



Euro zone consumers see higher inflation ahead, ECB says

Inflation expectations among euro zone consumers continued to rise in September, even as economic growth and income forecasts declined markedly, a new European Central Bank (ECB) survey showed on Wednesday. Inflation has been hitting new records month after month, raising fears that wages, still growing relatively slowly, will eventually follow, setting off a hard-to-beat wage-price spiral. But the survey appears to indicate that inflation and income growth will remain misaligned, offering some relief for the ECB, which has already raised rates by 200 basis points in three months in its fastest tightening cycle on record.

Euro zone consumers will see inflation at 7.3% in the 12 months ahead, up from the 6.9% they anticipated in August, the ECB said in its Consumer Expectations Survey. Three years out, inflation expectations rose to 4.8% on average from 4.7%, suggesting little confidence among consumers that the ECB will manage to get price growth back to its 2% target by then. Longer term inflation expectations have been rising for the past 18 months, with consumers becoming more pessimistic about price growth well before Russia's war in Ukraine. Households expected their incomes to increase just 0.6% over the next year, a drop from 1% a month earlier, while spending expectations were steady, suggesting that consumers expect to dip into their savings. Among the bloc's biggest countries, Spanish consumers expect the best income growth while Italians will see the lowest. Consumers are also more pessimistic about economic growth. The survey showed consumers expect the economy of the 19-country currency bloc to shrink by 2.4% in the next 12 months, the ECB said, which is a significant decline from the 1.7% contraction foreseen in August.

Source: Reuters



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	9-Nov	8-Nov	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	154.55	154.75	-0.13%	-0.35%
GBP:JMD	177.75	176.96	0.44%	-15.4%
CAD:JMD	115.25	114.83	0.36%	-6.1%

Caribbean & Latam

 Most Latin America currencies dipped on Wednesday as the dollar regained its strength amid a tightly contested U.S. midterm election race and ahead of inflation data.

USA & Canada

 Wall Street ended sharply lower on Wednesday as Republican gains in midterm elections appeared more modest than some expected, with investors also focusing on upcoming inflation data that will provide clues about the severity of future interest rate hikes.

Europe

 European stocks closed lower on Wednesday, tracking weakness in the U.S. market amid uncertainty about the outcome of the U.S. midterm elections.

<u>Asia</u>

 Asian stock markets are trading mostly higher on Wednesday, following the broadly positive cues from global markets overnight, as bond yields dropped and most Asian currencies strengthened against the US dollar.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	362,021.32	1,947.50	0.54%	-9.75%	-10.49%
JSE Index	347,690.00	1,996.92	0.58%	-12.23%	-13.08%
All Jamaican Composite Index	394,931.18	1,893.91	0.48%	-9.90%	-10.60%
JSE Select Index	8,811.11	4.05	0.05%	-10.85%	-8.72%
Junior Market Index	4,106.41	9.05	0.22%	19.78%	20.75%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS						
ADVANCERS DECLINERS						
ROC	15.09%		MTLJA	-14.99%		
KLE	14.86%		138 S L	-10.13%		
GENAC	11.43%		FIRSTROCKUSD	-10.06%		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **93** stocks, of which **44** advanced, **41** declined and **8** traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets					In	ternatio	nal Currenc	y Market	
Index	9-Nov	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	Currency	9-Nov	DoD % A	YTD% ∧	ΥοΥ% Δ
S&P 500	3,748.57	-2.08%	-21.35%	-19.99%	Garrency	7 1101	202 % A	110,04	10170
Dow Jones	32,513.94	-1.95%	-10.52%	-10.48%	EUR: USD	1.0011	-0.63%	-11.95%	-13.65%
FTSE All Share	3,994.13	-0.16%	-5.08%	-3.88%	GBP: USD	1.14	-1.61%	-16.07%	-16.22%
Euro Stoxx 50	3,728.03	-0.30%	-13.27%	-14.19%	GBF: USD	1.14	-1.01%	-10.07%	-10.22%
Nikkei 225	27,716.43	-0.56%	-3.73%	-5.36%	USD: CAD	1.35	0.74%	7.03%	8.75%
MSCI World Index	582.21	-1.57%	-22.87%	-23.07%	USD: JPY	146.47	0.54%	27.28%	29.77%

Global Interest Rates							
Rates	9-Nov	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps			
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	4.09%	-3.00	258.00	265.00			
10-Year UK Gilt	3.46%	-9.00	249.00	264.00			
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	6.54%	4.00	250.00	295.00			

	Commodities								
	Commodity	9-Nov	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ	YoY% Δ				
	Crude Oil	85.83	-3.46%	14.12%	2.00%				
	Gold	1,706.74	-0.33%	-6.69%	-6.83%				
_	Silver	21.05	-1.41%	-9.68%	-13.38%				
_	Aluminium	2,319.00	-2.23%	-17.40%	-9.29%				

Sources: Bloomberg, Reuters, Jamaica Stock Exchange, Bank of Jamaica, Jamaica Observer, Jamaica Gleaner, Nasdaq, Investing.com





JN MUTUAL FUNDS

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JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income	J\$12.9064	-8.88%	-8.77%	1.60%
Global Equity	J\$14.5090	-6.76%	-7.64%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$13.6880	3.75%	3.17%	4.55%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$11.3353	3.66%	3.16%	4.01%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$11.3531	0.19%	0.10%	3.50%
Local Money Market	J\$12.0081	4.04%	3.66%	5.60%

	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Global Fixed Income Funds	Global Diversified Income Fund	Global Equity Fund
Objective	To preserve capital whilst	To preserve capital whilst	To achieve an attractive total	To provide long-term	To provide long-term capital
	providing US dollar (US\$)	providing Jamaican Dollar	return through capital injection and	investment growth through	growth and risk
	money market returns	(J\$) money market returns	income growth. This is offered	exposure to a diversified	diversification.
			through two separate Funds:	range of asset classes.	
			(i) A Jamaican dollar (J\$) and		
			(ii) A US dollar (US\$) fund.		
Strategy	To invest in local and global	To invest in local and global	To invest in regional, sovereign	To invest in fixed income,	To invest in the shares of
	money market instruments	money market instruments	debt securities, local and	high dividend yielding stocks,	local and international
	for safety, liquidity and	for safety and liquidity and	international corporate bonds.	REITs and structured products	companies which offer
	yield.	yield			strong growth possibilities
					and consistent income

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