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Canadian trade data beat expectations, posting the highest surplus since October 2008, led by record breaking exports. Exports rose 1.4% while imports edged down 0.3%, leading to a \$2.6 billion trade surplus in July...

### Reuters

▶ [U.S. private sector adds 204,000 jobs in August](#)  
U.S. companies hired 204,000 workers in August, below what analysts had projected as well as the level set in July, a report by a payrolls processor released on Thursday showed.

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▶ [GBP/USD: Sterling at half-year low after BoE rate decision](#)  
The UK pound dropped to its weakest level since February against the US dollar on Thursday, following the BoE's decision to keep monetary policy unchanged in September.

### Fxstreet

▶ [Euro crumbles as ECB cuts rates](#)  
The euro slumped across the board, sending EUR/USD to its lowest level in 14 months and EUR/CHF dangerously close to the SNB floor, after the European Central Bank...

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▶ [No time to sit and wait for Russia](#)  
We don't have time to sit and wait for Russia to occupy Eastern Europe country by country, says Alexi Petriashvili, Georgian State Minister on Euro-Atlantic Integration.

### Bloomberg

▶ [Crisis Shows Need of One Bank, Government](#)  
Martin Wolf, author of "The Shifts and the Shocks," talks with Guy Johnson about Scotland's push for independence, central banks and currency and lessons learned from the financial crisis. He speaks on "The Pulse."

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### Business Insider

▶ [The \\$1.6 Billion Warship Deal With Russia Is Now A Huge Headache For France](#)  
Suspending the sale of two Mistral-class warships to Russia would cost France as much as \$1.3 billion, a French diplomat told BBC.

### BBC news

▶ [Nato summit: Russia criticised over Ukraine crisis](#)  
Western leaders have criticised Russia for its "destabilising" influence on the crisis in Ukraine, at the start of a Nato summit in Wales.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### Bloomberg

▶ [Nickel Rises to Seven-Week High on Philippine Ore Concern](#)  
Nickel reached a seven-week high in London amid concern the Philippines will join Indonesia in barring ore exports. Zinc rose to the highest in five weeks.

### Market watch

▶ [European stocks stretch higher after ECB cuts rates](#)  
European stocks climbed but the euro sank to a more than one-year low Thursday after the European Central Bank opted to cut interest rates as part of the battle against low inflation in the euro zone.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Bhijit Banerjee, Xin Meng, Tommaso Porzio, Nancy Qian

▶ [Will Chinese household savings plummet with the end of the one-child policy? Maybe, maybe not....](#)  
As China relaxes its draconian fertility laws, a key question for policymakers is how the resulting increase in fertility will affect economic performance – in particular, whether it will lower household savings.

### Daniel A. Medina

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