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ABC Online

▶ US economy continues to recover on jobs numbers

The US economy has reached an important milestone—it has finally regained all the private sector jobs it lost during the recession that followed the 2008 global financial crisis.

BBC

▶ Irish economy and banks have turned corner, says Kenny

Enda Kenny, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland, says that his country's economy, including its banks, are over the worst of their woes.

>>> Currencies

The Age

► Australian dollar rises to new 2014 highs

The Australian dollar has pushed to new four-month highs against the US dollar and euro even as new US jobs data showed a recovery from the impact of the severe winter season.

Investing.com

▶ JPY weaker early in Asia as BoJ starts, China markets closed

The Japanese yen held slightly weaker in Asia on Monday with a Bank of Japan two-day board meeting set to get underway in expected light trade with markets in China closed for a holiday.

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Bloomberg

► Gibbs on Global Economies, BOJ, BOK, Fed Policies

Richard Gibbs, global head of economics at Macquarie Group Ltd., talks about developed and emerging economies, and central banks' monetary policy.

Fox Business

Investors still hesitant to jump into the markets?

PNC Executive V.P. Jim Dunigan on the outlook for stocks.

>>> Politics

AFP

► Baby Prince George lands in New Zealand for first tour

Britain's baby Prince George arrived in New Zealand with parents Prince William and Catherine on Monday for the eight-month-old's first ever official tour, an AFP reporter said.

The Washington Post

► <u>Afghanistan's presidential election got high turnout, but many still voted along ethnic lines</u>

As ballots were tallied Sunday from Afghanistan's presidential election, many voters hoped that the country was moving into a new era marked by its first

▶▶▶ Markets

WBPOnline

► Asian stocks slide as US jobs report weighs on investors

Asian equity markets hit a weak spot on Monday in reaction to Friday's US non-farm payrolls data which came in below forecast, raising concerns about the strength of the economic recovery in the US.

Sky News Australia

► Gold prices rise 1.5 per cent

Gold prices have risen to their highest level in more than a week after data showed the US created slightly fewer jobs than expected in March.

▶▶▶ Blogs

Leandro Prados de la Escosura

Economic liberty in the long run: Evidence from OECD countries

Measures of economic freedom provide useful cross-country comparisons, but lack the time dimension to track intertemporal progress.

James Hamilton

► The effectiveness of unconventional monetary policy

Last week ECB President Mario Draghi revealed that the European Central Bank has been considering large-scale asset purchases as a tool to prevent European inflation from falling too far below the ECB's target rate of 2%.













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