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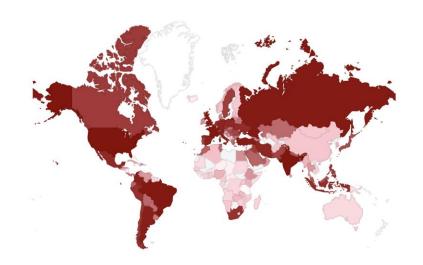


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Covid-19 Update



Coronavirus	Cases	Deaths	Recove	red
Coronavirus Ca	ses	Total	Change	PerMillion
United States	38	3,074,886	135,245	115,560
India	32	2,857,937	47,092	24,391
Brazil	20	0,776,870	24,589	98,087
Russia	6	,956,318	18,985	47,580
United Kingdo	m 6	,825,074	35,493	101,563
France	6	,783,329	17,621	100,807
Turkey	6	,412,277	23,946	76,692
Argentina	5	,148,085	8,119	113,443
Iran	5	,025,233	33,170	59,824
Colombia	4	,909,086	1,822	96,483
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Coronavirus	Cases	Deaths	Recove	ered
Coronavirus Dea	ths	Total	Change	PerMillion
United States		630,816	1,405	1,914
Brazil		580,413	839	2,740
India		439,529	509	326
Mexico		254,466	940	2,019
Peru		198,295	32	6,077
Russia		184,812	798	1,264
Indonesia		133,676	653	494
United Kingdom	1	132,742	207	1,975
Italy		129,290	69	2,167
Colombia		124,945	62	2,455
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Source: www.tradingeconomics.com, as of 3 September 2021 (Changes represent the daily increases in cases / deaths).

Global Economy

COUNTRIES ~	GDP	GDP YoY	GDP QoQ	Interest rate	Inflation rate	Jobless rate	Gov. Budget	Debt/GDP	Current Account	Population
United States	20937	12.20%	6.60%	0.25%	5.40%	5.40%	-14.90%	107.60%	-3.10	329.48
China	14723	7.90%	1.30%	3.85%	1.00%	5.10%	-3.70%	66.80%	1.90	1443.50
Euro Area	12933	13.60%	2.00%	0.00%	3.00%	7.60%	-7.20%	98.00%	3.00	342.41
Japan	5065	7.50%	0.30%	-0.10%	-0.30%	2.80%	-12.60%	266.20%	3.20	125.67
Germany	3806	9.40%	1.60%	0.00%	3.90%	3.60%	-4.20%	69.80%	7.00	83.17
Jnited Kingdom	2708	22.20%	4.80%	0.10%	2.00%	4.70%	-14.30%	97.40%	-3.50	67.20
ndia	2623	20.10%	2.10%	4.00%	5.59%	7.00%	-9.40%	69.62%	0.90	1347.1
France	2603	18.70%	1.10%	0.00%	1.90%	8.00%	-9.20%	115.70%	-1.90	67.29
taly	1886	17.30%	2.70%	0.00%	2.10%	9.30%	-9.50%	155.80%	3.60	59.64
Canada	1643	12.70%	-0.30%	0.25%	3.70%	7.50%	-15.90%	117.80%	-1.90	38.01
South Korea	1631	6.00%	0.80%	0.75%	2.60%	3.30%	-6.10%	42.60%	3.50	51.78
Russia	1484	10.30%	0.00%	6.50%	6.46%	4.50%	-3.80%	17.80%	2.40	146.20
Brazil	1445	12.40%	-0.10%	5.25%	8.99%	14.10%	-13.40%	88.83%	-0.72	211.82
Australia	1331	9.60%	0.70%	0.10%	3.80%	4.60%	-4.30%	24.80%	2.50	25.68
Spain	1281	19.80%	2.80%	0.00%	3.30%	15.26%	-11.00%	120.00%	0.70	47.33
Mexico	1076	19.60%	1.50%	4.50%	5.81%	4.40%	-4.60%	52.10%	2.40	126.0
ndonesia	1058	7.07%	3.31%	3.50%	1.59%	6.26%	-6.50%	38.50%	-0.44	270.20
Netherlands	912	9.70%	3.10%	0.00%	1.40%	3.10%	-4.30%	54.50%	7.80	17.41
Switzerland	748	7.70%	1.80%	-0.75%	0.90%	2.80%	-2.60%	42.90%	3.80	8.61
Turkey	720	21.70%	0.90%	19.00%	18.95%	10.60%	-3.40%	39.50%	-5.10	83.61
Saudi Arabia	700	1.50%	1.10%	1.00%	0.40%	6.50%	-11.20%	32.50%	-2.80	35.00
Taiwan	611	7.43%	-1.07%	1.13%	1.95%	4.36%	-4.50%	28.20%	9.50	23.55
Poland	594	11.10%	2.10%	0.10%	5.40%	5.80%	-7.00%	57.50%	3.60	37.96
Sweden	538	9.70%	0.90%	0.00%	1.40%	8.00%	-3.10%	39.90%	5.20	10.33
Belgium	515	14.90%	1.70%	0.00%	2.73%	6.20%	-9.40%	114.10%	-0.20	11.52
Γhailand	502	7.50%	0.40%	0.50%	0.45%	1.90%	-6.10%	50.50%	4.20	66.65
Venezuela	482	-26.80%	-23.70%	57.45%	2719.50%	6.40%	-29.90%	350.00%	-3.50	32.60
Nigeria	432	5.00%	-13.90%	11.50%	17.38%	33.30%	-3.80%	34.98%	-4.20	206.14
Austria	429	12.00%	3.60%	0.00%	2.90%	6.90%	-8.90%	83.90%	2.50	8.90
United Arab Emirate	421	-6.10%	2.00%	1.50%	-0.40%	5.00%	-0.80%	36.90%	5.90	9.90
reland	419	21.60%	6.30%	0.00%	2.20%	6.40%	-5.00%	59.50%	4.60	4.96
srael	402	15.00%	3.60%	0.10%	1.90%	5.00%	-11.70%	71.10%	4.90	9.29
Argentina	383	2.50%	2.60%	38.00%	51.80%	10.20%	-8.50%	102.00%	1.00	45.38

Source: www.tradingeconomics.com, as of 3 September 2021 (GDP figures are provided in USD billion)

UK & US Economic Calendar – Key Events **Macro Outlook** The global reopening continued in August, with a number of • 3 Sep > Non-farm Payrolls **United States** • 3 Sep > Unemployment Rate developed markets further lifting restrictions. Economic data United States was strong, though much of the developed world appears to • 10 Sep > GDP YoY Growth Rate **United Kingdom** be at or just past the peak rate of growth, with August's flash • 14 Sep > Employment Change **United Kingdom** purchasing managers' indices (PMIs) moderating, yet still at • 14 Sep > Annual Inflation Rate **United States** • 15 Sep > Annual Inflation Rate high levels. United Kingdom • 16 Sep > Retail Sales MoM United States

 Global equities delivered total returns of 2.5% in August. Growth stocks benefitted from continued low US yields to post total returns of 3.3%, helping the S&P 500 to deliver returns of 3.0% over August. Emerging market (EM) equities initially stalled under the combination of a tougher stance from Global bonds fell by 0.4% with investment grade credit spreads widening and sovereign yields rising moderately. Meanwhile EM debt and high yield credit both delivered positive returns. The US 10-year yield was eight basis points (bps) higher at 	Equities	Bonds
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Commodities	FX
 The S&P GSCI Index recorded a negative return in August, driven by a sharp decline in the energy component of the index as a spike in the Delta variant of Covid-19 in many parts of the world threatens to slow the recovery in demand for oil. 	 The USD weakened after Fed Chair Powell – at the Jackson Hole summit – reaffirmed the possibility of a taper this year.

· Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future results

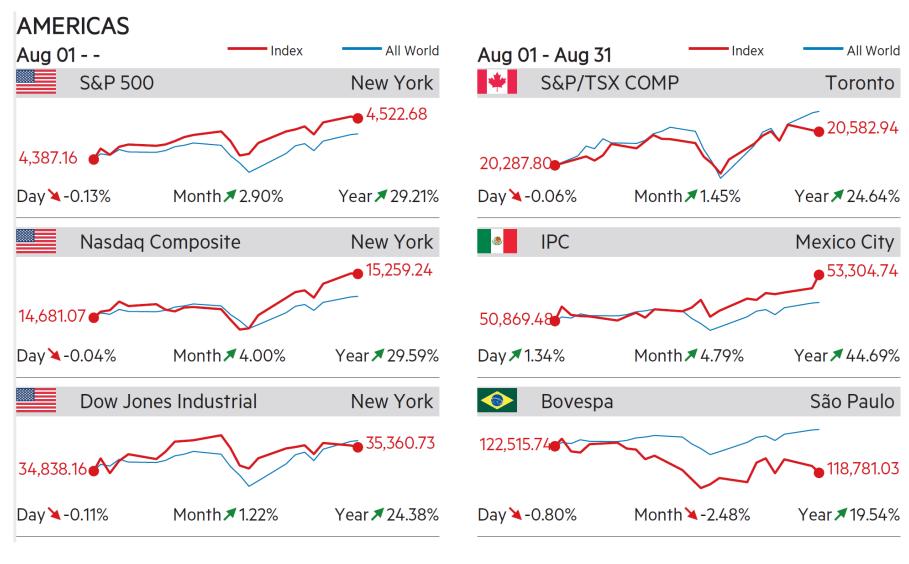
Global Markets Overview: Asset Class and Style Returns

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Aug '21
MSCI EM 79.0%	Small cap 26.6%	Global Agg 5.6%	Global REITS 23.0%	Small cap 32.9%	Global REITS 22.9%	Growth 3.5%	Small cap 13.3%	MSCI EM 37.8%	Global Agg -1.2%	Growth 34.1%	Growth 34.2%	Global REITs 25.0%	Growth 3.3%
Small cap 44.8%	Global REITS 22.8%	Global REITS 2.3%	MSCI EM 18.6%	Value 27.5%	Growth 6.5%	Global REITS 0.6%	Value 13.2%	Growth 28.5%	Global REITS -4.9%	DM Equities 28.4%	MSCI EM 18.7%	Cmdty 23.0%	MSCI EM 2.6%
Growth 33.8%	MSCI EM 19.2%	Value -4.9%	Small cap 18.1%	DM Equities 27.4%	DM Equities 5.5%	Small cap 0.1%	Cmdty 11.8%	Small cap 23.2%	Growth -6.4%	Small cap 26.8%	DM Equities 16.5%	Growth 18.4%	DM Equities 2.5%
Global REITS 32.6%	Cmdty 16.8%	DM Equities -5.0%	Growth 16.6%	Growth 27.2%	Value 4.4%	DM Equities -0.3%	MSCI EM 11.6%	DM Equities 23.1%	DM Equities -8.2%	Global REITs 24.4%	Small cap 16.5%	DM Equities 18.3%	Small cap 2.5%
DM Equities 30.8%	Growth 14.9%	Growth -5.1%	DM Equities 16.5%	Global REITS 2.3%	Small cap 2.3%	Global Agg -3.2%	DM Equities 8.2%	Value 18.0%	Value -10.1%	Value 22.7%	Global Agg 9.2%	Value 17.8%	Value 1.7%
Value 27.7%	DM Equities 12.3%	Small cap -8.7%	Value 16.4%	MSCI EM -2.3%	Global Agg 0.6%	Value -4.1%	Global REITS 6.5%	Global REITS 8.0%	Cmdty -11.2%	MSCI EM 18.9%	Value -0.4%	Small cap 17.1%	Global REITs 1.6%
Cmdty 18.9%	Value 9.8%	Cmdty -13.3%	Global Agg 4.3%	Global Agg -2.6%	MSCI EM -1.8%	MSCI EM -14.6%	Growth 3.2%	Global Agg 7.4%	Small cap -13.5%	Cmdty 7.7%	Cmdty -3.1%	MSCI EM 3.1%	Cmdty -0.3%
Global Agg 6.9%	Global Agg 5.5%	MSCI EM -18.2%	Cmdty -1.1%	Cmdty -9.5%	Cmdty -17.0%	Cmdty -24.7%	Global Agg 2.1%	Cmdty 1.7%	MSCI EM -14.2%	Global Agg 6.8%	Global REITs -10.4%	Global Agg -2.3%	Global Agg -0.4%

[•] Source: JP Morgan Asset Management, https://am.jpmorgan.com/gb/en/asset-management/adv/insights/market-insights/monthly-market-review/

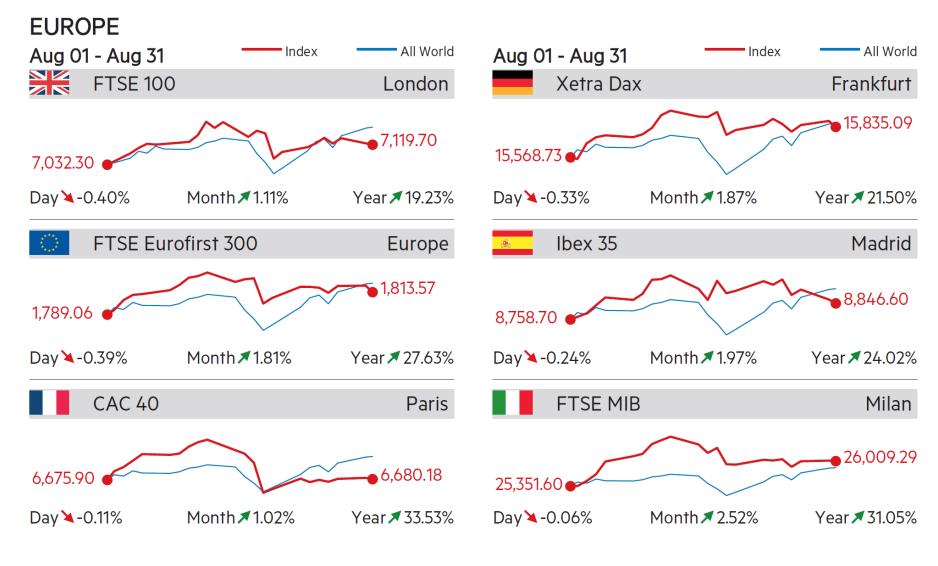
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Global Stock Markets - Americas



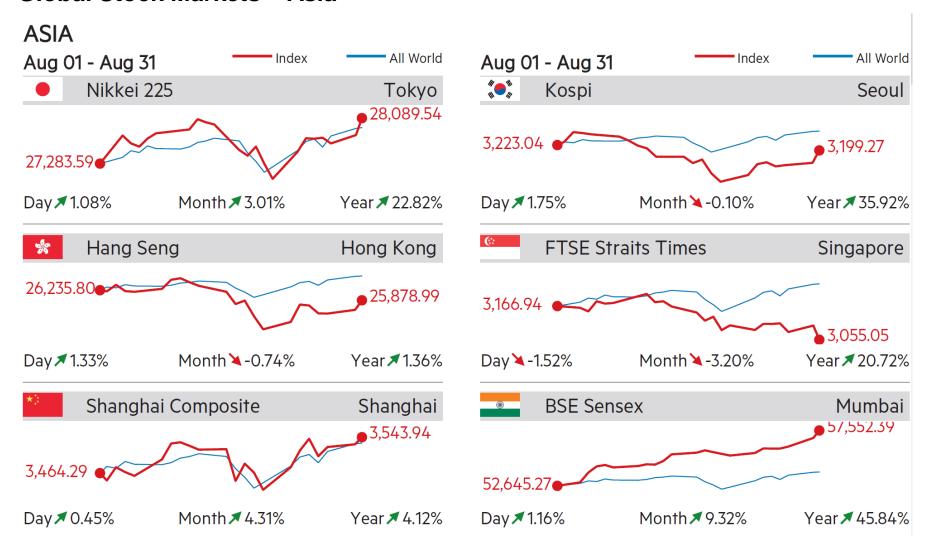
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Global Stock Markets – Europe



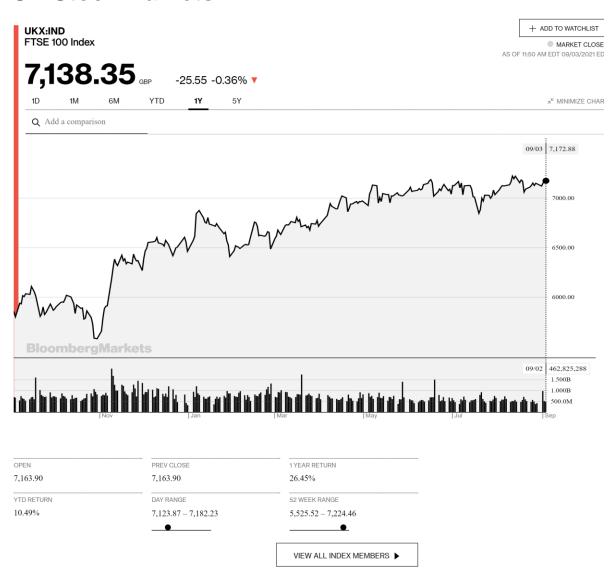
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Global Stock Markets - Asia



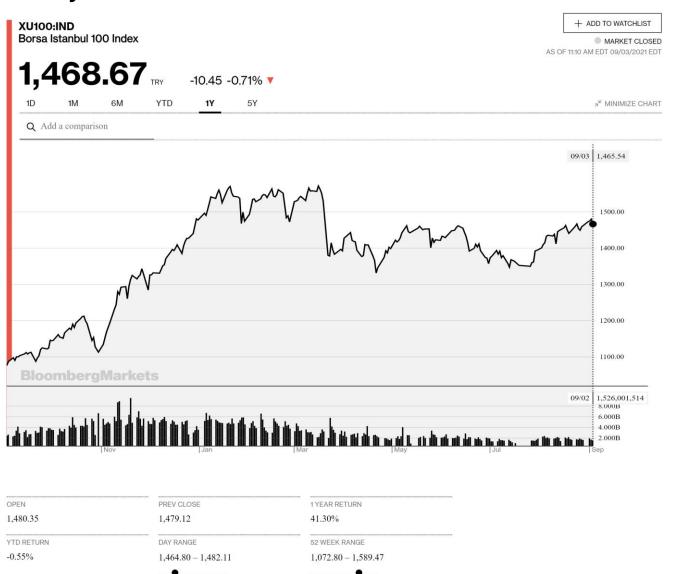
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UK Stock Markets



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Turkey Stock Markets



Source: Bloomberg

• All figures are as of 3 September 2021

Global Bond Markets – Americas & Europe & Middle East

Americas 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EDT)
United States »	1.32%	+4	+15	+69	12:12 PM
Canada	1.18%	+3	+7	+65	12:13 PM
Brazil	10.84%	+9	+128		12:13 PM
Mexico	6.96%	+1	+6	+97	12:13 PM

Europe, Middle East & Africa 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EDT)
Germany »	-0.36%	+2	+12	+13	11:59 AM
United Kingdom »	0.71%	+4	+20	+48	11:59 AM
France	-0.02%	+2	+12	+18	11:59 AM
Italy	0.70%	+4	+14	-27	11:59 AM
Spain	0.33%	+2	+10	+1	11:59 AM
Netherlands	-0.25%	+2	+12	+13	11:59 AM
Portugal	0.22%	+2	+9	-12	11:59 AM
Greece	0.77%	+4	+22	-34	11:59 AM
Switzerland	-0.36%	+2	+9	+16	11:33 AM

Source: Bloomberg

All figures are as of 3 September 2021

Global Bond Markets – Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EDT)
Japan »	0.03%	+0	+3	+0	4:00 AM
Australia »	1.22%	+2	+7	+31	2:39 AM
New Zealand	1.93%	+2	+28	+131	1:29 AM
Hong Kong	0.81%				4:28 AM
Singapore	1.37%	-1	+11	+42	5:29 AM
South Korea	1.96%	+0		+44	6:42 AM
India	6.16%	-2	-4	+26	7:16 AM

Source: Bloomberg

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UK Bond Markets

Gilt Yields

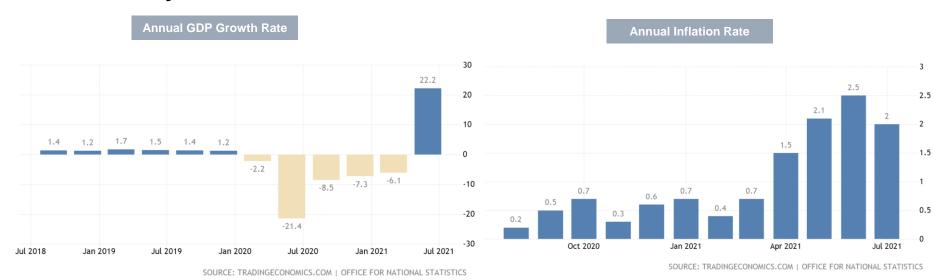
NAME	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EDT)
GTGBP2Y:GOV UK Gilt 2 Year Yield	0.13	99.84	0.19%	+0	+14	+29	11:59 AM
GTGBP5Y:GOV UK Gilt 5 Year Yield	0.38	100.02	0.37%	+2	+14	+43	11:59 AM
GTGBP10Y:GOV UK Gilt 10 Year Yield	0.25	95.56	0.71%	+4	+20	+48	11:59 AM
GTGBP30Y:GOV UK Gilt 30 Year Yield	0.63	89.00	1.06%	+4	+12	+25	11:59 AM

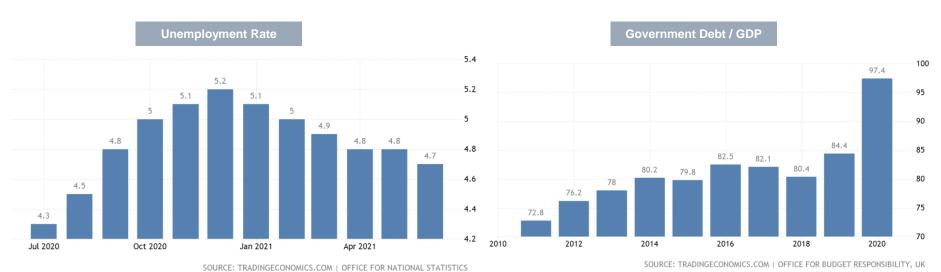
Bank of England Rates

RATE	CURRENT	1 YEAR PRIOR
UKBRBASE:IND Official Bank Rate	0.10	0.10
UKAPTARG:IND Asset Purchase Program Target (Billions of GBP)	875.00	435.00

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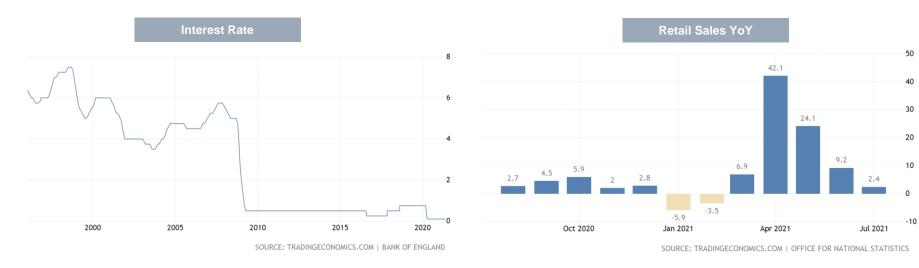
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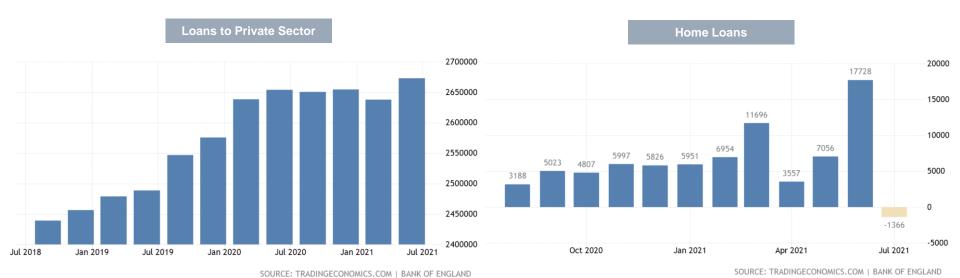




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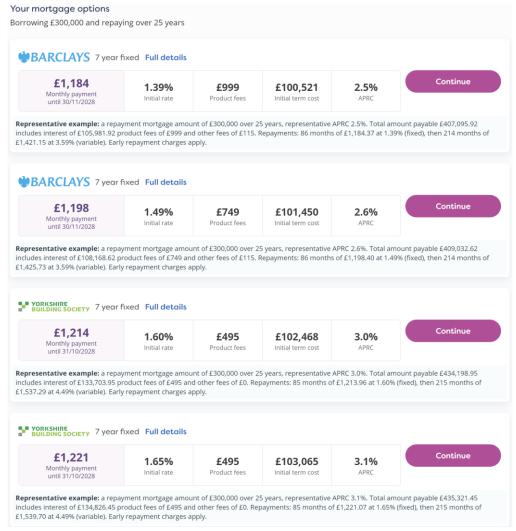
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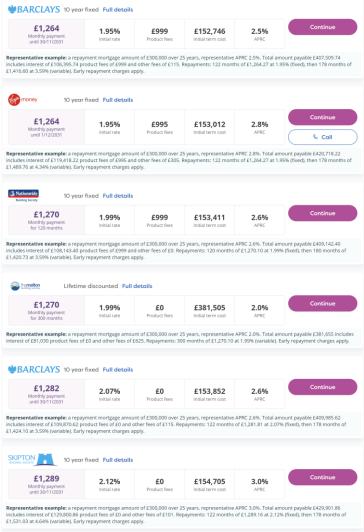
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- Loan figures are in £ millions

UK Mortgage Loans Competitive Market Benchmark (Indicative Only) – Page 1 of 4



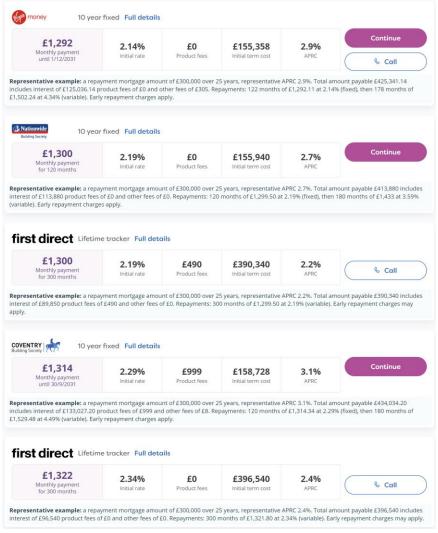
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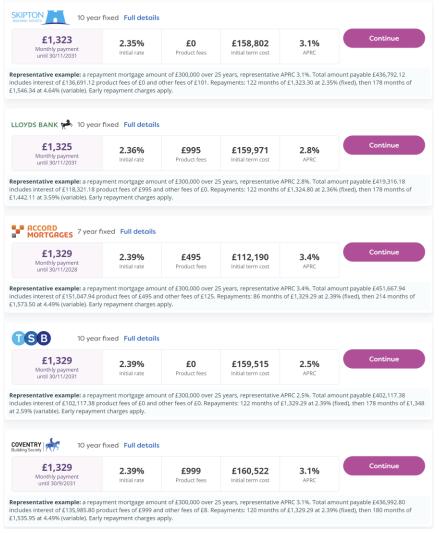
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Crypto Markets: Bitcoin

BTC/USD Bitfinex Overview



riev. Close	49,309	ый	50,503	Day's Nalige	40,332 - 31,142
Open	49,589	Ask	50,564	52 wk Range	9,964.1 - 64,374
1-Year Change	324.85%				

• Source: www.investing.com, as of 3 September 2021

Crypto Markets: Etherium

ETH/USD Binance Overview



Prev. Close	3,781.16	Bid	3,974.96	Day's Range	3,705.05 - 4,027.88
Open	3,781.16	Ask	3,974.97	52 wk Range	320.1 - 4,352.11
1-Year Change	747.21%				

Source: <u>www.investing.com</u>, as of 3 September 2021

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