

## Breaking: Trump Tariffs Impact Stock Market Now

## **Description**

Stock futures dropped after President Trump announced new tariffs. The Dow Jones fell by 2.5%, S&P 500 by 3.1%, and Nasdaq-100 by 3.4%. Companies like Nike and Apple saw big losses. Multinational companies were hit hard, like Five Below, Dollar Tree, and Gap.

Trump declared a 10% tariff on all countries starting April 5. Countries charging higher rates will face even bigger tariffs. This news surprised traders, leading to more uncertainty in the market. The S&P 500 had been doing well recently but is now expected to drop back into a correction.

Many hoped for lower tariffs, so this news has caused more volatility in the market. Trump's announcement has increased fears of a recession and is affecting economic data. Experts predict more downside in the market due to these unexpected tariffs.

In conclusion, Trump's tariff announcement has caused a negative impact on the stock market, with many companies experiencing significant losses. Traders are concerned about the future implications of these tariffs on the economy.

# **Vocabulary List:**

1. Tariff /'tærɪf/ (noun): A tax imposed by a government on imported goods.

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- 2. Multinational /,mʌltiˈnæ[ənl/ (adjective): Involving several countries or operating in multiple countries.
- 3. Volatility /,vpl.ə'tɪl.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The quality of being unsteady or subject to rapid changes.
- 4. Implications / impli'ker[ənz/ (noun): The possible effects or consequences of an action or decision.
- 5. **Correction** /kəˈrɛkʃən/ (noun): A decline in the price of a market or security from its recent highs often seen as a healthy adjustment.
- 6. **Recession** /rɪˈsɛʃən/ (noun): A period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced.

# **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. What percentage did the S&P 500 drop by following Trump's tariff announcement?



**Option: 2.5% Option: 3.1% Option: 3.4%** Option: 10%

2. Which of the following companies experienced big losses due to Trump's tariff announcement?

Option: Nike

Option: Starbucks Option: Microsoft Option: Amazon

3. When did Trump announce the new tariffs?

Option: March 15 Option: April 5 Option: May 1 Option: June 10

4. Which market index fell by 2.5% after Trump's announcement? ESL-NEWS.

Option: Dow Jones Option: Nasdaq-100 Option: S&P 500 Option: NYSE

5. What type of companies were hit hard by Trump's tariff announcement?

Option: Tech companies

Option: Multinational companies

Option: Retail companies

Option: Startups

6. What is the predicted impact of Trump's tariffs on the economy?

Option: Growth Option: Recession Option: Stability Option: Boom

#### **True-False**

7. Trump declared a 10% tariff on all countries starting April 5.



- 9. The S&P 500 was on an upward trend before Trump's tariff announcement.
- 10. Experts are predicting an economic boom due to Trump's tariffs.
- 11. The announcement of tariffs by Trump led to increased volatility in the market.
- 12. Companies like Five Below, Dollar Tree, and Gap saw significant gains after the tariff announcement.

#### **Gap-Fill**

13. Countries charging higher rates will face even bigger tariffs, increasing in the
market.
14. The S&P 500 had been performing well until Trump's announcement, but it is now expected to drop bac
into a
15. Trump's tariff announcement has caused a negative impact on the stock market, with many companies
experiencing significant
16. Traders are concerned about the future implications of these tariffs on the
17. Experts predict more downside in the market due to these unexpected

### **Answer**

Multiple Choice: 1. 3.1% 2. Nike 3. April 5 4. Dow Jones 5. Multinational companies 6. Recession

True-False: 7. True 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

18. The news of Trump's tariffs has increased fears of a \_\_\_\_\_

Gap-Fill: 13. uncertainty 14. correction 15. losses 16. economy 17. tariffs 18. recession

# Vocabulary quizzes



#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What trade barriers are imposed on imported goods?

Option: Volatility
Option: Tariffs
Option: Inflation
Option: Recession

2. Who provides capital in the hopes of a future financial return?

Option: Multinationals

Option: Investors
Option: Futures
Option: Legislation

3. What is a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy?

Option: Predicted Option: Correction Option: Recession Option: Bullish

4. What is the rate at which the general level of prices for goods and services rise?

Option: Stability Option: Inflation Option: Surged Option: Boost

5. What term refers to the degree of variation of a trading price series?

Option: Uncertainties Option: Volatility Option: Implications Option: Charges

6. Which organization implements monetary policy in the United States?

Option: Stability

Option: Federal Reserve

Option: Charges Option: Boost

7. What is a tax imposed on goods crossing international borders?

Option: Stability
Option: Tariff

Option: Bounced back



**Option: Projections** 

8. What term refers to a reduction in economic activity or growth?

Option: Retaliation Option: Decline Option: Boost Option: Legislation

9. What term refers to an increase or growth in economic activity?

Option: Uncertainties

Option: Boost

Option: Classification Option: Stability

10. What term refers to the process of making or enacting laws?

Option: Futures
Option: Legislation
Option: Surged
Option: Implications

## Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11 in the r	market can lead to significant f	inancial losses for investors.
12. Increased	can impact consumer price	es and global trade.
13. A corpo	oration operates in multiple co	untries around the world.
14. The economic decision had far-re	eaching	for the industry.
15. Maintaining financial	is crucial for sus	tainable growth.
16. Stock prices	following the positive ea	rnings report.
17. A market	can occur after a prolonged	period of growth.
18. Global	can impact investment decisio	ns.
19. The analyst	a downturn in the housing	g market.
20. Investors may have a	stors may have a outlook on a particular stock.	



#### Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 21. Those who provide capital in the form of financial assets in the hope of receiving future returns.
- 22. A period of significant economic decline characterized by a drop in spending and production.
- 23. The process of categorizing entities based on predefined criteria for easier analysis.
- 24. The amounts levied on individuals or entities as payment for services or goods provided.
- 25. Contracts obligating the holder to buy or sell an asset at a predetermined future date and price.
- 26. The act of responding to an action with a corresponding measure of equal or stronger force.
- 27. Estimates and expectations regarding future trends or outcomes based on current data.
- 28. The potential consequences or effects that result from specific actions or decisions.
- 29. Recovering swiftly after a setback or decline often indicating resilience.
- 30. To increase or enhance the growth or development of a particular aspect.

### **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Tariffs 2. Investors 3. Recession 4. Inflation 5. Volatility 6. Federal Reserve 7. Tariff 8. Decline 9. Boost 10. Legislation

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Volatility 12. Tariffs 13. Multinational 14. Implications 15. Stability 16. Surged 17. Correction 18. Uncertainties 19. Predicted 20. Bullish

**Matching sentence:** 1. investors 2. recession 3. classification 4. charges 5. futures 6. retaliation 7. projections 8. implications 9. bounced back 10. boost

#### **CATEGORY**

1. Business - LEVEL2

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