

MONTHLY MARKET INSIGHT

JULY 2020





MARKET	RETURNS (%)				
INDICATORS	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	
Nifty 100	-6.5	1.1	3.8	6.7	
Nifty 50	-6.8	0.7	4.5	6.7	
Nifty 500	-7.8	1.0	2.1	6.2	
Nifty Midcap 150	-11.3	2.6	-1.0	6.4	
Nifty Smallcap 250	-16.3	-4.5	-10.6	-0.2	
S&P BSE Sensex	-6.9	1.5	6.2	7.3	

All indices are TRI.



HOW FUNDS HAVE PERFORMED

EQUITY-ORIENTED FUND RETURNS (%)						
1Y	3Y	5Y				
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4.3	-1.1	4.1	vidend Yie			
2.5	-4.8	3.3	Includes Value, Dividend Yield and Focused funds			
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DEBT-ORIENTED FUND RETURNS (%)						
CATEGORY	6M	1Y	3Y			
Hybrid Conservative	1.4	5.6	3.7			
Medium duration*	4.5	8.0	6.0			
Dynamic Bond	6.4	8.4	6.3			
Credit Risk	-2.6	-1.1	1.1			
Debt Short term#	5.8	9.1	6.9			
Debt Ultra - short term ^{\$}	3.4	6.6	6.0			
Liquid	2.2	5.0	6.3			

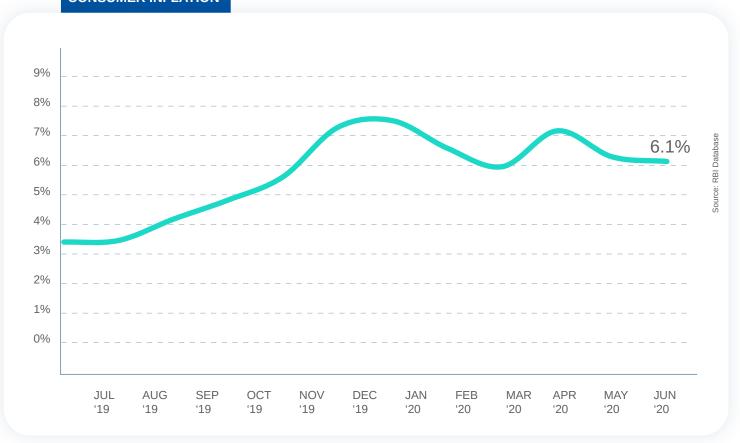
* Includes Medium duration and Corporate debt funds # Includes short duration and banking & PSU funds \$ Includes low duration, ultra-short duration, money market and floater funds

Source: MFI, FundsIndia Research. Average returns for each category as on July 31, 2020 Returns over 1 year are annualised. Returns less than 1 year are absolute

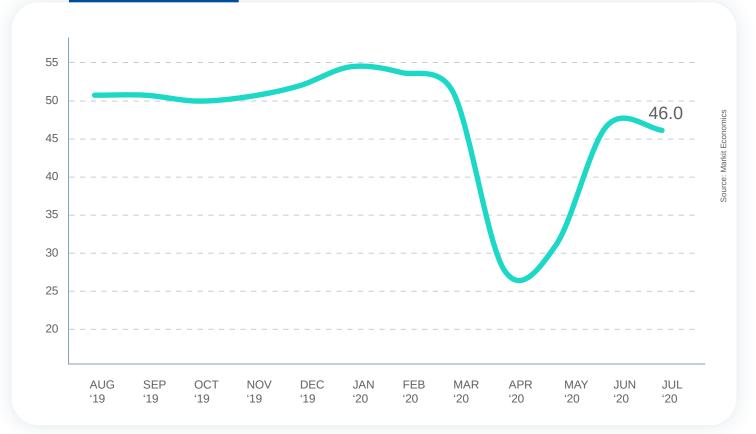


MACRO TRENDS

CONSUMER INFLATION



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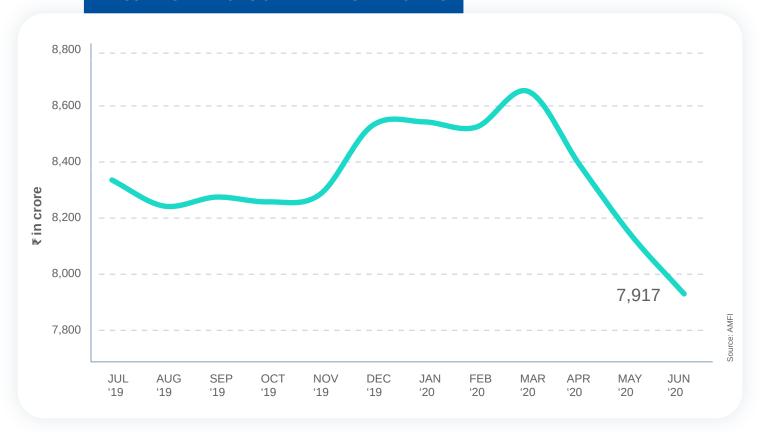


The Newsmakers

- Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation stood at 6.1% for the month of Jun-20. Based on imputed CPI data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) the inflation rate in Apr-20 and May-20 stood at 7.2% and 6.3% respectively. Key segments which resulted in the inflation rate rising above the upper tolerance limit set by RBI in Jun-20 are pulses and products (16.7%), meat and fish (16.2%) and oil and fats (12.3%).
- The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) growth rates for the month of Apr-20 and May-20 have not been released by the Government of India (GoI). It stated that, in view of the effect of the containment measures taken to curb the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, the index values are not comparable with those of preceding months. The IIP declined by 16.7% in the month of Mar-20.
- The Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for Jul-20 stood at 46.0 compared to 47.2 in Jun-20. Falling sales due to prolonged business closures, reduction in the new orders placed, decrease in the output are the key reasons for the contraction (PMI < 50 indicates contraction) in the Manufacturing sector.
- Gross GST Revenue Collection for the month of Jul-20 stood at 0.87 lakh crores, compared to 0.90 lakh crores in Jun-20 and 1.02 lakh crore in Jul-19. The Ministry of Finance stated the following key reasons for lower tax collection in Jul-20 compared to Jun-20:
 - The tax collection in the month of June includes the taxes paid pertaining to February, March and April.
- The government has relaxed the filing of returns for the taxpayers with the business turnover less than Rs. 5 Crore till Sep-20.
- The number of new Covid-19 infectious cases is accelerating in the country. The total confirmed cases are 16.97 lakhs as on 31-Jul-20 compared to 5.85 lakhs as on 30-Jun-20. It may also be noted that the recovery rate is steadily improving. The recovery rate by the end of Jul-20 stood at 64% compared to the recovery rate at 59% by the end of Jun-20.



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