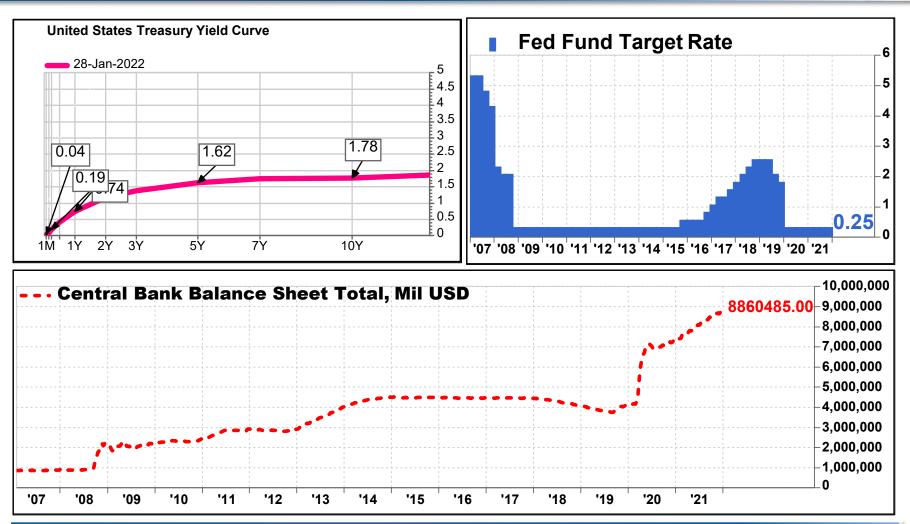
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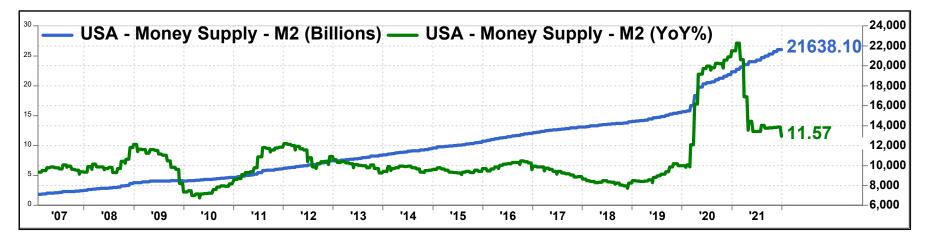
# **US Economy - Monetary Policies**

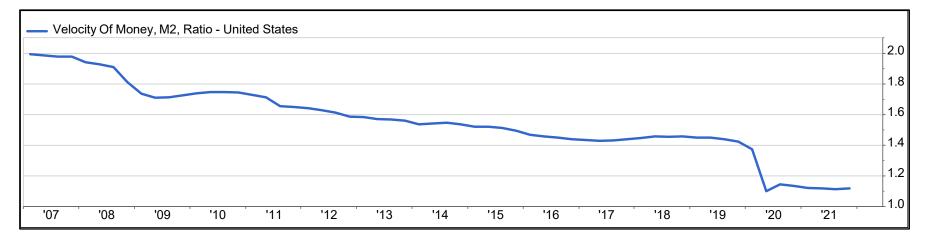




- The yield curve steepened and the Ten-year Treasury rate jumped 20 bps in January.
- The Fed Funds futures markets are pricing in five 25-bps rate hikes by the end 2022. Reverse repo operations are at almost \$2T a day.

## US Economy - Monetary Policies (Cont.)





• As the money supply has increased, the velocity of money has decreased substantially, both as a natural result of high debt loads, and a byproduct of the economic shutdown. If velocity picks up, inflation concerns could be magnified.

# **US Economy - Fiscal Policies**



	2021 (Projected)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Governement Revenues (Billions):												
Individual Income Taxes	1,951.7	1,608.7	1,717.9	1,683.5	1,587.1	1,546.1	1,540.8	1,394.6	1,316.4	1,132.2	1,091.5	898.5
Payroll Taxes	1,345.5	1,310.0	1,243.1	1,170.7	1,161.9	1,115.1	1,065.3	1,023.5	947.8	845.3	818.8	864.8
Corporate Income Taxes	238.4	211.8	230.2	204.7	297.0	299.6	343.8	320.7	273.5	242.3	181.1	191.4
Excise Taxes	86.8	86.8	98.9	95.0	83.8	95.0	98.3	93.4	84.0	79.1	72.4	66.9
Estate and Gift Taxes	17.6	17.6	16.7	23.0	22.8	21.4	19.2	19.3	18.9	14.0	7.4	18.9
Customs Duties	68.6	68.6	70.8	41.3	34.6	34.8	35.0	33.9	31.8	30.3	29.5	25.3
Miscellaneous	145.5	116.5	84.6	110.5	129.0	156.0	147.5	136.1	102.6	106.8	102.8	96.8
Total Revenue	3,854.1	3,420.0	3,462.2	3,328.7	3,316.2	3,268.0	3,249.9	3,021.5	2,775.1	2,450.0	2,303.5	2,162.7
Mandatory Spending (Billions):												
Social Security	1,129.0	1,089.8	1,038.5	982.2	939.2	910.3	881.9	844.9	807.8	767.7	724.9	700.8
Medicare	831.5	916.9	775.3	704.3	702.3	692.5	634.1	599.8	585.2	551.2	559.6	520.5
Medicaid	519.2	458.5	409.4	389.2	374.7	368.3	349.8	301.5	265.4	250.5	275.0	272.8
Income Security	1,351.5	1,052.1	303.1	285.3	293.8	303.8	301.0	310.9	339.5	353.6	404.0	437.3
Federal Retirement	177.2	171.2	170.0	163.1	162.6	163.8	161.5	157.5	152.5	143.5	144.2	138.4
Veterans' Programs	130.2	121.7	115.3	101.3	105.0	106.5	92.4	86.8	80.4	68.0	71.0	58.3
Other Programs	940.9	976.7	198.3	153.2	194.7	119.8	134.2	74.5	105.5	124.2	56.1	-17.8
Offsetting Receipts	-148.9	-231.5	-275.4	-259.0	-253.4	-237.6	-258.4	-277.3	-304.7	-228.3	-208.9	-196.5
Total Mandatory Spending	4,930.4	4,555.5	2,734.5	2,519.7	2,518.8	2,427.3	2,296.5	2,098.5	2,031.6	2,030.5	2,026.0	1,913.7
Discretionary Spending (Billions):												
Defense	756.6	756.6	676.4	621.7	590.2	584.8	583.4	596.4	625.8	670.5	699.4	688.9
Nondefense	1,142.2	1,139.3	660.0	641.7	610.0	600.4	585.3	582.2	576.4	615.6	647.7	658.3
Total Discretionary Spending	1,898.8	1,895.9	1,336.4	1,263.4	1,200.2	1,185.2	1,168.7	1,178.7	1,202.1	1,286.1	1,347.1	1,347.2
Interest on Debt (Billions):	330.8	344.7	375.6	324.7	262.6	240.0	223.2	229.0	220.9	220.4	230.0	196.2
Total Spending:	7,160.0	6,796.2	4,446.6	4,107.8	3,981.6	3,852.6	3,688.4	3,506.1	3,454.6	3,536.9	3,603.1	3,457.1
Defecit:	3,305.9	3,376.2	984.4	779.0	665.4	584.7	438.5	484.6	679.5	1,087.0	1,299.6	1,294.4

• The budget deficit in 2021 is expected to be well above 3T.

• President Biden's \$2T "Build Back Better" Bill in its current form was not passed in the Senate.

# **US Economy - Consumption**

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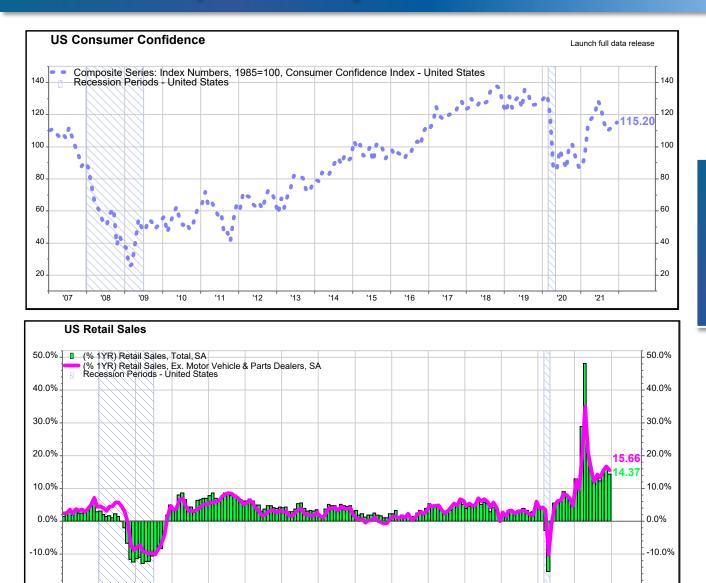
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- U.S. retail sales have seen substantial YoY increases since this time last year.
- Consumer confidence improved slightly last month

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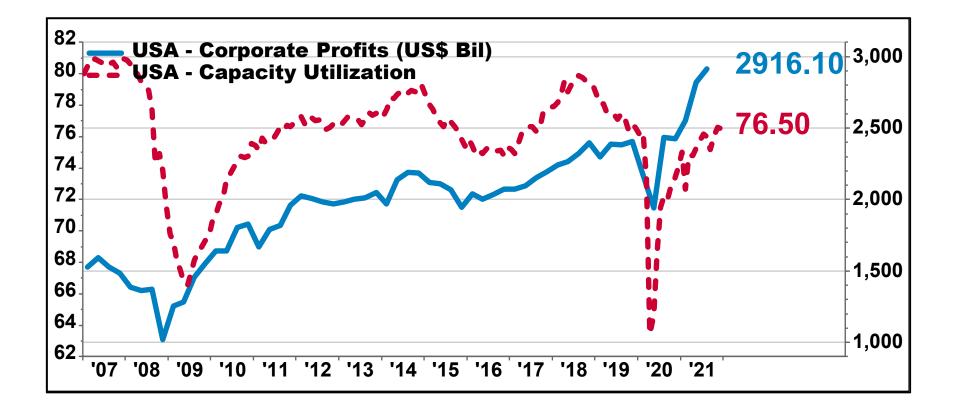
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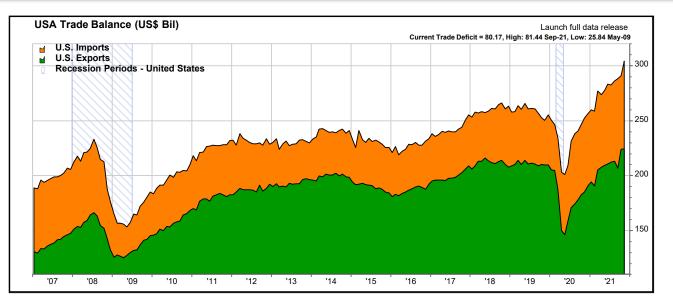
## US Economy – Corporate





For Q4 2021, the estimated earnings growth rate for S&P 500 companies is 21.3% according to FactSet.
Capacity Utilization has improved to pre-pandemic levels.

# US Economy – International Trade



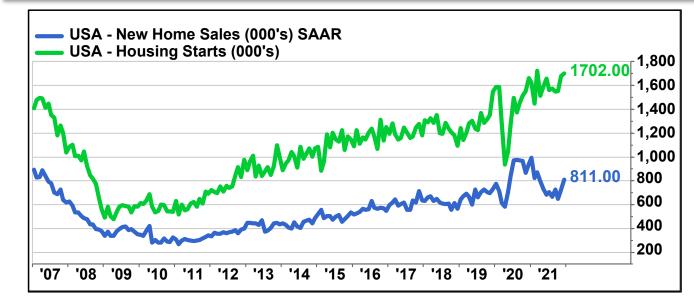


The monthly trade
 deficit remains near it's
 highest levels ever.

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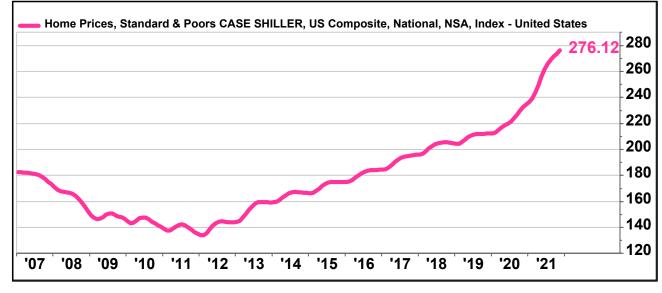
## US Economy – Housing Market





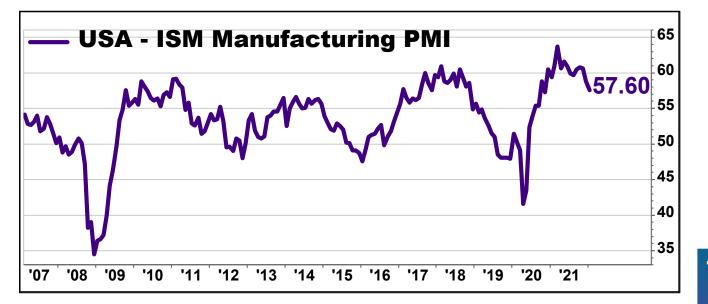
Home prices continue to rise. The median sales
price of homes in the United States is now
over \$400,000, according to the St. Louis Fed.

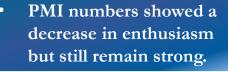
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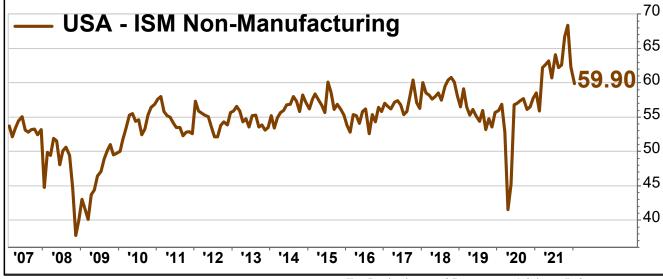


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# US Economy – Leading Indicators and Surveys







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#### **Asset Class Performance**

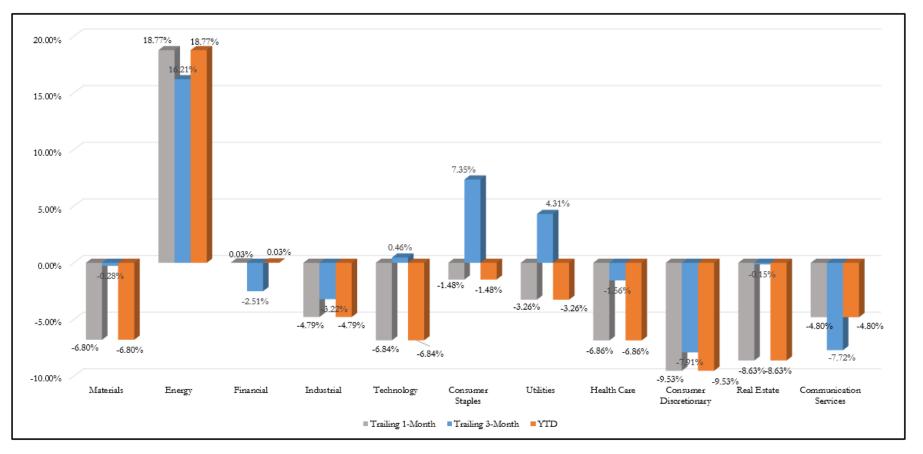


Sector/Asset Class	ETF	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Trailing	Trailing
								3-month	1-month
US Large Cap	SPY	12.00%	21.70%	-4.56%	31.22%	18.37%	-5.27%	-1.69%	-5.27%
US Small Cap	IWM	21.60%	14.59%	-11.11%	25.39%	20.03%	-9.53%	-11.48%	-9.53%
Large Cap Value	IVE	17.31%	15.25%	-9.19%	31.63%	1.21%	-1.66%	1.82%	-1.66%
Large Cap Growth	IVW	6.82%	27.22%	-0.19%	30.77%	33.19%	-8.40%	-4.85%	-8.40%
Mid Cap Value	IWS	19.79%	13.15%	-12.41%	26.74%	4.80%	-4.40%	-1.49%	-4.40%
Mid Cap Growth	IWP	7.22%	24.94%	-4.87%	35.04%	35.24%	-12.93%	-16.37%	-12.93%
Small Cap Value	IWN	31.98%	7.69%	-12.99%	22.01%	4.66%	-5.85%	-5.51%	-5.85%
Small Cap Growth	IWO	11.68%	22.25%	-9.42%	28.48%	34.68%	-13.42%	-17.38%	-13.42%
International Equity	EFA	1.37%	25.10%	-13.81%	22.03%	7.59%	-3.63%	-3.95%	-3.63%
Emerging Markets Equity	vwo	12.21%	31.48%	-14.77%	20.76%	15.19%	0.42%	-0.97%	0.42%
US REITs	VNQ	8.60%	4.91%	-6.02%	28.87%	-4.68%	-8.42%	-1.67%	-8.42%
Infrastructure MLP	AMLP	14.84%	-7.92%	-12.62%	5.98%	-32.19%	11.21%	6.12%	11.21%
Gold	GLD	8.03%	12.81%	-1.94%	17.86%	24.81%	-1.68%	0.86%	-1.68%
Commodity	DJP	12.86%	0.74%	-13.07%	7.63%	-4.12%	10.17%	4.60%	10.17%
High Yield Bond	JNK	14.43%	6.48%	-3.27%	14.88%	4.95%	-2.76%	-1.77%	-2.76%
Broad Bond	AGG	2.41%	3.55%	0.10%	8.46%	7.48%	-2.00%	-2.09%	-2.00%
TIPs	TIP	4.68%	2.92%	-1.42%	8.35%	10.84%	-2.06%	-0.81%	-2.06%
Treasuries	IEF	1.01%	2.55%	0.99%	8.03%	10.01%	-2.11%	-1.56%	-2.11%
Long Term Treasuries	TLT	1.18%	9.18%	-1.61%	14.12%	18.15%	-3.91%	-3.24%	-3.91%
Short Term Treasuries	SHV	0.41%	0.67%	1.72%	2.36%	0.81%	-0.08%	-0.10%	-0.08%

Note: As of January 31st, 2022.

• Equities prices fell in January, with Small Caps and Growth stocks leading the plunge.

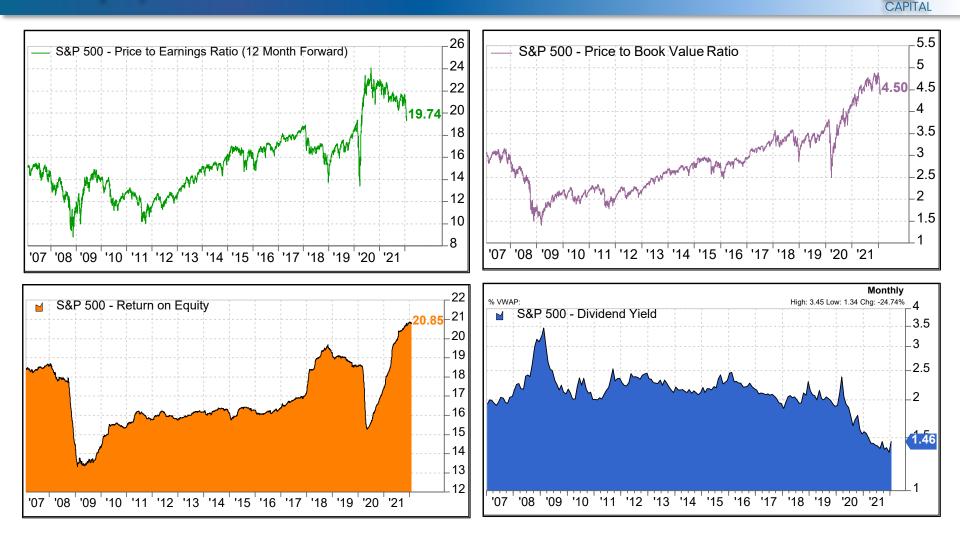
#### **US Sector Performance**



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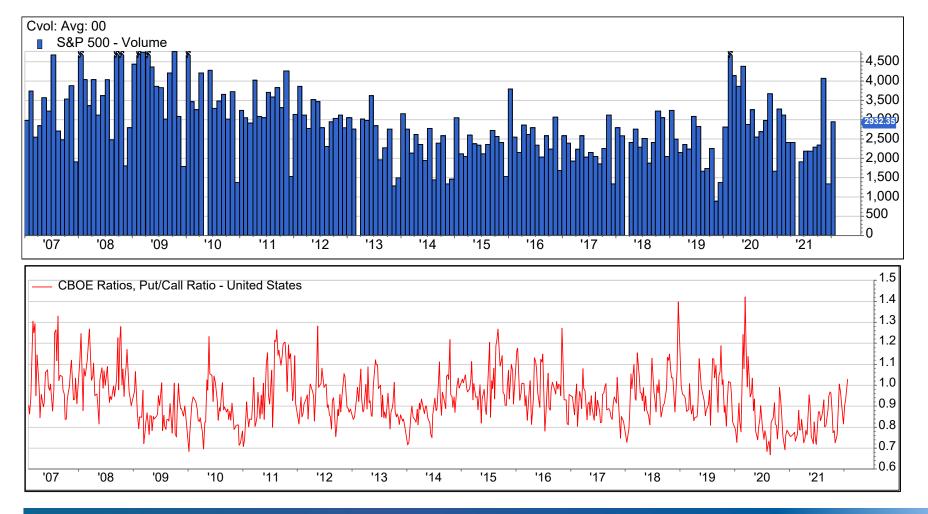
• Most sectors were negative to start the year with the exception of energy.

## **US Equity Market Fundamentals**



#### • Valuations decreased in January as equity prices fell.

#### **US Equity Market Technicals**

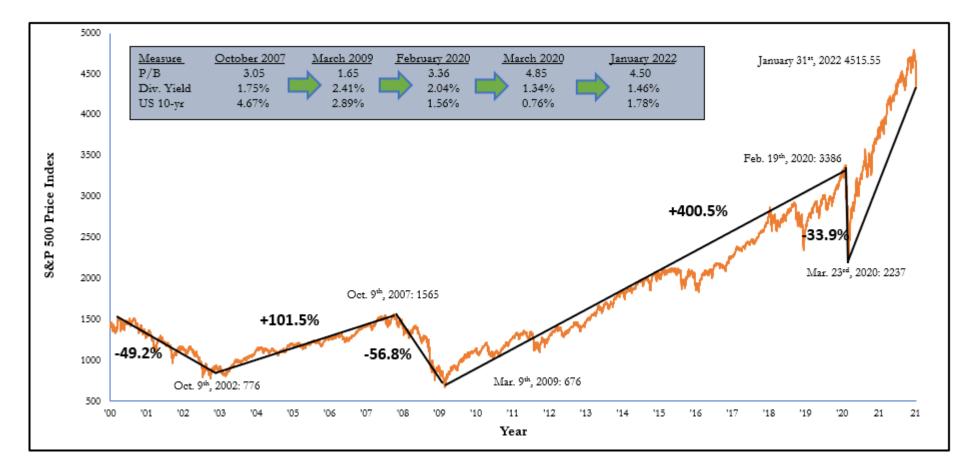


• S&P 500 volume was less than a third of its peak volume during the pandemic.

• The Put/Call Ratio is at it's highest level in two years as investors are becoming less optimistic.

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Data Source: FactSet, Yahoo Finance, and www.treasury.gov

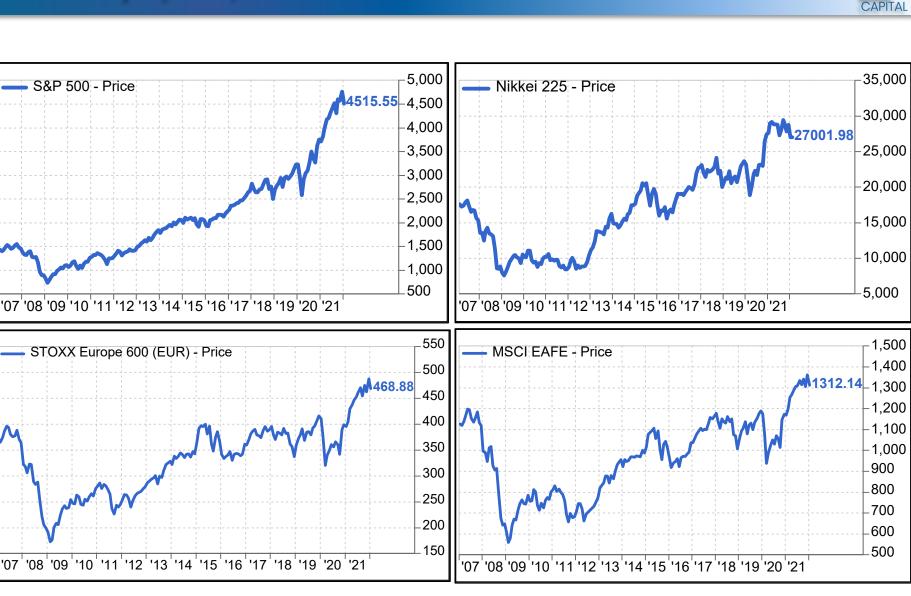
## **Global Equity Performance - Country Comparison**



2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Trailing 3-month	Trailing 1-month
Brazil 64.47%	China 54.68%	Brazil -2.56%	United States	China 27.78%	Brazil 12.65%	Brazil 16.04%	Brazil 12.65%
Canada 23.82%	India 36.15%	India -4.29%	Brazil 27.65%	United States 18.3 %	England 2.26%	England 3.39%	England 2.26%
United States 12%	France 29.13%	Uniter states	Canada 27.56%	Japan 15.41%	India 1.12%	India -0.74%	India 1.12%
France 1.90%	Italy 28.73%	Fr nce -12.88%	Italy 26.97%	Germany 10.16%	Spain 0.42%	France -0.95%	Spain 0.42%
Germany 3.10%	Germany 27.45%	Japan -14.09%	France 26.67%	India 10.01%	China -0.27%	Canada -1.27%	China -0.27%
Japan 2.78%	Spain 26.99%	England -14.28%	China 23.7%	Canada 5.52%	Canada -0.62%	United States -1 6.%	Canada -0.62%
India 1.03%	Japan 24.27°	Spain -15.32%	England 21.25%	France 2.85%	Italy -1.16%	It dy -1.70%	Italy -1.16%
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England -1.23%	Unit V States 21.70%	Italy -17.19%	Germany 19.15%	Spain -3.96%	France -2.55%	Spain -5.05%	France -2.55%
Spain -1.81%	England 21.59%	China -19.77%	Spain 11.91%	England -11.8%	Japa -4.3 o	Japan -5.07%	J. pan -4.3%
Italy -8.55%	Canada 15.74%	Germany -21.37%	India 9.99%	Brazil -20.33%	United Utates -5.27%	China -8.92%	United States -5.27%
Emerging Markets	Emerging Markets	Developed Markets	Developed	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging Markets
10.29%	37.40%	-13.81%	Markets 22.03%	Markets 17.88%	Markets -0.47%	Markets -2.37%	-0.47%
Developed Markets	Developed Markets	Emerging Markets	Emerging	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed
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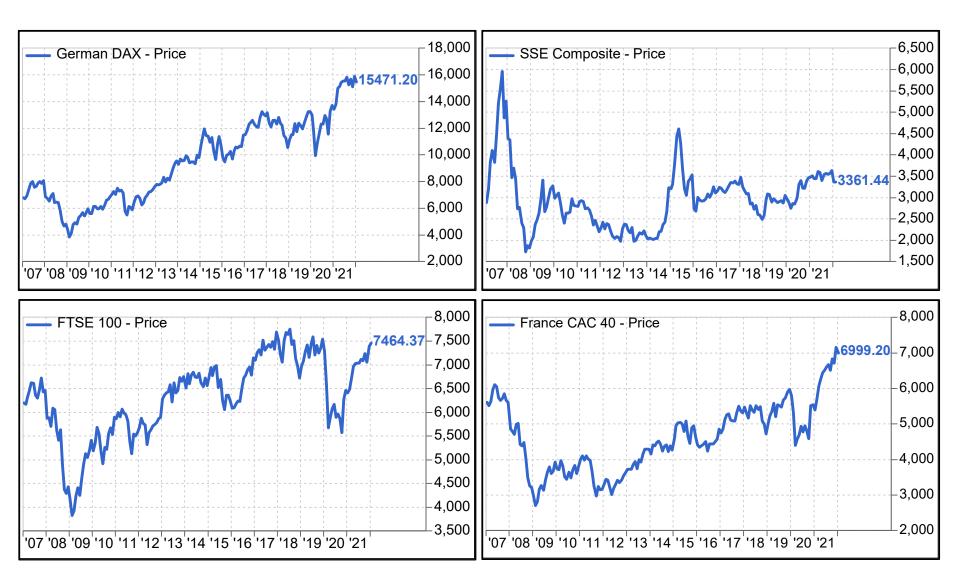
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#### **Global Equity- Major Indices**



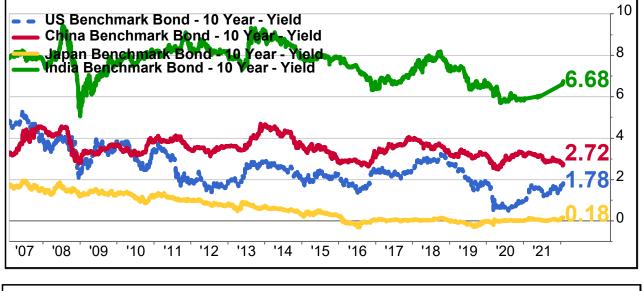
## **Global Equity- Major Indices**





#### **Global Fixed Income- Government Yields**



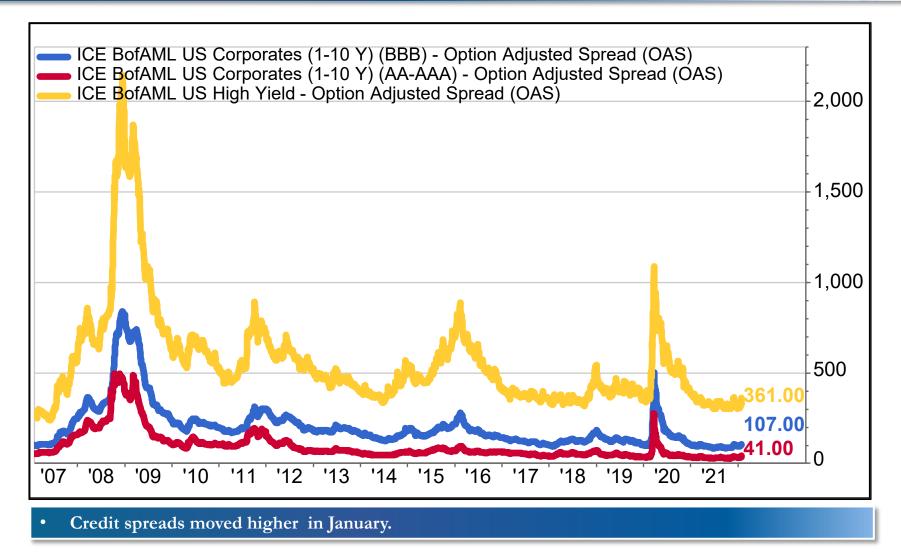




Bond yields increased around the globe amid concerns on rising inflation

#### **Credit Market - Corporate Spreads**





#### Commodities

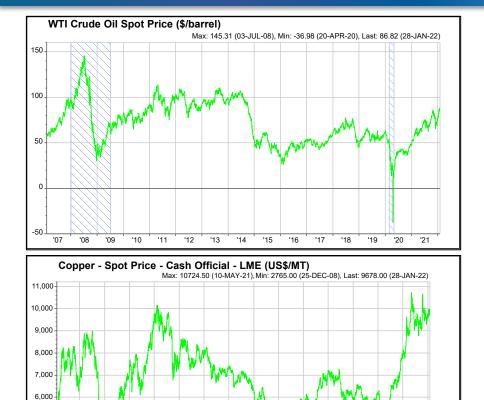
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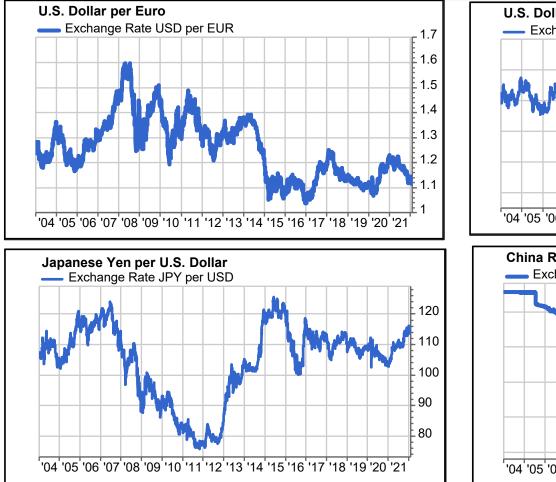




• As of 1/31/2022, WTI Crude: \$86.82/Barrel; Gold: \$1788.15 Troy Oz; Copper: \$9678/MT; Soybean: \$14.78/Bu.

## Foreign Exchange









• As of 1/31/2022, FX rates are: 1.12 USD/EUR, 1.34 USD/GBP, 115.18 JPY/USD, 6.37 CNY/USD.



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