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NEED TO KNOW

26 October 2021

3.1% UK CPI September **UK** inflation undershoots expectations. The CPI inflation rate in the UK nudged downwards to 3.1% in September from a 9 year high of 3.2% the month prior. This softening is partly due to the Eat Out to Help Out restaurant scheme in August last year which temporarily elevated restaurant inflation in August 2021. Nevertheless, energy prices, supply-chain bottlenecks and labour costs are expected to support a continuation of above target inflation, potentially into 2023, according to the Bank of England (BoE).

5% Forecast inflation rate early 2022 The new Chief Economist at the BoE predicts that *inflation could rise "close to or even slightly above 5 per cent" in early 2022*. Although earlier this week markets were strongly pricing in a rate hike as soon as next month, this has been slightly tempered following an announcement by Silvana Tenreyo, a BoE interest rate-setter, that she believes more time is needed before action is taken. Nevertheless, markets are currently pricing a reversal of the emergency 0.1% rate cut, back to a 0.25% base rate within the next 6 months and a November rate rise is not yet off the table.

\$86 Brent Crude Oil prices top multi-year highs, while the Baltic Dry rolls back. Brent Crude has increased to the highest rate since October 2018 at above \$86/barrel, while West Texas Intermediate has seen trading at the highest price per barrel since 2014. The rebound in global economic activity, combined with tighter supply is contributing to the rally. Meanwhile, the Baltic Dry Index, a measure of what it costs to ship raw materials, has declined by almost 25% from its 7th October peak of 5,650 to 4,257, reflecting easing of congestion in some ports as well as the potential for lower steel demand from China. However, this remains more than 200% higher than the start of the year. For now, elevated energy and shipping costs are expected to continue to support above target inflation.

Flights return to pre-pandemic levels as travel continues to resume World number of flights, 7 day moving average



 $Sources: Bank\ of\ England,\ Financial\ Times,\ OECD,\ ONS,\ \ Trading\ Economics,\ Knight\ Frank$

LOOKING AHEAD

Budget and Spending Review

On Wednesday, Chancellor Rishi Sunak will announce his Budget and Spending Review. A number of announcements totalling c.£20bn were already anticipated over the weekend. These include: £1.4bn fund to encourage investments into critical industries such as life sciences and automotive; £7bn for transport infrastructure improvements in regional cities; £5.9bn to the NHS; £3bn investment into post-16 education and later life; £800m for museum and galleries and £5bn to fund health research.

COP₂₆

World leaders will meet at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland, on Sunday 31st October. This will be the first UN Convention on Climate Change to have a dedicated day to focus on cities, regions and the built environment and many will be on the lookout for further green announcements as a result.

GDP and Flash PMI

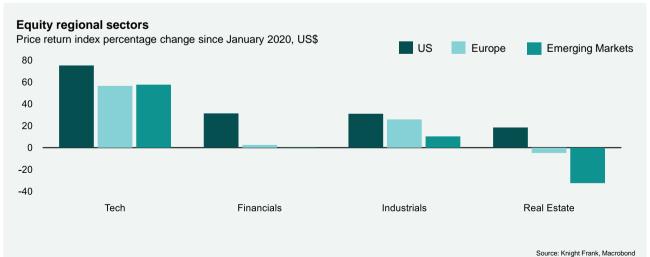
Q3 GDP figures will be released for the US. Canada, Eurozone, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Mexico and South Korea this week. These figures will arrive as the October Composite PMI for Germany remained expansionary, albeit the business activity index declined to a 8-month low of 52. In the UK, the Composite PMI increased to 56.8 in October, significantly beating expectations. Both the UK Service and Manufacturing PMI's were above expectations, although Service sector activity outpaced Manufacturing by the largest margin since 2009 due to supply shortages.



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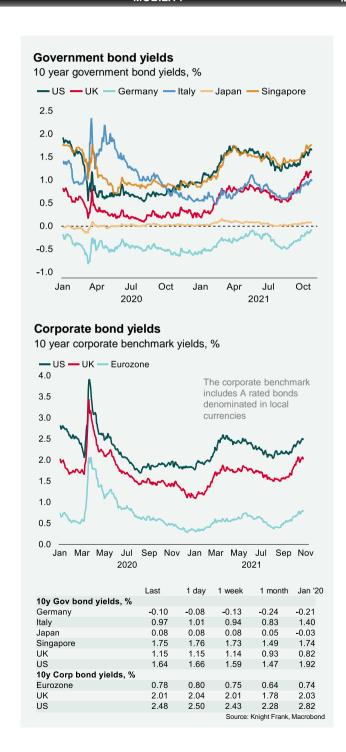


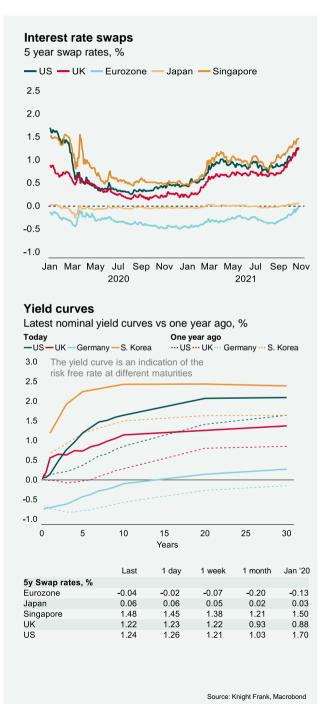






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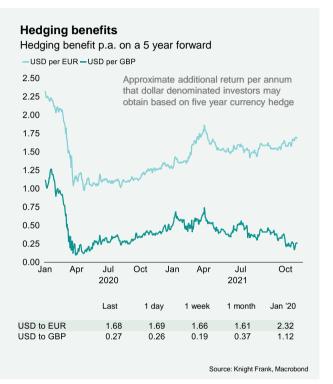


Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

Leading Indicators

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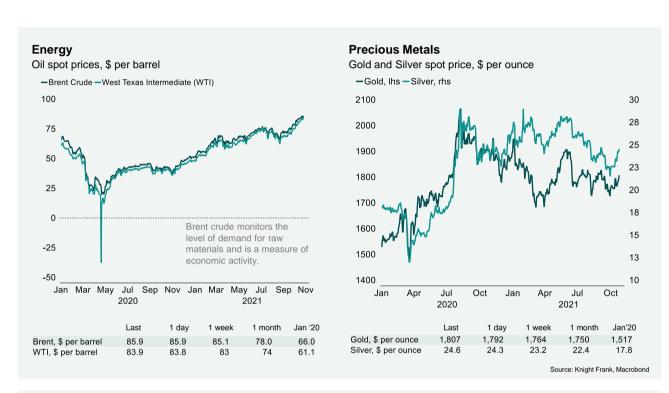


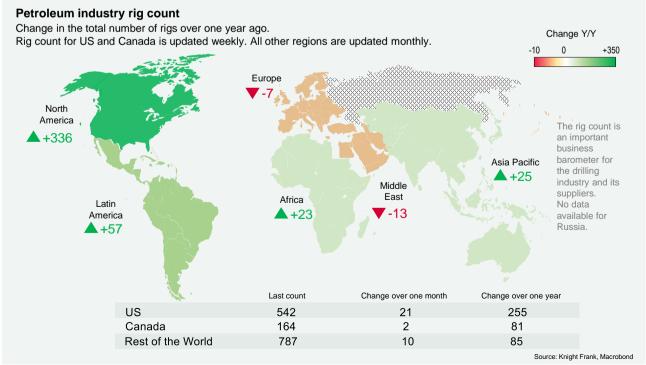
Inflation and monetary policy

	Inflation rate (%)				Interest rates (%)		Asset purchasing		
	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	Last	Jan '21	Lastest (\$)	1m change	
Australia				3.7	0.10	0.10	443 bn	3.3	
Canada	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.1	0.25	0.25	391 bn	-0.1	
China	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	4.35	4.35	6.07 tn	3.5	
Euro Area	3.4	3.0	2.2	1.9	0.00	0.00	9.65 tn	-0.9	
France	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.00	0.00	2.28 tn	-0.8	
Germany	4.1	3.9	3.8	2.3	0.00	0.00	3.25 tn	-0.2	
India	4.3	5.3	5.6	6.3	4.00	4.00	463 bn	3.0	
Italy	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.3	0.00	0.00	1.8 tn	-1.7	
Japan	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.10	-0.10	6.32 tn	-5.0	
Saudi Arabia	0.6	0.3	0.4	6.2	1.00	1.00	499 bn	1.3	
South Korea	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	0.75	0.50	493 bn	1.1	
Spain	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.7	0.00	0.00	487 bn	1.8	
Sweden	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.3	0.00	0.00	174 bn	1.8	
UK	3.1	3.2	2.0	2.5	0.10	0.10	1.17 tn	-1.0	
US	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	0.25	0.25	8.56 tn	1.0	



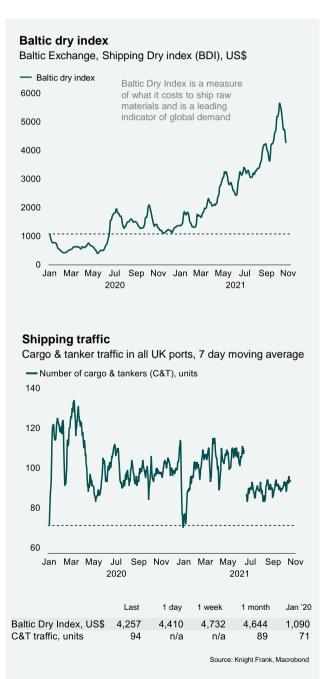
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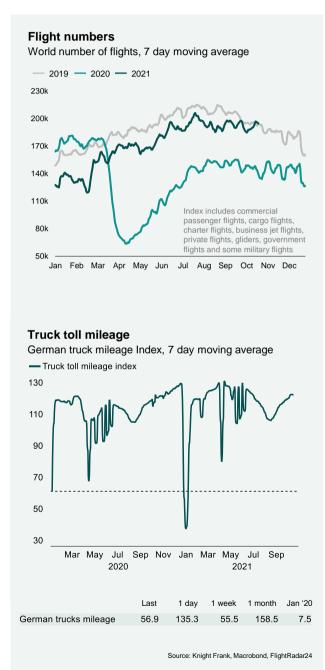






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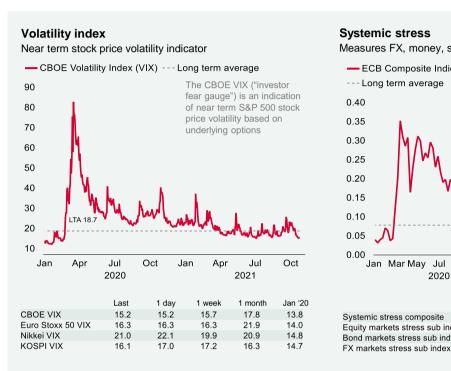
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UK REITs by sector US REITs by sector UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ US NAREIT gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ — All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail — All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail Healthcare — Residential — S&P500 Healthcare — Residential — FTSE 250 175 175 150 150 125 125 100 100 75 75 50 50 25 25 0 Oct Jul Jul Oct Jan Apr Jan Apr Apr Jul Oct Apr Jul Oct Jan Jan 2020 2021 2021 Index, gross total return Percentage change since Index, gross total return Percentage change since Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan '20 Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan'20 All REITs 1,026 -0.2 -0.6 -2.2 0.3 All REITs 0.5 24,584 2.1 3.9 22.0 Office -2.5 2,509 -0.9 -6.2 -15.4 Office -2.1 2.194 0.0 0.3 4.3 1,860 Industrial 0.4 0.8 -1.2 50.0 Industrial 3 471 0.3 52 113 592 Retail 0.3 -3.7 -1.3 -77.1 83 Retail 1,237 1.5 2.7 5.7 8.3 Healthcare 2,347 -1.6 -1.3 -3.7 3.5 Healthcare 4,170 -2.2 -2.4 -2.2 0.5 Residential 1.483 -0.2 0.5 -3.8 -2.8 Residential 2,528 0.6 1.6 3.5 29.8 **FTSE 250** 18,512 S&P500 9,542 0.4 2.7 Source: Knight Frank, Macrobono



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Measures FX, money, sovereign and bond yield volatility - ECB Composite Indicator of Systemic Stress (CISS) --- Long term average The CISS is an indicator of instability across the whole financial system (hence "systemic stress") LTA 0.0780 Jan Mar May Jul Sep Nov Jan Mar May Jul Sep 2020 2021 Jan'20 Last 1 week 1 month 0.034 0.051 0.038 0.022 Systemic stress composite Equity markets stress sub index 0.026 0.045 0.026 0.009 Bond markets stress sub index 0.027 0.039 0.022 0.020 0.007 0.013 0.002 0.004

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

Workplace mobility

Google Workplace Mobility Index change since March '20, %

7 day moving average of daily office visitors compared to each country's baseline (5 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).

		Last	1 week	1 month
Brazil		18	1	14
Turkey		3	2	- 5
Nigeria		2	8	5
South Korea		2	-7	-36
Mexico		0	0	-12
South Africa		0	- 2	- 4
India		-9	-14	-9
Japan		-10	-10	-19
France		-10	-10	-14
Italy		-12	-13	-15
Russia		-15	-15	-18
Germany		-16	-14	-11
Australia		-16	-17	- 22
Singapore		-17	-18	-13
Canada		-19	- 29	-23
US		- 20	-21	-22
Netherlands		-23	-15	-17
UK		-24	-23	-24

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

Public transport mobility

Citymapper Mobility Index change since March '20, %

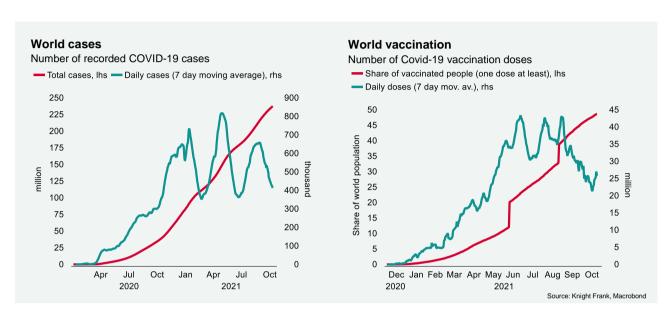
7 day moving average of daily trips planned and taken compared to each city's baseline (4 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



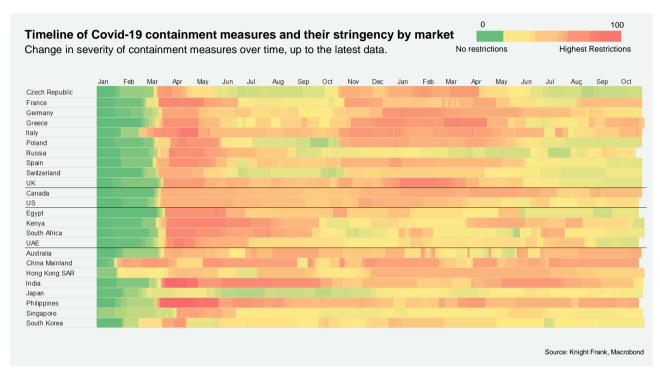
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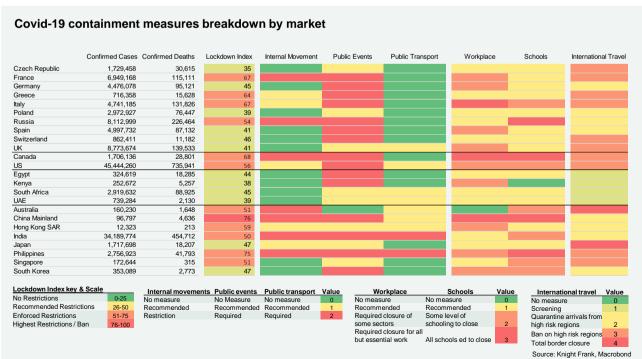


Cases and vaccinations breakdown by country Total cases New cases People vaccinated New doses 1 week ago 1 month ago Thousands Population (%) Millions Last day Last 7days av. 1,621 34,919 Australia 02 2.643 2 752 18,796 73 Brazil 21.7 15,609 7,852 7,884 158,464 74 231,581 2,641 29.707 78 11.119 Canada 1.7 2,659 12,724 1,100,842 76 288,347 China 0.1 51 19 47 4,471 77 1,247 275 Denmark 0.4 767 344 6.9 5.498 4.760 7.465 50,987 75 18,924 France 4.4 19,572 11,518 10,454 57,487 69 17,477 Germany 0.7 6 593 64 3 3 3 6 Greece 3,376 2,572 3.688 26,964 717,676 52 937,207 India 34.1 15,786 16,862 Ireland 0.4 2,026 1,626 1,420 3,798 76 482 4.7 3,791 2,666 3,374 46,466 77 22,559 Italy Japan 1.7 351 619 2.004 96,915 77 99,182 12,953 75 1,857 Netherlands 3.638 1.663 2.1 5.223 4,198 77 431 Norway 0.2 658 386 987 88 1,095 8,995 Portugal 1.1 865 777 780 36 Russia 8.2 37,141 32,196 19,706 52,861 85,341 Saudi Arabia 0.5 46 36 69 24,085 68 12,530 3,439 4.752 81 3.274 0.2 2,932 1,178 Singapore South Africa 2.9 520 947 14,743 25 25,510 40,768 1,684 1,720 79 64,601 South Korea 0.3 1,440 Spain 5.0 938 1.898 2.372 37,954 81 5,991 UK 8.6 51,484 44,556 31,095 49,684 73 9,418 US 66 44.9 74,227 97,320 91,429 220,351 109,786 Change since People vaccinated Share of population **Total cases** Total (mn) 1 week ago 1 month ago Total (mn) Last 1 week ago 1 month ago World 243 1.1% 5.3% 720 48.7% 47.9% 44.6%



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ESG FUNDS & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

The growth of capital inflow into ESG funds in 2020

- Inflows into ESG funds grew sevenfold to \$15bn between 2019 and 2020.
- ESG funds have taken \$84 out of every net \$100 flowing into equity funds over the same period.

sustainable bonds in Q1 2021 vs Q4 2020

- Global sustainable finance bond issuance increased 48% to \$286.5bn in Q1 2021 compared to the previous quarter, the highest quarterly level on record.
- Sustainable finance bonds' share of global debt capital markets reached 11.5% in Q1 2021, up from 9.5% in Q4 2020.

sustainable equity in Q1 2021 vs Q4 2020

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- Equity issuance from sustainable companies increased 62% over the guarter to \$11.2bn in Q1 2021.
- The Americas accounted for 75% of the sustainable equity market, followed by Europe (24%).

EMISSION TARGETS

UN IPCC

Under all emissions scenarios outlined in the UN's IPCC report, temperatures will pass 1.5°C above 1850-1900 levels by 2040 and extreme weather occurrences will be more frequent. Therefore, the Paris Agreement's goal of stabilising temperatures at 1.5°C above preindustrial levels by the end of the century will require significant action.

As result, the UK, US and EU have accelerated their emissions targets:

- **UK**: to reduce emissions by 78% before 2035 (vs 1990 levels).
- EU: to cut emissions by at least 55% by 2030 (vs 1990 levels).
- **US**: to cut emissions by 52% by 2030 (vs 2005 levels).

EU AND UK EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM TRACKER

EU daily carbon market price, ICE EUA Futures, € 60 50 40 30 20 10 Apr Jul Oct Apr Jul Oct Jan Jan 2020 2021 Percentage change since, % Price, €

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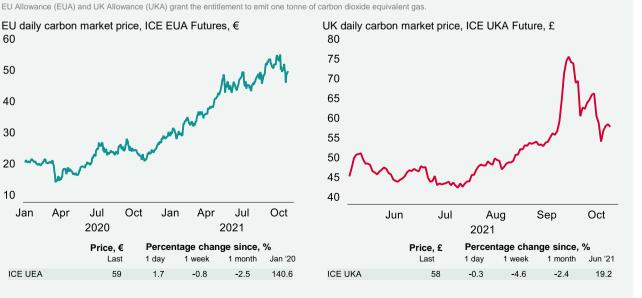
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MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Market							Jobless	Gov. Budget	Debt/ GDP	Current Account/ G
	Population	GDP \$tn			Interest	Inflation				
markot	million		YoY	QoQ	rate	rate	rate	% of GDP	%	%
Australia	26	1,331	9.6%	0.7%	0.10%	3.8%	4.6%	-4.3%	24.8%	2.5
Austria	9	429	12.0%	3.6%	0.00%	3.3%	6.5%	-8.9%	83.9%	2.5
Belgium	12	515	14.9%	1.7%	0.00%	2.9%	6.4%	-9.4%	114.1%	-0.2
Brazil	212	1,445	12.4%	-0.1%	6.25%	10.3%	13.7%	-13.4%	88.8%	-0.72
Canada	38	1,643	12.7%	-0.3%	0.25%	4.4%	6.9%	-15.9%	117.8%	-1.9
China Mainland	1,444	14,723	4.9%	0.2%	3.85%	0.7%	4.9%	-3.7%	66.8%	1.9
Denmark	6	352	9.8%	2.8%	-0.60%	2.2%	3.6%	-3.5%	42.2%	7.8
≣gypt	101	363	2.9%	2.9%	8.25%	6.6%	7.3%	-9.0%	88.0%	-3.5
Euro Area	342	12,933	14.3%	2.2%	0.00%	3.4%	7.5%	-7.2%	98.0%	3.0
inland	6	271	7.5%	2.1%	0.00%	2.5%	6.5%	-5.4%	69.2%	0.3
France	67	2,603	18.7%	1.1%	0.00%	2.2%	8.0%	-9.2%	115.7%	-1.9
Germany	83	3,806	9.4%	1.6%	0.00%	4.1%	3.6%	-4.2%	69.8%	7
Hong Kong SAR	7	347	7.6%	-0.9%	0.86%	1.4%	4.5%	-12.0%	38.4%	6.6
ndia	1,347	2,623	20.1%	2.1%	4.00%	4.4%	6.9%	-9.4%	69.6%	0.9
ndonesia	270	1,058	7.1%	3.3%	3.50%	1.6%	6.3%	-6.5%	38.5%	-0.44
reland	5	419	21.6%	6.3%	0.00%	3.7%	6.4%	-5.0%	59.5%	4.6
srael	9	402	15.4%	3.9%	0.10%	2.5%	5.2%	-11.7%	71.1%	4.9
taly	60	1,886	17.3%	2.7%	0.00%	2.5%	9.3%	-9.5%	155.8%	3.6
Japan	126	5,065	7.6%	0.5%	-0.10%	0.2%	2.8%	-12.6%	266.2%	3.2
Netherlands	17	912	10.4%	3.8%	0.00%	2.7%	3.1%	-4.3%	54.5%	7.8
Nigeria	206	432	5.0%	-13.9%	11.50%	16.6%	33.3%	-3.8%	35.0%	-4.2
Norway	5	362	6.1%	1.1%	0.25%	4.1%	5.1%	-3.4%	46.0%	2
Philippines	110	361	11.8%	-1.3%	2.00%	4.8%	6.9%	-7.5%	53.5%	3.6
Poland	38	594	11.1%	2.1%	0.50%	5.9%	5.6%	-7.0%	57.5%	3.6
Romania	19	249	13.9%	1.9%	1.50%	6.3%	5.2%	-9.2%	47.3%	-5.1
Russia	146	1,484	10.5%	0.0%	7.50%	7.4%	4.4%	-3.8%	17.8%	2.4
Singapore	6	340	6.5%	0.8%	0.07%	2.5%	2.7%	-13.9%	131.0%	17.6
South Africa	59	302	19.3%	1.2%	3.50%	5.0%	34.4%	-12.3%	83.0%	2.2
South Korea	52	1,631	6.0%	0.8%	0.75%	2.5%	3.0%	-6.1%	42.6%	3.5
Spain	47	1,281	17.5%	1.1%	0.00%	4.0%	15.3%	-11.0%	120.0%	0.7
Sweden	10	538	9.7%	0.9%	0.00%	2.5%	8.2%	-3.1%	39.9%	5.2
Switzerland	9	748	7.7%	1.8%	-0.75%	0.9%	2.6%	-2.6%	42.9%	3.8
Turkey	84	720	21.7%	0.9%	16.00%	19.6%	12.1%	-3.4%	39.5%	-5.1
JAE	10	421	-6.1%	2.0%	1.50%	0.6%	5.0%	-0.8%	36.9%	5.9
UK	67	2,708	23.6%	5.5%	0.10%	3.1%	4.5%	-14.2%	97.2%	-3.5
US	329	20,937	12.2%	6.7%	0.25%	5.4%	4.8%	-14.9%	107.6%	-3.1

Source: Trading Economics



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