



Real-time Stock Market Updates for Today

Description

Traders were working at the New York Stock Exchange. Stock futures went down a bit on Tuesday after two days of gains. The Dow Jones Industrial Average futures fell by 0.18%. S&P 500 futures were down by 0.21%, and Nasdaq 100 futures dropped by 0.31%.

Recently, Wall Street had been facing tough times due to weak economic data and uncertainty over tariffs. The S&P 500 entered correction territory last week but has made some gains in the past two days. The Nasdaq Composite is still in correction territory.

Investors are now looking forward to the Federal Reserve's two-day policy meeting starting on Tuesday. The interest rate announcement and press conference with Fed Chair Jerome Powell will be closely watched on Wednesday. It is highly likely that the Fed will keep rates steady.

Economic data on imports, housing, building, and production will be released on Tuesday. No major earnings reports are expected.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Futures** /'fju:tʃərz/ (noun): Contracts to buy or sell an asset at a future date and price.
2. **Correction** /kə'rekʃən/ (noun): A decline in the price of an asset or financial market.
3. **Economic** /,i:kə'nɒm.ɪk/ (adjective): Relating to the economy or financial matters.
4. **Announcement** /ə'naʊnsmənt/ (noun): A public statement about something important.
5. **Investors** /ɪn'vestərz/ (noun): Individuals or entities that allocate capital with the expectation of a financial return.
6. **Tariffs** /'tærɪfs/ (noun): Taxes imposed by a government on imported goods.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the percentage drop in Dow Jones Industrial Average futures on Tuesday?
Option: 0.18%
Option: 0.21%



Option: 0.31%

Option: 0.15%

2. Which stock index had the largest percentage drop in futures on Tuesday?

Option: Dow Jones Industrial Average

Option: S&P 500

Option: Nasdaq 100

Option: NYSE Composite

3. What factor contributed to the tough times on Wall Street recently?

Option: Strong economic data

Option: Certainty over tariffs

Option: Weak economic data

Option: Stable market conditions

4. Which stock index entered correction territory last week?

Option: Dow Jones Industrial Average

Option: S&P 500

Option: Nasdaq Composite

Option: NYSE Composite

5. What event are investors eagerly anticipating this week?

Option: Earnings reports

Option: Federal Reserve policy meeting

Option: Interest rate hike

Option: Stock market closure

6. Which economic data is expected to be released on Tuesday?

Option: Earnings reports

Option: Trade balance data

Option: Industrial output stats

Option: Housing data

True-False

7. The Nasdaq Composite is not in correction territory.

8. The interest rate announcement is scheduled on Wednesday.



9. The S&P 500 has been consistently gaining for the past week.
10. Major earnings reports are expected this week.
11. The Federal Reserve is likely to increase interest rates.
12. The recent volatility in the market is due to tariff uncertainties.

Gap-Fill

14. Investors are now looking forward to the Federal Reserve's two-day policy meeting starting on Tuesday. The interest rate announcement and press conference with Fed Chair Jerome Powell will be closely watched on Wednesday. It is highly likely that the Fed will keep rates _____.
15. Economic data on _____, housing, building, and production will be released on Tuesday.
16. Wall Street recently faced tough times due to weak economic data and uncertainty over _____.
17. Stock futures went down a bit on Tuesday after two days of gains. The Dow Jones Industrial Average futures fell by _____%.
18. Recently, Wall Street had been facing tough times due to _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 0.18% 2. Nasdaq 100 3. Weak economic data 4. S&P 500 5. Federal Reserve policy meeting 6. Housing data

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

Gap-Fill: 14. steady 15. imports 16. tariffs 17. 0.18 18. weak economic data

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. Which financial instrument involves an agreement to buy or sell an asset at a future date?
Option: Futures
Option: Economic
Option: Investment
Option: Technology
2. What type of goods or services are considered absolutely necessary or extremely important?
Option: Morale
Option: Essential
Option: Challenges
Option: Population
3. What economic situation is characterized by a widespread decline in economic activity?
Option: Endorsement
Option: Recession
Option: Commitment
Option: Uncertainty
4. What term refers to allocating money with the expectation of receiving a profit or material result?
Option: Futures
Option: Technology
Option: Investment
Option: Assist
5. What word describes an event or occurrence typically involving something unexpected or important?
Option: Vandalized
Option: Incident
Option: Conflict
Option: Regard
6. Which term refers to all the inhabitants of a particular town area or country?
Option: Security
Option: Population
Option: Challenges
Option: Investment
7. What term describes a public or formal statement about a decision plan or event?
Option: Endorsement
Option: Protesters
Option: Announcement



Option: Demonstrating

8. What are taxes placed on goods imported from other countries?

Option: Tariffs

Option: Imports

Option: Investment

Option: Technology

9. What term refers to the confidence enthusiasm and discipline of a person or group at a particular time?

Option: Morale

Option: Conflict

Option: Reshape

Option: Essential

10. What do obstacles or difficulties that arise during a process or task represent?

Option: Investment

Option: Challenges

Option: Uncertainty

Option: Commitment

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

11. The _____ situation in the country is showing signs of improvement.

12. The government _____ the impact of the recent tariff changes on the economy.

13. The analyst _____ a decrease in consumer spending due to the upcoming recession.

14. The new software is designed to _____ users in managing their finances more effectively.

15. The authorities are currently _____ the security breach that occurred last month.

16. The company plans to _____ its organizational structure to improve efficiency.

17. The ongoing _____ between the two countries is causing instability in the region.

18. The CEO's decision was made with the highest _____ for the company's reputation.

19. The current business environment is characterized by high levels of _____ and



volatility.

20. The company reaffirmed its _____ to sustainability by setting ambitious environmental goals.

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

21. The company made a public about its plans to expand into new markets.
22. The employees were outside the office to demand better working conditions.
23. The store was by unknown perpetrators last night.
24. The gathered in front of the government building to voice their concerns.
25. International can have a significant impact on global markets.
26. The celebrity's of the new product led to a surge in sales.
27. The company invested heavily in new to stay ahead of the competition.
28. The team's high translated into better performance on the field.
29. Smart in the stock market can lead to significant financial gains.
30. The new system provides enhanced measures to protect user data.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Futures 2. Essential 3. Recession 4. Investment 5. Incident 6. Population 7. Announcement 8. Tariffs 9. Morale 10. Challenges

Gap-Fill: 11. Economic 12. Downplayed 13. Predicted 14. Assist 15. Investigating 16. Reshape 17. Conflict 18. Regard 19. Uncertainty 20. Commitment

Matching sentence: 1. Announcement 2. Demonstrating 3. Vandalized 4. Protesters 5. Conflicts 6. Endorsement 7. Technology 8. Morale 9. Investment 10. Security

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