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▶ [US Home Building Climbed 13.2 Percent in April](#)

U.S home construction surged in April to its highest pace in six months. But almost all that increase came from the volatile apartment sector, a sign that Americans are still struggling financially to buy single-family homes.

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▶ [Eurozone trade surplus 17.1 bln euros in March](#)

The eurozone was expected to register a trade surplus of 17.1 billion euros (23.4 billion U.S. dollars) in March, down from a surplus of 21.9 billion euros in the same period last year..

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Credit Agricole suggest that the jury is still out on what moves the ECB will make exactly and that despite the more aggressive stance from the ECB they have stressed they are still at the mercy of the data.

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▶ [Dollar mixed vs. rivals after positive U.S. housing data](#)

The dollar was mixed against the other major currencies on Friday, after the release of positive U.S. housing data, while markets still awaited a preliminary report on consumer sentiment from the...

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It is now just a matter of hours before the world's most populous democracy finds out who will make up the next government.

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Dozens of Nigerians gather in the capital to keep up the pressure for action over the kidnapping of more than 200 schoolgirls.

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The Voice of Russia

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Russia's President Vladimir Putin said he hopes that the decree on the rehabilitation of Crimean Tatars will become a foundation for the development...

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▶ [Merkel in favor of "continued partnership with Russia"](#)

Angela Merkel is in favor of continued partnership with Russia, criticizes the annexation of Crimea, and dismisses criticism of EU's Ukraine policy.

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The Times of India

▶ [US stocks sink as poor Wal-Mart earnings stoke fears](#)

US stocks on Thursday slumped after weak earnings from Wal-Mart hit retail equities amid concerns that investors are shifting from stocks to bonds.

WBP Online

▶ [WTI resumes bullish trend on Ukraine fears](#)

Oil prices recovered some strength on Friday, spurred again by Ukraine tensions after being undermined by weak US industrial data on Thursday.

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Cody Willard

▶ [Do those losses in your portfolio scare you?](#)

When you're running a fund, you keep track of what's called "The Drawdown," which simply measures how far from your fund's all-time high-water mark you are at any given time.

Andy Tully

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The United States is considering sanctions against Russia's energy industry in its effort to rein in Moscow's evident designs on Ukraine.



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