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## ▶▶▶ Economy

### Reuters

#### ▶ [Japan PM: Weak yen has both positive, negative effects on economy](#)

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said on Monday there are both positive and negative factors to a weak yen, stressing that he will closely monitor the effects on the economy.

### WBP online

#### ▶ [EU Preview: BoE Rate, Industrial Production, IMF and WB Meetings in Focus](#)

The Bank of England will announce its rate policy decision, while industrial data from some of euro zone's big hitters will give an idea where the real economy is heading.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Fxstreet

#### ▶ [EUR/CHF happy above 1.2100](#)

EUR/CHF bumped into previous week's high at 1.2111 before retracing towards current level at 1/2107; the cross is quiet ahead of European opening.

### WBP online

#### ▶ [EUR/USD: Euro Hits 2-Yr Low to Continue Run of Losses](#)

Over a week with ample data reports, the European currency lost its luster, as the European Central Bank only disclosed specifics of its asset-purchase program, while the United States enjoyed another round...

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### Bloomberg

#### ▶ [Scope for Euro to Fall to \\$1.15](#)

Phyllis Papadavid, senior global-currency strategist at BNP Paribas SA, says the euro could "undershoot to \$1.15" if there is "further significant deterioration in the macro-economic outlook." She spoke in an interview with Bloomberg's Guy Collins on Oct. 3.

### CNBC

#### ▶ [Will China give in to Hong Kong's reform demands?](#)

Sow Keat Tok, Deputy Director of the Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies at The University of Melbourne, says Beijing won't budge...

## ▶▶▶ Politics

07:30 GMT, Monday, October 06, 2014

### Euro News

#### ▶ [Momentum for an independence vote continues in Catalonia](#)

Catalonia staged its age old tradition of a human tower competition at the weekend – it is held every two years but this time the gathering took on a more political slant.

### DW.DE

#### ▶ [Hong Kong government employees return to work](#)

Hong Kong Civil servants have begun returning to work as the protests that have disrupted the city for more than a week dwindled. Student activists have said steps are being taken for reform talks with the government.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### Market Watch

#### ▶ [BHP plows ahead on iron-ore production](#)

BHP Billiton Ltd. BHP, -2.24% BHP, -2.64% BLT, -0.99% outlined plans to lift its iron-ore capacity by nearly 30% without building any new mines as it pledged to overtake rival Rio Tinto PLC RIO, -2.06% RIO...

### Bloomberg

#### ▶ [Asian Stocks Rise First Time in Seven Days on U.S. Payrolls, Yen](#)

Asian stocks rose, with the regional benchmark index heading for its first advance in seven days, as a better-than-forecast U.S. payrolls report boosted confidence in the world's largest economy and weakened the yen.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Lily Kuo

#### ▶ [This lending library is trying to keep Hong Kong's democracy movement alive](#)

In the 2012 sci-fi novel, Hong Kong Shutdown, the city is in chaos. Transportation is wrecked, the government is paralyzed...

### Nezih Guner, Martin Lopez-Daneri, Gustavo Ventura

#### ▶ [Can governments raise much revenue by making taxes more progressive?](#)

The Laffer curve – the hump-shaped relationship between tax rates and government revenue – is a popular relationship from modern economics, one that any student of economics knows.



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