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Manufacturing Output Drops in July, Ending Run of Two Months Growth

The Federal Reserve said manufacturing production shrank 0.4 percent in July. The July decline was the largest since April.

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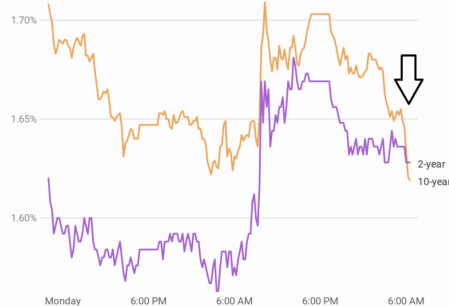


Main Bond Yield Curve Inverts, Triggering Recession Warning

The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note broke below the 2-year rate, a bond market phenomenon that has been a reliable indicator for economic recessions.

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Yield curve inversion



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Consumer Price Inflation Rises Amid Increases in Gas and Housing Costs

Consumer prices rose more quickly than expected as gasoline reversed a two-month decline and the cost for rent continued to climb.

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Trump Delays Planned Tariffs on

Remaining Chinese Imports Until Dec. 15

President Trump backed off his Sept. 1 deadline for 10 percent tariffs on remaining Chinese imports, delaying imposition until Dec. 15.

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China's July Industrial Output Rose 4.8 Percent – Slowest in 17 Years

Growth of China's industrial output slowed much more than expected to 4.8 percent in July from a year earlier, its slowest since February 2002.

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China Hopes To 'Meet the U.S. Halfway' on Trade Issues

China hopes to "meet the U.S. halfway" on trade issues, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

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Proposed Revision to Clean Water Act Could Boost Pipeline Projects

The EPA announced a proposed rule to streamline the approval process under the Clean Water Act.

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Energy Secretary Says Shale Boom Saved Oil and Global Economy

Energy Secretary Rick Perry said the shale boom and technology saved oil and the global economy.

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Silicon Valley Executives Make Early Bets on 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidates

Although the Iowa caucus is still months away, some technology executives have already written checks to Democratic presidential hopefuls.

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U.S. Risks Falling Behind in Robotics

U.S. manufacturers are lagging other countries in building and utilizing robotics, according to the Automation Readiness Index.

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Manufacturing Needs to Communicate What 'Smart Factory' Looks Like

Manufacturing's embrace of technology and automation will require a different type of worker and mindset.

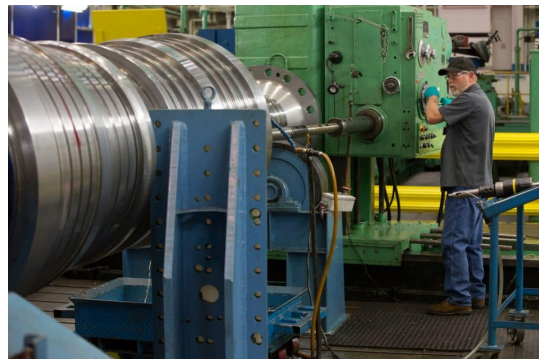
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New Report Dives into Retaining Aging Manufacturing Workforce

One-fourth of the manufacturing workforce is over 55 years old. Meanwhile, the manufacturing industry is struggling to attract workers with the right skills and qualifications.

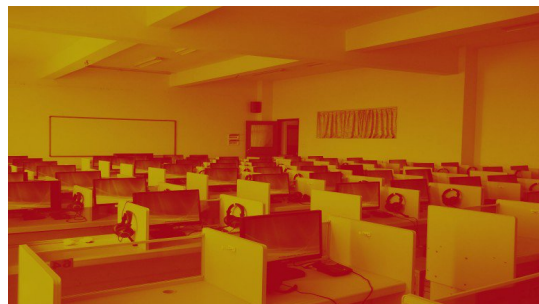
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China's Path to AI Domination Has a Problem: Brain Drain

The number of Chinese artificial intelligence (AI) researchers has increased tenfold over the last decade, but the majority live outside the country.

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Meet the Next Generation of

Entrepreneurs – All Over 65

Older people are eager to start businesses and keep working, once they get a map for the digital age.

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Heroes MAKE America Graduate's Manufacturing Career Takes Flight

Joseph Smith, a 20-year military veteran, works today as a maintenance unit supervisor at Arconic in Davenport, Iowa.

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