

MENTENOVA DAILY
13 May 2026

Prices as at previous trading day, 12 May 2026

FTSE / JSE INDICES

| Name | Time | Price | Move | % Move | % MTD | % YTD |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| JSE Precious Metals and Mining | 17:00 | 147 570.80 | -4505.90 | -2.96% | 7.76% | 4.08% |
| JSE Resource 20 | 17:00 | 135 547.50 | -3387.30 | -2.44% | 6.76% | 9.62% |
| JSE Top 40 | 17:00 | 109 063.50 | -1680.60 | -1.52% | 1.71% | 1.01% |
| JSE All Share | 17:00 | 116 762.60 | -1680.40 | -1.42% | 1.37% | 0.80% |
| JSE Capped All Share | 17:00 | 129 139.10 | -1858.60 | -1.42% | 1.43% | 2.63% |
| JSE Industrial 25 | 17:00 | 127 405.20 | -2147.30 | -1.66% | -1.23% | -8.04% |
| JSE ALPI | 17:00 | 44 109.18 | 225.06 | 0.51% | 0.67% | 0.81% |
| JSE Financial 15 | 17:00 | 24 904.26 | -87.67 | -0.35% | -1.58% | 0.13% |

CURRENCIES

| Name | Time | Price | Move | % Move | % MTD | % YTD |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| EUR / ZAR | 23:00 | 19.39 | 0.03 | 0.13% | -0.85% | -0.32% |
| AUD / ZAR | 23:00 | 11.96 | 0.05 | 0.39% | -0.41% | 8.20% |
| GBP / ZAR | 23:00 | 22.36 | -0.01 | -0.02% | -1.40% | 0.21% |
| JPY / ZAR | 23:00 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.29% | -1.60% | -0.85% |
| USD / ZAR | 23:00 | 16.52 | 0.08 | 0.51% | -0.93% | -0.27% |

CURRENCY CROSS RATES

| Name | Time | Price | Move | % Move | % MTD | % YTD |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| EUR / USD | 23:00 | 1.17 | 0.00 | -0.37% | 0.07% | -0.06% |
| GBP / USD | 23:00 | 1.35 | -0.01 | -0.51% | -0.47% | 0.48% |
| JPY / USD | 23:00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | -0.28% | -0.66% | -0.58% |

INTEREST RATES

| Name | Rate |
|----------------------|--------|
| Repo rate | 6.75% |
| Prime rate | 10.25% |
| R186 | 7.24% |
| Fed Funds Rate (USA) | 3.75% |
| BoE Rate (UK) | 3.75% |

HEADLINE CPI: The CPI calculates the cost to purchase a fixed basket of goods as a way of determining how much inflation is occurring in the broad economy. The CPI uses a base year and indexes current year prices based on the base year's values.

CORE CPI: The headline figure is not adjusted for seasonality or for the often volatile elements of food and energy prices, which are removed in the Core CPI.

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INTERNATIONAL INDICES - LOCAL CURRENCIES

| Name | Time | Price | Move | % Move | % MTD | % YTD |
|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Hang-Seng | 10:30 | 26 347.91 | -58.93 | -0.22% | 2.22% | 2.80% |
| Nikkei | 08:30 | 62 742.57 | 324.69 | 0.52% | 5.83% | 24.64% |
| Nasdaq | 20:00 | 26 088.20 | -185.93 | -0.71% | 4.80% | 12.25% |
| Shanghai | 09:30 | 4 214.49 | -10.53 | -0.25% | 2.49% | 6.19% |
| CDAX | 16:00 | 2 053.22 | -33.70 | -1.61% | -1.05% | -1.00% |
| FTSE 100 | 15:00 | 10 265.32 | -4.11 | -0.04% | -1.09% | 3.36% |
| SP 500 | 20:00 | 7 400.96 | -11.88 | -0.16% | 2.66% | 8.11% |
| DJ Ind | 20:00 | 49 760.56 | 56.09 | 0.11% | 0.22% | 3.53% |
| CAC40 | 19:00 | 7 979.92 | -76.46 | -0.95% | -1.66% | -2.08% |

COMMODITIES

| Name | Time | Price | Move | % Move | % MTD | % YTD |
|--------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Platinum \$ | 23:00 | 2 130.84 | -4.44 | -0.21% | 7.20% | 3.41% |
| Silver \$ | 23:00 | 86.46 | 0.40 | 0.47% | 17.24% | 20.65% |
| Palladium \$ | 23:00 | 1 495.02 | -14.57 | -0.97% | -2.48% | -7.71% |
| Gold \$ | 23:00 | 4 715.13 | -21.04 | -0.44% | 2.11% | 9.16% |
| Brent Crude | 23:00 | 107.77 | 3.56 | 3.42% | -5.47% | 77.11% |

INFLATION - Up to March 2026

| Name | % Move Y/Y |
|--------------|------------|
| Core CPI | 3.5% |
| Headline CPI | 3.1% |

MARKET REPORT
South Africa jobless rate rises before Iran war fallout hits

South Africa's unemployment rate rose more than expected in the first quarter as job losses in sectors including construction and community services weakened the labor market, even as the full impact of the Iran war is yet to filter through. The rate rose to 32.7% in the three months through March from 31.4% in the prior quarter, according to data released by Statistics South Africa in Pretoria on Tuesday. The median estimate of three economists in a Bloomberg survey was 31.7%. The rise in the number of unemployed to 8.1 million is a blow for South Africa's fragile economy that is also confronting fresh challenges from the war, which prompted the International Monetary Fund last month to lower its 2026 forecast for the nation's economic growth to 1% from 1.4% previously.

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