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A Majority of S&P 500 Stocks Are up This Year as Market Breadth Improves



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A handful of top technology companies have been responsible for most of the S&P 500's gains this year. That started to change in June.

This month, 417 S&P 500 companies are trading higher, according to Howard Silverblatt, senior index analyst at S&P Dow Jones Indices. A majority of S&P 500 companies, 281, are now higher for the year.