

AUD/USD Fundamental Forecast (2016.01.20) Source:

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The AUD/USD is down 35 points to 0.6873 after Westpac consumer sentiment dropped and global stress continued to grow. The Aussie gained on Tuesday after China stepped in to help the current situation with a huge stimulus package. The Australian dollar has slipped as risk appetite among traders takes another hit. The Australian dollar, often used as a proxy for China-related trades, was down 0.4 percent at 0.6873. The Aussie had risen 0.6 percent on Tuesday as beleaguered Shanghai shares rallied but lost support as Chinese equities buckled again on Wednesday. Offshore yuan continued falling Wednesday morning, trading at 6.5999, down 0.15 per cent from Tuesday. Onshore yuan was unchanged at 6.5784. The currency gained 0.01 per cent on Tuesday. The spread between the onshore and offshore yuan has narrowed down to 275 basis points, down from a record 1,400 basis points on January 7. The Shanghai Composite Index finished the morning session at 2,966.66, down 1.37 per cent or 41.08 points. The CSI 300 fell 1.64 per cent or 52.80 points to end at 3,170.33 by lunch break. FxEmpire provides in-depth analysis for each asset we review. Fundamental analysis is provided

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Today's economic releases:

Cur.	Event	Actual	Forecast	Previous
USD	TIC Net Long-Term Transactions	31.4B		-17.7B
NZD	CPI (YoY) (Q4)	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
NZD	CPI (QoQ) (Q4)	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.3%
AUD	Westpac Consumer Sentiment (Jan)	-3.5%		-0.8%

Upcoming Economic Events that you should be monitoring:

Thursday January 21, 2016

Cur.	Event	Actual	Forecast	Previous
NZD	Business NZ PMI (Dec)			54.7
USD	API Weekly Crude Oil Stock			-3.900M
AUD	HIA New Home Sales (MoM) (Nov)			-3.0%
GBP	RICS House Price Balance (Dec)	50%		49%
EUR	Deposit Facility Rate	-0.30%		-0.30%
EUR	Interest Rate Decision (Jan)	0.05%		0.05%
USD	Initial Jobless Claims	278K		284K
USD	Philadelphia Fed Manufacturing Index (Jan)	-5.0		-5.9
USD	Philly Fed Employment (Jan)			4.1
EUR	ECB Press Conference			
USD	Crude Oil Inventories			0.234M

Government Bond Auctions Date Time and Country Jan 21 10:30

Spain Auctions Bonos/Obligaciones Jan 21 10:50 France Holds bond

US Holds 10-year TIPS auction Jan 21 17:20
Italy Details of CTZ/linker auction on Jan 28 Jan 21 17:20 Sweden
Details of I/L auction on 28 Jan Jan 21 n/a US Details of 2-yr note
auction on Jan 26 Jan 25 11:30 Germany EUR 1.5bn Jan 2017 Bubill
Jan 25 13:00 Norway Details of bond auction on Jan 27 Jan 25 17:20
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CTZ/linker bond auction Jan 26 n/a US Holds 2-year note auction