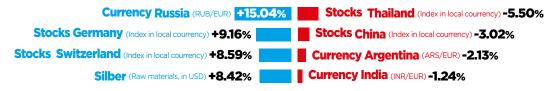
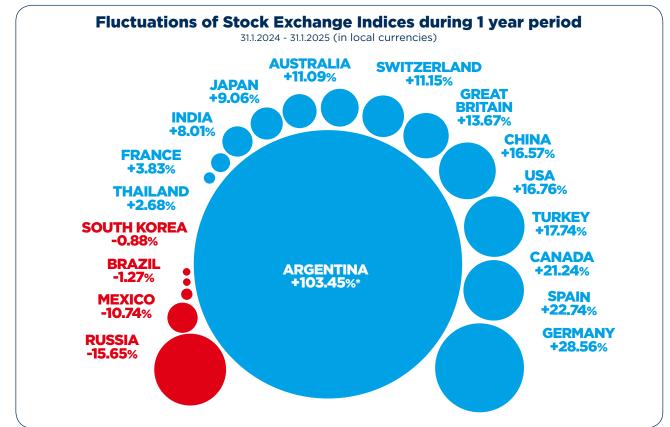
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Dear Reader, we trust you are already well informed about most of the items you encounter here, but, browsing the headlines below, you might stumble across something new that interests you. If you do, this letter has served its purpose. Have fun browsing!

Biggest Winners and Losers in January 2025

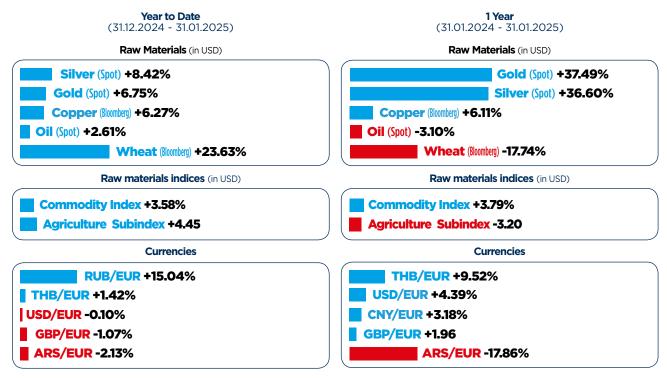




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Price fluctuations of Commodities and Currencies 2023-2024



Selection of global news events

Russian gas route through Ukraine shut down after the agreement was not extended by Ukraine Suspected IS supporter kills at least 15 people in attack in New Orleans
US Congress confirms Donald Trump's election victory
Earthquake of magnitude 6.8 in Tibet
Austria: FPÖ leader Herbert Kickl tasked with forming government
Elon Musk interview with AfD chancellor candidate Weidel on X
Devastating forest fires in the Los Angeles area claim lives -
150 billion dollars in damage
EU and NATO critic Zoran Milanovic wins presidential election in Croatia
South Korea: impeachment proceedings against president begin
USA removes Cuba from list of «state sponsors of terrorism»
Donald Trump takes the oath of office

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Selection of global news events

January 21, 2025 January 22, 2025	USA withdraws from Paris climate agreement Trump issues decrees against immigration and citizenship, among other things and pardons many people
January 23, 2025	USA sends soldiers to the Mexican border to prevent migration
January 24, 2025	Aschaffenburg: Afghan migrant kills two people in an attack
	US President Donald Trump signs order to release the files on the assassination of John F. Kennedy, his brother Robert F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.
January 27, 2025	Colombia agrees to take back fugitive citizens from the USA
	Belarus: President Lukashenko re-elected
January 28, 2025	Chinese AI Deep Seek passes ChatGPT on the stock exchange
January 29, 2025	US President Trump offers furlough to two million federal workers
January 30, 2025	Washington (USA): Passenger plane collides with military helicopter
	CDU migration motion passed in the Bundestag with votes from the AfD
January 31, 2025	Critic of Islam shot dead in Sweden
February 4, 2025	Conservative Bart De Wever is sworn in as the new Belgian Prime Minister
February 6, 2025	Trump bans transgender athletes from women's sports
February 7, 2025	Argentina withdraws from the WHO

Upcoming significant events

February 23, 2025Federal electionMarch 2, 2025State elections in Hamburg

Potential risks to keep an eye on:

- Dangers of war, danger of a world war (e.g. takeover of Taiwan by China)
- Energy blackouts or brownouts
- Cash ban, special taxes,
- Disruptive technologies, e.g. in the field of quantum computers, cyber attacks
- Liability of the German state for the debts of eurozone countries, Target balances, European transfer union

- (Hyper)inflation, interest rate hikes
- State bankruptcies, state collapses, mass unemployment, bad loans from banks, wave of bankruptcies at 'zombie companies', financial crisis, bursting of asset bubbles
- Pandemics, lockdowns, disruption of global supply chains, energy crisis
- Migration waves

Natural disasters (earthquakes....), man-made environmental disasters, environmental pollution (e.g. plastic particles in the sea), water shortages Migration of peoples (migration), famine disasters
Black swans (e.g. pandemics, "monster waves/cavengers", volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, wars/weapons of mass destruction, civil wars/ insurrections/unrest)

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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

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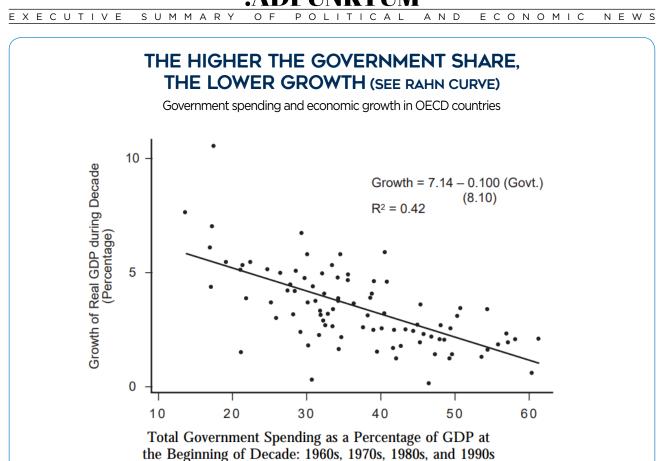
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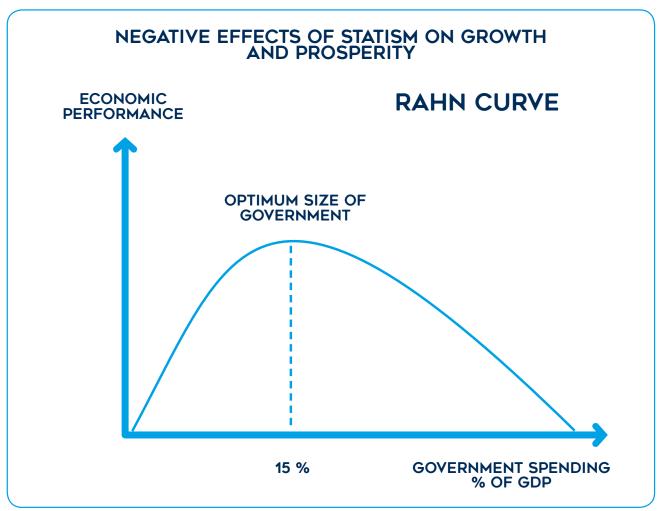
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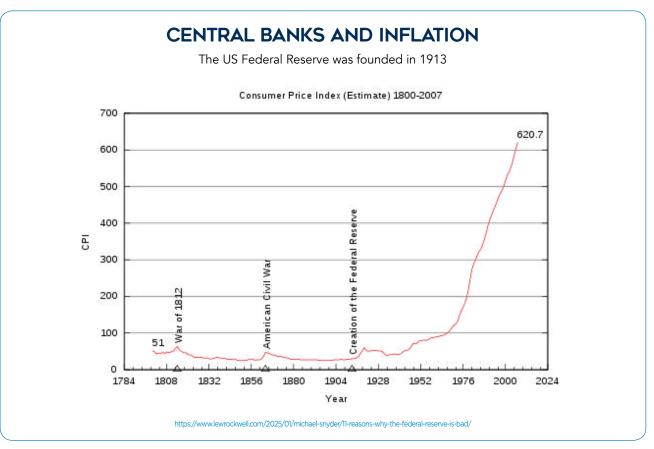
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World War I—The Great Banker Bailout

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"If wars can be started by lies, they can be stopped by truth." Julian Assange

"The peculiar evil of silencing the expression of an opinion is, that it is robbing the human race; posterity as well as the existing generation; those who dissent from the opinion, still more than those who hold it. If the opinion is right, they are deprived of the opportunity of exchanging error for truth: if wrong, they lose, what is almost as great a benefit, the clearer perception and livelier impression of truth, produced by its collision with error." John Stuart Mill. On Liberty

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC NEWS

World indices 1 year period and current year

Stock Indices	Price January 31, 2025	Price ending 2024	Price January 31, 2024	Change in %	
Each in country currency				YTD	1 Year
Argentina	2,564,659.00	2,533,634.75	1,260,562.63	1.22	103.45
Germany	21,732.05	19,909.14	16,903.76	9.16	28.56
Spain	12,368.90	11,595.00	10,077.70	6.67	22.74
Canada	25,533.10	24,727.94	21,060.00	3.26	21.24
Turkey	10,004.38	9,830.56	8,496.66	1.77	17.74
USA	44,544.66	42,544.22	38,150.30	4.70	16.76
China	3,250.60	3,351.76	2,788.55	(3.02)	16.57
Great Britain	8,673.96	8,173.02	7,630.57	6.13	13.67
Switzerland	12,597.09	11,600.90	11,333.38	8.59	11.15
Australia	8,532.30	8,159.10	7,680.70	4.57	11.09
Japan	39,572.49	39,894.54	36,286.71	(0.81)	9.06
India	77,500.57	78,139.01	71,752.11	(0.82)	8.01
France	7,950.17	7,380.74	7,656.75	7.72	3.83
Thailand	856.40	906.23	834.02	(5.50)	2.68
South Korea	2,514.50	2,395.42	2,536.71	4.97	(0.88)
Brazil	126,135.00	120,283.00	127,752.00	4.87	(1.27)
Mexico	51,209.53	49,513.27	57,372.76	3.43	(10.74)
Russia	949.50	893.22	1,125.63	6.30	(15.65)

Raw Materials Indices	Price January 31, 2025	Price ending 2024	Price January 31, 2024	Change in %	
Prices in USD				YTD	1 Year
Commodity Index	102.2923	98.7611	98.5602	3.58	3.79
Agriculture Subindex	59.5480	57.0091	61.5151	4.45	(3.20)

Raw materials	Price January 31, 2025	Price ending 2024	Price January 31, 2024	Change in %	
Prices in USD				YTD	1 Year
Gold (Spot)	2,801.00	2,623.81	2,037.19	6.75	37.49
Silver (Spot)	31.30	28.87	22.92	8.42	36.60
Copper	362.03	340.67	341.18	6.27	6.11
Oil (Crude, WTI, Spot)	73.43	71.56	75.78	2.61	(3.10)

Wheat	4.31	4.25	5.24	1.45	(17.74)
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Currencies		Price January 31, 2025	Price ending 2024	Price January 31, 2024	Change in %	
Value of foreig	gn currency in Euros				YTD	1 Year
Thailand	THB/EUR	0.02850	0.02810	0.02602	1.42	9.52
USA	USD/EUR	0.96480	0.96580	0.92420	(0.10)	4.39
China	CNY/EUR	0.13300	0.13230	0.12890	0.53	3.18
Great Britain	GBP/EUR	1.19540	1.20830	1.17240	(1.07)	1.96
India	INR/EUR	0.01114	0.01128	0.01114	(1.24)	-
Japan	JPY/EUR	0.62150	0.61430	0.62910	1.17	(1.21)
Australia	AUD/EUR	0.59920	0.59750	0.60670	0.28	(1.24)
Switzerland	CHF/EUR	1.05860	1.06440	1.07280	(0.54)	(1.32)
Canada	CAD/EUR	0.66400	0.67140	0.68790	(1.10)	(3.47)
South Korea	KRW/EUR	0.00066	0.00065	0.00069	1.32	(4.57)
Russia	RUB/EUR	0.00979	0.00851	0.01027	15.04	(4.67)
Turkey	TRY/EUR	0.02700	0.02730	0.03040	(1.10)	(11.18)
Brazil	BRL/EUR	0.16510	0.15610	0.18660	5.77	(11.52)
Argentina	ARS/EUR	0.00092	0.00094	0.00112	(2.13)	(17.86)



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