

US election result



Electoral votes
Donald Trump

279

Required majority: 270



Hillary Clinton

218

Popular votes

47.5%

59,218,283 votes

47.6%

59,405,663 votes

MARKET REACTIONS

The Japanese stock market was the worst hit among Asian markets, with the Nikkei falling 5.4 per cent.

CURRENCIES

The safe-haven yen rose as much as 3.9 per cent but later pared its gains to 2.5 per cent, at 102.61 per US\$.

GOLD

Gold jumped as much as 4.8 per cent to US\$1,337 an ounce, the biggest intraday rise since June's Brexit vote but pared its gains to trade at US\$1,299 at 9pm.