

\$1.171 Trillion - The value of U.S. corporate bonds sold so far this year, surpassing the all-time record \$1.167 trillion sold in all of 2007.

(Source: Bloomberg)

14% - Fourteen percent of adults say they have completed their holiday shopping, doubling the number (7%) who said they were done in a survey just before thanksgiving. (Source: Rasmussen Reports)

\$106 - Americans report spending an average of \$106 each day on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving this year, down 8.6% from the \$116 average reported on those same days last year. (Source: Gallup)

47% - When it comes to receiving presents, 47% prefer specific gifts, while 40% like gift cards that allow them to buy what they want. Men favor getting specific gifts more than women do. (Source: Rasmussen Reports)

10.1% - The percentage increase in sales of existing U.S homes in October, to a 6.1 million annual rate – the highest level since February 2007. (Source: National Association of Realtors)

56% - The percentage of New York state voters who said that it is at least somewhat likely that the state will be bankrupt by the end of this year. Twenty-one percent said that it is very likely. (Source: Rasmussen Reports)