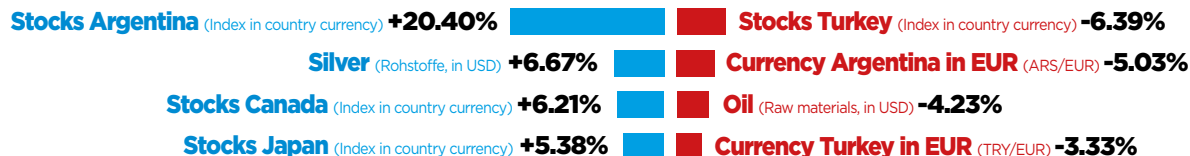
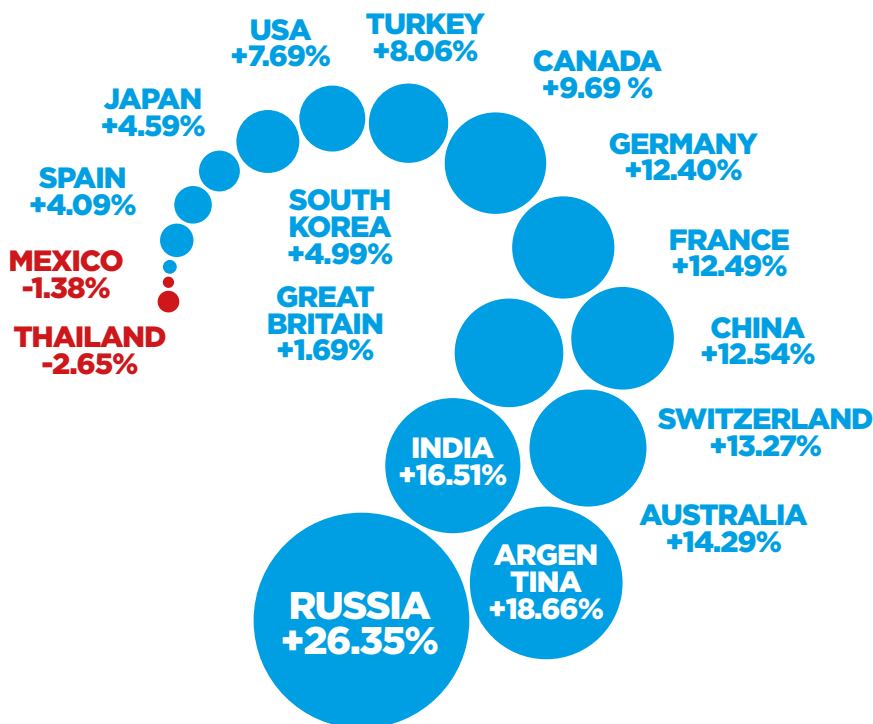


Dear Reader, we trust you are already well informed about most of the items you encounter here, but, browsing the headlines below, you might stumble across something new that interests you. If you do, this letter has served its purpose. Have fun browsing!

## Winners and losers in October :



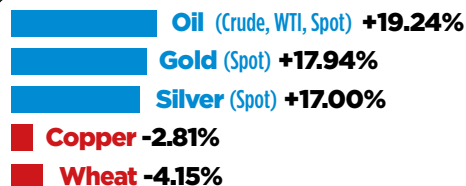
## Fluctuations of Stock Exchange Indices during 1 year period 31.10.2018 - 31.10.2019 (in local currencies)



## Price fluctuations of Commodities and Currencies 2018-2019

**Year to Date**  
(1.1.2019 - 31.10.2019)

**Raw Materials** (in USD)



**Raw materials indices** (in USD)

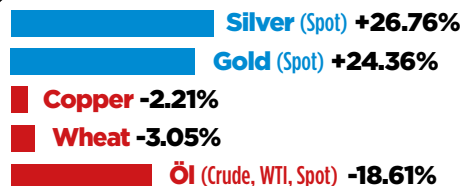


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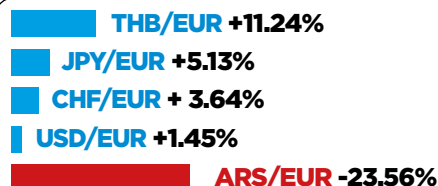
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**Currencies**



## Selection of global news events

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| 3 Oktober 2019  | Islamic terror attack on three police officers and an administrative worker in a knife rampage at Paris police headquarters   |
| 7 Oktober 2019  | Islamic terror attack in Limburg, Germany: Rejected asylum seeker from Syria crashes stolen truck into several vehicles   |
| 9 Oktober 2019  | Turkish armed forces start direct military intervention into Syria, Turkish troops cross border   |
| 11 Oktober 2019 | Right-wing terror attack on synagogue in Halle, Germany, 2 dead   |
| 13 Oktober 2019 | Abiy Ahmed, Ethiopia's prime minister, wins 2019 Nobel peace prize (not Greta Gunberg or Angela Merkel)   |
| 20 Oktober 2019 | Poland parliamentary elections: Ruling Law and Justice (PiS) party under PM Mateusz Morawiecki wins absolute majority of seats  |
| 21 Oktober 2019 | Switzerland election: Green parties gain additional seats   |
| 24 Oktober 2019 | Israel: PM Benjamin Netanjahu fails to form government;<br>Mass protests in Chile denouncing social injustice and corruption;<br>General Elections in Canada; Trudeau loses majority, his liberal party remains strongest force<br>General elections in Bolivia, PM Morales declares himself winner, opposition |

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26 Oktober 2019	assumes voting fraud
27 Oktober 2019	IS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi killed in attack by US special forces in North Syria
	German regional elections in Thüringen: Massive losses for CDU and SPD, Die Linke party first place, AFD second place, Die Grünen just above 5%
	General elections in Argentina: Centre-left Alberto Fernández wins presidency, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner will be vice-president
29 Oktober 2019	Lebanon Prime Minister Saad Hariri resigns after mass protests
	Protests in Honk Kong continue – Fears of Chinese intervention

## Upcoming significant events

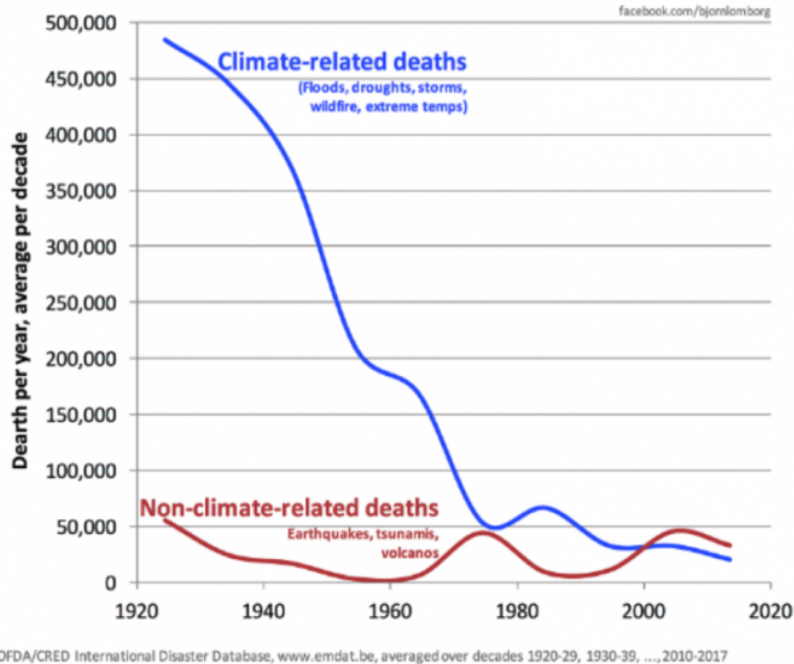
27 Oct 2019	German regional elections in Thüringen
October 2019	General elections in Argentina
<b>2020 :</b>	
1 Apr.	Population census in the USA
12 June – 12 July	European Soccer Championship of men
24 July - 9 Aug.	Olympic Games in Tokio
September	German regional elections in Nordrhein-Westfalen
20 Oct.	Start of Expo in Dubai
	German regional elections in Hamburg
3 Nov.	Presidential elections in the USA
<b>2021 :</b>	
March	German regional elections in Baden-Württemberg
Spring	German regional elections in Rheinland-Pfalz und Sachsen-Anhalt
Autumn	German general elections, regional elections in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Berlin
Until 31 Dec.	German nuclear power plants in Grohnde, Brokdorf und Gundremmingen to be turned off

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## Potential risks to look out for

•Energy Blackout	•Italian sovereign debt crisis	•South American crisis, Venezuela, Mexico
•Disruptive technologies (e.g. quantum computing)	•EU bad debts of above 300 B	•Cash ban, special taxes
•Target balances	•Greek sovereign debt crisis	•Natural desasters (Earthquakes)
•EU becoming a transfer union	•Brexit	•Black Swan events (monster waves)
•Banking crisis	•Refugee crisis	•War risks (Iran)
•Reduction of quantitative easing	•Costs of German energy transition	Turkey (instability, currency crisis)
	•Chinese debt crisis	

## Deaths from climate and non-climate catastrophes, 1920-2017



<https://mises.org/wire/no-capitalism-doesn%E2%80%99t-threaten-humanity>

## Selected Headlines and Articles

*“A popular Government without popular information or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives.” James Madison*

### The Bank of Japan Shrinks the Pocket Money of Japanese ‘Salarymen

<https://mises.org/wire/bank-japan-shrinks-pocket-money-japanese-%E2%80%98salarymen%E2%80%99>

### Douglas Murray | The Dictatorship of Minorities

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p15D5dfA\\_9s&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p15D5dfA_9s&feature=youtu.be)

### Negative Interest Rates is the Way to Kill a Reserve Currency

<https://www.armstrongeconomics.com/markets-by-sector/foreign-exchange/euro/negative-interest-rates-is-the-way-to-kill-a-reserve-currency/>

### China Should Still Be Celebrating the End of Mao’s Communism

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### Culture & Workforce Are Key to the Value of a Currency

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### The Man Who Predicted the Depression

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### Central Banks Trapped by Their Theories

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### One day it will be impossible to criticize the fanatics of Extinction Rebellion.

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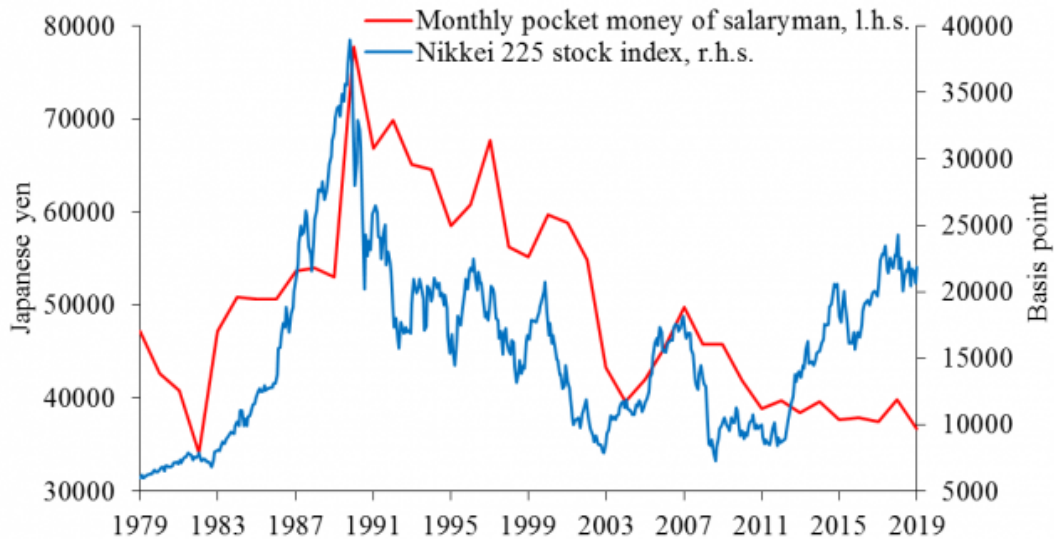
### Christians in Burkina Faso: «A Fight for Survival»

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/14945/christians-attacks-burkina-faso>

### France: More Death to Free Speech

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/15002/france-free-speech>

## Japan shrinks pocket money of Japanese



Quelle: Shinsei Bank, Nikkei.

Links + rot: verfügbares monatliches Einkommen eines japanischen Büroangestellten  
Rechts + blau: Nikkei in Basispunkten

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### China: Modern Blueprint for Global Power

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### France's Homegrown Terrorism

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### Socialism Is the Greatest Threat to the Environment

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### Powell Lied: Quantitative Easing Is Back

<https://mises.org/power-market/powell-lied-quantitative-easing-back>

### Europe – How Bad Can This Get?

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### Sweden – How Bad can it Get?

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### The Biden Boomerang

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### Climate Change Will Add to Unemployment in Auto Industry

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### Cycle of Innovation

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### Stalin Had Gulags, Turkey Has Courts

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### A Tale of Two Coups

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### A Biography of Henry Hazlitt

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### Democracy Dies in Darkness, Indeed

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### Where's Thomas Jefferson when we need him?

<https://www.nysun.com/editorials/wheres-thomas-jefferson-when-we-need-him/90858/>

### Should Americans Hoard Cash?

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### GE Pension Crisis Escalates

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### **Trump, UN Feud Over New Budget For World Body**

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### **Not-So-Modern Monetary Theory**

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### **Economic Growth Does Not Cause Price Inflation**

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### **Was Keynes a Liberal?**

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### **Boris Johnson's Bold Brexit Proposal**

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### **Turkey Flooding Europe with Migrants**

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/14970/turkey-europe-migrants>

### **The Hidden Costs of a Universal Basic Income**

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### **Europe Moving to Worldwide Income Tax & International Wealth Tax**

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### **Should Europe Bring Back the Fighters Who Left for ISIS?**

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/15118/europe-return-isis-fighters>

### **How Putin Outfoxed Trump, Pence and Erdogan**

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/15121/putin-outfoxed-trump-pence-erdogan>

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### **How Nixon Spoke For Silent Majority On Vietnam War**

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### **Zuckerberg and Zenger**

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### **Do Not Trade with a China that Lies, Cheats, and Steals**

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### **Climate's «Extinction Rebellion» and the Child Stalking Horse**

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### **ISIS's Turkish Homecoming**

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### **The Climate Change Fraud Used by Marxists When Communism Failed**

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### **The Conservative Attack on Market Freedom**

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### **The Return of Hyperinflation in Zimbabwe**

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### **A Star Is Born in the Battle Over Trump's Tax Returns**

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### **The Real Cost of Turkey's Kurdish Obsession**

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### **Sweden: The Church that Spreads Hate**

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### **Does Angela Merkel Deserve a Prize for Zionism?**

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### **The Late Great State of California**

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### **IPCC Official: “Climate Policy Is Redistributing The World’s Wealth”**

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### **The New Hawks**

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### **Africa's Socialism Is Keeping it Poor**

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### **U.S. Strikes Kill ISIS Spokesperson One Day After Baghdadi's Death in Syria Raid**

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### **Why Are Palestinians 'Disappearing' in Saudi Arabia?**

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### **Greece: Reminding the New Government Why It Was Elected**

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### **Central Banks Are Just Getting Warmed Up**

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### **China Seeks To Mollify Hong Kong With Bread, Circuses**

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### **California Has the Nation's Worst Poverty Rate, New Census Data Shows**

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### **Israel Blocks Terrorists, Palestinians Block Critics**

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### **The BBC Thought Police**

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### **When Billionaires Want to Get Rid of Capitalism**

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### **Impeachers Searching for New Crimes**

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### **Bitcoin and the Denationalization of Money**

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### **Prediction Market Favoring Trump Over Democrats**

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### **How Bakkt Bitcoin options could change the crypto market**

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## Macroeconomic global SWOT analysis

SWOT: **Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats**

### - Strengths

Technological progress (artificial intelligence, robots, energy storage, alternative energies, pharmaceuticals, 3D printers) Internet - faster global exchange of knowledge, acceleration of technological progress  
Theoretical models for a meaningful social and economic structure are available (liberalism, capitalism) only need to be implemented.

### - Threats

Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, other natural disasters, Wars / Civil Wars  
Protectionism, tariffs, restriction of international trade  
Credit defaults (China, banks, Italy...) with rising interest rates  
Decay of the Euro with corresponding turbulences  
Uncontrollable migration of peoples  
«Black Swans» in general

### - Weaknesses

High government and private sector debt  
Interventionist states (welfare state, overregulation, redistribution, basic socialist ideas), increasing interventionism, e.g. in Germany  
Necessary reforms in many countries are not taking place (e.g. Southern Europe)

Lack of integration of foreigners in Europe (Germany, France...) with corresponding risks of social unrest  
Pension systems often underfunded

### - Opportunities

Peace (dividend) - Korea, Iran, Syria, Ukraine, Africa  
Problems of energy storage technology are solved  
Economic growth, rising corporate profits  
Opportunities of globalization  
Liberalism / Capitalism (if ideology were to become more widespread), the result would be a major increase in international prosperity in the long term

**Up until now, the world has recovered again and again even after very major crises and in the long term, share prices, for example, have always risen. Gold has maintained its value over time. From the investor's perspective, this means that one should buy after a major price slump and view the low prices then available as an entry opportunity. In order to have capital to get in at this time, you should never be over-invested - even if you are currently extremely positive about the future. And one should also see the chances of speculating for falling prices at the right time or hedging oneself with hedge positions.**

## Recommended books:

### Economics in one lesson

Henry Hazlitt ISBN 978-0-307-76062-3, First Edition 1988

### Human Action, A Treatise on Economics

Ludwig von Mises ISBN 0-945466-242

### “21 Lessons for the 21st Century”

Yuval Noah Harari Jonathan Cape, London, 2018, ISBN 9781787330672

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### “Outliers”

The Story of Success, Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay Books, Little, Brown and Company, 2008

### The Theory of Money and Credit

Ludwig von Mises, ISBN 978-1-933550-55-8

### The Road to Serfdom

Friedrich A. von Hayek, ISBN: 9780226320618

*“Everybody is free to abstain from reading books, magazines, and newspapers he dislikes and to recommend to other people to shun these books, magazines, and newspapers. But it is quite another thing when some people threaten other people with serious reprisals in case they should not stop patronizing certain publications and their publishers.”* **Ludwig von Mises (The Anti-Capitalistic Mentality, 1956)**

*“It is the great multiplication of the productions of all the different arts, in consequence of the division of labour, which occasions, in a well-governed society, that universal opulence which extends itself to the lowest ranks of the people.”* **Adam Smith**



## World indices 1 year period and current year

Stock Indices Each in country currency	Price October 31, 2019	Price ending 2018	Price October 31, 2018	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Russia	1,422.92	1,068.72	1,126.21	33.14	26.35
Argentina	34,995.20	30,292.55	29,491.11	15.52	18.66
India	40,129.05	36,068.33	34,442.05	11.26	16.51
Australia	6,663.40	5,646.40	5,830.30	18.01	14.29
Switzerland	10,219.82	8,429.30	9,022.16	21.24	13.27
China	2,929.06	2,493.90	2,602.78	17.45	12.54
France	5,729.86	4,730.69	5,093.44	21.12	12.49
Germany	12,866.79	10,558.96	11,447.51	21.86	12.40
Canada	16,483.16	14,322.86	15,027.28	15.08	9.69
Turkey	98,697.73	90,772.30	91,336.12	8.73	8.06
USA	27,046.23	23,327.46	25,115.76	15.94	7.69
South Korea	2,110.96	2,041.04	2,010.67	3.43	4.99
Japan	22,927.04	20,014.77	21,920.46	14.55	4.59
Spain	9,257.50	8,539.90	8,893.50	8.40	4.09
Great Britain	7,248.33	6,728.13	7,128.10	7.73	1.69
Mexiko	43,337.28	41,680.65	43,942.55	3.97	(1.38)
Thailand	1,073.26	1,044.92	1,102.49	2.71	(2.65)

Raw materials indices Prices in USD	Price October 31, 2019	Price ending 2018	Price October 31, 2018	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Commodity Index	79.2367	76.7154	83.1903	3.29	(4.75)
Agriculture Subindex	39.4093	41.5518	42.5603	(5.16)	(7.40)

Raw materials Prices in USD	Price October 31, 2019	Price ending 2018	Price October 31, 2018	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Silver (Spot)	18.08	15.46	14.27	17.00	26.76
Gold (Spot)	1,512.20	1,282.19	1,215.98	17.94	24.36
Copper	244.85	246.24	250.38	(0.56)	(2.21)
Wheat	6.0922	6.1936	6.2840	(1.64)	(3.05)
Oil (Spot)	53.91	45.21	66.24	19.24	(18.61)

Currencies Value of foreign currency in Euro	Price October 31, 2019	Price ending 2018	Price October 31, 2018	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Thailand THB/EUR	0.0297	0.0270	0.026700	10.00	11.24
India INR/EUR	0.0126	0.0125	0.0119	0.80	5.88
Japan JPY/EUR	0.0082	0.0079	0.0078	3.80	5.13
Russia RUB/EUR	0.0139	0.0125	0.0134	11.20	3.73
Switzerland CHF/EUR	0.9081	0.8879	0.8762	2.28	3.64
Great Britain GBP/EUR	1.1596	1.1116	1.1282	4.32	2.78
USA USD/EUR	0.8964	0.8721	0.8836	2.79	1.45
Canada CAD/EUR	0.6807	0.6392	0.6716	6.49	1.35
China CNY/EUR	0.1274	0.1268	0.1266	0.47	0.63
Türkey TRY/EUR	0.1570	0.1648	0.1580	(4.73)	(0.63)
South Korea KRW/EUR	0.000766	0.000783	0.000774	(2.17)	(1.03)
Australia AUD/EUR	0.6167	0.6142	0.6258	0.41	(1.45)
Argentina ARS/EUR	0.0151	0.0231	0.0246	(34.63)	(38.62)



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