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NEED TO KNOW

24 August 2021

55.3
UK composite PMI
August 2021

PMI data released on Monday highlight a further gentle easing in the pace of UK output growth, although the aggregate reading of 55.3 still represents a healthy rate of expansion. A similar picture is emerging in the Euro area, where the combined PMI has effectively levelled off at a stronger 60. The big difference between the two regions is that while the UK has seen construction activity rebound dramatically (with the latest PMI still running at 58.7), equivalent numbers in the Euro area have barely moved above 50 since March, and are currently at 49.8, indicating a mild contraction.

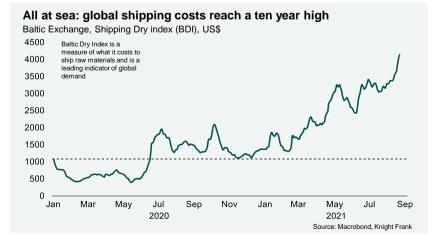
£10.4bn

UK PSNB ex July 2021 The UK's public net borrowing (PSNB ex) came in lower than expected, driven by a continued economic recovery and higher tax revenues. PSBN ex reached £10.4bn in July 2021, roughly half the level seen in the same month one year ago. The cumulative borrowing figures for the first four months of the fiscal year 2021-22 reached £78bn, well below the OBR's March forecast of £104bn, increasing the likelihood of avoiding tax hikes and spending cuts before the 2024 general election. Nevertheless, government debt is now more than £2.2tn, or about 98.8% of GDP, the highest rate since the early 1960s.

33%

World vaccinated population (at least one dose)

The share of global population having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine has risen to 33% - 10 percentage points above the level as at the 1st of June. However, some regions which are critical for global supply chains, such as Asia Pacific, continue to struggle with low vaccination rates. We expect this will ultimately slow the global economic recovery, as localised lockdowns in one country can easily affect the availability and price of industrial goods in the rest of the world. In the UK, 70% of the population have received at least one dose of the vaccine, while this figure is 60% for the US and 43% for China.



Sources: ONS, Trading Economics, Financial Times, Knight Frank

WEEK AHEAD

UK growth forecasts

The UK Treasury will publish its monthly consensus forecasts for the UK economy on Wednesday. The average new forecast for GDP growth in 2021 has risen in each of the past five months, from 4.3% in February 2021 to 7.1% in July. This reflects the vaccination programme rollout, the easing of restrictions and the stronger than expected economic activity seen in the first half of the year.

UK car manufacturing

This week, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) will publish manufacturing figures for the month of July. The result will provide a measure of the impact that the global semiconductor shortage is having on the industry. The latest monthly figure indicated UK car production reached 56.6k units in June 2021, in line with the same month last year but -48% compared to June 2019.

US Jobless Claims

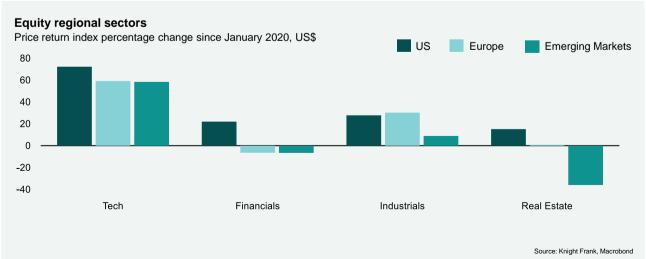
US jobless claims figures will be released on Thursday, providing insights into the health of the US labour market and economy. This comes a few days later Goldman Sachs lowered its US economic growth for Q3 2021 to 5.5% from 9% due to the impact of the Delta variant but raised their forecast for Q4 and beyond.



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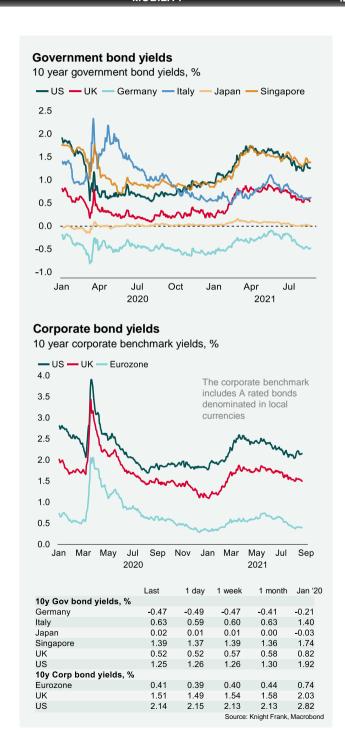


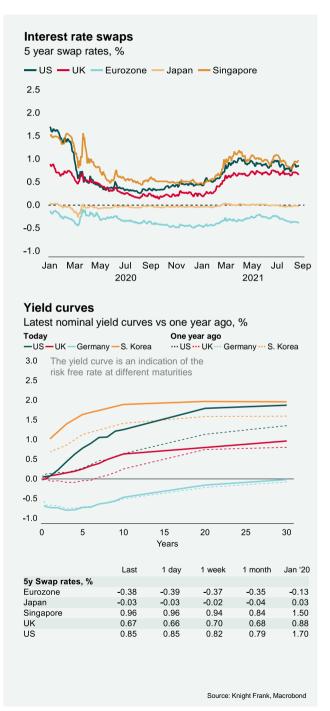






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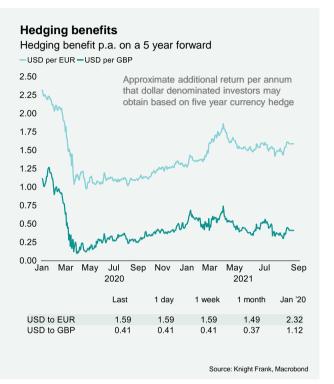






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Monetary policy

Central banks policy rates

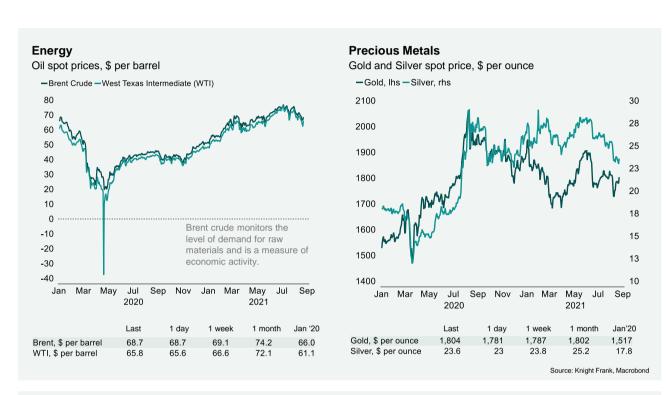
Central banks asset purchasing programme

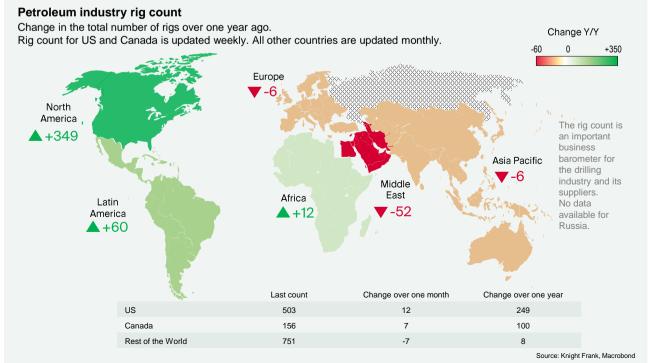
	Last	Value at Jan '21	Value at Jan '20	Lastest (\$)	MoM change	YoY change		
Australia	0.10%	0.10%	0.75%	422 bn	2.6%	106.2%		
Canada	0.25%	0.25%	1.75%	392 bn	0.5%	-3.3%		
China, Mainland	4.35%	4.35%	4.35%	6.04 tn	-0.3%	17.4%		
Euro Area	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.43 tn	0.4%	24.8%		
France	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.21 tn	0.8%	24.3%		
Germany	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.18 tn	1.5%	18.8%		
India	4.00%	4.00%	5.15%	450 bn	4.7%	19.5%		
Italy	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.82 tn	1.2%	21.8%		
Japan	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	6.59 tn	0.8%	4.6%		
Saudi Arabia	1.00%	1.00%	2.25%	491 bn	0.9%	2.2%		
South Korea	0.50%	0.50%	1.25%	500 bn	1.0%	6.1%		
Spain	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	487 bn	-0.8%	25.1%		
Sweden	0.00%	0.00%	-0.25%	162 bn	1.0%	13.0%		
UK	0.10%	0.10%	0.75%	1.17 tn	1.3%	36.2%		
US	0.25%	0.25%	1.75%	8.34 tn	1.4%	19.1%		

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



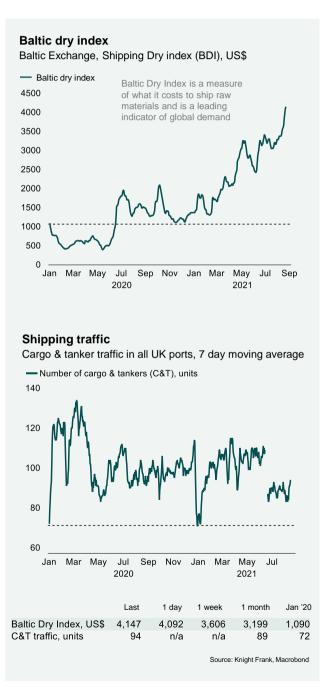
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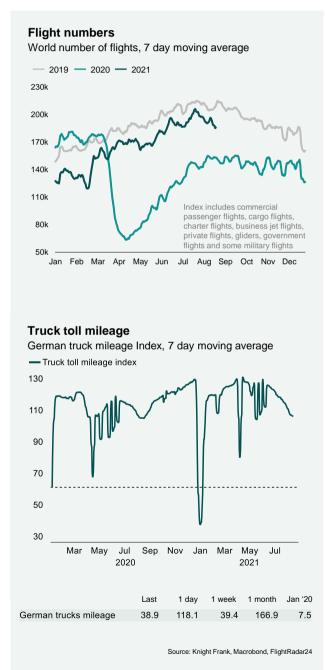






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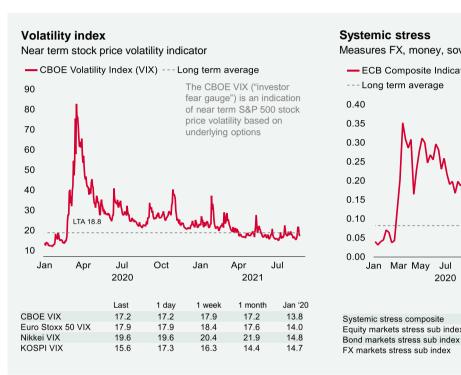
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UK REITs by sector US REITs by sector UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ US NAREIT gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ — All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail — All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail Healthcare — Residential — S&P500 Healthcare — Residential — FTSE 250 150 150 125 125 100 100 75 75 50 50 25 25 0 Jul Oct Jul Jan Apr Jan Apr Jul Oct Apr Jul Jan Apr Jan 2020 2021 2020 2021 Index, gross total return Percentage change since Index, gross total return Percentage change since Jan '20 Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan'20 All REITs 1,064 0.4 -0.6 5.6 4.0 All REITs 0.3 23,579 -0.6 0.6 17.0 Office -8.0 2,726 -0.8 -1.6 5.5 Office 2.120 0.7 -1.3 -0.8 -5.5 Industrial 1,893 0.9 1.8 9.1 52.7 Industrial 0.3 3 2 1 8 0.0 32 476 Retail 2.3 -7.0 -6.0 -76.5 85 Retail 1.153 0.7 -2.41.5 1.0 Healthcare 2,497 0.2 -0.9 2.5 10.1 Healthcare 4,192 -0.1 -2.6 -52 1.0 Residential 1.594 -0.3 -1.64.0 Residential 2,411 -0.3 -0.3 -0.2 23.7 FTSE 250 19.095 12.1 S&P500 9,341 0.3 2.7 42.5 Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



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Measures FX, money, sovereign and bond yield volatility — ECB Composite Indicator of Systemic Stress (CISS) The CISS is an indicator of instability across the whole financial system (hence "systemic stress") LTA 0.0821 Jul Sep Nov Jan May Jul 2020 2021 Jan'20 Last 1 week 1 month 0.038 0.033 0.022 0.053 Equity markets stress sub index 0.032 0.028 0.048 0.009 0.022 0.020 0.024 0.020

0.010 Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

0.004

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).



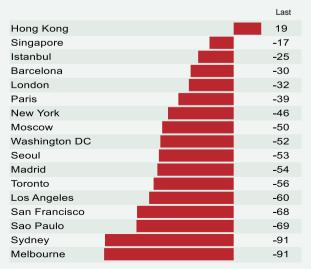
Public transport mobility

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).

0.011

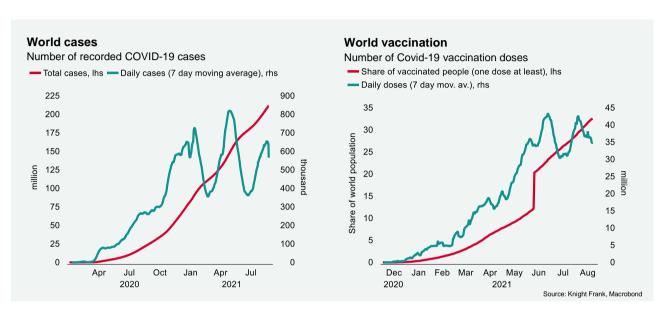
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Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



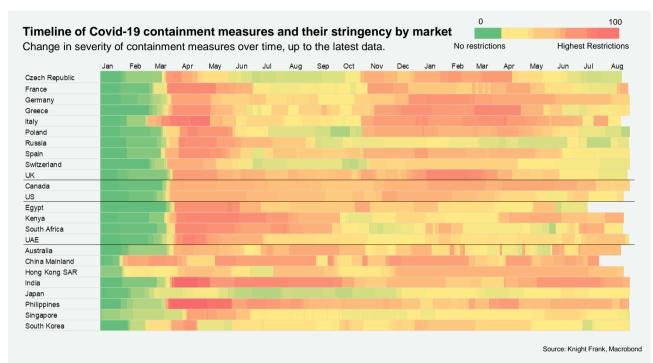
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Cases and vaccinations breakdown by country Total cases New cases People vaccinated New doses 1 week ago 1 month ago Millions Population (%) Millions Last day Last 7days av. 37,467 10,867 43 Australia 0.0 759 382 119 20.5 41.714 32,443 126,454 59 244,449 Brazil 34,126 27.612 73 17,930 Canada 1.5 2,477 1,872 259 622,000 43 1,714,816 86 China 0.1 110 44 4,369 75 5,523 Denmark 0.3 984 1,085 844 47,041 70 61,507 France 6.4 23,102 26,647 3,959 1,183 53,173 63 39,653 Germany 3.9 9.280 5.578 5 905 57 3 3 7 9 Greece 0.6 3,273 3,603 3,727 451,187 33 685,483 32.4 40,120 30,093 India 36,571 4,968 3,599 73 Ireland 0.3 1,818 1,733 1,071 41,478 69 29,895 Italy 4.5 7,240 7,267 2,070 1.2 25.328 18.225 2.477 66,535 53 171,392 Japan 11,925 70 1,523 Netherlands 1.9 2,524 2,570 8,875 3,797 70 7,186 0.1 609 589 Norway 195 8,216 81 12,489 Portugal 1.0 2,554 2,708 1,855 42,281 29 74,239 Russia 6.7 20,992 22.277 23.770 21,438 62 43,619 Saudi Arabia 0.5 499 766 1,293 78 4.560 3,831 Singapore 0.1 32 59 172 2.7 13,671 14.271 7,209 8,018 14 22,290 South Africa 25,911 51 108,970 South Korea 0.2 2,052 1,991 1,278 6,583 35,442 76 44,308 Spain 4.8 15,454 14,311 UK 6.4 36,273 32,706 39,538 47,643 70 29,634 60 US 37.1 158,509 141,652 59,631 201,426 127,023 Change since Share of population **Total cases** People vaccinated Total (mn) 1 week ago 1 month ago Total (mn) Last 1 week ago 1 month ago World 211 1.9% 9.4% 720 32.5% 31.6% 27.3%



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Covid-19 containment measures breakdown by market Confirmed Cases Confirmed Deaths Public Events Public Transport International Travel Lockdown Index Workplace Schools Czech Republic 1,677,619 30,385 37 France 6 492 581 112 140 Germany 92,028 Greece 561.812 13 385 4,488,779 128,795 50 Italy Poland 2.886.805 75.316 28 173,768 43 Russia 6,672,373 Spain 4,794,352 83,337 Switzerland 758.984 10.950 44 UK Canada 1,481,438 26,780 37,935,465 US 629,406 Egypt 44 229,628 4,528 Kenya South Africa 2.698,605 79.584 UAE 710.438 2,024 44 Australia China Mainland 94,687 4,636 Hong Kong SAR 434.756 India 32,449,306 71 1,323,164 Japan 15,681 Philippines 1.857.646 31,961 Singapore 66.576 44 South Korea 2,228 Lockdown Index key & Scale Internal movements Public events Public transport No measure No Measure No measure Recommended Recommended Recommended Workplace International travel No Restrictions Recommended Restrictions 0-25 No measure No measure Recommended Recommended Recommended Screening Quarantine arrivals from 26-50 Enforced Restrictions Restriction Required closure of Some level of schooling to close Highest Restrictions / Ban high risk regions Required closure for all Ban on high risk regions All schools ed to close Total border closure Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



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ESG FUNDS & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

7x

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.
 - Three quarters of this new ESG capital (\$11.3bn) flowed into active funds.

48%

The growth of 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. This marks the highest quarterly level on record and more than double the amount seen in the same quarter last year.
 - Green bonds accounted for the largest share (\$131.3bn), followed by social bonds (\$91.8bn) and sustainability bonds (\$42.2bn).
 - Europe accounted for \$177.6bn or 62% of total sustainable finance bonds issued in Q1 2021, followed by the Americas (18%) and APAC (15%).
- Sustainable finance bonds' share of global debt capital markets reached 11.5% in Q1 2021, up from 9.5% in Q4 2020.

26%

The growth of sustainable loans in Q1 2021 vs Q4 2020

- The market for sustainable syndicated loans reached \$113.6bn in Q1 2021, a 26% increase over Q4 2020 and more than 130% higher than the Q1 2020 total.
- Europe accounted for the largest share (53%), followed by the Americas (32%) and APAC (10%).

62%

The growth in sustainable equity in Q1 2021 vs Q4 2020

- Equity issuance from sustainable companies increased 62% over the quarter 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 pre-industrial levels by the end of the century will require significant action. The UK, US and EU have accelerated their emissions targets.

UK

The British government accelerated its climate change target, by announcing a new pledge to reduce carbon emissions by 78% compared to 1990 levels, by 2035. This compares to the previous target of cutting emissions by 68% by 2030.

EU

Under a new law agreed between member states and the EU Parliament, the bloc pledged to cut carbon emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared with 1990 levels.

US

President Biden announced that America would aim to cut its greenhouse gas emissions 50 percent to 52 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.



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MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

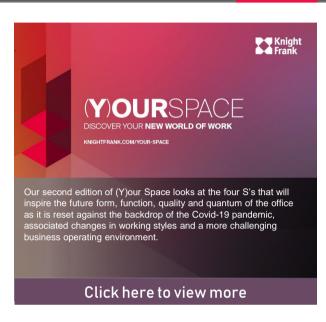
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Belgium	12	515	14.5%	1.4%		0.00%	0.00% 2.3%	0.00% 2.3% 6.2%	0.00% 2.3% 6.2% -9.4%	0.00% 2.3% 6.2% -9.4% 114.1%
Brazil	212	1,445	1.0%	1.2%		5.25%	5.25% 9.0%	5.25% 9.0% 14.6%	5.25% 9.0% 14.6% -13.4%	
Canada	38	1,643	0.3%	1.4%		0.25%	0.25% 3.7%	0.25% 3.7% 7.5%	0.25% 3.7% 7.5% -15.9%	
China Mainland	1,444	14,723	7.9%	1.3%		3.85%	3.85% 1.0%	3.85% 1.0% 5.1%	3.85% 1.0% 5.1% -3.7%	3.85% 1.0% 5.1% -3.7% 66.8%
Denmark	6	355	-0.8%	2.2%		-0.50%	-0.50% 1.6%	-0.50% 1.6% 3.8%	-0.50% 1.6% 3.8% -1.1%	-0.50% 1.6% 3.8% -1.1% 42.2%
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and	6	271	7.4%	2.0%	0.0	00%	00% 1.9%	00% 1.9% 7.6%	00% 1.9% 7.6% -5.4%	
rance	67	2,603	18.7%	0.9%	0.00%		1.2%	1.2% 8.0%	1.2% 8.0% -9.2%	1.2% 8.0% -9.2% 115.7%
Germany	83	3,806	9.2%	1.5%	0.00%		3.8%	3.8% 3.7%	3.8% 3.7% -4.2%	3.8% 3.7% -4.2% 69.8%
long Kong SAR	7	347	7.6%	-0.9%	0.86%		3.7%	3.7% 5.0%	3.7% 5.0% -12.0%	3.7% 5.0% -12.0% 38.4%
India	1,347	2,623	1.6%	2.1%	4.00%		5.6%	5.6% 7.0%	5.6% 7.0% -9.4%	
ndonesia	270	1,058	7.1%	3.3%	3.50%		1.5%	1.5% 6.3%	1.5% 6.3% -6.5%	1.5% 6.3% -6.5% 38.5%
reland	5	419	11.8%	7.8%	0.00%		2.2%			
srael	9	402	15.0%	3.6%	0.10%		1.9%			
taly	60	1,886	17.3%	2.7%	0.00%	1.	9%	9% 9.7%	9% 9.7% -9.5%	9% 9.7% -9.5% 155.8%
apan	126	5,065	7.5%	0.3%	-0.10%	-0.3%		2.9%	2.9% -12.6%	2.9% -12.6% 266.2%
Netherlands	17	912	9.7%	3.1%	0.00%	1.4%		3.1%	3.1% -4.3%	3.1% -4.3% 54.5%
Nigeria	206	432	0.5%	-13.9%	11.50%	17.4%		33.3%	33.3% -3.8%	33.3% -3.8% 35.0%
Norway	5	362	6.1%	1.1%	0.00%	3.0%		5.1%	5.1% -3.4%	5.1% -3.4% 40.6%
Philippines	110	361	11.8%	-1.3%	2.00%	4.0%		8.7%		
Poland	38	594	10.9%	1.9%	0.10%	5.0%		5.9%	5.9% -7.0%	5.9% -7.0% 57.5%
Romania	19	249	13.0%	1.8%	1.25%	5.0%		5.2%	5.2% -9.2%	5.2% -9.2% 47.3%
Russia	146	1,484	10.3%	-0.2%	6.50%	6.5%		4.8%	4.8% -3.8%	4.8% -3.8% 17.8%
Singapore	6	340	14.7%	-1.8%	0.27%	2.5%		2.7%	2.7% -13.9%	2.7% -13.9% 131.0%
South Africa	59	302	-3.2%	4.6%	3.50%	4.6%		32.6%	32.6% -12.3%	32.6% -12.3% 83.0%
South Korea	52	1,631	5.9%	0.7%	0.50%	2.6%		3.3%		
Spain	47	1,281	19.8%	2.8%	0.00%	2.9%		15.3%		
Sweden	10	538	10.0%	0.9%	0.00%	1.4%		10.3%		
Switzerland	9	748	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.75%	0.7%		2.8%		
Turkey	84	720	7.0%	1.7%	19.00%	19.0%		10.6%		
UAE	10	421	-6.1%	2.0%	1.50%	-0.4%		5.0%		
UK	67	2,708	22.2%	4.8%	0.10%	2.0%		4.7%		
US	329	20,937	12.2%	6.5%	0.25%	5.4%		5.4%		
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Source: Trading Economics



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