

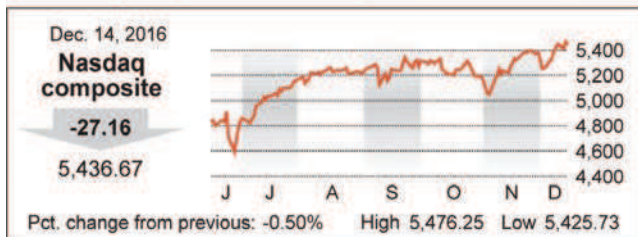
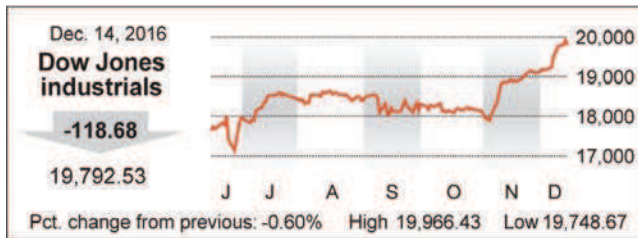
On Wall Street

Stocks fall after Fed rate hike, dollar jumps

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks had their worst day in two months after the Federal Reserve raised interest rates Wednesday on the back of a strengthening job market and surprised investors by increasing its forecast for rate hikes next year. The dollar's value jumped against other currencies, and bond yields climbed to their highest levels in years.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 18.44 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,253.28, its biggest percentage loss since mid-October. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 118.68 points, or 0.6 percent, to 19,792.53. The Nasdaq composite fell 27.16, or 0.5 percent, to 5,436.67.

The Fed raised its key short-term rate by a quarter of a percentage point to a range of 0.50 percent to 0.75 percent. Following the rate increase announcement, Fed Chair Janet Yellen stressed that changes to its projections were modest.



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New York Stock Exchange

Most active shares

	Last	Chg	Volume
Bank of America	22.67	0.06	222,556,896
Chesapeake Energy	7.08	-0.29	66,695,555
Ambev ADR	4.78	-0.10	56,550,940
Wells Fargo	54.70	-1.14	52,317,245
General Electric	31.50	-0.24	42,435,110
Ford Motor	12.53	-0.24	42,099,044
Vale ADR	8.28	-0.21	37,847,287
Pfizer	32.82	-0.01	33,960,808
Regions Financial	14.34	0.05	33,703,390
Weatherford International	5.51	-0.19	33,022,603

Leading gain-

	Last	Pct	Vol
NeuStar CI A	33.45	20.98	15,890,451
Park Hotels&Resorts	31.00	6.90	50,561
BrasilAgro-Comp. Brasil de PA	3.18	5.99	142,676
GAIN Capital Holdings	6.76	4.97	269,205
U.S. Cellular	43.52	4.92	376,507
AAC Holdings	7.77	4.86	315,781
China Cord Blood	5.30	4.74	110,345
Medley Management CI A	8.85	4.73	41,294
GeoPark	4.71	4.67	611,176
Teladoc	16.85	4.01	737,575

Leading losers

	Last	Pct	Vol
Gulfmark Offshore CI A	1.95	-15.22	1,837,584
Hornbeck Offshore Services	7.24	-14.52	2,258,211
Aegean Marine Petroleum	10.45	-14.34	3,072,678
Tidewater	3.68	-11.11	2,758,052
North Atlantic Drilling	3.76	-10.69	247,644
California Resources	17.84	-9.76	2,542,347
IAMGOLD	3.56	-9.64	16,649,870
CVR Energy	21.03	-9.55	1,493,173
Sibanye Gold ADR	6.64	-9.54	5,249,890
Noble	6.46	-9.40	15,528,412

Tables from LPL Financial

MARKET

Gasoline prices

Regular	\$2.48
Mid-grade	\$2.58
Premium	\$2.78
Diesel	\$2.69

PRECIOUS METALS

Gold:	\$1,161.30, up \$4.60
Silver:	\$17.152, up .24 cents

Petroleum- Crude Grades

	Wed.	Tue.
Ergon	47.04	48.98
American	47.04	48.98
North Sea Brent	53.72	55.72
W. Texas Intermed	50.77	52.41

Gas prices as of 3:30 p.m. the previous day from the Kwik Fill on Riverside Drive