Economic Monitor

WHY SHOULD I USE THE APP?

Economic Monitor gives you comprehensive real-time economic data coverage to help you see what is affecting the markets and impacting your trading and investment day.

KEY FACTS

- This is a streaming, real-time economic calendar, which is fully customizable; the app allows you to choose the types of economic data you want to see and the font size you wish to view it in.
- Scroll forwards or backwards to see future and past events, and hit ‘Go to now’ to get right back to what is happening now.
- Before a number is released, gauge expectation by analysing the Reuters Poll results and click through to the poll details to see who is currently ranked best forecaster for the indicator you are viewing.
- As the time nears for the indicator to be released, a traffic light count-down timer will appear on screen (green at 5 minutes, amber at 2 minutes, red at 10 seconds) so that you are fully focussed on the event taking place.
- Economic surprises can be quickly interpreted thanks to the Shockwave icons which appear when releases come out outside of expectation (higher or lower than the minimum or maximum forecast) so that you can quickly eyeball events which are likely to move markets.
- Find any indicator you need using the in-built intelligent search.
- Access a growing diary of central bank and political events.
- Access market holidays for Exchanges as well as for Foreign Exchange.
- Know when ratings agencies such as Fitch, S&P and Moody’s will be issuing their next sovereign ratings announcements.
- You can filter the data to view the countries you are interested in.
- Real-time economic data can be downloaded to Excel.

TOP TIPS ON HOW TO USE THE APP

To access the Economic Monitor app, enter “Economic Monitor” in the Search Box and select it from the Auto Suggest search results. You can also enter the short code “EM” in the Search Box.
Shockwave icons appear against economic surprises.

Economic releases are shown in orange font.

Click through to the detail of the Reuters Poll to get a glimpse of who is ranked as the top forecaster of this indicator.