

Frequently Asked Questions

What is XAU/USD 7-Day?

XAU/USD 7-Day is a standalone gold CFD that allows trading during periods when the traditional institutional gold market is closed. It is separate from our standard XAU/USD market and positions do not net against, offset or transfer into each other.

When can I trade XAU/USD 7-Day?

The market opens during the weekend and remains available for most of the period when the underlying OTC gold market is closed. A daily maintenance break may apply. Trading hours are displayed within the product market info section on the platform.

Is this the same as standard XAU/USD?

No.

XAU/USD 7-Day is a separate market with its own pricing, positions, margin requirements and profit and loss. Positions in XAU/USD 7-Day do not net against, offset or transfer into positions in standard XAU/USD.

How is the market priced?

When the institutional XAU/USD market is closed, pricing is derived from related or relevant underlying markets and other information available to StoneX, including correlated markets, market news, liquidity conditions and risk management considerations.

Why might prices differ from weekday XAU/USD prices?

The institutional OTC gold market is closed during weekends. As a result, XAU/USD 7-Day pricing is derived from related or relevant underlying markets and other information available to StoneX, including correlated markets, market news, liquidity conditions and risk management considerations. These inputs may change over the weekend, meaning prices can move away from the final weekday close and may gap back in line with the reopening weekday market.

Can the weekend price differ significantly from the Sunday evening reopening price?

Yes.

Yes. Following major geopolitical, economic or market events, the reopening institutional XAU/USD market may differ materially from the final XAU/USD 7-Day price quoted over the weekend. Weekend pricing is based on the information and reference markets available at the time and may not reflect the exact price at which the institutional XAU/USD market reopens. As a result, the market may gap up or down when weekday trading resumes, and any positions or orders may be affected accordingly.

Why are spreads wider than standard XAU/USD?

Weekend markets generally have lower liquidity, fewer observable reference prices and greater uncertainty than the institutional weekday market. As a result, spreads may be wider than standard XAU/USD to reflect the available market conditions, pricing uncertainty and the additional risks associated with quoting prices when the institutional market is closed.

Can stop-loss orders be triggered during the weekend?

Yes.

If a stop-loss level is reached based on the price quoted in XAU/USD 7-Day, the order may be triggered. Execution will occur based on available prices in the market at that time. Regular XAU/USD markets will not be triggered.

Can trading ever be restricted or suspended?

Yes.

In exceptional circumstances, including market disruption, unreliable or unavailable reference pricing, reduced liquidity, excessive volatility or technical issues, StoneX may make the market close-only, suspend trading, reject or cancel orders, or temporarily withdraw pricing. These measures may apply until StoneX determines that pricing and trading conditions are sufficiently reliable and orderly.

Can I hold a position into the following week?

Yes.

Positions may remain open when the institutional gold market reopens. XAU/USD 7-Day is designed as a standalone market and can not be transferred into standard XAU/USD.

Positions will remain open indefinitely until closed by a relevant order (be that market order, resting order, liquidation or other).

Will financing charges apply?

Financing is applied using the same methodology as standard XAU/USD. No separate overnight weekend financing charge is applied simply because the position was held during the weekend.

Is XAU/USD 7-Day suitable for all investors?

XAU/USD 7-Day is a leveraged CFD and is not suitable for all clients. CFDs are complex products and involve a high risk of loss due to leverage. Weekend trading may involve additional risks, including lower liquidity, wider spreads, limited reference pricing, increased volatility and rapid price movements following significant news or market events. Before trading, you should consider whether XAU/USD 7-Day is appropriate for your objectives, financial situation and needs, and whether you understand how the product works and the risks involved.