



Stock Market Update: Key Headlines for 1 June 2026

Description

Traders worked at the New York Stock Exchange on May 28, 2026. The S&P 500 index went up on Monday. Oil prices also increased. Nvidia helped technology stocks rise after it released a new chip for PCs.

The S&P 500 increased by 0.26% to close at 7,599.96. The Nasdaq Composite rose by 0.42% to 27,086.81. The Dow Jones added 46.42 points or 0.09% and closed at 51,078.88. All three indexes reached new record highs.

Nvidia's shares climbed more than 6% after the new product launch. Dell Technologies and HP also saw big increases in their stock prices. Meanwhile, Intel, a big company in the chip market, saw its shares fall over 4%.

Energy stocks were the only other group that went up on Monday. Marathon Petroleum rose about 4%. Oil prices, including West Texas Intermediate, also increased. This rise followed reports about tensions between Iran and the U.S. President Trump reacted, saying he did not mind if talks with Iran stopped.

Vocabulary List:

1. **indexes** //ˈɪndɛksɪz// (noun): numbers that show how stock markets perform
2. **shares** //ʃɛrɪz// (noun): parts of a company people can buy
3. **launch** //lɔntʃ// (noun): start of selling a new product
4. **chip** //tʃɪp// (noun): small electronic part used in computers
5. **tensions** //ˈtɛnʃənz// (noun): bad feelings or anger between groups
6. **reacted** //riˈæktɪd// (verb): showed a response to something that happened

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the closing value of the S&P 500 index on May 28, 2026?

Option: 7,599.96

Option: 7,500.00

Option: 7,600.50



Option: 7,550.75

2. Which company released a new chip for PCs on May 28, 2026?

- Option: Intel
- Option: Dell Technologies
- Option: HP
- Option: Nvidia

3. By how much did the Nasdaq Composite increase?

- Option: 0.26%
- Option: 0.4%
- Option: 0.42%
- Option: 0.09%

4. What was the percentage increase in Nvidia's shares after the new product launch?

- Option: 4%
- Option: 5%
- Option: 6%
- Option: 7%

5. Which of the following companies saw a decline in their stock prices?

- Option: Dell Technologies
- Option: HP
- Option: Nvidia
- Option: Intel

6. What did President Trump say about talks with Iran?

- Option: He wanted them to continue
- Option: He did not mind if they stopped
- Option: He was against stopping them
- Option: He was indifferent

True-False

7. The S&P 500 index went up by 0.26% on May 28, 2026.

8. All three indexes reached new record lows on that day.



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9. Energy stocks were the only group that went up on May 28, 2026.
 10. Oil prices fell on May 28, 2026.
 11. Marathon Petroleum rose about 4% on the same day.
 12. Nvidia's new chip release had a negative impact on technology stocks.

Gap-Fill

13. On May 28, 2026, the S&P 500 index closed at _____ .
14. Nvidia's shares climbed more than _____ % after the new product launch.
15. The Dow Jones added _____ points and closed at 51,078.88.
16. Oil prices increased following reports about tensions between _____ and the U.S.
17. The Nasdaq Composite rose by _____ % to 27,086.81.
18. Intel saw its shares fall over _____ % on May 28, 2026.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 7,599.96 2. Nvidia 3. 0.42% 4. 6% 5. Intel 6. He did not mind if they stopped
True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False
Gap-Fill: 13. 7,599.96 14. 6 15. 46.42 16. Iran 17. 0.42 18. 4

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which of the following is a type of market measurement?
Option: Indexes
Option: Bidders
Option: Assets
Option: Emergency



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2. What do companies issue to raise capital?
 - Option: Bonds
 - Option: Shares
 - Option: Loans
 - Option: Funds

 3. What legal status is declared when a company cannot pay its debts?
 - Option: Insolvency
 - Option: Bankruptcy
 - Option: Liquidation
 - Option: Settlement

 4. What type of sale involves competitive bidding?
 - Option: Auction
 - Option: Gallery
 - Option: Retail
 - Option: Consignment

 5. In an auction, who competes for the item being sold?
 - Option: Sellers
 - Option: Buyers
 - Option: Bidders
 - Option: Agents

 6. What do we call resources owned by a company?
 - Option: Liabilities
 - Option: Assets
 - Option: Equity
 - Option: Debts

 7. What is a legal case called that involves a dispute between parties?
 - Option: Settlement
 - Option: Lawsuit
 - Option: Claim
 - Option: Debate

 8. What happens when law enforcement takes an individual into custody?
 - Option: Released
 - Option: Charged
 - Option: Arrested
 - Option: Questioned

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9. What is it called when someone stops working permanently?

- Option: Resign
- Option: Quit
- Option: Retire
- Option: Dismiss

10. What is the primary concern during public emergencies?

- Option: Efficiency
- Option: Safety
- Option: Cost
- Option: Speed

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The ongoing _____ between the two countries has created a challenging political environment.

12. The community _____ swiftly to the natural disaster by mobilizing rescue teams.

13. After a successful _____ in marketing, she decided to pursue a path in education.

14. The government is _____ the situation closely to ensure public safety.

15. All participants must _____ their entries by the deadline to be considered in the competition.

16. The company faced a lawsuit due to a _____ of contract with one of its suppliers.

17. The police filed _____ against the suspect after gathering sufficient evidence.

18. The boat sank _____ during the storm, leaving the crew stranded.

19. She switched her device to silent _____ during the meeting to avoid distractions.

20. The school has adopted a _____ policy regarding attendance to encourage punctuality.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The two parties reached a settlement to resolve their disputes amicably.
22. Communities often hold drills to prepare for emergencies and ensure public safety.
23. The vehicle was towed to the impound lot after being parked illegally.
24. She attended a seminar on financial literacy to improve her money management skills.
25. The new chip technology is expected to revolutionize the electronics industry.
26. The company plans to launch its new product line at the upcoming trade show.
27. After years of financial struggles, the corporation filed for bankruptcy protection.
28. The board will meet next week to approve the new budget proposal for the fiscal year.
29. The building was modified to be accessible for disabled individuals.
30. The theater has reserved slots for multiple showings of the popular film this weekend.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Indexes 2. Shares 3. Bankruptcy 4. Auction 5. Bidders 6. Assets 7. Lawsuit 8. Arrested 9. Retire 10. Safety

Gap-Fill: 11. tensions 12. reacted 13. career 14. monitoring 15. submit 16. breach 17. charges 18. underwater 19. mode 20. strict

Matching sentence: 1. settlement 2. emergencies 3. tow 4. financial 5. chip 6. launch 7. bankruptcy 8. approve 9. disabled 10. slots

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