

# Market Update on the Coronavirus Impact

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## Seven Things We're Watching

Developments in these areas will help us assess the market and future economic growth.

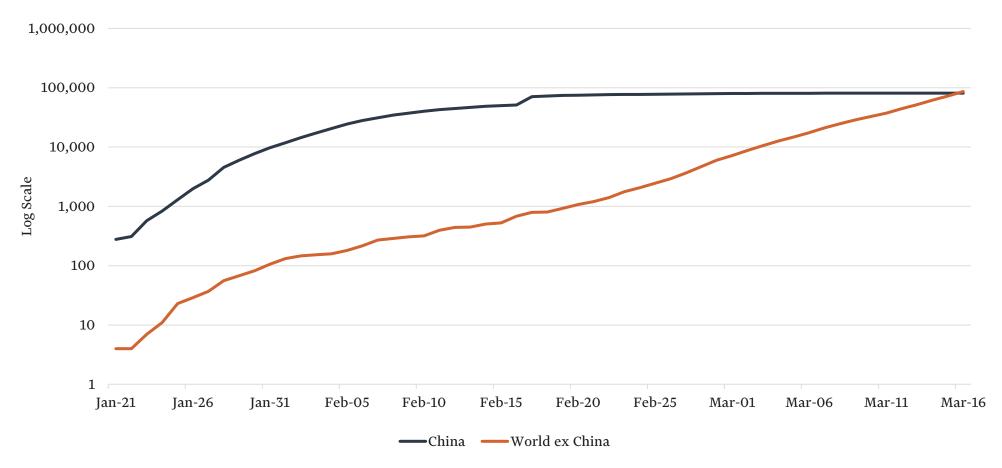
- 1. Spread of the coronavirus
- 2. Economic statistics
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### **Case Count**

The number of coronavirus cases outside of China continue to climb.

#### **Total Cases**



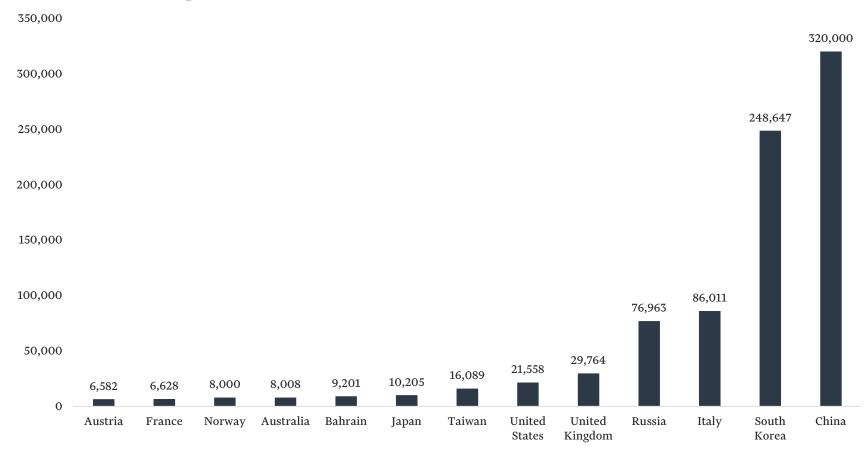
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### **Test Count**

More testing in the U.S. will provide better information about the spread of the virus and the mortality rate.

### **Total COVID-19 tests performed (Tests)**

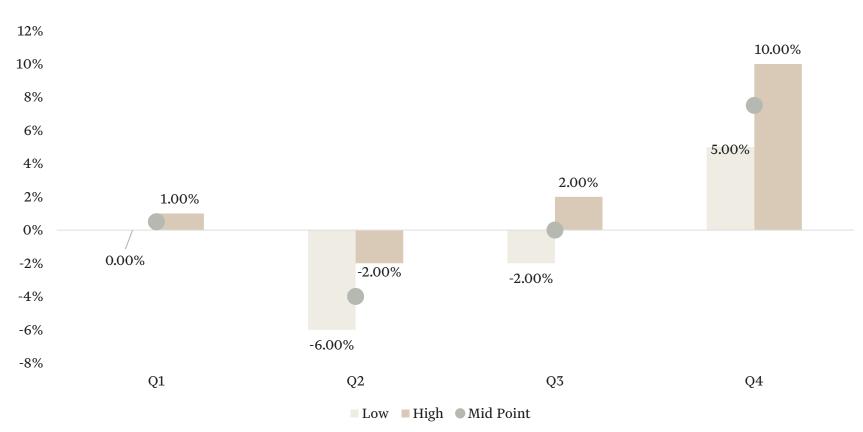




## **U-Shaped Recovery**

We expect a steep decline in Q2 fundamentals followed by the start of a recovery in Q3.

### **Estimated U.S. Real GDP Growth (annualized)**

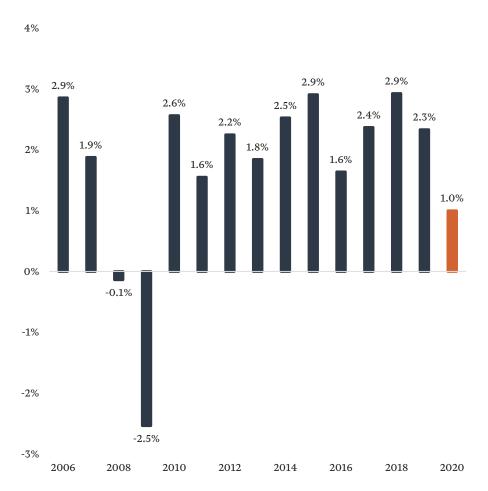




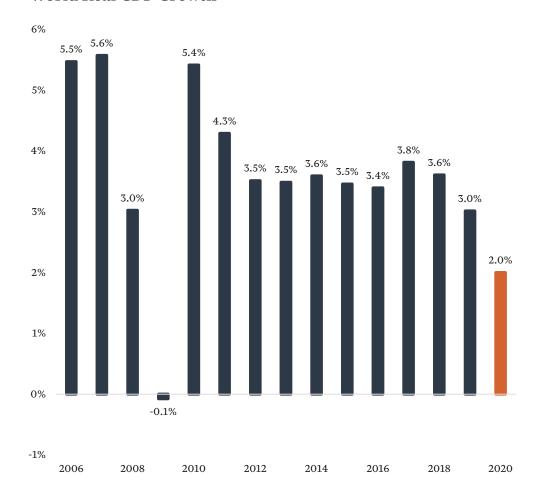
### **Economic Forecasts**

### Growth expectations have been ratcheted down to account for the Q1/Q2 shock.

#### **U.S. Real GDP Growth**



#### **World Real GDP Growth**

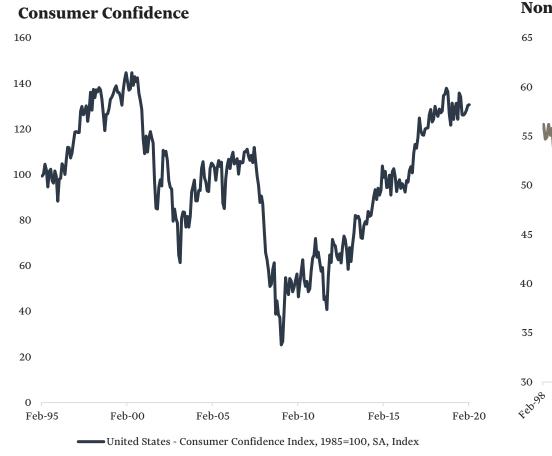


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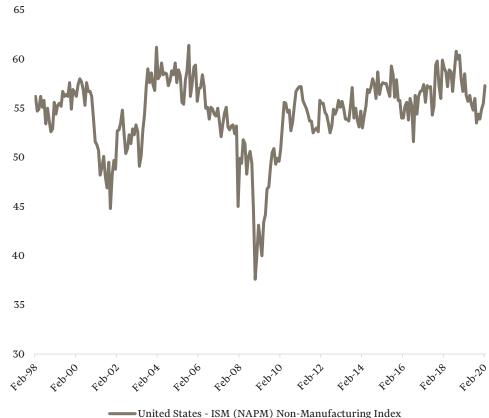


### **Macro Factors**

Consumer and business confidence figures will be lower over the next few months and will provide a preview of the magnitude of the second-quarter contraction.



### **Non Manufacturing Survey Data**

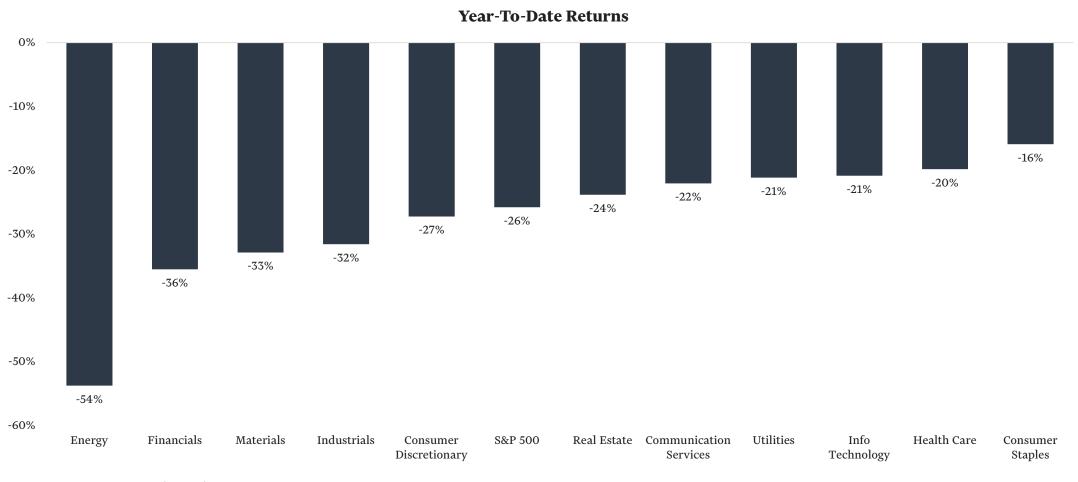


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## **Industry Dynamics**

Like economic statistics, company earnings reports and preannouncements will be negative and serve to effectively confirm the recent downdraft in stock prices.

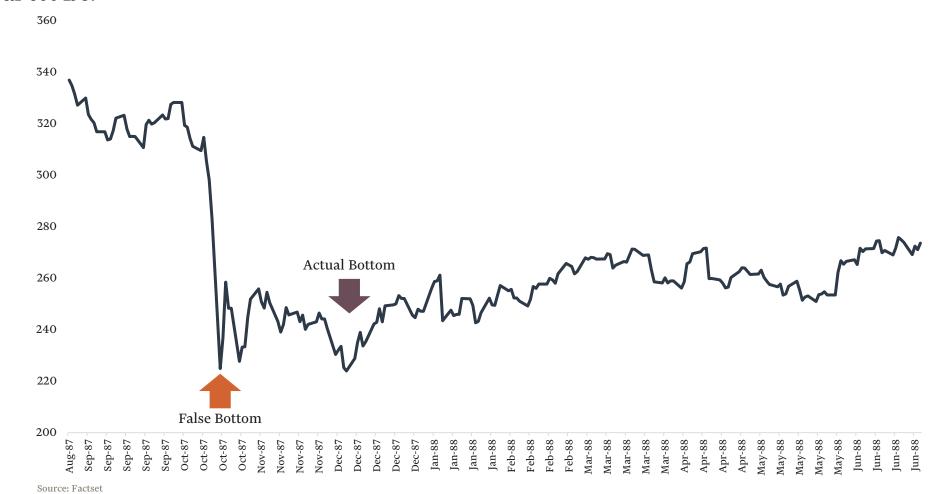




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#### S&P 500 1987





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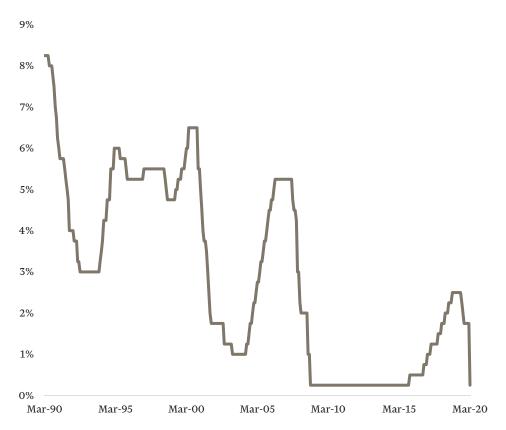




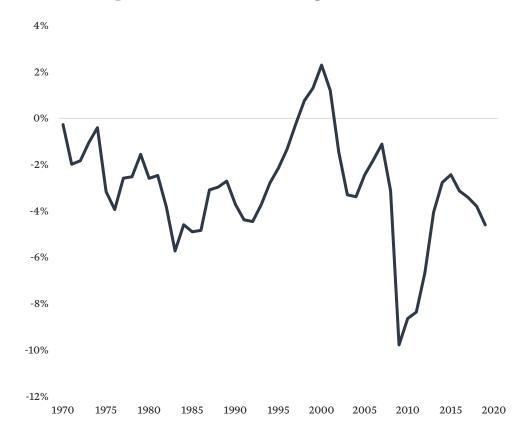
## Policy Response

The monetary policy responses have been pronounced. Whether policymakers can penetrate the sharp partisan divide to produce economy-wide fiscal policy prescriptions remains to be seen.

#### **Federal Funds Target Rate**



#### Federal Surplus/Deficit as a Percentage of U.S. GDP

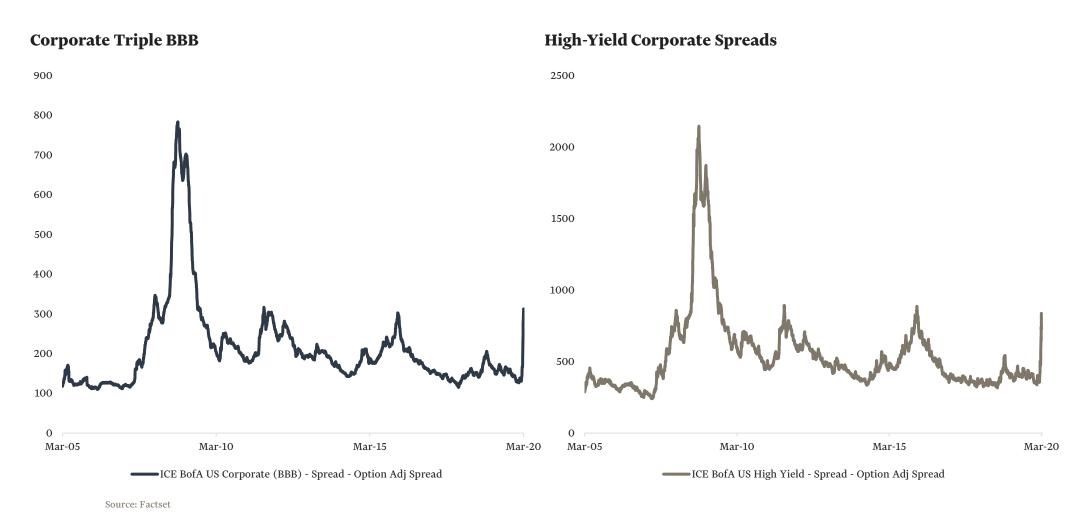


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## Liquidity in the Markets

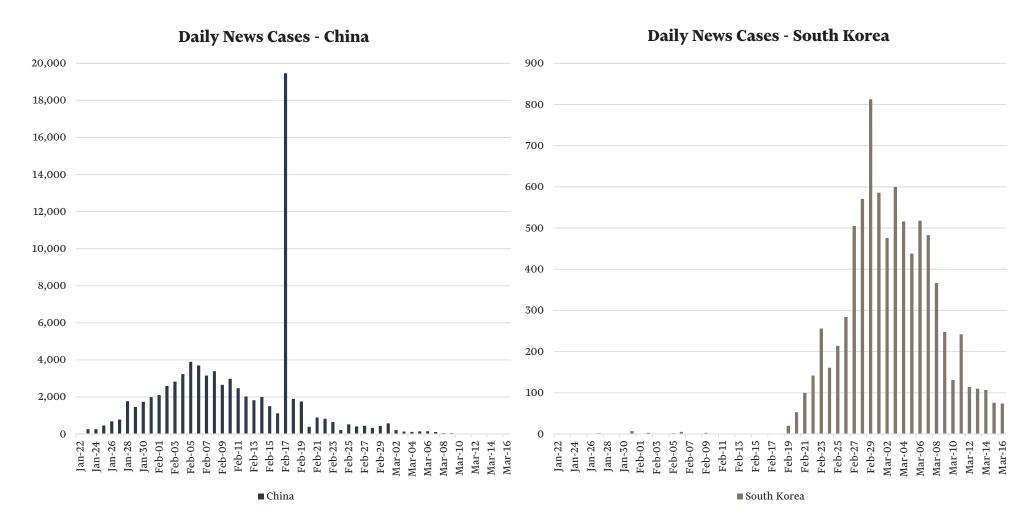
Monetary policy has the most impact here. Based on lessons learned from the 2008-2009 financial crisis, the Fed has been very proactive in ensuring ample liquidity to the financial markets.





### The Path Forward

### The U.S. can look to China and South Korea for a road map.



Source: Our World in Data



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