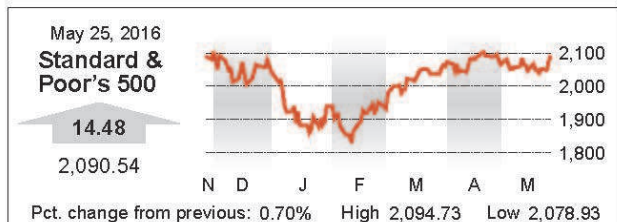
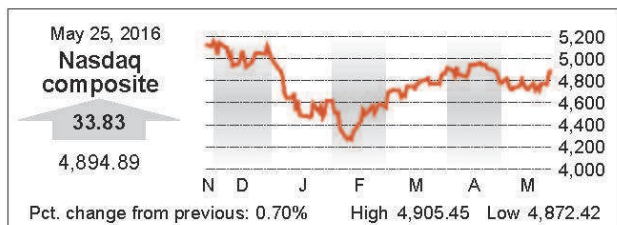
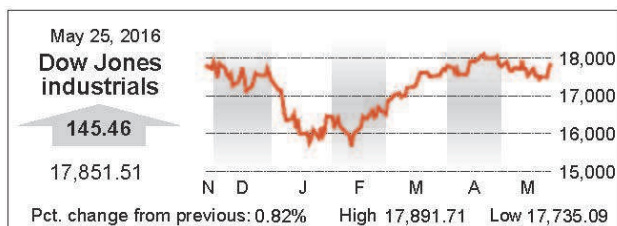


On Wall Street



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Energy leads the way as stocks rise

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks climbed Wednesday as investors continued to recover some confidence in the health of the global economy. That sent oil prices higher and gave energy companies a boost, while materials companies also climbed higher.

Investors "feel confident that perhaps we're seeing a stabilization of growth overseas," said Quincy Krosby, market strategist at Prudential Financial. "Here in the U.S. the economy appears to be pulling out of the first quarter slump."

The Dow Jones industrial average advanced 145.46 points, or 0.8 percent, to 17,851.51. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 14.48 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,090.54. The Nasdaq composite index added 33.84 points, or 0.7 percent, to 4,894.89.

New York Stock Exchange

Most active shares

	Last	Chg	Volume
Bank Of America	14.92	0.24	123,085,059
Alibaba Group Holding Adr	75.59	-5.53	49,433,615
Chesapeake Energy	4.35	0.30	46,388,929
Ambev Adr	5.27	0.08	43,774,392
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	17.35	1.10	43,748,073
Freeport-Mcmoran	11.65	0.54	41,644,937
Petroleo Brasileiro Adr	6.19	0.01	41,640,654
Energy Transfer Equity	11.13	-1.07	34,405,047
Whiting Petroleum	12.68	1.58	32,049,392
General Electric	30.09	0.24	27,395,380

Leading gainers

	Last	Pct	Vol
Computer Sciences	50.65	42.08	21,529,941
Bonanza Creek Energy	2.63	27.67	10,228,214
Pioneer Energy Services	3.54	17.61	1,720,651
Nimble Storage	8.56	16.46	5,669,808
Clayton Williams Energy	29.13	14.78	887,054
Whiting Petroleum	12.68	14.23	32,049,392
Nomad Foods	9.89	13.81	853,613
Dycom Industries	82.30	13.49	3,710,086
Thermon Group Holdings	20.99	12.85	607,039
Seadrill	3.41	11.44	13,432,098

Leading losers

	Last	Pct	Vol
China Distance Ed. Holdings	11.33	-15.70	241,340
Timkensteel	9.08	-13.36	4,226,296
Devry Education Group	17.57	-13.02	3,670,978
Alliance One International	21.31	-12.20	71,585
Energy Transfer Equity	11.13	-8.77	34,405,047
Express	14.68	-8.42	19,816,063
Cbl&Associates Properties	9.40	-8.38	17,786,788
Itt Educational Services	2.14	-8.15	753,378
Talen Energy	11.11	-7.88	2,312,276
Aegean Marine Petroleum	6.85	-7.56	833,175

Tables from LPL Financial

MARKET

Gasoline prices

Regular	\$2.55
Mid-grade	\$2.65
Premium	\$2.95
Diesel	\$2.55

PRECIOUS METALS

Gold: \$1,223.50, down \$5.40

Silver: \$16.255, up 1.7 cents

Petroleum- Crude Grades

	Wed.	Tue.
Ergon	45.56	44.62
American	45.56	44.62
North Sea Brent	49.72	49.15
W. Texas Intermed	49.56	49.18

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