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Growth in investment, retail sales and factory output all hit multi-year lows.

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Safe-haven currencies like the Swiss franc and the yen were in demand on Friday, having surged overnight as tensions in Ukraine flared up and worries over the health of the Chinese economy continued to fester.

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Berenberg Senior Economist Christian Schulz discusses the ECB's and the Fed's monetary policy...

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Peter Kinsella, senior foreign exchange strategist at Commerzbank, says investors are not being complacent about the euro zone's recovery.

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▶ [Ukrainian PM makes plea to UN as pro-Kiev protester killed in east](#)

Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatseniuk visited the United Nations in New York on Thursday to urge Russia to negotiate an end to the stand-off between their countries, as street battles in his homeland turned bloody.

The New York Times

▶ [Kerry Arrives in London for Crisis Talks on Crimea](#)

Secretary of State John Kerry arrived here for talks on Friday with his Russian counterpart in an 11th-hour bid to ease the escalating crisis over the Kremlin's intervention in Crimea.

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▶ [Tokyo stocks dive 3.26% on strong yen, poor China data](#)

Tokyo stocks slumped 3.26 percent in mid-afternoon trade Friday, following sharp falls on Wall Street and a rise in the yen as investors fret about the Ukraine crisis and China's economy.

Yahoo! Finance

▶ [Gold rises to six-month high on China worries, Ukraine](#)

Gold rose to a six-month high on Thursday as fears of economic slowdown in China and lingering worries about Russia's standoff with Ukraine over Crimea dampened demand for riskier assets and boosted bullion's appeal.

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America has an unemployment problem, but specifically, it has a long-term unemployment problem.

Viral Acharya, Robert Engle, Diane Pierret

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Macroprudential stress tests have been employed by regulators in the US and Europe to assess the solvency condition of financial firms in adverse macroeconomic scenarios.



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