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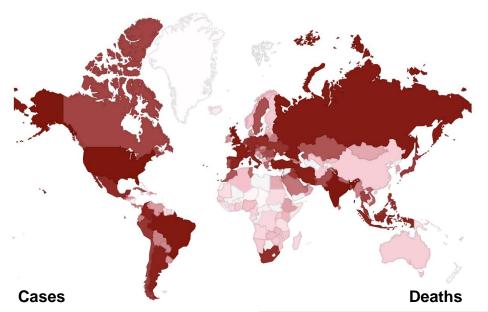


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Covid-19 Update



Country	Last	Previous	Reference	Unit
World	296496809	293878679	Jan/22	Persons
United States	58487697	57700873	Jan/22	Persons
India	35109286	35018358	Jan/22	Persons
Brazil	22450222	22386930	Jan/22	Persons
United Kingdom	14015065	13835334	Jan/22	Persons
France	11183238	10921757	Jan/22	Persons
Russia	10601300	10585984	Jan/22	Persons
Turkey	9717970	9651503	Jan/22	Persons
Germany	7417995	7361660	Jan/22	Persons
Italy	7083762	6975465	Jan/22	Persons
Spain	6922466	6785286	Jan/22	Persons
Iran	6204224	6203046	Jan/22	Persons
Argentina	6135836	6025303	Jan/22	Persons
Colombia	5268862	5242672	Jan/22	Persons
Indonesia	4264669	4264136	Jan/22	Persons
Poland	4179292	4162715	Jan/22	Persons
Mexico	4055095	4029274	Jan/22	Persons
Ukraine	3689291	3682659	Jan/22	Persons
South Africa	3494696	3483590	Jan/22	Persons

Country	Last	Previous	Reference	Unit
World	5462631	5454463	Jan/22	Persons
United States	833988	832118	Jan/22	Persons
Brazil	619822	619641	Jan/22	Persons
India	482876	482551	Jan/22	Persons
Russia	313817	313015	Jan/22	Persons
Mexico	299933	299805	Jan/22	Persons
Peru	202867	202818	Jan/22	Persons
United Kingdom	149515	149284	Jan/22	Persons
Indonesia	144116	144109	Jan/22	Persons
Italy	138697	138474	Jan/22	Persons
Iran	131821	131802	Jan/22	Persons
Colombia	130250	130191	Jan/22	Persons
France	125013	124809	Jan/22	Persons
Argentina	117428	117386	Jan/22	Persons
Germany	113632	113368	Jan/22	Persons
Poland	99311	98666	Jan/22	Persons
Ukraine	96896	96709	Jan/22	Persons
South Africa	91561	91451	Jan/22	Persons
Spain	89837	89689	Jan/22	Persons
Turkey	82891	82735	Jan/22	Persons

Source: <u>www.tradingeconomics.com</u>, as of 8 January 2022

Global Economy

	GDP	GDP YoY	GDP QoQ	Interest rate	Inflation rate	Jobless rate	Gov. Budget	Debt/GDP	Current Account	Currency	Population
United States	20937	4.90%	2.30%	0.25%	6.80%	3.90%	-14.90%	128.10%	-3.10	98.56	329.48
China	14723	4.90%	0.20%	3.80%	2.30%	5.00%	-3.70%	66.80%	1.90	6.37	1443.50
Euro Area	13011	3.90%	2.20%	0.00%	5.00%	7.30%	-7.20%	98.00%	3.00	1.11	342.41
Japan	4975	1.40%	-0.90%	-0.10%	0.60%	2.80%	-12.60%	266.20%	3.20	108.19	125.67
Germany	3846	2.50%	1.70%	0.00%	5.30%	5.20%	-4.20%	69.80%	7.00	1.11	83.17
United Kingdom	2708	6.80%	1.10%	0.25%	5.10%	4.20%	-14.90%	94.90%	-3.50	1.25	67.20
France	2630	3.30%	3.00%	0.00%	2.80%	8.10%	-9.20%	115.70%	-1.90	1.11	67.29
India	2623	8.40%	12.70%	4.00%	4.91%	6.90%	-9.40%	73.95%	0.90	71.01	1347.12
Italy	1886	3.90%	2.60%	0.00%	3.90%	9.40%	-9.50%	155.80%	3.60	1.11	59.64
Canada	1644	4.00%	1.30%	0.25%	4.70%	5.90%	-14.90%	117.80%	-1.90	1.26	38.01
South Korea	1631	4.00%	0.30%	1.00%	3.70%	3.10%	-6.10%	42.60%	3.50	1145.85	51.78
Russia	1484	4.30%	-0.80%	8.50%	8.39%	4.30%	-3.80%	17.80%	2.40	64.35	146.20
Brazil	1445	4.00%	-0.10%	9.25%	10.74%	12.10%	-13.40%	88.83%	-0.72	5.69	211.82
Australia	1331	3.90%	-1.90%	0.10%	3.00%	4.60%	-4.30%	24.80%	2.50	0.73	25.68
Spain	1281	3.40%	2.60%	0.00%	6.70%	14.57%	-11.00%	120.00%	0.70	1.11	47.33
Mexico	1076	4.50%	-0.40%	5.50%	7.36%	3.70%	-4.60%	52.10%	2.40	19.36	126.01
Indonesia	1058	3.51%	1.55%	3.50%	1.87%	6.49%	-6.50%	38.50%	-0.44	14462.00	270.20
Netherlands	914	5.20%	2.10%	0.00%	5.20%	2.70%	-4.30%	54.50%	7.80	1.11	17.41
Switzerland	752	4.10%	1.70%	-0.75%	1.50%	2.60%	-2.60%	42.90%	3.80	0.92	8.61
Turkey	720	7.40%	2.70%	14.00%	36.08%	11.20%	-3.40%	39.50%	-5.10	8.62	83.61
Saudi Arabia	700	7.00%	5.70%	1.00%	1.10%	6.60%	-11.20%	32.50%	-2.80	3.75	35.00
Taiwan	669	3.70%	0.27%	1.13%	2.62%	3.71%	-4.50%	28.20%	9.50	28.02	23.55
Poland	594	5.30%	2.30%	2.25%	8.60%	5.40%	-7.00%	57.50%	3.60	3.89	37.96
Sweden	541	4.70%	2.00%	0.00%	3.30%	7.50%	-3.10%	39.90%	5.20	8.65	10.33
Belgium	515	4.90%	2.00%	0.00%	5.71%	6.30%	-9.40%	114.10%	-0.20	1.11	11.52

Source: <u>www.tradingeconomics.com</u>, as of 8 January 2022 (GDP figures are provided in USD billion)

Macro Outlook UK & US Economic Calendar – Key Events Although health outcomes will remain important in 2022 given 5 Jan > FOMC Minutes **United States** the emergence of the Omicron variant, the outlook for 7 Jan > Unemployment Rate **United States** 12 Jan > Inflation Rate macroeconomic policy will be more crucial as support and **United States** stimulus packages enacted to combat the pandemic-driven 14 Jan > GDP Growth YoY United Kingdom downturn are gradually removed into 2022. The removal of • 18 Jan > Unemployment Rate **United Kingdom** 19 Jan > Inflation Rate policy support poses a new challenge for policymakers and a **United Kingdom** new risk to financial markets. Central banks will have to maintain the delicate balance between keeping inflation expectations anchored and allowing for a supportive environment for economic growth. **Equities Bonds** In the fourth guarter, developed market equities continued to Fixed income performance over the guarter was flattish, as rally, providing investors with the third calendar year in a row markets had to digest rising inflation and less easy policy from of strong positive returns. Strong earnings growth drove central banks. Government bonds outperformed corporate equities higher. bonds. Markets began to price a faster pace of interest rate · The emergence of the highly infectious Omicron variant led to rises in the US. a spike in equity market volatility at the end of November, but Minutes from the December FOMC showed just how hawkish markets quickly recovered as data from South Africa and the the Federal Reserve has tilted with "some participants" favouring a rapid lift off in rates after the end of tapering asset UK indicated a lower risk of severe disease. Current corporate strength and the prospect of further potential earnings growth purchases. The tone of the FOMC helped to sink US in 2022 outweighed the risk factors over the quarter, despite Treasuries further with yields rising across the curve. The 2yr UST yield rose almost 7bps to 0.8256% while the 10yr yield the fact that hospitalisations rose towards the end of the year in several countries. pushed up above 1.7% overnight, rising almost 6bps. **Commodities** FX The S&P GSCI Index recorded a moderately positive return in • UK inflation hit a 10-year high in November, forcing the Bank of England to change their minds on the "transitory" nature of the fourth quarter despite a sharp decline in the price of natural said inflation. This forced the BoE to raise interest rates in gas. The industrial metals component was the best-performing segment in the quarter as the global economic recovery December and UK Pound has grown quite strong against its gathered pace. major counterparties.

· 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	2021	Q4 2021
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 32.6%	Global REITs 12.5%
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 27.1%	Growth 8.2%
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%	Value 22.8%	DM Equities 7.9%
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 22.3%	Value 7.4%
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%	Growth 21.4%	Small cap 2.3%
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 16.2%	Global Agg -0.7%
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 -2.2%	MSCI EM -1.2%
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 -4.7%	Cmdty -1.6%

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

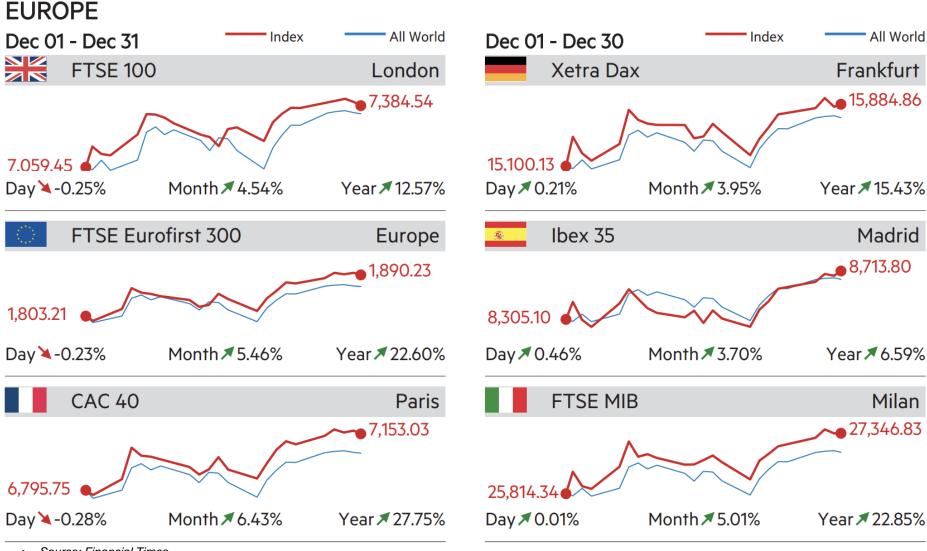
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Global Stock Markets - Americas



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Global Stock Markets – Europe



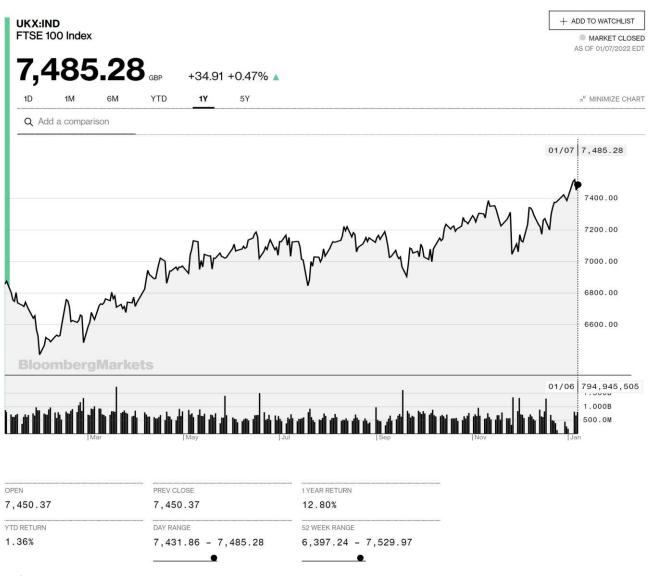
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Global Stock Markets - Asia



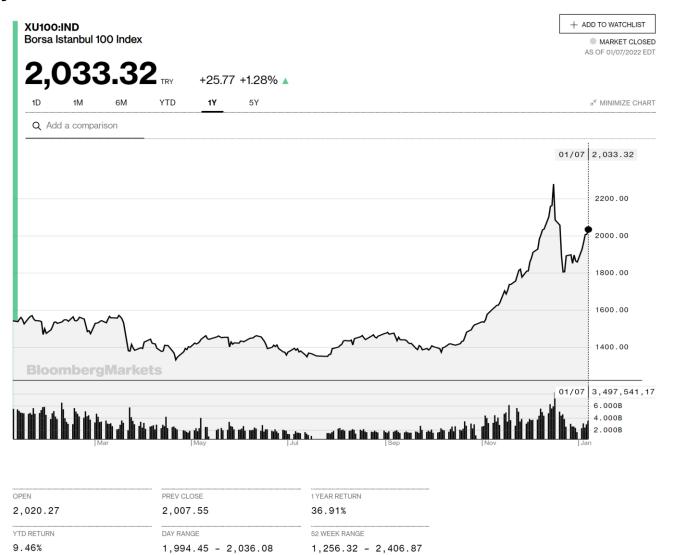
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UK Stock Markets



Source: Bloomberg

Turkey Stock Markets



Source: Bloomberg

Global Bond Markets – Americas & Europe & Middle East

Americas 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
United States »	1.76%	+4	+29	+68	1/7/2022
Canada	1.72%	+2	+13	+91	1/7/2022
Brazil	11.43%	+10	+48	+402	1/7/2022
Mexico	7.77%	-3	+40	+219	1/7/2022

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

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
Germany »	-0.05%	+2	+27	+48	1/7/2022
United Kingdom »	1.18%	+2	+40	+89	1/7/2022
France	0.28%	+2	+24	+60	1/7/2022
Italy	1.31%	+4	+29	+78	1/7/2022
Spain	0.64%	+2	+23	+61	1/7/2022
Netherlands	0.05%	+2	+23	+53	1/7/2022
Portugal	0.57%	+4	+32	+58	1/7/2022
Greece	1.49%	+13	+15	+93	1/7/2022
Switzerland	-0.03%	+4	+28	+50	1/7/2022

Source: Bloomberg

Global Bond Markets – Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
Japan »	0.13%	+1	+9	+10	1/7/2022
Australia »	1.85%	-1	+23	+73	1/7/2022
New Zealand	2.50%	-1	+9	+146	1/6/2022
Hong Kong	1.44%	+0	+15		1/7/2022
Singapore	1.77%	+2	+8	+83	1/7/2022
South Korea	2.46%				1/7/2022
India	6.54%	+1	+19	+67	1/7/2022

Source: Bloomberg

UK Bond Markets

Gilt Yields

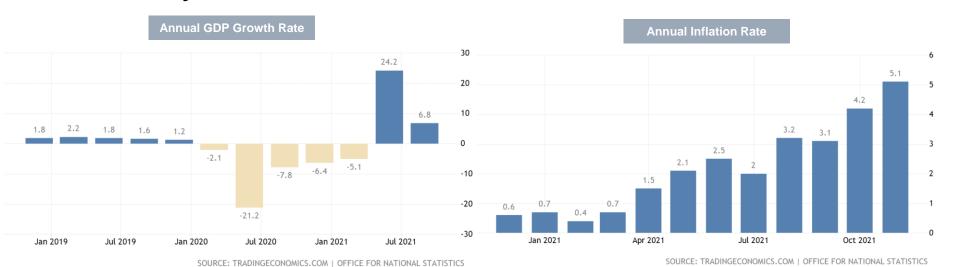
NAME	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
GTGBP2Y:GOV UK Gilt 2 Year Yield	0.13	98.59	0.81%	+1	+37	+95	1/7/2022
GTGBP5Y:GOV UK Gilt 5 Year Yield	0.38	97.14	0.98%	+2	+41	+104	1/7/2022
GTGBP10Y:GOV UK Gilt 10 Year Yield	0.25	91.65	1.18%	+2	+40	+89	1/7/2022
GTGBP30Y:GOV UK Gilt 30 Year Yield	0.63	84.11	1.29%	+1	+45	+42	1/7/2022

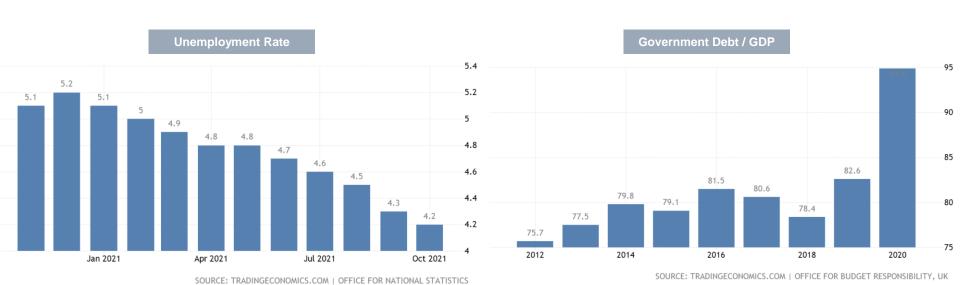
Bank of England Rates

RATE	CURRENT	1 YEAR PRIOR
UKBRBASE:IND Official Bank Rate	0.25	0.10
UKAPTARG:IND Asset Purchase Program Target (Billions of GBP)	875.00	875.00

Source: Bloomberg

UK Economy





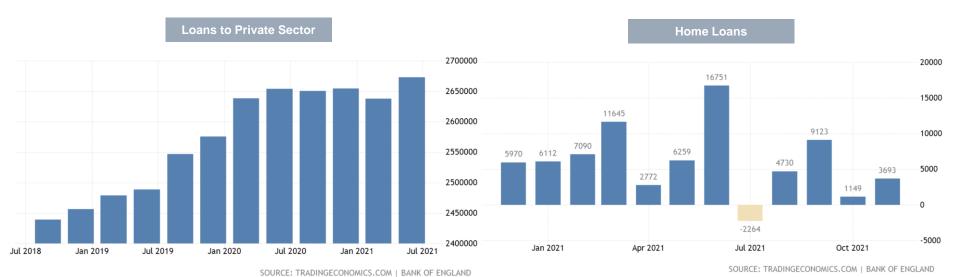
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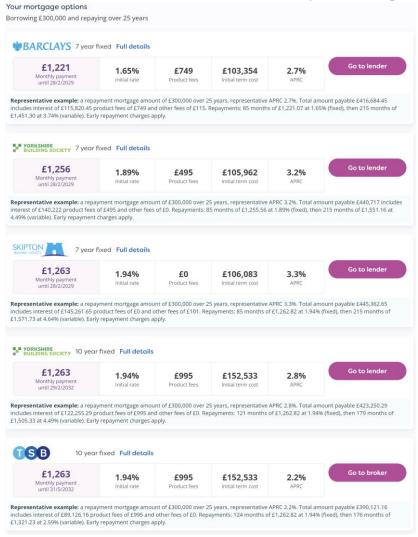


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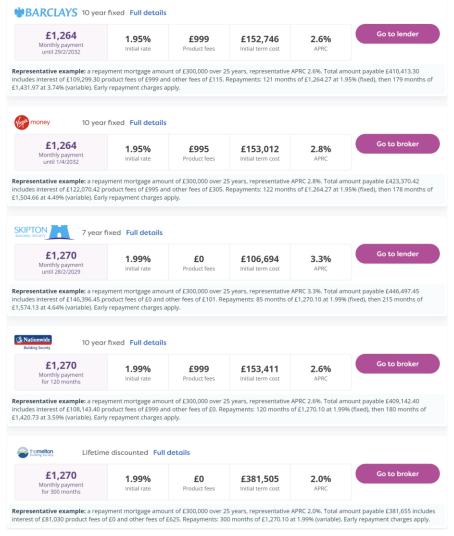
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UK Mortgage Loans Competitive Market Benchmark (Indicative Only) – Page 1 of 4



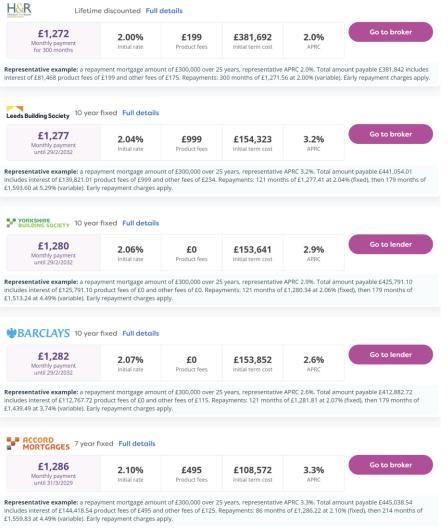
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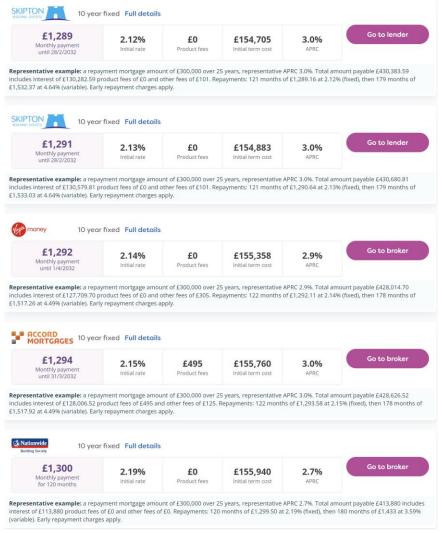
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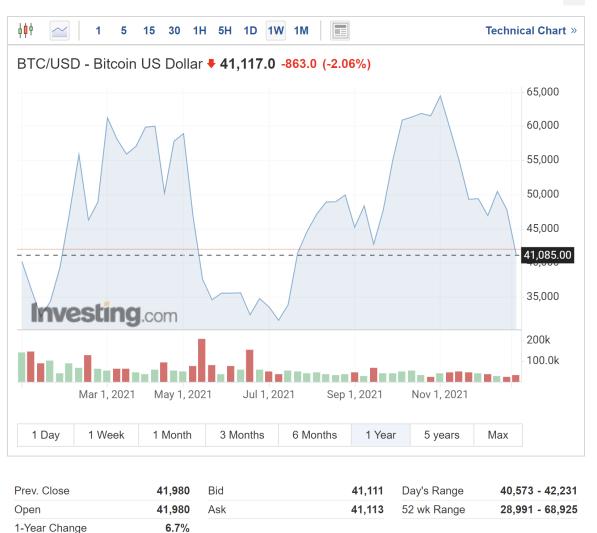
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Crypto Markets: Bitcoin

BTC/USD Bitfinex Overview



Source: <u>www.investing.com</u>, as of 8 January 2022

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Crypto Markets: Etherium

ETH/USD Binance Overview



Source: www.investing.com, as of 8 January 2022

1-Year Change

168.64%

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