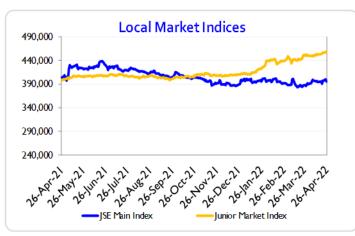
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US Durable Goods Orders Increased in March

According to the United States (US) Census Bureau, new orders for manufactured durable goods rose by 0.8% in March and was above market expectations. The uptick reported for March, was mainly attributable to buoyancy in the transportation equipment segment, which was up by 2.4% following the jump of 3.4% seen in February. Shipments for durable goods increased by 1.2% in March which was the same rate of increase recorded in February.

While demand for goods and services have increased recently, the results recorded for the month of March suggest that demand could be tapering. Additionally, with manufacturers having to navigate the challenges posed by the supply chain bottlenecks caused by COVID-19 and the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the outlook for goods demand is highly uncertain. Additionally, with the major market of China implementing containment measures to quell the resurgence of the COVID-19, new goods demand could see further slowness in the short term. The US government will release first-quarter data on Thursday that will provide meaningful analysis on the impact on US Gross Domestic Product.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	26-Apr	25-Apr	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	155.53	155.47	0.04%	0.28%
GBP:JMD	197.20	200.57	-1.68%	-6.2%
CAD:JMD	123.42	122.67	0.61%	0.5%

Caribbean & Latam

Most Latin American stocks and currencies sold-off on Tuesday as a rout on Wall Street ahead of big tech earnings exacerbated risk aversion sparked by fears of an economic slowdown in China and aggressive monetary tightening by the Federal Reserve.

USA & Canada

 Stocks have moved sharply lower over the course of morning trading on Tuesday, offsetting the rebound seen in the previous session. The major averages have all shown substantial moves to the downside, with the tech-heavy Nasdaq leading the way lower.

Europe

European markets ended notably lower on Tuesday, weighed down by losses in technology and banking sectors. Worries about growth amid looming interest rate hikes, rising inflation and the impact of the ongoing war in Ukraine rendered the mood bearish.

<u>Asia</u>

 Asian shares were cautiously higher on Tuesday after a late revival on Wall street, though global growth fears stoked by China's stringent COVID-19 curbs and an expected streak of aggressive Federal Reserve tightening sapped risk appetite.

Local Equity Market								
Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% Δ	YTD % Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ			
JSE Combined Index	409,224.18	-3,457.66	-0.84%	2.88%	2.01%			
JSE Index	395,520.22	-4,034.35	-1.01%	0.86%	-0.82%			
All Jamaican Composite Index	453,843.48	-3,688.91	-0.81%	4.38%	3.45%			
JSE Select Index	10,404.41	-119.13	-1.13%	6.48%	6.58%			
Junior Market Index	4,384.22	35.96	0.83%	26.83%	38.02%			

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS							
	DECLINERS						
1834	27.93%		CABROKERS	-11.68%			
EFRESH	12.98%		ICREATE	-10.61%			
PURITY	11.30%		SVL	- 9.5 1%			

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **98** stocks, of which **49** advanced, **38** declined and **11** traded firm.

International Markets

Ir	nterna	tional I	Equity Ma	rkets		Int	ernation	al Currenc	y Market	
Index	26-	Apr	DoD % A	YTD% Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ	Currency	26-Apr	DoD % Δ	ΥΤΟ% Δ	ΥοΥ% Λ
S&P 500	4,17	5.20	-2.81%	-12.40%	-0.30%					
Dow Jones	33,2·	40.18	-2.38%	-8.53%	-2.18%	EUR: USD	1.0639	-0.69%	-6.43%	-11.97%
FTSE All Share	4,10	5.76	-0.01%	-2.43%	3.07%	GBP: USD	1.26	-1.25%	-7.02%	-9.48 %
Euro Stoxx 50	3,72	1.36	-0.96%	-13.42%	-7.45%	USD: CAD	1.28	0.64%	1.42%	3.38%
Nikkei 225	26,7	00.11	0.41%	-2.71%	-8.33%	USD: IPY	127.38	-0.59%	10.69%	17.86%
MSCI World Index	654	4.71	-2.08 %	- 13.26 %	- 7.3 1%	USD. JFT	127.56	-0.37/0	10.07%	17.00/0
	Glo	obal Int	erest Rate	es			C	ommoditie	s	
Rates		26-Apr	DoD Abp	os YTD Abps	S YoY ∆bps	Commodity	26-Apr	• DoD % ∆	YTD% ∆	YoY%
10 -Year US Treasury	Bond	2.74%	-8.02	122.95	117.29	Crude Oil	102.37	3.89%	36.11%	65.35%
		1.80%	-4.50	82.50	104.00	Gold	1,905.02	2 0.38%	4.14%	6.94%
10-Year UK Gilt				Silver	23.53	-0.40%	0.94%	-10.28%		
GOJ 2025 Global Bon	d	5.24%	-0.70	178.90	184.30	Aluminium	3,064.50	-0.84%	9.15%	27.50%

Sources: Bloomberg, Reuters, Jamaica Stock Exchange, Bank of Jamaica, Jamaica Observer, Jamaica Gleaner, Nasdaq, Investing.com



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JN Mutual Funds		NAV Prie	12 Months ce Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate (Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)	
Global I	Diversified Income	J\$14.156	0.23%	0.06%	1.30%	
Global I	Equity	J\$15.512	-0.61%	-1.26%	0.00%	
Global I	Fixed Income	J\$13.461	4 4.09%	1.46%	3.76%	
Global Money Market (US\$)		5) US\$11.07	32 3.15%	0.78%	2.62%	
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		US\$11.31	93 2.63%	-0.20%	2.25%	
Local M	oney <mark>M</mark> arket	J\$11.697	3.91%	0.97%	4.49%	
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Global Fixed Income Funds	Global Diversified Income Fund	Global Equity Fund	
Objective	To preserve capital whilst providing US dollar (US\$) money market returns	To preserve capital whilst providing Jamaican Dollar (J\$) money market returns	To achieve an attractive total return through capital injection and income growth. This is offered through two separate Funds: (i) A Jamaican dollar (J\$) and (ii) A US dollar (US\$) fund.	To provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified range of asset classes.	To provide long-term capital growth and risk diversification.	
Strategy	To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety, liquidity and yield.	To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety and liquidity and yield	To invest in regional, sovereign debt securities, local and international corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks, REITs and structured product:	To invest in the shares of local and international companies which offer strong growth possibilities and consistent income	

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