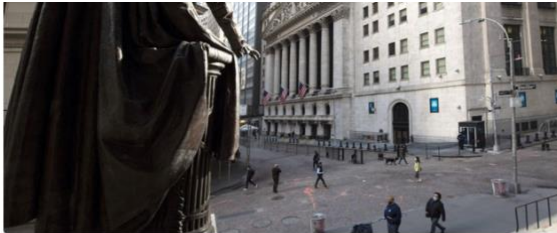


# This Torrid Market Still Has Plenty of Room to Run

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Last year's dogs turned out to be winners in the quarter. The [S&P 500 index](#) notched an impressive [5.8% gain](#), thanks to double-digit advances in energy, financials, and industrials.

The [Dow Jones Industrial Average](#) rose 7.8% in the first quarter, while the [Nasdaq Composite](#) posted a slight gain of 2.8%. The red-hot small-cap [Russell 2000 index](#) jumped 12%.