

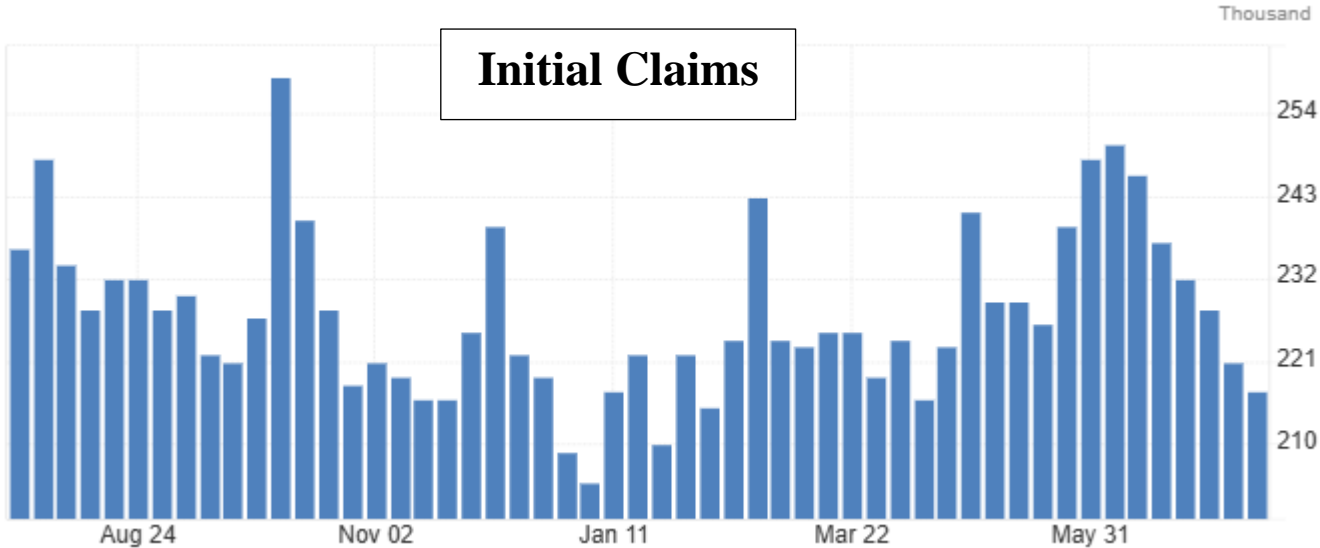
# US Stock Express

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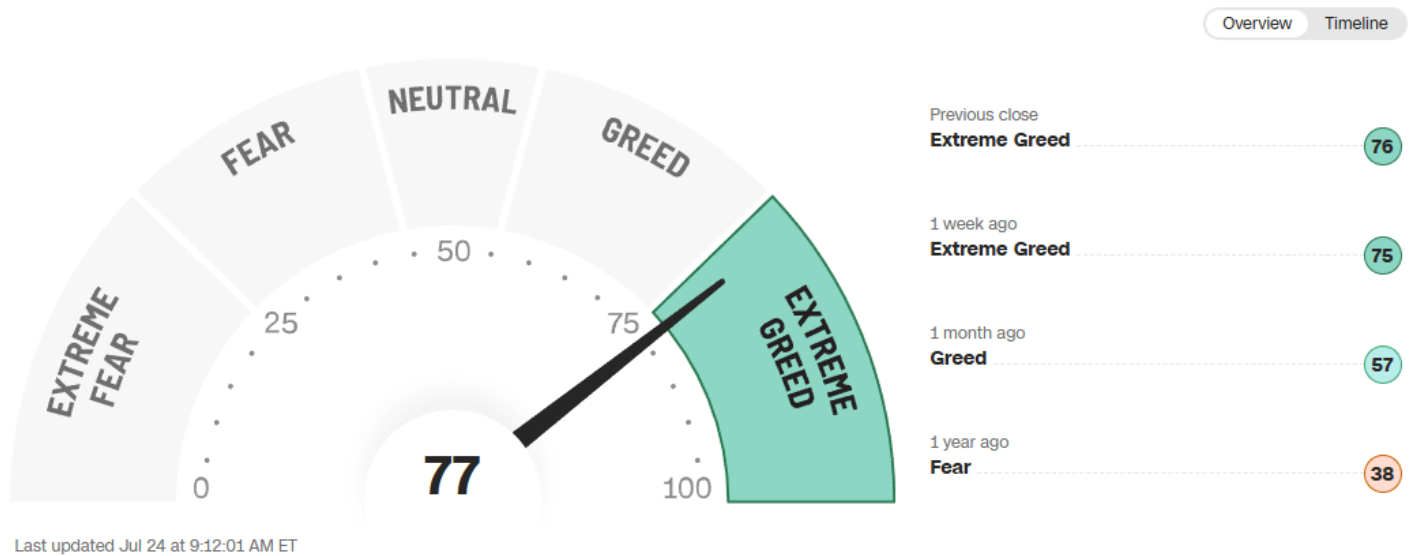
Calendar	GMT	Reference	Actual	Previous	Consensus	TEForecast
2025-07-17	12:30 PM	Jul/12	221K	228K	235K	230.0K
2025-07-24	12:30 PM	Jul/19	217K	221K	227K	225.0K
2025-07-31	12:30 PM	Jul/26				

Related	Last	Previous	Unit	Reference
Continued Jobless Claims - Federal Workers	7226.00	7035.00	People	Jul 2025
Continuing Jobless Claims	1955.00	1951.00	Thousand	Jul 2025
Initial Jobless Claims	217.00	221.00	Thousand	Jul 2025
Initial Jobless Claims - Federal Workers	783.00	596.00	People	Jul 2025
Jobless Claims 4-week Average	224.50	229.50	Thousand	Jul 2025
Labour Costs	122.24	120.57	points	Mar 2025
Productivity	115.49	115.73	points	Mar 2025

# Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now?

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## North East West South is NEWS

As US President Trump repeatedly criticized Federal Reserve Chairman Powell for not cutting interest rates, the pressure on the Fed is increasing. According to the official White House schedule, Trump will visit the Federal Reserve on the 25th, but no substantive details of the trip were provided.

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) will announce its first "advisory opinion" on climate change today, which many people regard as a historical moment in international law. AFP sorted out the five major controversial points. This is the largest case ever heard by the International Court of Justice. The judges have reviewed tens of thousands of pages of written statements and listened to two weeks of oral arguments.

According to EU diplomats, the EU and the United States are about to reach a consensus on a trade agreement. The Trump administration will impose a broad tariff of 15% on EU goods imported into the United States, which may cover automobiles, and is expected to follow the framework reached between the United States and Japan.

The US Congress actively promoted the approval of the stablecoin bill, and frequently mentioned the forecast that the stablecoin market size is expected to reach 2 trillion US dollars in 2028. However, JPMorgan Chase expressed caution about this forecast, calling it "too optimistic" and calling on the market to maintain a more rational expectation for the future growth of stablecoins.

The US government announced the approval of a \$322 million arms sale to strengthen Ukraine's air defense system and armored vehicle capabilities.



After result announcement, TSLA had a jumping gap down, while GOOG jump gap up. When your target is set on the next 5 years, either of them are blue chips can hold for such a period.





## World Observation

Day 1248  
Russia/Ukraine Conflict

# Federal Reserve

## (10) Ugly Duckling to Swan

The district reserve banks of the Fed very often had unexpected performance and their success is just working as infamous institution, but people misunderstood that it was organized by an international well known institution. Just like ugly duckling suddenly turn out as a swan.

The Federal Reserve is famous for its FOMC meeting which is 8 times a year, but recently market has one more focus which is the annual meeting. Normally, people thought it should be a meeting held by the head office in DC, or some people called it meeting of international central bank governors, may be organized by an institution somewhat like G7.

Actually, it is a meeting organized by district no 10 Kansas City, in a resort hotel of Yellow Stone National park. Each district bank has the right to organize any forum or activities as they like. It is just a district activity by a regional bank. The FOMC meeting has 8 times year, normally the interval is 6 weeks, but there are 52 weeks. ( $6 \times 8 = 48$ , therefore the interval during summer holidays and Christmas are longer than usual). So the Kansas City Fed use it to invite the chair of the Fed to come for meeting and also invite one or two more central bank presidents from abroad to come for forum. Every year would have different guests, but the Fed chair is essential.

In 2012, Ben Bernanke announced his QE2 policy to save the economy from Financial Tsunami in this meeting for the interval is too long and can't wait for the FOMC meeting. QE1 lasted from December 2008 to 2010, and it's time for QE2. In that year, there was a famous Hollywood movie named 2012 which tells the end of the world starts in the Yellow Stone National Park, that is where this annual meeting runs. Thus made it more thrilling for some people just afraid of the end of the world. Anyway this meeting is turning the Kansas Fed from ugly duckling to swan. This is also part of the American Dream where you can turn from rags to rich if you have actual power and can grasp the chance.