S&P 500 Index Stock Prices Relative To Their 52-Week Highs



Source: Bloomberg. As of 4/21/20. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

View from the Observation Deck

- 1. The averages in the chart simply reflect where the stocks in the S&P 500 Index stood, by sector, relative to their 52-week highs as of 4/21/20.
- 2. From 4/18/19 through 4/21/20, the S&P 500 Index, which is capitalization-weighted, posted a total return of -3.91%, according to Bloomberg. On a price-only basis, which excludes dividends, the index was down 5.80%.
- 3. As of 4/21/20, only 60 stocks in the S&P 500 Index (currently 505) had positive returns on a price-only basis in 2020, according to S&P Down Jones Indices. Those 60 stocks only account for 11.9% of the 505 holdings.
- 4. As of 4/21/20, the S&P 500 Index closed at 2,736.56, 19.18% below its all-time high established on 2/19/20 (3,386.15), according to Bloomberg.
- 5. A Bloomberg survey of 18 equity strategists found that their average year-end price target for the S&P 500 Index was 2,935 as of 4/15/20, according to its own release. The highest estimate was 3,500, while the lowest was 2,500.

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