

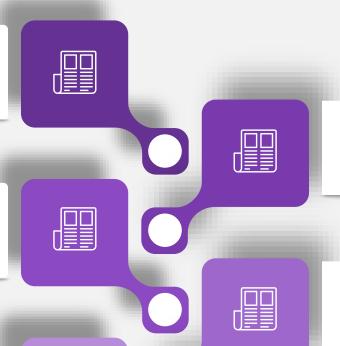


Economic and Political News

The seasonally adjusted manufacturing production in South Africa drops 3.5% on an annual basis in November, compared to a drop of 3.4% in the previous month.

State Capture Inquiry Chairperson Raymond Zondo promises severe action if former President Jacob Zuma does not appear at the inquiry next week.

SA's alcohol industry asks for another deferment of its excise tax payment until the latest sales alcohol ban is lifted.



State capture commission fails to finalise the evidence of former Eskom executive Matshela Koko.

The Democratic Alliance (DA) urges President Cyril Ramaphosa to ease some of the Level 3 lockdown restrictions.





South Africa Market 🔻

JSE All Share (ZAR)

1 Day Chg

-224.83

WTD % Chg.

0.03

Prev. Month % Chg 4.06

▼ 63,535.10

1 D % Chg

-0.35

MTD % Chg. 6.95

YTD % Chg.

6.95

South African markets closed in the red yesterday, weighed down by losses in gold mining, resources and industrial sector stocks.

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JSE Top	40 (ZAR)	JSE Africa Fin. (ZAR)		
▼	58,492.92		12,136.85	
1 Day Chg -224.85	1 D % Chg -0.38	1 Day Chg 44.64	1 D % Chg 0.37	
WTD % Chg. 0.12	MTD % Chg. 7.56	WTD % Chg. -1.40	MTD % Chg. 0.63	
Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg. 7.56	Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg. 0.63	



US markets closed firmer yesterday, amid expectations of smooth economic recovery.

S&P 500 futures

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Top Losers

Take-Two Interactive Software Inc

S&P 50	0 (USD)	Nasdaq Composite (USD)		DJIA (USD)		
A	3,801.19	▲ 13,072.43		▲ 31,068.69		
1 Day Chg 1.58	1 D % Chg 0.04	1 Day Chg 36	1 D % Chg 0.28	1 Day Chg 60	1 D % Chg 0.19	
WTD % Chg. -0.61	MTD % Chg. 1.20	WTD % Chg. -0.98	MTD % Chg. 1.43	WTD % Chg. -0.09	MTD % Chg. 1.51	
Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg. 1.20	Prev. Month % Chg 5.65	YTD % Chg. 1.43	Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg. 1.51	

JSE All Share

S&P 500

Top Losers **Top Gainers** Attacq Ltd 6.4% -4.3% Astral Foods Ltd Cartrack Holdings Ltd Afrimat Ltd 6.3% -3.8% RFG Holdings Ltd Imperial Logistics Ltd 4.8% -3.7% Emira Property Fund Ltd Bid Corp Ltd 4.3% -3.5% Shoprite Holdings Ltd Hyprop Investments Ltd 3.3% -3.4%

Top Gainers

Diamondback Energy Inc

Occidental Petroleum Corp PerkinElmer Inc 12.7% -4.6% Etsy Inc STERIS Plc 12.1% -4.2% Apache Corp 11.2% Southern Co -3.9% Marathon Oil Corp Eli Lilly & Co 9.8% -3.8%

7.8%

-3.6%



Top Losers

Toho Co Ltd

Olympus Corp

Osaka Gas Co Ltd



UK markets finished lower yesterday, amid strength in British Pound and concerns over rising coronavirus cases.

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FTSE 10	00 (GBP)	DAX 30 (EUR)		CAC 40 (EUR)		
▼ 6,754.11		▼ 13,925.06		▼ 5,650.97		
1 Day Chg -44.37	1 D % Chg -0.65	1 Day Chg -11.60	1 D % Chg -0.08	1 Day Chg -11.46	1 D % Chg -0.20	
WTD % Chg. -1.73	MTD % Chg. 4.54	WTD % Chg. -0.89	MTD % Chg. 1.50	WTD % Chg. -0.98	MTD % Chg. 1.79	
Prev. Month % Chg 3.10	YTD % Chg. 4.54	Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg. 1.50	Prev. Month % Chg 0.60	YTD % Chg. 1.79	



Asian markets are trading mostly lower this morning. The Nikkei 225 Index is trading 0.8% higher at 28,397.02.

*As at 6:00 SAST

Nikkei 22	25 * (JPY)	Shanghai Composite * (CNY)		Hang Seng * (HKD)		
▲ 28,397.02		▼ 3,605.33		▼ 28,272.43		
1 Day Chg	1 D % Chg	1 Day Chg	1 D % Chg	1 Day Chg	1 D % Chg	
232.68	0.83	- <mark>3.01</mark>	-0.08	-4.32	-0.02	
WTD % Chg.	MTD % Chg.	WTD % Chg.	MTD % Chg.	WTD % Chg.	MTD % Chg.	
0.09	2.62	1.07	3.89	1.43	3.84	
Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg.	Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg.	Prev. Month % Chg	YTD % Chg.	
3.82	2.62	2.40	3.89	3.38	3.84	

FTSE 100

Nikkei 225

Top Losers **Top Gainers** Intl Consolidated Airlines Grp Fresnillo Plc 3.3% -4.2% Johnson Matthey Plc Experian Plc 3.3% -3.7% InterContinental Hotels Group Plc Hikma Pharmaceuticals Plc 2.9% -3.6% Whitbread Plc Croda International Plc 2.3% -3.0% Glencore Plc Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc 2.2% -3.0%





Currencies



At 06:00 SAST, the US Dollar retreated against the South African Rand.

The US Dollar fell against the South African Rand yesterday, amid a drop in the US treasury yields.

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At 06:00 SAST, the British Pound is trading weaker against the South African Rand.

The British Pound declined against the South African Rand



At 06:00 SAST, the Euro fell against the South African Rand. The Euro weakened against the South African Rand yesterday.



At 06:00 SAST, the Australian Dollar is trading lower against the South African Rand.

The Australian Dollar dropped against the South African Rand yesterday.

Commodities



1.40%

Brent (\$/barrel) 57.37

At 06:00 SAST, Brent crude oil rose, after the API reported that crude oil inventories declined by 5.8mn bls last week.

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Yesterday, Brent crude oil climbed, amid expectations of supply cuts.

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At 06:00 SAST, gold prices edged higher, amid weakness in the US Dollar.

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Yesterday, gold prices fell.



At 06:00 SAST, platinum prices remained unchanged. Yesterday, platinum prices advanced.



Copper (\$/MT)* 7,964.50

Yesterday, copper prices have risen.

* As of previous close





Major South African Corporate News

No News



Major Global Economic News



US

The JOLTs job openings fell in November.

The NFIB small business optimism index dropped in December.



))) Economic Calendar

Country	SAST	Economic Indicator	Relevance	Consensus	Previous	Frequency
Italy	11:00	Industrial Production s.a. (MoM) (Nov)	**	-0.40%	1.30%	Monthly
Eurozone	12:00	Industrial Production s.a. (MoM) (Nov)	***	0.20%	2.10%	Monthly
• Portugal	13:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY) (Dec) (F)	*	-0.20%	-0.20%	Monthly
South Africa	13:00	Retail Sales (MoM) (Nov)	**	-	-0.20%	Monthly
US	14:00	MBA Mortgage Applications (08-Jan)	*	35.	1.70%	Weekly
US	15:30	Consumer Price Index (YoY) (Dec)	***	1.30%	1.20%	Monthly
US	17:30	EIA Crude Oil Stocks Change (Barrels) (08-Jan)	***	-2.72mn	-8.01mn	Weekly
Eurozone	18:00	European Parliament - Conference of President	ts 🖈			As Scheduled
US	20:00	Fed's Brainard speech	(· · · · · **		· · · · ·	As Scheduled
US	21:00	Fed's Beige Book	***		1	As Scheduled
US	21:00	Monthly Budget Statement (Dec)	***	-	-USD145.30bn	Monthly
US	21:00	Fed's Harker Discusses the Economic Outlook	*		-	As Scheduled

Note: ★★★ High ★★ Medium ★Low



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