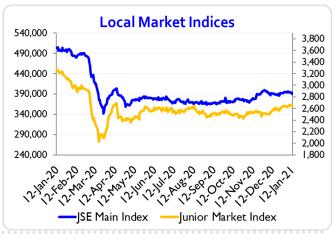


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# US EIA Expects Oil Consumption Growth of 5.6 Million b/d for 2021

The United States' Energy Information Administration (EIA) Short-Term Energy Outlook January report estimates that global consumption of petroleum and liquid fuels averaged 92.2 million barrels per day (b/d) for all of 2020, down by 9.0 million b/d from 2019. However, the EIA expects consumption in 2021 to increase by 5.6 million b/d to 97.8 million b/d and by a further 3.3 million b/d in 2022. The EIA's forecast for global consumption in 2021 is marginally lower than the 98.2 million b/d forecasted in the previous month, largely driven by the increased levels of uncertainty as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) crude oil production is forecasted to average 27.2 million b/d in 2021, up from an estimated 25.6 million b/d in 2020, and further rise by 1.1 million b/d in 2022. Brent and West Texas Intermediate crude oil spot prices are expected to average \$53 and \$50 per barrel in 2021 and 2022, respectively, above the 2020 averages of \$42 and \$39 per barrel.

The reduction in economic activity and changes to consumer behaviour in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly with regards to non-essential travel, have caused energy demand to decline drastically in 2020 and prices to remain low. The improved outlook from the EIA is in line with our view that now that vaccines are being administered, we are on our way to a return to normalcy. However, the pace at which normalcy returns will highly be contingent on the effectiveness of the vaccination programmes being rolled out and the speed at which the third wave of infections are controlled.



### Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	I2-Jan	l I-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	144.02	143.87	0.11%	8.64%
GBP:JMD	195.89	195.85	0.02%	1.1%
CAD:JMD	113.88	112.78	0.98%	13.7%

### Caribbean & Latam

 A gauge for Latin American currencies rose for the first time in 2021 on Tuesday, with Brazil's real leading the charge as hopes of recovery were buoyed by improving economic data and a recent rally in the dollar cooled..

### **USA & Canada**

 The S&P 500 was subdued on Tuesday with investors holding off big bets ahead of the earnings season that is expected to throw light on the health of Corporate America and the economy.

### **Europe**

 European stocks closed flat on Tuesday, with economically sensitive sectors including banks, automakers and oil supporting markets across the continent.

#### Asia

Freezing temperatures across Asia and Europe are driving liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices to record highs and pushing up wider gas prices as buyers grapple with shrinking inventories and a shortage of tankers.

## **Local Equity Market**

Stock Index	Today's close	<b>DoD</b> Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	387,642.00	-2,952.68	-0.76%	-22.69%	-21.65%
JSE Index	390,255.61	-3,105.44	-0.79%	-22.86%	-21.85%
All Jamaican Composite Index	427,800.39	-3,448.73	-0.80%	-22.97%	-21.97%
JSE Select Index	9,556.96	-80.16	-0.83%	-26.24%	193.34%
Junior Market Index	2,656.57	-8.76	-0.33%	-20.41%	-18.87%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS					
ADVANCERS DECLINERS					
CAC	15.02%	<b></b>	FIRSTROCKUSD	-19.46%	
RJR	9.56%		SILUS	-16.67%	
ELITE	9.52%		tTech	-15.10%	

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 82 stocks, of which 31 advanced, 42 declined and 9 traded firm.

### International Markets

International Equity Markets					
Index	I2-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	
S&P 500	3,801.19	0.04%	1.20%	16.41%	
Dow Jones	31,068.69	0.19%	1.51%	7.79%	
FTSE All Share	3,815.70	-0.56%	3.87%	-9.30%	
Euro Stoxx 50	3,612.13	-0.23%	1.67%	-4.68%	
Nikkei 225	28,164.34	0.09%	2.62%	18.09%	
MSCI World Index	660.69	0.34%	2.23%	15.82%	

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Currency	12-Jan	DoD % ∆	YTD% ∆	<b>YoY%</b> ∆
EUR: USD	1.2206	0.45%	-0.08%	9.76%
GBP: USD	1.3666	1.09%	-0.03%	4.61%
USD: CAD	1.2718	-0.52%	-0.06%	-2.54%
USD: JPY	103.75	-0.49%	0.48%	-5.21%

Global Interest Rates						
Rates	12-Jan	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps		
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.13%	-2.00	22.00	-69.00		
10-Year UK Gilt	0.35%	4.00	15.00	-42.00		
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.17%	3.00	-8.00	-56.00		

Commodities						
Commodity	I 2-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% $\Delta$	<b>YoY%</b> ∆		
Crude Oil	53.16	1.74%	9.56%	-9.96%		
Gold	1,856.01	0.66%	-2.23%	18.80%		
Silver	25.56	2.59%	-3.20%	41.09%		
Aluminium	2,019.50	0.50%	2.02%	11.82%		



## JN MUTUAL FUNDS



January 11, 2021

JN Muti	ual Funds	NAV Pri	12 Mon ce Growth F		Yield n (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global	Diversified Income	e J\$13.82	-4.73%	-0.14%	2.25%
Global	Equity	J\$14.826	-17.20	% -1.53%	0.00%
Global	Fixed Income	J\$12.69	5.50%	0.30%	4.90%
Global	Money Market (U	<b>S\$)</b> US\$10.62	280 3.48%	0.09%	3.73%
Global	Fixed Income (US	\$) US\$11.00	018 6.38%	-0.11%	4.76%
Local M	loney Market	J\$11.056	3.83%	0.23%	4.36%
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Global Fixed Incor	ne Funds Global Dive	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 return through capital income growth. This is through two separate for (i) A Jamaican dollar (JS) for (JS) for the following for th	offered exposure to a diversity of asset class) and	th through growth and risk diversified 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, s debt securities, local ar international corporate	high dividend yiel	Iding stocks, local and international

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