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# **▶▶▶** Economy

### **Economic Calendar**

▶ Japan looks to bring in more foreign workers as population falls

Two aides to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said the nation is planning to bring in more overseas workers to bolster the shrinking labour force.

### The Guardian

► UK interest rates are heading in only one direction

The economy has fared better than expected after the EU referendum but the Bank of England's signal that rates could fall further means turbulence ahead.

## **DEPOSITION**Currencies

### Investing

Dollar almost unchanged as markets digest U.S. data

The dollar was almost unchanged against other major currencies on Friday, as markets continued to digest Thursday's downbeat U.S. data and looked ahead to upcoming reports on consumer prices and consumer sentiment due later in the day.

### **FXStreet**

► EUR/USD struggling around 1.1240

The single currency is struggling to gather any traction so far on Friday, takingEUR/USD to the 1.1240/35 band following the opening bell in Euroland.

# **▶▶▶ Top Videos**

### CNBC

The problems of investing in Europe's banks

Jean Medecin, member of investment committee at Carmignac, explains how the sheer size of Europe's banking sector creates problems for investors.

## **Bloomberg**

Is Stagnation Holding Back the Fed From Hiking Rates?

The Federal Reserve will keep rates unchanged for the sixth consecutive meeting next week while strengthening guidance about its intentions to raise borrowing costs soon, according to economists surveyed by Bloomberg News.

## **▶▶▶** Politics

#### **Business Insider**

Kasich is teaming up with Obama to pass the Pacific trade deal

Ohio Governor John Kasich is teaming up with an unlikely ally to get Congress to pass the Trans-Pacific Partnership: President Barack Obama.

#### Reuters

► Clinton visits North Carolina in campaign trail return; Trump up in polls

Hillary Clinton got back on the campaign trail on Thursday after taking three days off for pneumonia, and the Democratic presidential candidate faced a more challenging political landscape, with Republican rival Donald Trump rising in opinion polls.

## **▶▶▶** Markets

**Business Times** 

Australia, New Zealand shares rally as US data could crimp Fed hike chances

Australian shares pushed higher on Friday, driven by banking stocks, with weak US data dimming the chances of an interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve next week.

**Economic Calendar** 

Gold Prices Reach 2-Week Lows On Lower Safe Haven Deand

Gold prices continued lower Thursday, falling for a sixth time in seven days on weaker safe haven demand.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

**Clare MacCarthy** 

► Forecast is calm, also for Brexit

It's a quiet day on the economic calendar with an absence of top-tier data. European equities are poised to open flat despite encouragingly positive leads both from Wall Street and Asia overnight.

### Marc to Market

Yellow Lights are Flashing

Yellow lights are flashing. Bonds remain heavy despite a weak spate of data that would seem to remove nearly any chance that Fed will hike rates next week.













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