

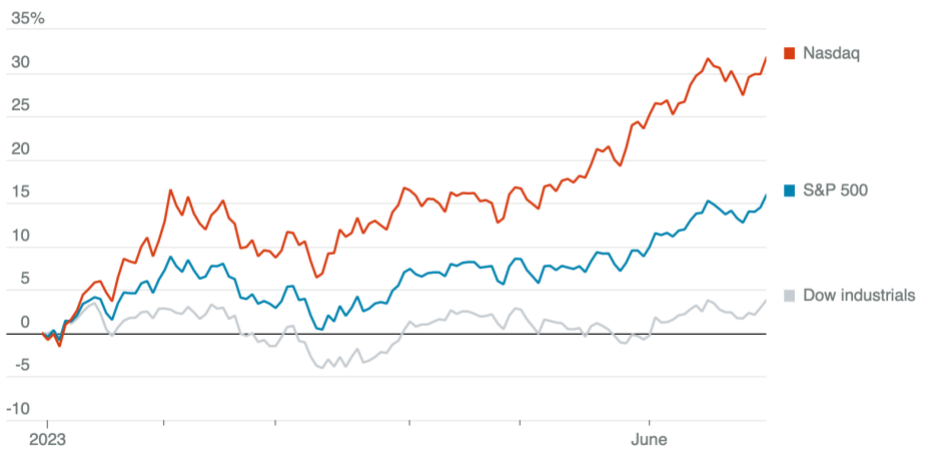
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### Stocks Rise to End Strong First Half



Source: FactSet.

As of June 30, 5:16 p.m. ET

The tech-heavy Nasdaq index on Friday ended its best first half of the year in four decades—marking the third-biggest gain to start a year in the index’s history.

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