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In June, private sector job growth in the U.S. slightly undershot expectations, indicating a slowdown in labor market growth. According to the ADP Employment report, private payrolls increased by 150,000, which was lower than the revised 157,000 recorded in May. Economists had anticipated a higher figure of 163,000. Jobs in leisure and hospitality saw significant gains within the services sector, compensating for declines in the information industry and weaknesses in education and health services.

The US ISM service sector weakened as orders declined

A gauge of US services sector activity plummeted to its lowest point in four years in June, driven by a significant decline in orders. This suggests a potential slowdown in economic momentum as the second quarter drew to a close. According to the Institute for Supply Management, its nonmanufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell to 48.8 last month from 53.8 in May, marking the lowest level since May 2020. This was the second time this year that the PMI fell below 50, indicating contraction in the services sector. Analysts had anticipated the services PMI to decrease to 52.5. Additionally, the survey's business activity index plunged to 49.6 in June from 61.2 in May, marking the first contraction since May 2020.

Jobless claims rose more than expected and remain near a one-year high.

Initial Jobless Claims increased to 238,000 from 234,000, slightly surpassing the forecast of 235,000. The four-week average also rose, reaching 238,500 from 236,250. On an unadjusted basis, claims increased to 238,000, up by 13,000 from the previous week, whereas seasonal factors had anticipated an increase of about 8,500. Continued Claims for the preceding week showed a significant rise to 1.858 million from 1.832 million, exceeding the consensus estimate of 1.840 million and surpassing the highest analyst forecast of 1.845 million.

Downbeat data drives the US dollar index lower

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.70, +0.93 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB346A) was 2.7, +0.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.36, -7.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.83 moving in a range of 36.585 - 36.65 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.40-36.70 today. The Dollar was weaker against all of its G10 FX peers, with Yen as the exception. The Dollar Index experienced strength earlier in the session, although, it started to descend into the red, a move started by a lower-than-expected ADP report. The index's drop intensified following Initial Jobless Claims, which were slightly higher than anticipated. DXY briefly found support following the release of stronger-than-expected S&P Global PMI Final data for June. However, weakness resumed promptly after ISM reported significantly weaker-than-expected Services PMI, marking its lowest reading in 4 years and falling below the consensus range of forecasts. The Dollar Index dropped below both its 21-day moving average (105.341) and its 50-day moving average (105.153), reaching session lows of 105.049. Despite this, DXY recovered some of its earlier losses, climbing back above its 50-day moving average, but it remained significantly down for the day.

Sources: ttb analytics, Bloomberg, CNBC, Trading economics, Investing, CEIC



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Currency Market

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Currency	rrency 1M History		%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	1M Range						
Currency	TWITISTOLY	Last	/acity (1D)	/8 City (1 VV)	/8 City (1M)	Min	Max					
Dollar Index	/	105.99	-0.3%	0.2%	1.8%	104.07	106.03					
EUR/USD	\	1.0720	0.3%	0.2%	-1.7%	1.0690	1.0902					
USD/JPY		161.63	-0.4%	1.2%	3.6%	155.43	161.63					
USD/CHF		0.9043	-0.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8841	0.9128					
GBP/USD	~	1.2629	0.2%	-0.4%	-1.4%	1.2629	1.2803					
USD/CAD	→	1.3758	-0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3643	1.3777					
AUD/USD	~~	0.6634	0.5%	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.6583	0.6670					
NZD/USD	~~	0.6050	-0.8%	-1.0%	-2.2%	0.6050	0.6205					
ASEAN Dollar	\	107.08	0.0%	-0.1%	0.2%	106.45	107.44					
USD/THB	/	36.82	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	36.38	36.93					
USD/SGD	~~~	1.3586	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	1.3446	1.3586					
USD/MYR		4.7210	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	4.6916	4.7210					
USD/IDR		16,299	0.2%	-0.2%	0.9%	16,069	16,383					
USD/PHP		59.05	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	58.62	59.15					
USD/CNY		7.2894	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	7.2395	7.2894					
USD/HKD	<u> </u>	7.8156	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	7.7975	7.8194					

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)	Date	Equity	Bond	Total
1-month		0.15	0.15	03/07/2024	1,319	-3,588	-2,269
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05	02/07/2024	-2,821	-2,917	-5,738
6-month	•	1.50	-0.20	01/07/2024	338	-4,185	-3,847
			,	28/06/2024	-2,620	-1,220	-3,841
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	27/06/2024	-2,386	-4,223	-6,609
Total		224,733	-572	Last 5 days	-6,170	-16,134	-22,304
Golds		17,507	-84	Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,436	-8	i enou-to-uate	Equity	Boild	10141
IMF Reserves	_	1,116	-2	MTD Month	-1,164	-10,691	-11,854
Foreign Ccy		200,674	-478	QTD Quarter	-1,164	-10,691	-11,854
Net Fwd Position		28,225	290	YTD Year	-118,195	-56,676	-174,872
Money Market		Last	update: 21/06/2024				

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THB	3 1M Hist Las		1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	4M High	Lost	1M F	Range
BIBOR	IIVI FIISL	I HIST LAST		Max	INDFIX	IIVI FIISL	WI TIISL LASL		Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max
ON	~~.	2.50	0.00	2.50	ON	-	1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	$\overline{}$	2.52	0.00	2.53	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M	٠٠	2.55	0.00	2.55	1M	•••	1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M	1	2.60	0.00	2.61						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M	1	2.65	0.00	2.66	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسب	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M	<u></u>	2.71	0.00	2.73	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسسم	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M	<u></u>	2.81	0.00	2.84	12M	~~	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M		1.49	1.00	1.49
							Las	t Updated:	29/06/2023			Las	t Updated:	09/03/2022

Note: D=d=day; M=mth=month; Y=year; %chg = percentage change; chg = change; USTH FX Sp = USD/THB FX Swap point; \$mn=million US dollar; THB.mn= Thai baht million; Hist=history; THB implied = Thai baht rate that are calculated by FX forward rate; ASEAN Index = value average ASEAN FX Jan2008=100

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Fixed Income Market

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D	D) Bps Chg (1\	W) Bps Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range		
Fixed income	TWI HISTORY	T1W(%)	Bps Clig (1L	bps Clig (1)	bps crig (TW)	Min	Max		
UST10y		4.3600	-7.00	4.00	-5.00	4.20	4.55		
Gilt 10y		4.2510	9.76	19.39	-1.83	4.02	4.35		
Bund 10y		2.6300	3.00	20.00	7.00	2.37	2.70		
JGB 10y	~	1.1040	2.10	8.40	3.30	0.95	1.10		
TGB 1y		2.3632	0.60	0.81	4.08	2.32	2.37		
TGB 2y	~~~	2.3524	0.31	0.04	-2.20	2.35	2.39		
TGB 5y	\sim	2.4846	1.04	0.07	-2.97	2.45	2.53		
TGB 7y	$\overline{}$	2.5866	1.55	1.24	-7.52	2.56	2.67		
TGB 10y	<u></u>	2.6921	1.42	-0.79	-10.85	2.68	2.83		
AAA Spread	~	55.02	-3.56	-6.99	-18.75	55.02	73.93		
AA Spread	~~~	77.56	1.82	-1.32	-5.07	67.54	85.03		
A Spread		106.02	-4.77	-1.85	-18.54	106.02	124.56		
BBB Spread		0.00	-235.84	-235.90	-237.75	0.00	239.68		

Note: UST = US Treasury; Gilt = UK Government Bond; JGB = Japanese Government bond; Bund = German Government Bond; TGB = Thai government Bond; tenors of the bonds are put after their name; bps=basis point; Corporate spreads are Thai and reported in basis points over government bond for the tenors 3-5 years.

Commodity Market

Commodity	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)		9/ Cha (1M)		% Cha (1M)		1M Range	
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	/a City (TD)		%Chg (1W)		% Chg (1M)		Min	Max
Brent Crude		87.08	0.97%		2.1%		12.7%		77.27	87.08
London Gold	~~~	2342.6	0.58%		1.1%		0.5%	1	2,297.7	2,364.0

Note: Unit of Brent crude oil price is \$/barrel; unit of gold price is \$/ounce

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	Last	% Chg (1D)		%Chg (1W)		% Chg (1M)			iiig v	
Equity index	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi							Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		5,537.0	0.5%		0.6%		4.1%		5,277.5	5,537.0	
STOXX (EU)		509.1	1.2%		0.9%		-0.9%		499.0	523.1	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,076.1	0.2%		0.9%		2.1%		3,933.2	4,088.1	
DAX (DE)	_	18,374.5	1.2%		1.2%		-0.2%		18,002.0	18,652.7	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,647.0	1.3%		0.4%		-4.3%		5,528.3	5,972.1	
TOPIX (JP)		2,872.2	0.5%		2.5%		3.0%		2,700.0	2,872.2	
Shanghai (CH)		3,126.6	-0.5%		0.3%		-3.1%		3,088.3	3,241.0	
Hang Seng (HK)		17,978.6	1.2%		-0.5%		-0.6%		17,716.5	18,477.0	
ASX 200 (AU)		7,739.9	0.3%		-0.6%		-0.3%		7,628.2	7,860.0	
SET (TH)	-	1,294.7	0.5%		-1.9%		-3.2%		1,288.6	1,351.5	
SET50 (TH)	~	804.7	0.6%		-1.6%		-2.1%		800.1	830.4	
Straits Times (SG)		3,415.5	1.4%		2.5%		2.0%		3,297.6	3,415.5	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,615.3	1.1%		1.5%		1.2%		1,584.9	1,617.9	
JSX Index (ID)		7,196.8	1.0%		4.2%		3.2%		6,726.9	7,196.8	
PSE Index (PH)	<i></i>	6,450.0	1.4%		2.2%		0.3%		6,158.5	6,518.8	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

Note: A = actual, P = previous; C = consensus

1,245.3

1,301.5

-0.5%

Vn Index (VN)

1,276.9

0.6%

1.2%