

MENTENOVA DAILY
18 May 2026

Prices as at previous trading day, 15 May 2026

FTSE / JSE INDICES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
JSE Precious Metals and Mining	17:00	136 485.60	-10213.10	-6.96%	-0.33%	-3.74%
JSE Resource 20	17:00	127 061.00	-8301.50	-6.13%	0.08%	2.76%
JSE Top 40	17:00	106 842.10	-2838.80	-2.59%	-0.36%	-1.05%
JSE All Share	17:00	114 544.40	-2818.00	-2.40%	-0.55%	-1.11%
JSE Capped All Share	17:00	126 754.70	-3118.50	-2.40%	-0.44%	0.74%
JSE Industrial 25	17:00	128 868.30	148.50	0.12%	-0.10%	-6.98%
JSE ALPI	17:00	44 120.21	30.82	0.07%	0.70%	0.83%
JSE Financial 15	17:00	24 863.51	-272.83	-1.09%	-1.75%	-0.04%

CURRENCIES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / ZAR	23:00	19.41	0.17	0.91%	-0.74%	-0.21%
AUD / ZAR	23:00	11.93	0.03	0.25%	-0.62%	7.97%
GBP / ZAR	23:00	22.25	0.16	0.71%	-1.90%	-0.30%
JPY / ZAR	23:00	0.11	0.00	0.96%	-1.31%	-0.57%
USD / ZAR	23:00	16.69	0.21	1.28%	0.13%	0.80%

CURRENCY CROSS RATES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
EUR / USD	23:00	1.16	0.00	-0.38%	-0.90%	-1.03%
GBP / USD	23:00	1.33	-0.01	-0.57%	-2.04%	-1.11%
JPY / USD	23:00	0.01	0.00	-0.24%	-1.36%	-1.29%

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%

INTERNATIONAL INDICES - LOCAL CURRENCIES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Hang-Seng	10:30	25 962.73	-426.31	-1.62%	0.72%	1.30%
Nikkei	08:30	61 409.29	-1244.76	-1.99%	3.58%	21.99%
Nasdaq	20:00	26 225.14	-410.08	-1.54%	5.35%	12.84%
Shanghai	09:30	4 135.39	-42.53	-1.02%	0.56%	4.20%
CDAX	16:00	2 059.39	-41.08	-1.96%	-0.75%	-0.70%
FTSE 100	15:00	10 195.37	-177.56	-1.71%	-1.77%	2.66%
SP 500	20:00	7 408.50	-92.74	-1.24%	2.77%	8.22%
DJ Ind	20:00	49 526.17	-537.29	-1.07%	-0.25%	3.04%
CAC40	19:00	7 952.55	-129.72	-1.60%	-2.00%	-2.42%

COMMODITIES

Name	Time	Price	Move	% Move	% MTD	% YTD
Platinum \$	23:00	1 982.36	-80.17	-3.89%	-0.27%	-3.79%
Silver \$	23:00	75.99	-7.53	-9.02%	3.04%	6.04%
Palladium \$	23:00	1 415.22	-35.50	-2.45%	-7.69%	-12.64%
Gold \$	23:00	4 540.08	-111.90	-2.41%	-1.68%	5.11%
Brent Crude	23:00	109.26	3.54	3.35%	-4.17%	79.56%

INFLATION - Up to March 2026

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

MARKET REPORT

The bond market is flashing a warning over Iran. A veteran of energy geopolitics explains the risk

Concerns about energy-driven inflation has prompted a sell-off in some long-term government bonds. That situation has some market experts worried. Former Deputy National Security Adviser Daleep Singh is among those warning of significant risks ahead to markets and the U.S. economy. He is now chief global economist at asset manager PGIM. Singh laid out his concerns about geopolitical turmoil in a Q&A with CNBC.

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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.

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