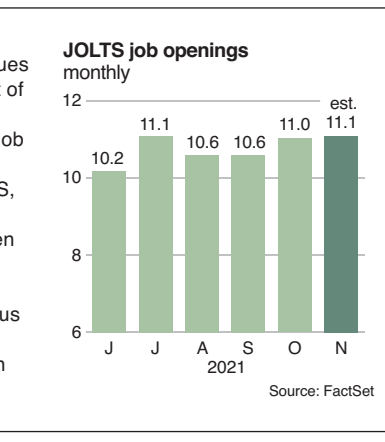


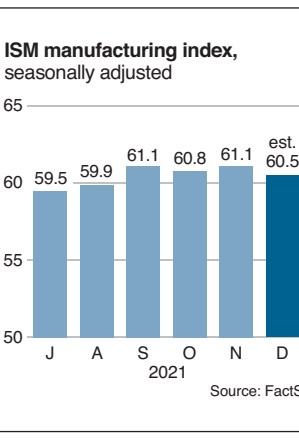
**Workers wanted**  
 The Labor Department issues its latest monthly snapshot of U.S. job openings today. Economists expect the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey, or JOLTS, will show U.S. employers advertised 11.1 million open jobs in November. That would be up slightly from about 11 million the previous month and nearly match a record high of 11.19 million in July.



**Retail sales snapshot**  
 A weekly gauge of sales at U.S. retail locations open at least a year is due out today. The data is a key indicator of a retailer's performance because it measures growth at existing stores rather than from newly opened ones. The index, from Johnson Redbook Service, tracks sales from about 70 general merchandise and apparel retailers. The index showed a 21.4% gain two weeks ago versus the same period in 2020.



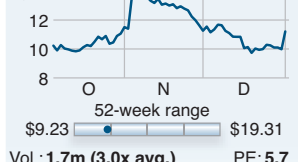
**Manufacturing barometer**  
 The latest reading of an index based on a survey purchasing managers is expected to show a slight monthly decline. Economists project that the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing index slipped to 60.5 in December from 61.1 a month earlier. Still, any reading above 50 signals expansion. U.S. manufacturing activity has been growing as producers try to keep up with demand amid ongoing supply chain shortages and delays.



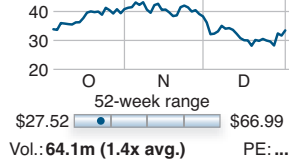
Closing price for Monday, January 3, 2022

**Story Stocks**  
 Wall Street got 2022 off to a solid start Monday with more record highs for major indexes. The S&P 500 and the Dow both eclipsed the record highs they set last Wednesday. The Nasdaq composite also rose. Bond yields rose significantly.

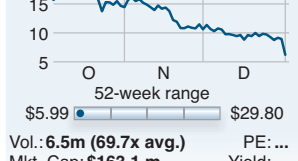
**The Container Store** TCS  
 Close: \$11.21 ▲ 1.23 or 12.3%  
 The storage and organization products retailer is buying Closet Works for \$21.5 million.



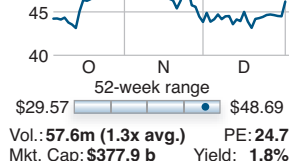
**NIO** NIO  
 Close: \$33.47 ▲ 1.79 or 5.7%  
 The China-based electric vehicle maker reported strong deliveries for December.



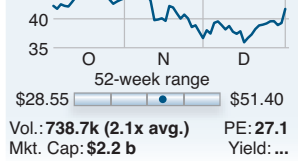
**Applied Therapeutics** APLT  
 Close: \$6.22 ▼ 2.73 or -30.5%  
 The biopharmaceutical company's potential treatment for the rare disease Galactosemia faces delays.



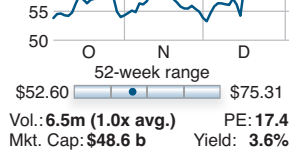
**Bank of America** BAC  
 Close: \$46.18 ▲ 1.69 or 3.8%  
 Banks gained ground on rising bond yields, which allows them to charge more lucrative interest on loans.



**ODP** ODP  
 Close: \$41.71 ▲ 2.43 or 6.2%  
 The office supply retailer is selling its CompuCom Systems subsidiary to an affiliate of Variant Equity.

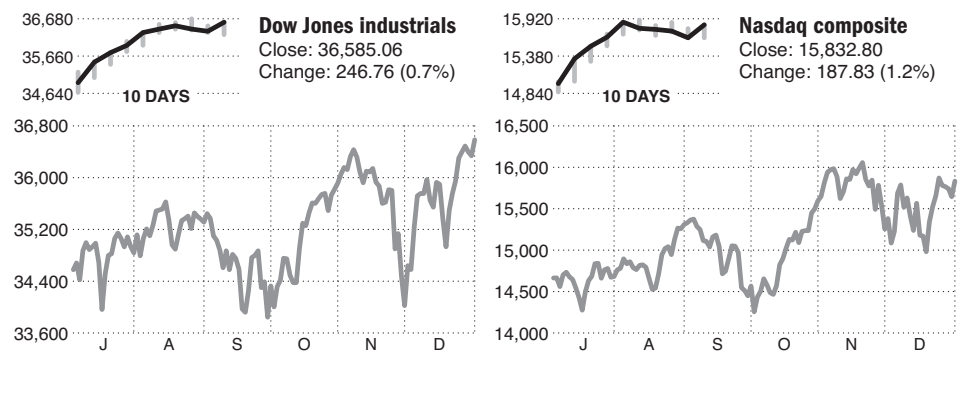


**Newmont** NEM  
 Close: \$60.98 ▼ 1.04 or -1.7%  
 Gold prices fell and weighed down the gold producer.



SOURCE: FIS AP

# Money & Markets



**Stocks Recap**

	NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	3,533	4,030	36,595.82	36,246.45	36,585.06	+246.76	+0.68%	+0.68%
DOW Trans.	2,377	3,044	16,609.90	16,210.24	16,302.79	-175.47	-1.06%	-1.06%
DOW Util.	1,473	2,562	980.48	960.94	972.24	-8.54	-0.87%	-0.87%
NYSE Comp.	1,014	1,011	17,230.99	17,119.99	17,226.10	+61.98	+0.36%	+0.36%
NASDAQ	81	79	15,832.80	15,644.09	15,832.80	+187.83	+1.20%	+1.20%
S&P 500	13	66	4,796.56	4,758.17	4,796.56	+30.38	+0.64%	+0.64%
S&P 400			2,868.21	2,830.30	2,851.05	+9.05	+0.32%	+0.32%
Wilshire 5000			48,789.38	48,366.61	48,789.36	+328.20	+0.68%	+0.68%
Russell 2000			2,284.14	2,246.71	2,272.56	+27.25	+1.21%	+1.21%



**Interest rates**  
 The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.63% on Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.09	.06	+0.03	.09
6-month T-bill	.22	.19	+0.03	.09
52-wk T-bill	.40	.39	+0.01	.10
2-year T-note	.78	.73	+0.05	.13
5-year T-note	1.37	1.26	+0.11	.36
7-year T-note	1.55	1.44	+0.11	.65
10-year T-note	1.63	1.51	+0.12	.89
30-year T-bond	2.02	1.91	+0.11	1.64

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.41	3.41	3.56	4.11
Money market account	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46	6.46	6.46	4.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.30	3.24	3.18	3.07
15 year fixed mortgage	2.57	2.51	2.51	2.39

**Commodities**  
 Oil prices rose. U.S. benchmark crude climbed 1.2%. Wholesale gasoline prices and heating oil prices rose by similar amounts. Gold and silver prices fell.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	76.08	75.21	+1.16	+1.2
Ethanol (gal)	2.14	2.14	...	...
Heating Oil (gal)	2.36	2.33	+1.38	+1.3
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.82	3.73	+2.28	+2.3
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.26	2.23	+1.43	+1.3

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1799.40	1827.50	-1.54	-1.5
Silver (oz)	22.79	23.33	-2.31	-2.3
Platinum (oz)	953.70	964.40	-1.11	-1.1
Copper (lb)	4.41	4.46	-0.91	-0.9

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.39	1.39	-0.56	+0.0
Coffee (lb)	2.23	2.26	-1.24	-1.2
Corn (bu)	5.89	5.93	-0.67	-0.7
Cotton (lb)	1.13	1.13	+0.56	+0.6
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1114.00	1147.80	-2.95	-2.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.47	1.46	+0.21	+0.2
Soybeans (bu)	13.44	13.29	+1.15	+1.2
Wheat (bu)	7.58	7.71	-1.65	-1.7

Close and change figures reflect current contract

## Foreign Exchange

The dollar rose broadly against other major currencies, gaining ground against the euro, the Japanese yen, the British pound and the Mexican peso. It also rose against the Canadian dollar and the Swiss franc.

MAJORS	LAST	CHG	%CHG	1YR AGO
USD per British Pound	1.3485	-0.049	-3.6%	1.3673
Canadian Dollar	1.2747	+0.017	+8.4%	1.2722
USD per Euro	1.1298	-0.0086	-7.6%	1.2136
Japanese Yen	115.34	+25	+22%	103.25
Mexican Peso	20.5276	+0.295	+1.4%	19.8823

EUROPE/AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	LAST	CHG	%CHG	1YR AGO
Israeli Shekel	3.1112	+0.007	+0.2%	3.2226
Norwegian Krone	8.8755	+0.090	+7.8%	8.6305
South African Rand	15.8509	-0.892	-5.6%	14.6623
Swedish Krona	9.1128	+0.0737	+8.1%	8.2670
Swiss Franc	0.9184	+0.0067	+7.3%	0.8897

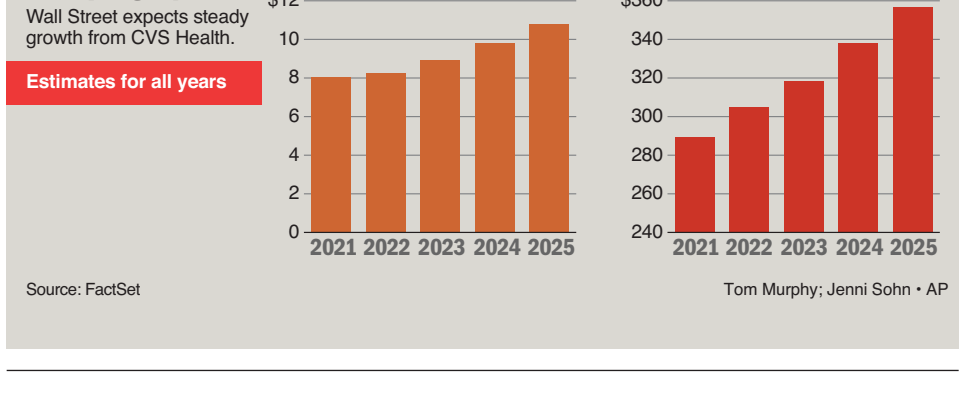
  

ASIA/PACIFIC	LAST	CHG	%CHG	1YR AGO
Australian Dollar	1.3905	+0.012	+1.09%	1.2978
Chinese Yuan	6.3561	+0.002	+0.0%	6.5330
Hong Kong Dollar	7.7969	+0.006	+0.1%	7.7529
Indian Rupee	74.410	-1.03	-1.4%	73.094
Singapore Dollar	1.3537	+0.0056	+4.1%	1.3221
South Korean Won	1196.17	+5.69	+4.8%	1089.92
Taiwan Dollar	27.64	-0.7	-2.5%	28.08

# Healthy return

CVS Health is diving deeper into customer care, and that could fatten future profits. The health care giant is planning to use new clinics and teams of doctors and nurses to manage the health of more customers. It expects to build 250 to 350 stand-alone primary care centers to work with its drugstores. CVS Health also runs one of the nation's largest insurers and manages pharmacy benefits for millions of people. The company recently said it wants to return to annual earnings per share growth of around 10% to 12% in 2024 and beyond.

That's a little higher than Wall Street expects, said Jefferies analyst Brian Tanquilt, who cites the new strategy as a big reason for the added potential growth. By managing more care, the company hopes to attract Medicare Advantage-eligible customers who will enroll in its coverage. It can then cut how much it pays for care of those patients by helping them stay healthy. "Better care will drive both market share and better margins," Tanquilt said. There will be competition. Rival Walgreens plans to open 1,000 primary care practices by 2027.



## Company Spotlight: Slimming down

ODP had its best day in six weeks after the owner of Office Depot said it is selling its technology support subsidiary, CompuCom. Florida-based ODP, which provides business-related products and services through various brands, is selling CompuCom to an affiliate of Variant Equity in a deal that could be worth up to \$305 million, the companies said. The transaction includes a mix of cash, an interest-bearing promissory note and other considerations. "This action represents an important step in continuing to align our business model and resources towards our core strategy," said Anthony Scaglione, chief financial officer of ODP Corp. ODP, which also owns OfficeMax, authorized a \$200 million increase to its existing \$450 million stock buyback plan for a total of \$650 million.

ODP (ODP)	Monday's close: \$41.71, +2.43	Total return	1-yr	3-yr*	5-yr*
52-WEEK RANGE	\$28 - \$51	Price-earnings ratio: 28	42.7%	18.0	0.6
	(Based on past 12-month results)	Market value: \$2.2 billion			

\*annualized Source: FactSet

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AMC Entertainment A	AMC	1.91	71.62	26.52	-0.68	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	▼	-2.5	+1239.8	...	...
AT&T Inc	T	22.02	33.88	25.43	+0.83	+3.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	+3.4	-5.7	cc	2.08
Adv Micro Dev	AMD	72.50	164.46	150.24	+6.34	+4.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.4	+57.3	53	...
American Airlines Gp	AAL	14.71	26.09	18.75	+0.79	+4.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.4	+11.9	0.40	...
Amer Virtual Cloud	AVCT	0.84	9.62	2.56	+1.3	+5.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	+5.3	-70.2	...	...
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	79.67	63.35	+2.80	+4.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.6	-13.5	22	1.0e
Apple Inc	AAPL	116.21	182.13	182.01	+4.44	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	+2.5	+33.9	49	0.88
Bank of America	BAC	29.57	48.69	46.18	+1.69	+3.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+3.8	+51.1	14	0.84
Benchmark Elec	BHE	22.25	32.56	27.46	+3.6	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	+1.3	+3.3	35	0.66
Berkshire Hath A	BRK/A	340.816	455.910	454.300	+3.638	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.8	+31.2	37	...
Bottomline Tech Inc	EPAY	36.05	56.80	56.50	+0.3	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.1	+7.3	91	...
Brist Myr Sqb	BMJ	53.22	69.75	61.88	-0.47	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	▼	-0.8	+4.1	2.16f	...
CIT Group	CIT	34.77	56.62	53.50	+2.16	+4.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.2	+45.8	8	1.40
Carnival Corp	CCL	16.32	31.52	21.41	+1.29	+6.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.4	-5.8	...	...
Citigroup	C	57.40	80.29	63.10	+2.71	+4.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.5	+2.7	6	2.04
CocaCola Co	KO	48.11	59.35	59.30	+0.09	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.2	+11.1	32	1.68
Con Edison	ED	65.56	85.60	85.13	-0.19	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	▼	-0.2	+24.3	26	3.10
Creative Medical Tch	CELZ	1.58	3.25	3.20	+0.99	+44.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+44.8	-78.7	...	...
Dover Corp	DOV	115.88	182.96	178.33	-3.27	-1.8	▼	▼	▼	▼	-1.8	+46.8	29	2.00
Elbit Systems	ESLT	122.85	177.71	174.93	+0.80	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.5	+16.0	31	1.47f
Energy Transfer L.P.	ET	6.03	11.55	8.71	+0.48	+5.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+5.8	+42.4	7	0.61
Eversource Energy	ES	76.64	92.66	89.13	-1.85	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	-2.0	+9.6	26	2.41f
Ford Motor	F	8.43	21.49	21.77	+1.00	+4.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+4.8	+132.2	25	0.40
FuelCell Energy	FCEL	4.83	29.44	5.78	+0.58									