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# Dividend Aristocrat List - August 2019

Every month, we update our list of Dividend Aristocrats for members. What are Dividend Aristocrats? They are U.S. stocks that have been paying -- and increasing -- their annual dividend every year consecutively for a minimum of 25 years. [View all 57 stocks on this list here.](#)

Symbol	Company Name	Price as of 8/7/19	Dividend Yield	Payout Ratio	P/E Ratio
<a href="#">ABBV</a>	AbbVie, Inc.	\$64.63	6.4%	152.7%	23.7
<a href="#">ABT</a>	Abbott Laboratories	\$84.08	1.5%	74.9%	51.3
<a href="#">ADM</a>	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	\$37.02	3.7%	57.9%	15.8

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# A Beginner's Guide to

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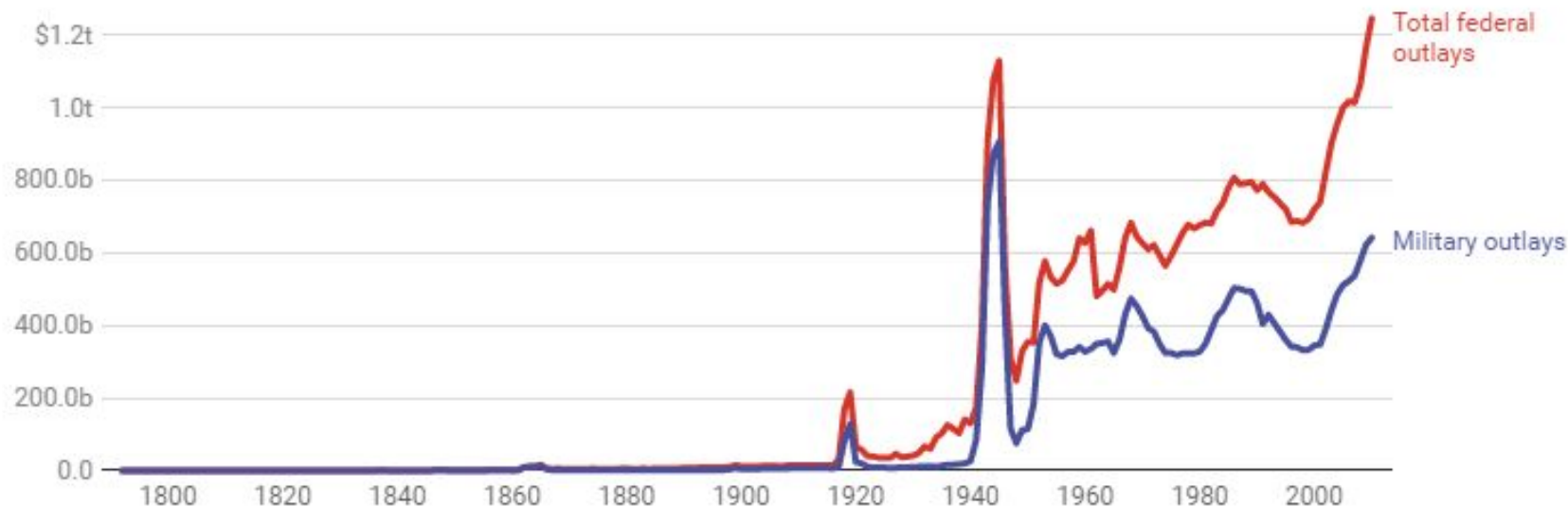


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# U.S. Defense Spending Is Unaccountable And Spiraling Out Of Control

## US military and federal spending

Since WWII, increases in the total federal budget have been largely driven by military spending. Total federal outlays include discretionary funding and excludes mandatory entitlement spending.



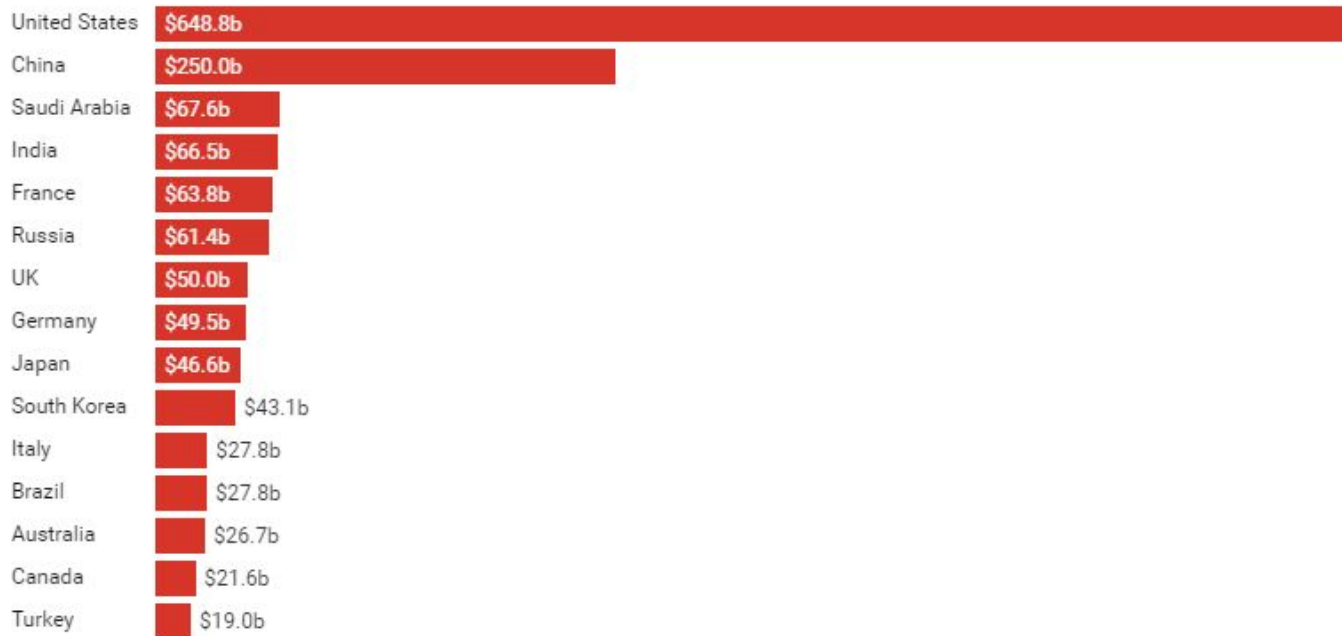
*Amounts in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars.*

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# U.S. Military vs Global Militaries

## Who spends the most on their military

In 2018, the U.S. spent \$648.8 billion on its military, far more than any other country in the top 15 biggest military budgets.



All amounts in current U.S. dollars.

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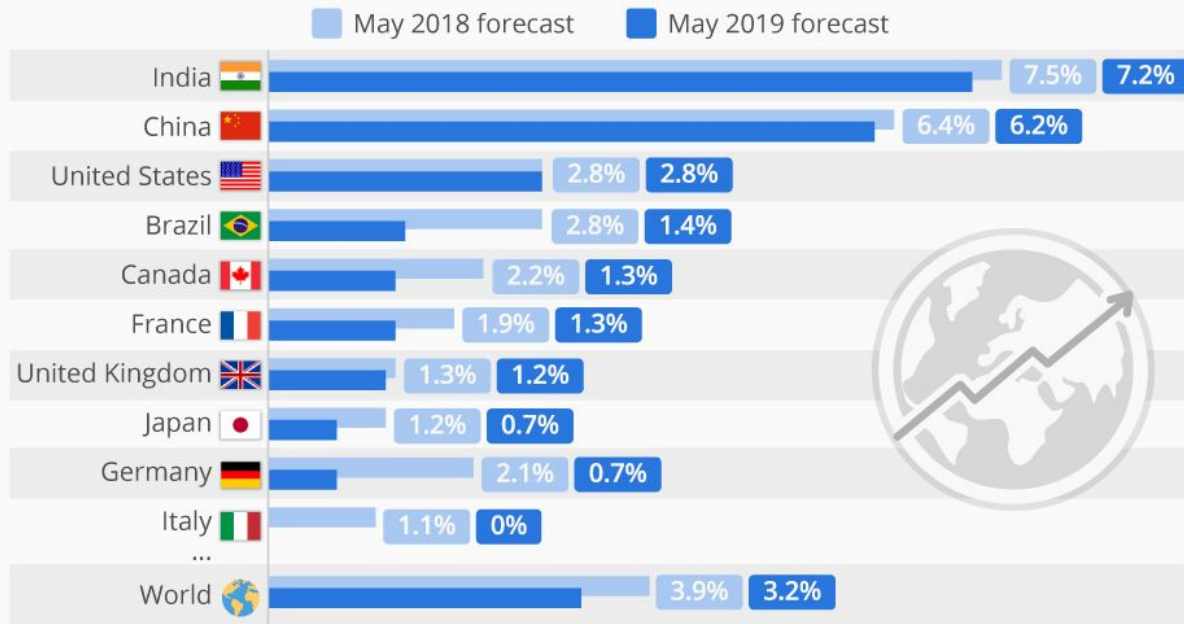
As America's infrastructure rots and as funding for leading entitlement programs, like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid face rapid depletion, Washington continues to shovel nearly 50 cents of every dollar received from taxpayers in the form of federal income taxes into its bloated and unaccountable military. Washington's latest annual military budget, which enjoys bipartisan support, carries at \$738 billion price tag. [Nothing unites Washington's corrupt lawmakers](#) more quickly than war and military spending.



# OECD Slashes Global Economic Growth Forecast for 2019

## OECD Slashes Growth Forecast for 2019

Estimated real GDP growth in the world's largest economies in 2019\*



In the latest edition of its [bi-annual Economic Outlook](#) published last week, the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) slashed its global economic growth forecasts citing sluggish trade, investment, and manufacturing growth. While job growth continues to support consumption, the OECD reports that living standards have yet to fully recover from the 2008 economic crisis. Put simply, global economic growth has lost momentum over the past couple of years as some Western central banks have attempted to normalize interest rates while playing fast and loose with their fiscal policies.



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\* top 10 economies based on 2018 GDP

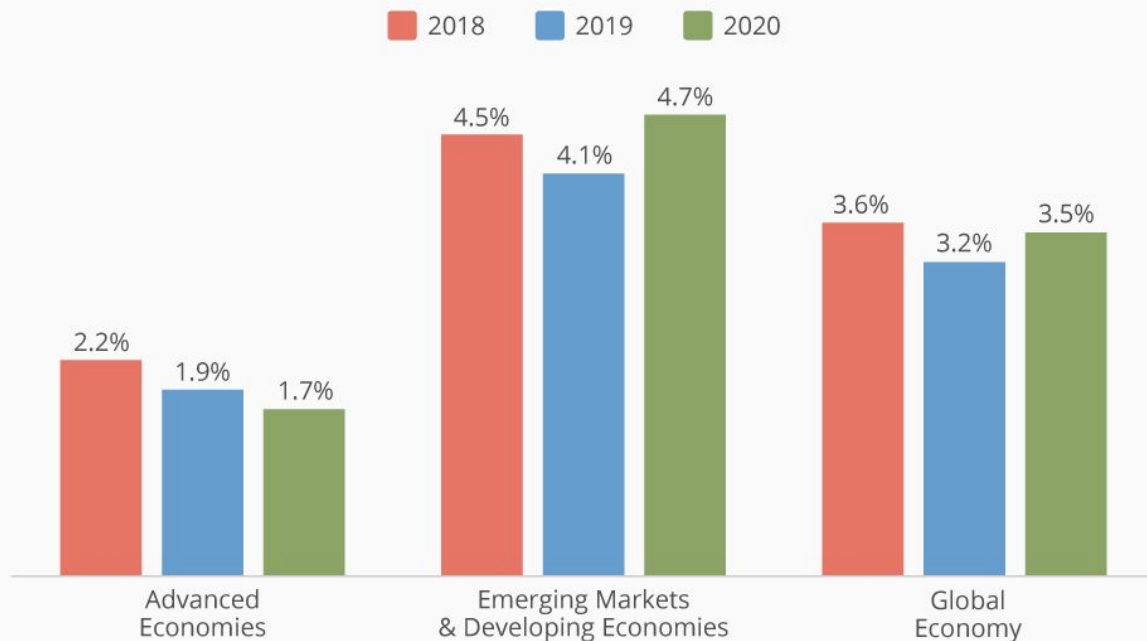
Source: OECD Economic Outlook May 2019

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# IMF: Global Growth Forecast Remains Subdued

## Global Growth Forecast Remains Subdued

IMF growth projections for the global economy as of July 2019



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While the OECD has signaled that global economic growth is expected to keep declining in the coming years, the IMF (International Monetary Fund) is also warning that economic growth is expected to remain sluggish in the coming months and years.

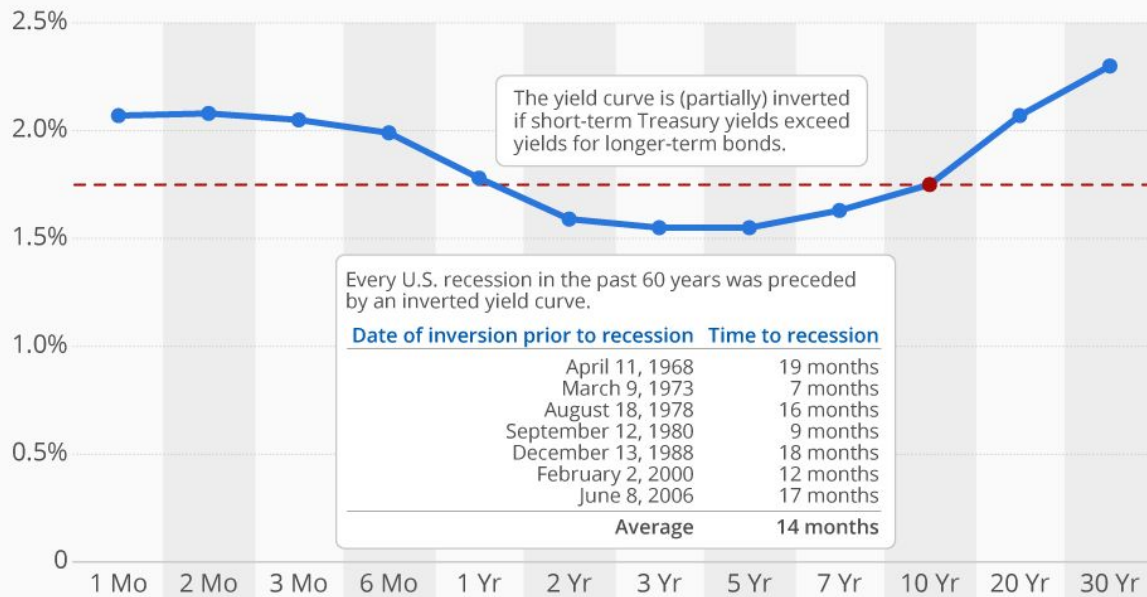
According to its [latest World Economic Outlook](#) (released in July), growth in advanced economies, like the U.S., Germany, and Japan, are expected to decelerate well into 2020. On the other hand, growth in emerging markets and developing economies, like China and India, could increase into 2020.



# Inverted Yield Curve: An Ominous Sign?

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U.S. Treasury yield curve as of Aug 5, 2019



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Investors literally freaked out last week as the financial media began reporting that the U.S. Treasury yield curve had inverted the most since 2007, just before the “Great Recession.” As one Federal Reserve [research paper](#) puts it: “every U.S. recession in the past 60 years was preceded by a negative term spread, that is, an inverted yield curve.” We have been [warning our members](#) about an [inverted yield curve](#) for [many months now](#). Put simply, an inverted yield curve occurs when long-term bond yields fall below shorter-term bond yields. This usually occurs when investors flock to long-term bonds as they seek safety from real or perceived risks in the future. A recession now looks inevitable and may already be upon us.

# Top Gold Mining Stocks - By Smartscore

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# Bitcoin Revisits 50 DMA Amid Wild Market Volatility

Bitcoin is back above at its 50 DMA after bouncing off this key support level for the first time since the world's largest cryptocurrency staged a new 200 DMA breakout earlier this year. All throughout the 2017 rally, the first several 50 DMA pullbacks served as buy signals.







# 2019 Cryptocurrency Investment Report

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# 10 Reasons

# Why The U.S. Economy is a House of Cards



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## S&P 500 Index

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*Long-Term Trend for Long-Term Investors*





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## Market Commentary by Jerry Robinson

**The S&P 500 index remains in a Position uptrend, despite the recent selloff, and continues to be supported by a Long-Term uptrend.** The S&P 500 experienced more volatility last week as more investors piled into safe-haven assets like physical gold, bonds, and some defensive stocks. With a growing chorus of economists warning of slowing economic growth, demands for long-term U.S. bonds drove yields to historic lows last week as the 30-year Treasury yield dipped below 2% for the first time ever. So too, the 10-year Treasury yield briefly slipped below the 2-year yield last week, which is an event known as an inverted yield curve. We have been warning our members since March about the threat of a yield curve inversion as it often precedes the emergence of a recession by 6-18 months. Traders (and investors) should know that current volatility levels are indicative of a potential change in the market's uptrend. After all, changes in the major market trend are typically accompanied by a period... [\(Keep reading\)](#)

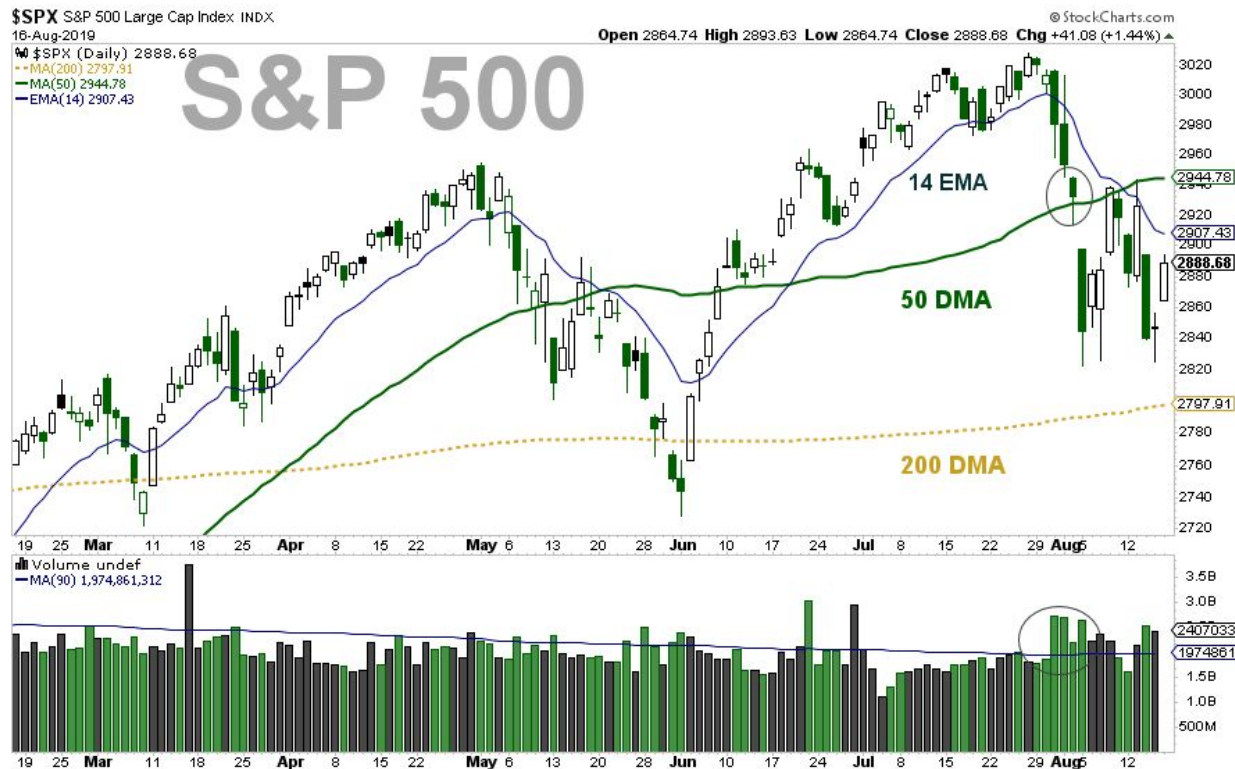


# U.S. Stock Market - Last Week's Performance





## S&P 500 Holds Key \$2820 Support Amid Wild Market Gyration



The S&P 500 index remains in a Position uptrend, despite the recent selloff and continues to be supported by a Long-Term uptrend.

*It was another wild week on Wall Street with four days out of five closing up or down more than 1%. The recent market gyrations arrived in the wake of collapsing U.S. bond yields and intensifying U.S.-China trade (and currency) tensions.*

The index closed at \$2888 on Friday. Year-to-date, the index has risen 15.2%. [Read more](#)



# CONTEXT: S&P 500 Remains Near All-Time Highs Despite Recent Volatility

**\$SPX** S&P 500 Large Cap Index INDEX  
16-Aug-2019  
1/4 \$SPX (Monthly) 2888.68

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**Open** 2980.32 **High** 3013.59 **Low** 2822.12 **Close** 2888.68 **Volume** 24.8B **Chg** -91.70 (-3.08%) ▼

S&P 500 Index





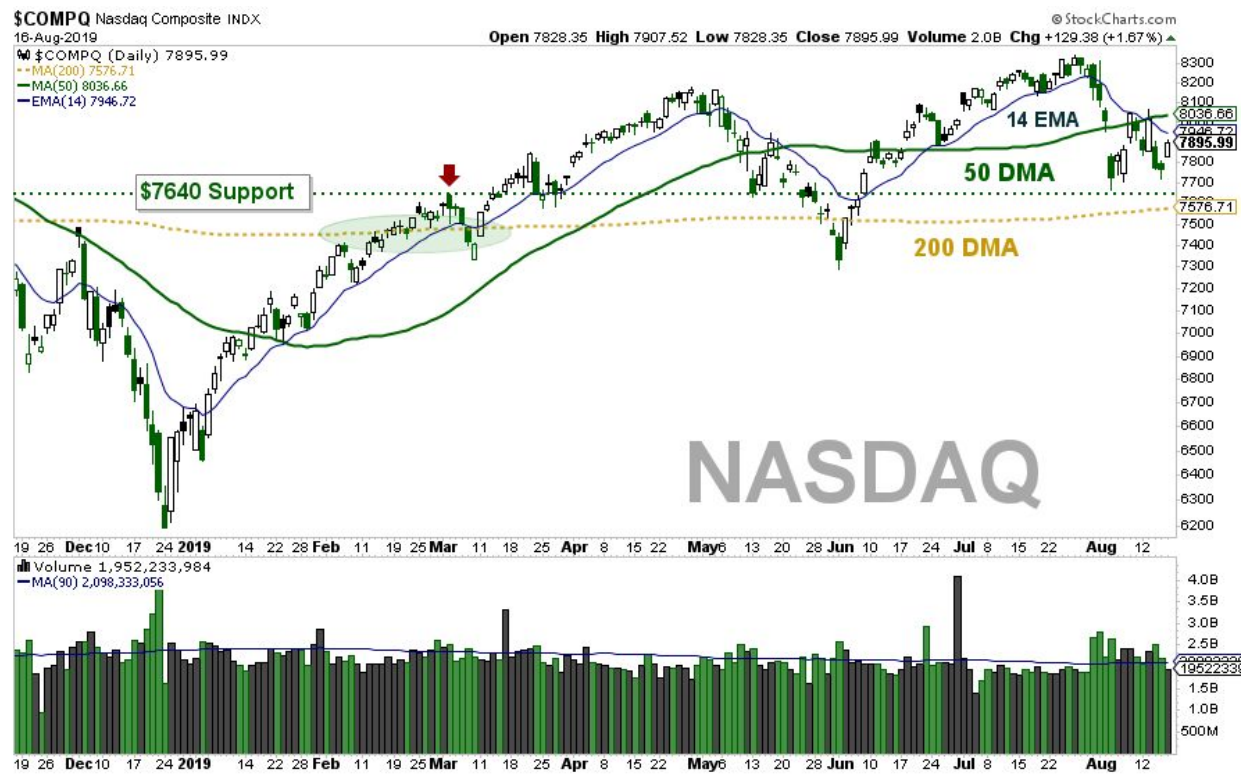


## Dow Jones Stages 200 DMA Bounce, But Still Below 50 DMA



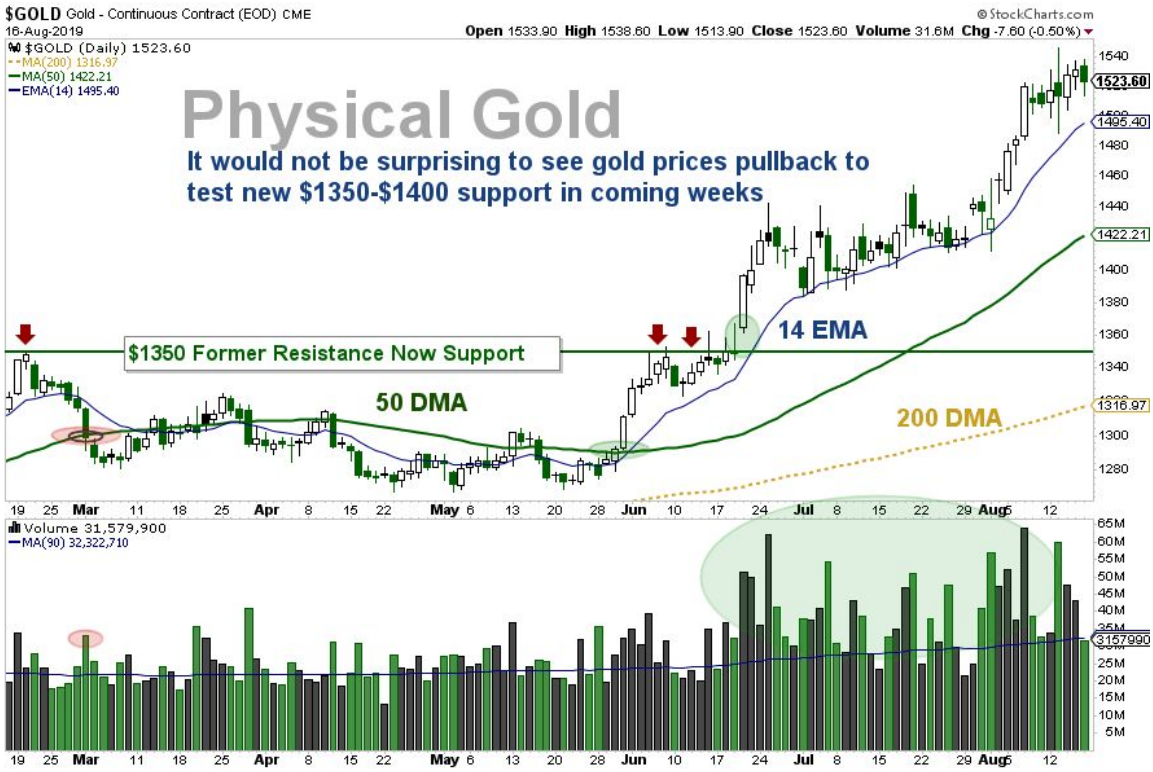


# Nasdaq Holds \$7640 Support on Rising Volume





## Physical Gold Sets New 2019 High As Investors Seek Safe Havens

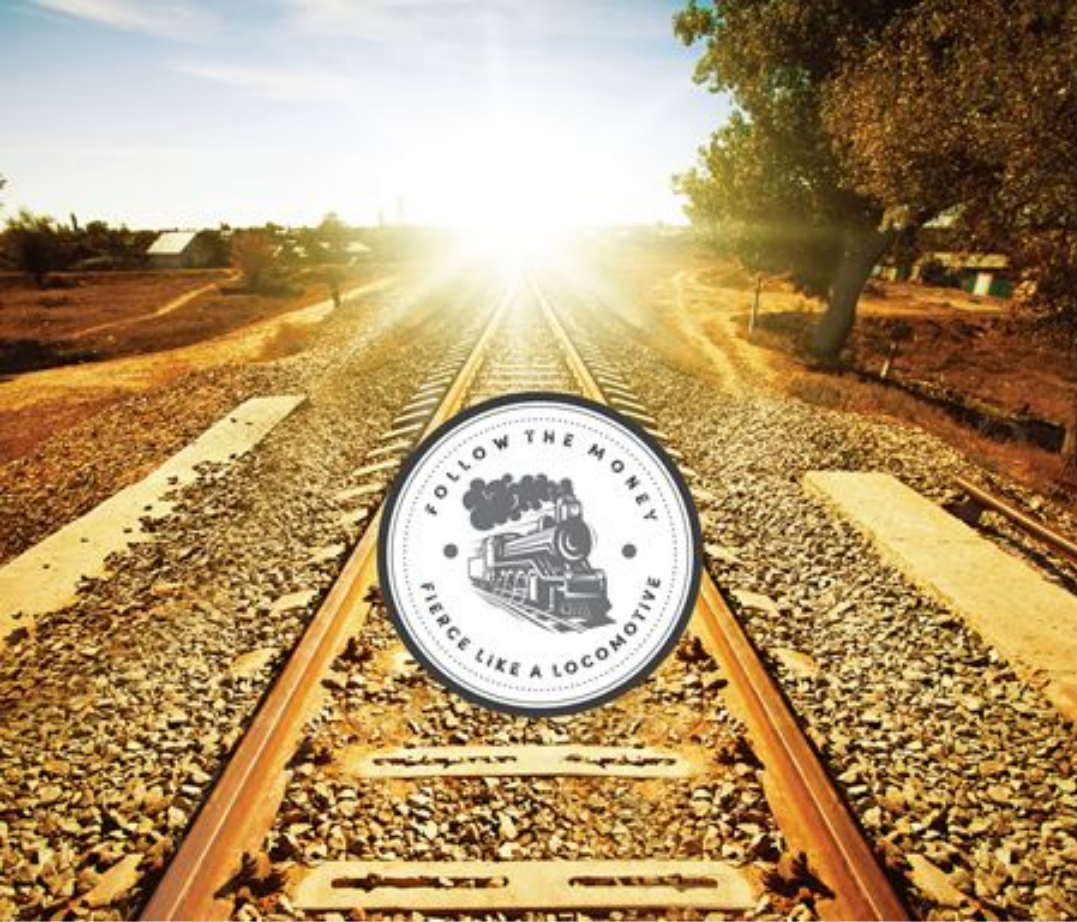




# 30-Year U.S. Treasury Yields Sink To All-Time Low







When money is debt, prosperity is  
*an illusion.*





# ETF TREND ALERTS

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Symbol	Trigger/Entry Date	Trigger/Entry Price	High Reached During Trade	Total Potential Gain (TPG) %*	# Days to Reach TPG	Max Drawdown %**
PSQ	8/2/2019	\$28.20	\$29.41	+4.29%	2	-0.64%
CMCSA	7/10/2019	\$43.77	\$45.30	+3.50%	12	-6.21%
CAG	7/18/2019	\$29.17	\$29.60	+1.47%	12	-5.79%
FSLR	8/1/2019	\$67.22	\$69.24	+3.01%	1	-4.83%
IIPR	7/29/2019	\$109.75	\$110.52	+0.70%	1	-10.27%
ROBO	6/11/2019	\$38.47	\$40.88	+6.26%	15	-6.73%
TAN	6/4/2019	\$26.28	\$31.36	+19.33%	42	N/A
FSLR	6/4/2019	\$60.54	\$69.24	+14.37%	42	N/A
LPLA	7/5/2019	\$83.90	\$89.89	+7.14%	15	-6.46%
ZS	7/2/2019	\$78.22	\$89.54	+14.47%	18	N/A

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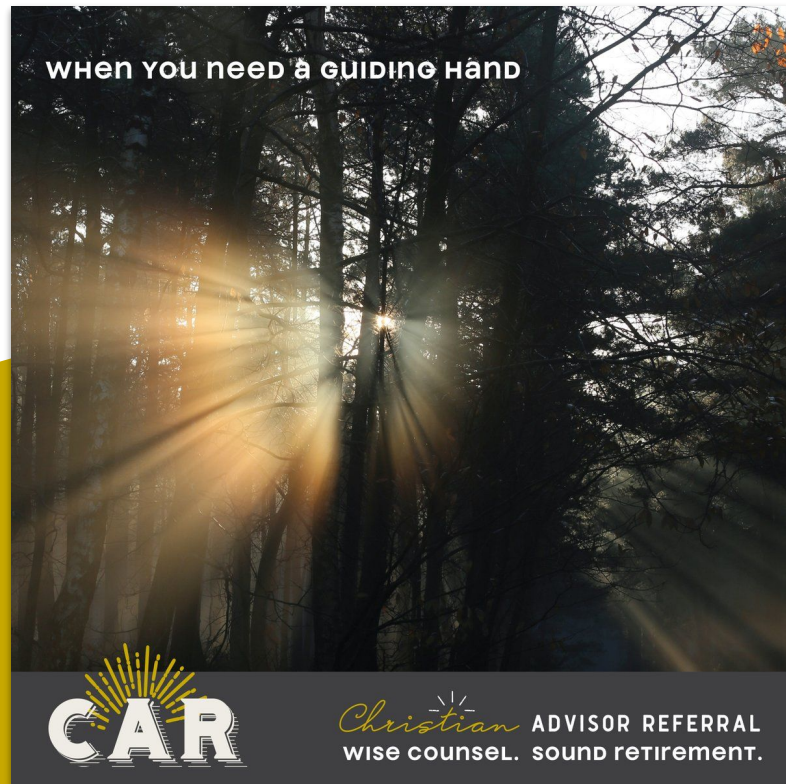
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