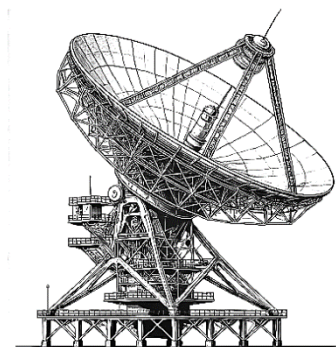

US Stock Express

Daniel Yue

Email: info@investorhandbook.org www.InvestorHandbook.org ©



World Observation

DAY 1052

Russia / Ukraine Conflict

Economic Emergency Declaration

U.S. President-elect Donald Trump is considering declaring a national economic emergency to provide legal justification for a series of universal tariffs on allies and adversaries. In the era of Barrack Obama, he established an “Office of President-elect”, which is the first president to do so. But for Donald Trump, there is no need, for he uses his Mar-a-Lago as his office and palace all the way.

Why there is a need for such a declaration, for he is using his administrative power to do so. For Treaty and Agreement need to be passed by the Congress and negotiation with the WTO need investigation. Tariff signed by treaty ultimately need to get approval by Congress first, and those states near the borderline by Mexico and Canada surely might not totally agreed no matter they are blue or red state. But Such a Declaration is authorized by the Congress. It is an updated version of the 1917 *Trading with the Enemy Act*, which the late President Richard Nixon invoked in 1971 to impose a 10% universal tariff. The *International Economic Emergency Powers Act* (IEEPA), which authorizes a president to manage imports during a national emergency. Trump invoked IEEPA in 2019 for a similar 5% tariff threat against Mexican imports over illegal immigration.

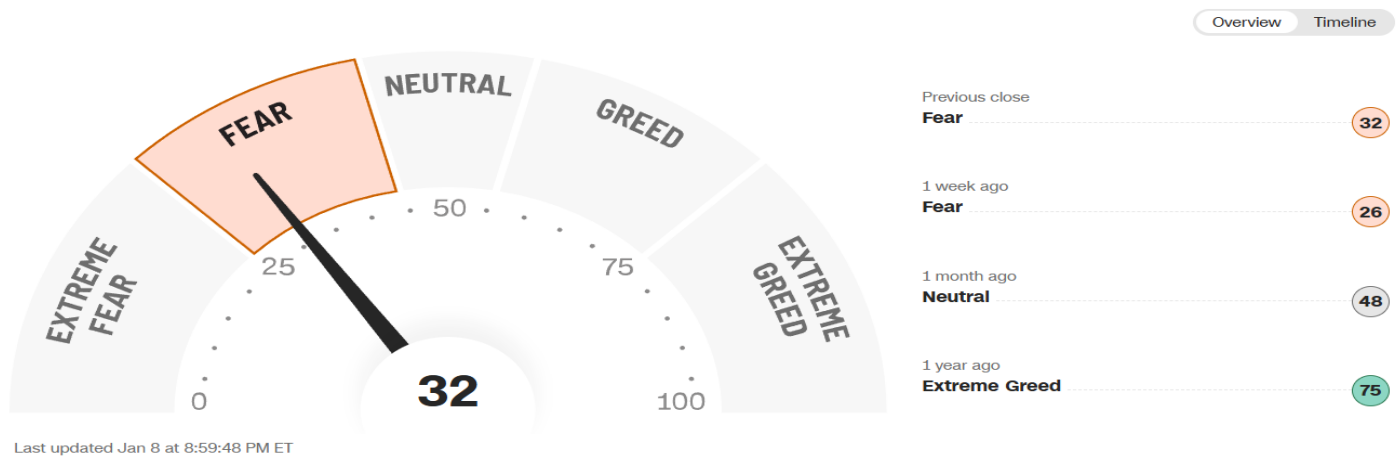
With effective from next week, the writer will have special topic on Greenland, Panama Canal, Canada and Mexico to show how Trump handles the new era.

重要數據 Important indicators

Date 日期	Day 星期	HK Time 時間	Star 重要性	Place 地區	Indicator	數據	Previous 前值	Expected 預期
10/1	(五)Fri	21:30	☆☆☆☆☆	US 美國	Non-farm Payroll	非農業就業人數	227K	220K
10/1	(五)Fri	21:30	☆☆☆☆☆	US 美國	Unemployment Rate	失業率	4.2%	4.2%
10/1	(五)Fri	21:30	☆☆☆	US 美國	Average Hourly Wage	平均時薪	+0.2%	+0.3%
10/1	(五)Fri	21:30	☆☆☆	US 美國	Manufacturing	製造業人數	54K	+50K

Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now?
[Learn more about the index](#)



Last updated Jan 8 at 8:59:48 PM ET

North East West South is **NEWS**

Minutes of the Federal Reserve's December meeting showed several senior officials expressing concern that efforts to fight inflation had "stagnated" in recent months.

Western allies met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky at a U.S. military base in Germany. This was the last meeting between Western allies and Zelensky before Trump returns to the White House.

Data from human resources agency Challenger, Gray and Christmas, Inc. showed that U.S. employers announced a total of 38,792 layoffs in December 2024, the fewest in five months, compared with 57,727 layoffs in November and 34,817 layoffs in the same period last year. Considering the entire year 2024, U.S. employers announced a total of 761,358 layoffs, the most since 2020 and a 5.5% increase from the 721,677 announced in 2023.

The Henley Passport Index 2025, compiled based on data from the International Air Transport Association (IATA), has revealed that Singapore has the most powerful passport in the world, with visa-free access to 195 of 227 destinations, while Japan has the most powerful passport with 193 visa-free destinations comes in second.

*Risk disclosure: Price can go up and down at any moment, trade and bear the risk according to your own capital;
 All suggestions are for reference only, final decision still lies upon investors. Use free money only, never use money that has a deadline for trading.*