# Format data based on locale

Angular provides the following built-in data transformation [pipes](#). The data transformation pipes use the `LOCALE_ID` token to format data based on rules of each locale.

| Data transformation pipe | Details |
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| `DatePipe` | Formats a date value. |
| `CurrencyPipe` | Transforms a number into a currency string. |
| `DecimalPipe` | Transforms a number into a decimal number string. |
| `PercentPipe` | Transforms a number into a percentage string. |

## Use DatePipe to display the current date

To display the current date in the format for the current locale, use the following format for the `DatePipe`.

{{ today | date }}

## Override current locale for CurrencyPipe

Add the `locale` parameter to the pipe to override the current value of `LOCALE_ID` token.

To force the currency to use American English ( `en-US` ), use the following format for the `CurrencyPipe`

{{ amount | currency : 'en-US' }}

**NOTE**: The locale specified for the `CurrencyPipe` overrides the global `LOCALE_ID` token of your application.

## What's next

- [Prepare templates for translations](#)

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