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### ABC News

#### ▶ [US Retail Sales Climb on Holiday Shopping](#)

U.S. retail sales perked up in November with the start of the holiday shopping season, led by online buying and purchases of autos, clothing and electronics.

### Forbes

#### ▶ [Another Disappointment Means ECB Is Almost Out Of Tools To Help The Eurozone](#)

The European Central Bank (ECB) earlier this morning held the second round of its Targeted Long Term Refinancing Operation (TLTRO)...

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Investing.com

#### ▶ [USD/CAD hits 5-year highs after upbeat U.S. data](#)

The U.S. dollar rose to fresh five year highs against the Canadian dollar on Thursday as stronger than forecast data on U.S. retail sales and jobless claims confirmed that the economic recovery is on track.

### FX Street

#### ▶ [Why TLTRO disappointment open the door to further weakness](#)

News that Europe's banks had taken up EUR 130 bn of the ECB's Targeted Long-Term Loans (TLTRO) was greeted with a whimper by the FX market

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

### CNBC

#### ▶ ['Perfect storm' pressures Russia's economy: Sec. Lew](#)

CNBC's Andrew Ross Sorkin sits and Treasury Secretary Jack Lew discuss Russia's oil woes amid U.S. sanctions.

### Bloomberg

#### ▶ [Mario Gabelli Explains How to Play the Decline in Oil](#)

Mario Gabelli, chairman and chief executive officer at Gamco Investors, and Bloomberg's Betty Liu discuss his investment strategy for oil as prices continue to fall.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### WBPOne

#### ▶ [EC Extends Official Support for Greek Government's Presidential Candidate](#)

In a highly unprecedented move, the European Commission has expressed its formal support for a presidential candidate in Greece, and praised...

### Euronews

#### ▶ [EU's Juncker sworn in amid ongoing tax row](#)

Embattled European Commission president Jean-Claude Juncker has officially been sworn as the head of the EU executive amid an ongoing tax row.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### Reuters

#### ▶ [Selloff slows as timid loan take-up boosts bets on ECB QE](#)

A selloff in world stocks slowed on Thursday as oil prices steadied at a five-year low and lacklustre demand for virtually free ECB money stoked expectations that the bank will have to resort to full-blown quantitative easing.

### Businessweek

#### ▶ [S&P 500 Stock-Index Futures Rise With Dollar on U.S. Retail Sales](#)

U.S. stocks advanced for the first time this week after retail sales rose more than forecast and jobless claims fell.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Marc Chandler

#### ▶ [Big Moves, But Markets Trying To Stabilize](#)

The markets have been subject to large moves in recent days.

### Tim Fernholz

#### ▶ [How Wall Street lobbyists are using shutdown fears to push risk \(and rewards\) back to banks](#)

The momentum behind a \$1.1 trillion spending bill designed to avert a US government shutdown appears inexorable—excellent news for Wall Street, which is counting on the legislation to help it roll back some of the more...





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