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Eurozone Retail Sales Rebounds in May 2020

According to the European Union's statistics agency, Eurostat, Eurozone retail sales rebounded in May by 17.8% when compared to the 12.1% decline in April. May's retails sales was above market expectations of a 15% rise and was the steepest rise on record. Retail sales advanced as businesses continued to reopen during the month following several weeks of lockdown implemented to limit the spread of the coronavirus. The increase in retail sales was largely attributable to a rise in the category textiles, clothing and footwear, which rose by 147.0%. Other notable gains were made in 'automotive fuel', 'electrical goods and furniture', and 'computer and books', up 38.4%, 37.9% and 26.8%, respectively.

Notwithstanding the recovery made in May, retail sales in the Eurozone was still 5.1% lower than the similar period in 2019. The main downside risk to Eurozone outlook over the short to medium term is that of a second wave of the coronavirus, which forces further lockdowns and consumers to remain cautious about current spending. If the second wave materializes, this will result in further business closures, disruptions in trade and higher unemployment rates. However, if the rebound should continue in the ensuing months, the Eurozone may be in for a faster pickup in economic activities than previously anticipated and a further improvement in Eurozone retail sales.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	7-Jul	6-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	143.43	141.36	1.46%	8.19%
GBP:JMD	179.94	180.32	-0.21%	4.8%
CAD:JMD	107.29	106.32	0.92%	7.1%

Caribbean & Latam

 Mexico's peso dropped on Tuesday, tracking weak oil prices while major Latin American stocks came off four-month highs as a recent risk rally paused for breath.

USA & Canada

 Central bank firepower helped stock market bulls finish the first half of 2020 on a high. Now the rally hinges on followthrough in the third-quarter from economic data, company earnings and the coronavirus newsflow.

Europe

 European shares slipped on Tuesday as investors locked in gains following a rally in the previous session on China's move to prop up its market, with surging U.S. coronavirus cases also weighing on the mood.

Asia

 Japanese stocks ended lower on Tuesday after domestic household spending dropped at the fastest pace on record in May due to the coronavirus lockdown, although heavyweight SoftBank Group's sharp gains helped stem the benchmark's losses.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	YoY% ∆	
JSE Combined Index	369,545.75	-1,329.12	-0.36%	-26.60%	-19.20%	
JSE Index	371,224.80	-1,536.62	-0.41%	-26.90%	-19.42%	
All Jamaican Composite Index	406,841.32	-1,754.44	-0.43%	-27.02%	-19.56%	
JSE Select Index	9,148.20	-13.03	-0.14%	-29.88%	-22.30%	
Junior Market Index 2,601.98		7.94	0.31%	-22.54%	-16.22%	
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ISP	25.14%		CBNY	-15.38%	
CHL	8.59%		PURITY	-11.18%	
PAL	8.24%		MAILPAC	-10.75%	

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference shares) resulted in trading of **76** stocks, of which **34** advanced, **37** declined and **5** traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets						
Index	7-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ		
S&P 500	3,145.33	-1.08%	-2.64%	5.69%		
Dow Jones	25,890.18	-1.51%	-9.28%	-3.42%		
FTSE All Share	3,429.03	-1.44%	-18.29%	-16.69%		
Euro Stoxx 50	3,321.56	-0.85%	-11.31%	-5.74%		
Nikkei 225	22,614.69	-0.44%	-4.40%	5.02%		
MSCI World Index	542.19	1.82%	-4.08%	3.00%		

Global Interest Rates						
Rates	7-Jul	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps		
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	0.63%	-5.00	-129.00	-142.00		
10-Year UK Gilt	0.18%	-2.00	-64.00	-54.00		
GOI 2025 Global Bond	4.77%	7.00	92.00	34.00		

International Currency Market						
Currency	7-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	YοY% Δ		
EUR: USD	1.1269	-0.35%	0.50%	0.49%		
GBP: USD	1.254	0.38%	-5.41%	0.20%		
USD: CAD	1.3609	0.52%	4.77%	3.92%		
USD: JPY	107.54	0.18%	-0.99%	-1.09%		

Commodities						
Commodi- ty	7-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	YoY% ∆		
Crude Oil	40.34	-0.71%	-33.93%	-30.04%		
Gold	1,795.84	0.63%	18.36%	28.69%		
Silver	18.27	-0.03%	2.32%	21.52%		
Aluminium	1,634.50	1.27%	-9.70%	-9.65%		

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



July 6, 2020

JN Mutu	al Funds	NAV P	rice	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global I	Diversified Income	J\$13.66	529	-1.42%	-6.43%	2.15%
Global I	Equity	J\$14.13	326	-11.27%	-21.84%	0.00%
Global I	Fixed Income	J\$12.38	365	5.78%	3.36%	4.67%
Global I	Money Market (US	S\$) US\$10.4	1381	2.85%	1.70%	3.69%
Global I	Fixed Income (US	US\$10.3	3227	0.74%	-0.13%	5.20%
Local M	loney Market	J\$10.82	296	3.26%	1.80%	3.58%
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Glob	al 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	return incom throu (i) A J	hieve an attractive total n through capital injection and ne growth. This is offered gh two separate Funds: amaican dollar (J\$) and US dollar (US\$) fund.	To provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified range of asset classes.	To provide long-term capita 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	debt s	vest in regional, sovereign securities, local and national corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc	

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