

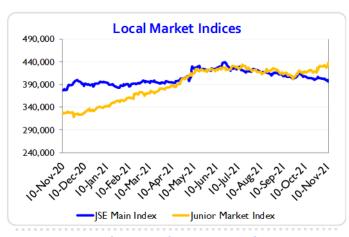


US 12-Month Inflation at a 30 Year High of 6.2% in October 2021

The United States (US) Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported that inflation increased by 0.9% month-over-month in October 2021, up from 0.4% in September 2021. The increase was broad-based, with energy, shelter, food, used cars and trucks and new vehicles among the larger contributors. The energy index increased by 4.8%, owing to a 6.1% increase in the gasoline index, while the food index increased by 0.9%, owing to a 1% increase in food from home. The 12-month inflation rate was 6.2% at the end of October, up from 5.4% in September, the highest 12-month increase since the period ending August 1991. This 12-month inflation outturn was driven by a 30% increase in energy costs and a 5.3% increase in food prices. The 12-month core inflation rose to 4.6% in October, up from 4.0% in September.

Currently, there is a growing tension between the Federal Reserve's two mandates of full employment and stable prices. On one hand, inflation has hit a 30-year high in October and has stayed elevated for some time, a scenario which argues for a tighter policy. On the other hand, even with recent solid job gains, employment is still over four million below pre-pandemic levels, which warrants an accommodative policy. Amid this unique condition and to balance the trade-off that the Federal Reserve now faces, we believe the policy makers are likely to prioritize the recovery in the labour market and likely not hike rates until in 2022. While the policymakers have conceded that the inflationary pressures will last longer than expected, they continue to see the higher prices as transitory.

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Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	10-Nov	9-Nov	DoD % Δ	ΥΤΟ% Δ
USD:JMD	156.73	156.34	0.25%	9.87%
GBP:JMD	211.38	212.03	-0.31%	9.1%
CAD:JMD	126.34	126.03	0.24%	13.4%

Caribbean & Latam

Latin American currencies sank on Wednesday, with Mexico's peso leading losses as a jump in U.S. consumer price inflation fueled expectations of early rate hikes in the developed world, denting risk-sensitive assets.

USA & Canada

The dollar rose against major peers on Wednesday, snapping three days of weakness, after U.S. consumer prices surged at their highest rate since 1990 and fuelled fears inflation could prove stickier than Federal Reserve expectations.

Europe

European stocks closed higher on Wednesday despite spending much of the day's session in negative territory as investors reacted to a slew of earnings announcements and U.S. inflation data.

Asia

Financial technology (fintech) funding in Southeast Asia jumped more than three times in the first nine months of this year compared with full-year 2020, reaching a record \$3.5 billion, a report showed on Wednesday.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	401,333.37	-3,111.63	-0.77%	2.27%	7.31%
JSE Index	396,065.49	-3,958.63	-0.99%	0.11%	5.12%
All Jamaican Composite Index	438,891.25	-2,857.42	-0.65%	1.24%	6.26%
JSE Select Index	9,662.80	9.76	0.10%	-0.82%	5.04%
Junior Market Index	3,457.41	56.78	1.67%	30.80%	36.01%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS						
	ADVANCERS		DECLINERS			
CABROKERS	31.79%		KLE	-16.56%		
ROC	23.13%		CPFV	-10.64%		
GENAC	12.48%		PJAM	-8.36%	-	

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 92 stocks, of which 42 advanced, 35 declined and 15 traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets					Int	International Currency Market			
Index	I0-Nov	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	Currency	10-Nov	DoD % ∧	YTD% A	
S&P 500	4,646.71	-0.82%	23.71%	31.06%	Garrency	10 1101	202 %	115%	
Dow Jones	36,079.94	-0.66%	17.88%	22.63%	EUR: USD	1.1479	-0.98%	-6.03%	
FTSE All Share	4,187.58	0.77%	13.99%	18.23%	GBP: USD	1.34	-1.14%	-1.95%	
Euro Stoxx 50	4,348.82	0.10%	22.41%	26.32%	USD: CAD	1.25	0.47%	-1.80%	
Nikkei 225	29,106.78	-0.61%	6.06%	16.87%	OSD: CAD	1.25	0.47%	-1.80%	
MSCI World Index	751.39	-0.72%	16.27%	25.08%	USD: JPY	113.94	0.95%	10.35%	

Global Interest Rates							
Rates	10-Nov	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps			
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.58%	13.92	66.18	61.55			
10-Year UK Gilt	0.93%	10.10	72.80	52.40			
GOI 2025 Global Bond	3.69%	10.60	24.30	-33.60			

	Commodities								
	Commodity	I0-Nov	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ	YoY% ∆				
	Crude Oil	81.29	-3.40%	67.54%	96.54%				
-	Gold	1,851.99	1.10%	-2.44%	-1.35%				
	Silver	24.66	1.45%	-6.60%	1.75%				
	Aluminium	2,578.00	0.84%	30.23%	35.12%				

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-2.84%

0.99%

-4.12%

8.21%

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



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JN Muti	ual Funds	NAV Pri	ce	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield Estimated Yearly Income)	
Global Diversified Income		e J\$14.180	04	5.14%	2.45%	2.18%	
Global	Equity	J\$15.67	68	9.73%	4.12%	0.00%	
Global	Fixed Income	J\$13.19	78	3.85%	4.27%	4.66%	
Global	Money Market (U	S\$) US\$10.93	364	3.56%	3.00%	2.42%	
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		\$) US\$11.33	322	6.17%	2.89%	3.15%	
Local Money Market		J\$11.547	J\$11.5473		4.68%	4.13%	
	Global Money Market Local Mone		Globa	al Fixed Income Funds	Global Diversified Income Fund	Global Equity Fund	
providing US dollar (US\$) providing Jama		To preserve capital whilst providing Jamaican Dollar (J\$) money market returns	return incom throug (i) A Ja	nieve an attractive total through capital injection and e growth. This is offered gh two separate Funds: amaican dollar (J\$) and JS 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.	
money market instruments money market inst		To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety and liquidity and yield	debt s	rest in regional, sovereign ecurities, local and ational corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc		

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