MONTHLY EQUITY MARKET UPDATE



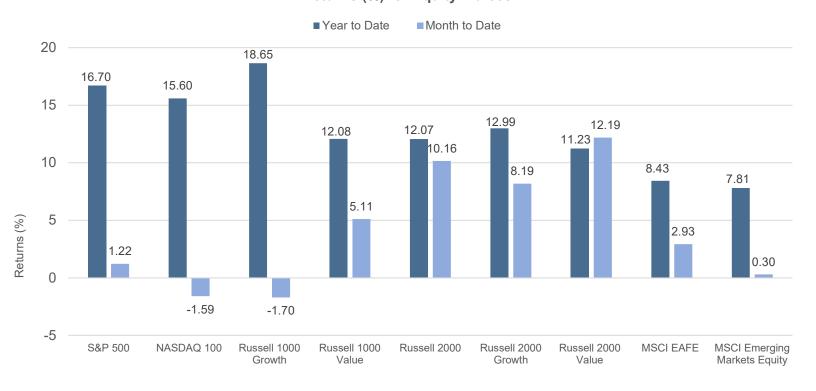
As of July 31, 2024

Key Takeaways:

U.S. Equities were mostly positive for the month of July, as we saw a rotation out of big tech and large-cap stocks and into value and small-cap stocks.

- **Technology Lags**: In a reversal of recent trends, the Communication Services and Information Technology sectors lagged all other S&P 500 sectors in July. The Real Estate sector outperformed all other sectors.
- **Small Caps Rally:** Small caps had their strongest month in 2024, primarily driven by increasing expectations that the Fed will begin cutting rates, which typically benefits small-cap stocks.
- **Inflation Possibly Cooling**: Although there were no changes to rates in July, inflation and labor market data continues to trend lower, increasing the potential that the Fed will cut rates this year.
- **Looking Forward**: In the coming month, investors will keep a close eye on inflation and job growth data, as well as the potential impact of the upcoming presidential election on the market.

Returns (%) for Equity Indices



Source: Bloomberg

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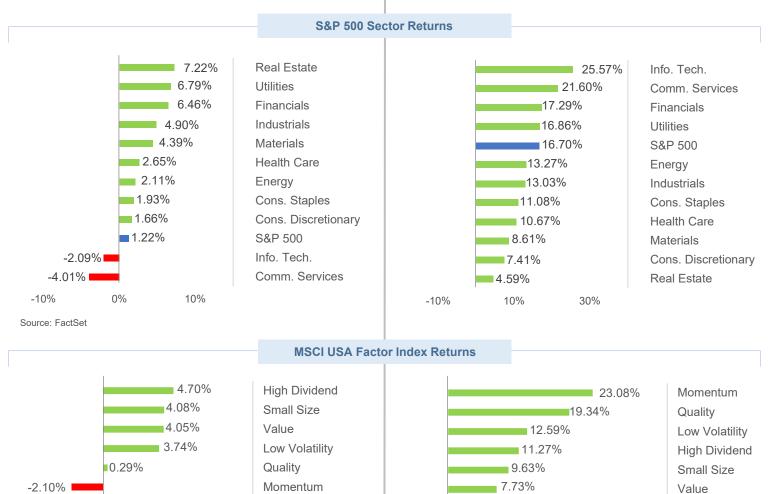
U.S. Style Returns

	Value	Blend	Growth
Russell Large	5.11%	1.46%	-1.70%
Russell Mid	6.04%	4.71%	0.61%
Russell Small	12.19%	10.16%	8.19%

	Value	Blend	Growth
Russell Large	12.08%	15.90%	18.65%
Russell Mid	10.86%	9.91%	6.62%
Russell Small	11.23%	12.07%	12.99%

Source: FactSet

-5%



Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Source: MSCI; https://www.msci.com/end-of-day-data-search

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Index returns do not reflect management fees, transaction costs or expenses; one cannot invest directly in an index.

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