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Oxford Stringency Index in Major Advanced Economies


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COVID-19 Cumulative Deaths Per Million in Major Advanced Economies

- U.S.
- Germany
- Japan
- U.K.
- Canada

SOURCES: Haver, John Hopkins.

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COVID-19 Tests Per Case in Major Advanced Economies

NOTES: Data last updated July 21, 2021. COVID-19 tests per case is equal to the 7-day moving average of the number of tests divided by the number of cases per day.

SOURCE: Our World in Data (OWID).
Indicators of Real Activity
Chart 1. Global GDP Growth

NOTE: The advanced economies (ex. U.S.) aggregate includes the Euro Area, Japan, the U.K., Canada, Australia, South Korea, Switzerland and Sweden. The emerging economies aggregate includes China, Brazil, Russia, India, Mexico, Indonesia, Turkey, Argentina, South Africa and Colombia. The world aggregate includes these countries, which make up approximately 80 percent of world GDP computed using purchasing power parity (PPP)-adjusted GDP weights.

SOURCES: National Statistical Offices, International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics
Chart 2. OECD Industrial Production

Index, 2005 = 100

Last Observation: Apr = 113.4

NOTE: Countries included in the industrial production index are all members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or OECD (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States).

SOURCES: OECD; Haver Analytics
NOTE: This index measures purchasing managers' perspectives of current business conditions. An index value greater than 50 indicates economic expansion from the previous month, while a value below 50 indicates contraction.
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NOTE: The chart plots harmonized unemployment data for the U.K.

SOURCES: National Statistical Offices, EUROSTAT; Haver Analytics

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Last Observation: May = 6.7

Sources: OECD; Haver Analytics

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Chart 6. Volume of World Merchandise Trade

Index, 2000 = 100

Last Observation: Apr = 195.2

NOTE: This series includes data from 23 industrialized and 60 emerging market economies and covers approximately 97 percent of total world trade. Trade volume is calculated as the arithmetic average of world export volumes and world import volumes.

SOURCES: Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis; Haver Analytics
Chart 7. Volume of World Merchandise Trade

Imports
Exports

Index, 2000 = 100

'05 '07 '09 '11 '13 '15 '17 '19 '21

World (Apr = 195.0)
Advanced Economies (Apr = 161.2)
Emerging Economies (Apr = 345.0)

World (Apr = 195.4)
Advanced Economies (Apr = 170.2)
Emerging Economies (Apr = 268.3)

NOTE: Import and export series include data from 23 industrialized and 60 emerging market economies and cover approximately 97 percent of total world trade.

SOURCES: Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis; Haver Analytics

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Chart 8. Baltic Dry Index

Index, 1/4/1985 = 1,000

Last Observation: July 12 = 3300

NOTE: The Baltic Dry Index is a maritime shipping index that measures charter rates for shipping dry bulk commodities such as coal, grain and iron ore.

SOURCES: Baltic Exchange; Bloomberg

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Index, Jan. 2007 = 100

- Precious Metals (Jul 19 = 271.4)
- Agriculture and Livestock (Jul 19 = 146.0)
- Energy (Jul 19 = 105.5)
- Industrial Metals (Jul 19 = 103.5)

SOURCES: Goldman Sachs; Haver Analytics

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Percent, Year/Year

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- U.K. (Jun = 2.5)
- Canada (May = 3.5)
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Russia (Jun = 6.5)
India (May = 5.3)
Indonesia (Jun = 1.3)
China (Jun = 1.1)
South Africa (May = 5.2)

SOURCES: National Statistical Offices; Haver Analytics
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SOURCES: Financial Times, Reuters, Bank of Canada; Haver Analytics

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Index, Jan. 2007 = 100

- U.S. (Jul 16 = 279)
- Euro Area (Jul 16 = 98)
- Japan (Jul 19 = 160)
- U.K. (Jul 16 = 113)
- Canada (Jul 16 = 160)

NOTE: Stock market indexes are the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index for the U.S, the EURO STOXX 50 Price Index for the Euro Area, the Nikkei 225 Average Index for Japan, the FTSE 100 Index for the U.K. and the S&P/TSX Composite Index for Canada.

SOURCES: Financial Times, Wall Street Journal; Haver Analytics

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Chart 17. Stock Market Indexes in Major Emerging Economies

Index, Jan. 2007 = 100

- Brazil (Jul 16 = 300)
- India (Jul 19 = 387)
- Russia (Jul 16 = 89)
- Indonesia (Jul 19 = 338)
- China (Jul 19 = 124)
- South Africa (Jul 16 = 271)

NOTE: Stock market indexes are the Bovespa Index for Brazil, the RTS Index for Russia, the Bombay SENSEX for India, the Jakarta Composite for Indonesia, the New Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index for China and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Top 40 Index for South Africa.

SOURCES: Financial Times, Wall Street Journal; Haver Analytics
Public Finances
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NOTES: Data for U.S., Euro Area, and Japan for 2020 are estimates. Data for 2021 are estimates.

SOURCES: International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics

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Chart 19a. General Government Net Lending/Borrowing

NOTES: Data for 2021 are estimates. Russia data for 2020 is an estimate.

SOURCES: International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics

Brazil (2021 = -8.3)

India (2021 = -10.0)

Russia (2021 = -0.8)

Indonesia (2021 = -6.1)
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NOTE: Data for 2021 are estimates. China data for 2020 is an estimate.

SOURCES: International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics

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NOTES: Data for U.S., Euro Area, and Japan for 2020 are estimates. Data for 2021 are estimates.

SOURCES: International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics

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NOTES: Data for 2021 are estimates. Russia data for 2020 is an estimate.

SOURCES: International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics
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NOTES: Data for 2021 are estimates. China data for 2020 is an estimate.

SOURCES: International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics
Monetary Policy
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NOTE: The Reserve Bank of India utilizes the repo rate to inject liquidity into the monetary system and the reverse repo rate to remove liquidity. On August 19, 2016, the Bank of Indonesia changed its policy rate from the BI rate to the 7-day reverse repo rate.

SOURCES: National Central Banks; Haver Analytics
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- Central Bank Policy Rate (Jul 12 = 3.85)
- 1-Year Deposit Rate (Jul 19 = 1.50)

South Africa

- Average Repo Rate (Jul 19 = 3.50)

Sources: National Central Banks; Haver Analytics
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NOTE: The chart plots M2 in the Euro Area, U.S., Japan and Canada and M4 in the U.K.

SOURCES: National Central Banks; Haver Analytics
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NOTE: The chart plots M2 for each country.

SOURCES: National Central Banks; Haver Analytics
U.S. External Accounts
Chart 26. U.S. Terms of Trade

Index, Jan. 1990 = 100

- Terms of Trade (Jun = 102.5)
- Terms of Trade (Excluding Oil) (Jun = 88.8)

NOTE: U.S. terms of trade are calculated as the import price index/export price index.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Haver Analytics
Chart 27. U.S. Nominal Trade Balance, Customs Value

NOTE: The chart plots the nominal trade balance in goods.

SOURCES: Census Bureau; Haver Analytics
Chart 28. U.S. Current Account Balance

NOTE: All values are nominal.

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; Haver Analytics
Chart 29. Nominal Value of the U.S. Dollar

Index, Jan. 2000 = 100

NOTE: Countries or regions whose currencies are included in the major currencies index are the Euro Area, Canada, Japan, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia and Sweden. Countries included in the other important trading partners index are Mexico, China, Taiwan, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brazil, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Argentina, Venezuela, Chile and Colombia. An increase in each index represents an appreciation of the U.S. dollar and a decrease represents a depreciation.

SOURCES: Federal Reserve Board; Haver Analytics
Chart 30. Real Value of the U.S. Dollar

Index, Jan. 2000 = 100

- Real Exchange Value of the U.S. Dollar (Jun = 101.2)
- U.S.Dollar vs. Major Currencies (Jun = 104.2)
- U.S.Dollar vs. Other Important Trading Partners (Jun = 100.1)

NOTE: Countries or regions whose currencies are included in the major currencies index are the Euro Area, Canada, Japan, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia and Sweden. Countries included in the other important trading partners index are Mexico, China, Taiwan, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brazil, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Argentina, Venezuela, Chile and Colombia. An increase in each index represents an appreciation of the U.S. dollar and a decrease represents a depreciation.

SOURCES: Federal Reserve Board; Haver Analytics
Current Analysis
NOTE: Oil exporting countries are Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela. The remaining countries not already listed for which there is data comprise "Others". Striped columns denote forecasts.

SOURCES: International Monetary Fund; Haver Analytics
Chart 32. Bond Spreads for Select Euro Area Economies

Basis Points

- Greece (Jul 16 = 103)
- Ireland (Jul 16 = 39)
- Portugal (Jul 16 = 63)
- Spain (Jul 16 = 71)
- Italy (Jul 16 = 107)

NOTE: The chart shows the spread, or difference, in interest rates between 10-year government bonds for various countries and German 10-year government bonds.

SOURCES: Reuters; Haver Analytics