

Today's economic highlights...

Dollar Up, Yen Down as Investors Focus on Central Bank Policy Decisions

- Investing.com – The dollar was up on Thursday morning in Asia, with the yen and euro on a downward trend ahead of [central bank policy decisions](#) in Japan and Europe.
- The [U.S. Dollar Index](#) that tracks the greenback against a basket of other currencies inched up 0.02% to 93.817 by 12:58 AM ET (4:58 AM GMT).
- The [USD/JPY](#) pair was down 0.23% to 113.54. [Read more...](#)

Brent falls to two-week low after inventory shock

- TOKYO (Reuters) - Oil prices fell on Wednesday for a second straight day, with Brent hitting its lowest in two weeks after official figures showed a surprise jump in U.S. inventories of crude.
- [Brent crude](#) dropped \$1.36, or 1.6%, to \$83.22 a barrel by 0130 GMT, a two-week low, having declined by 2.1% in the previous session.
- U.S. oil fell \$1.28, or 1.6%, to \$81.38 a barrel, a one-week low, after dropping 2.4% on Wednesday. [Read more...](#)