

Daily Forex Insight

KEY HEADLINES:

- The record surge in suddenly unemployed Americans likely grew by another 4 million last week to push the total to 25 million or more since the coronavirus pandemic shut down large parts of the U.S. economy a month and a half ago. Initial jobless claims in the seven days running from April 12 to April 18 probably grew by at least 4 million, with estimates ranging as high as 5.25 million, according to the latest MarketWatch survey of economists. The U.S. Labor Department report is published Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time.
- Markets were mixed in midweek trading with equities bid, oil continuing its slide, and FX flat as traders found no common themes today but remained optimistic about the further flattening of the curve of the coronavirus. Although the rate of infection remains disturbingly high in Europe and North America, this week's data suggests unequivocally that infection growth has peaked in key hotspots of the world as the draconian lockdown measures have clearly had their intended effect. Markets are now pricing in the prospect of mid-May as the partial return of economic activity and are beginning to discount that dynamic.
- The dollar pushed ahead against the currencies of oil producers on Thursday as a rebound in crude prices from an unprecedented collapse only partially calmed markets unnerved by the massive coronavirus-led drop in global demand. The euro held steady against the greenback and the pound ahead a of meeting of European Union officials on the bloc's response to the economic turmoil caused by the global coronavirus pandemic.

Economic Indicators to be released.

| Indicator | Currency | Forecast | Previous | Impact |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Flash Manufacturing PMI | EUR | 39.4 | 44.5 | HIGH |
| Flash Services PMI | EUR | 24.9 | 26.4 | HIGH |
| Flash Manufacturing PMI | GBP | 42.5 | 47.8 | HIGH |
| Flash Services PMI | GBP | 29.6 | 34.5 | HIGH |
| Unemployment Claims | USD | | 5245K | HIGH |
| Flash Manufacturing PMI | USD | | 48.5 | HIGH |
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Support Resistance Levels – Currency Future:

| Currency | LTP | S1 | S2 | R1 | R2 | Trend |
|------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| USDINR FUTURE | 76.51 | 76.35 | 76.15 | 76.65 | 76.85 | Sideways |
| EURINR FUTURE | 83.17 | 83.00 | 82.50 | 83.40 | 83.90 | BEARISH |
| GBPINR FUTURE | 94.63 | 94.45 | 94.00 | 94.85 | 95.35 | BEARISH |
| JPYINR FUTURE | 71.08 | 70.90 | 70.60 | 71.25 | 71.50 | Sideways |

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