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Dollar falls as US payroll report bolsters the odds for Fed rate cuts

The U.S. added 206,000 jobs, with a slight uptick in the unemployment rate.

In June, the U.S. economy saw more jobs added than expected, although the increase was smaller compared to the previous month, suggesting a potential slowdown in labor demand in the world's largest economy. Nonfarm payrolls rose by 206,000 last month, down from 218,000 in May. Moreover, the initial May figure was significantly revised downward from 272,000 to 218,000, and April's was adjusted down by 57,000 to 108,000. Economists had anticipated a June figure of 191,000 jobs added. The largest gains were in education and health services, which partly offset losses in retail trade, mining, and logging. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate ticked up to 4.1%, the highest since November 2021, surpassing expectations for it to remain at May's rate of 4.0%. Average hourly wage growth for the month slightly slowed to 0.3% from 0.4%, aligning with forecasts.

Left-wing New Popular Front coalition leads French election

France was headed towards a hung parliament following Sunday's election, as a leftist coalition surprisingly emerged as the leading force, overtaking the far-right. This unexpected turn of events was a significant upset that appeared likely to prevent Marine Le Pen's National Rally (RN) from running governmental control. If these early results hold true, parliament will be fragmented into three major groups with significantly divergent agendas and no history of cooperation. Moreover, Pollsters' projections based on initial data indicated that the RN was poised to secure third place.

Thailand's headline inflation eases in June

Thailand's headline inflation moderated as food prices softened and the impact from the low base price of electricity ceased. The consumer price index (CPI) increased by 0.62 percent year-on-year, a decrease from May's 1.54 percent, which was the highest in 13 months. Meanwhile, the core CPI, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, rose by 0.36 percent compared to the previous year, slightly lower than the 0.39 percent increase in May. June's inflation rate fell below the Bank of Thailand's target range of 1-3 percent.

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The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.68, -1.32 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB346A) was 2.695, -2.5 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.28, -8.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.59 moving in a range of 36.425 - 36.48 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.30-36.55 today. The dollar headed into Friday's Non-farms payroll report slightly weaker against its peers, with the DXY breaking below the 105 level. The DXY saw two-way price action on the data but ultimately was lower on the session. There was a choppy reaction due to the headline NFP beat, but overall it was a dovish report. The Euro strengthened against the buck, though underperformed relative to its G10FX peers. For the Japanese yen, USD/JPY hit highs of 161.39 earlier in the session, however, the currency fell back below the 161 level as the session progressed in wake of the dovish NFP report and downside in US yields.

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



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Currency Market

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Currency 1M History Las		Loot	0/ Ch = (4D)	0/ Ch m (4)4/)	0/ Ch a /4 B4)	1M Range		
Currency	TWI HISTORY	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
Dollar Index	~~	105.03	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.9%	104.07	106.03	
EUR/USD		1.0818	0.3%	0.6%	-0.7%	1.0690	1.0902	
USD/JPY		160.72	-0.4%	-0.1%	3.4%	155.43	161.63	
USD/CHF		0.8987	-0.2%	-0.1%	1.0%	0.8841	0.9043	
GBP/USD		1.2772	0.2%	0.9%	-0.2%	1.2629	1.2803	
USD/CAD	~	1.3608	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.4%	1.3632	1.3777	
AUD/USD		0.6731	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.6583	0.6712	
NZD/USD	~~	0.6121	0.1%	0.4%	-1.2%	0.6050	0.6205	
ASEAN Dollar	/	107.67	0.0%	-0.1%	0.8%	106.62	107.76	
USD/THB	~	36.59	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.6%	36.38	36.93	
USD/SGD	~~	1.3500	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.4%	1.3446	1.3586	
USD/MYR	$\overline{}$	4.7065	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.3%	4.6916	4.7210	
USD/IDR	\sim	16,232	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.4%	16,149	16,383	
USD/PHP	\	58.79	-0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	58.75	59.15	
USD/CNY		7.2766	-0.13%	-0.1%	0.5%	7.2395	7.2894	
USD/HKD		7.8068	-0.01%	-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	05/07/2024	1,688	1,612	3,300
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05	04/07/2024	-1,369	-911	-2,280
6-month		1.50	-0.20	03/07/2024	1,319	-3,588	-2,269
			,	02/07/2024	-2,821	-2,917	-5,738
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	01/07/2024	338	-4,185	-3,847
Total		224,329	-405	Last 5 days	-845	-9,989	-10,834
Golds		17,548	40	Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,437	0	renou-to-date	Equity	Bolla	Total
IMF Reserves		1,116	0	MTD Month	-845	-9,989	-10 ,834
Foreign Ccy		200,228	-446	QTD Quarter	-845	-9,989	-10,834
Net Fwd Position	Mary Mary	28,315	90	YTD Year	-117,877	-55,975	-173,851
Money Market		Last	update: 28/06/2024				

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BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max	INDLIV	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Lasi	Min	Max	
ON	<u> </u>	2.50	0.00	2.50	ON	-	1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08	
1W		2.52	0.00	2.53	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00	
1M	•	2.55	0.00	2.55	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35	
2M	~~	2.60	0.00	2.61						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00	
3M	~~	2.65	0.00	2.65	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75	
6M		2.71	0.00	2.73	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسسم	1.04	0.56	1.04	
12M	$\overline{}$	2.81	0.00	2.84	12M		2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	مسسي	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	1M History YTM (%)		Bps Chg (1D) Bps Chg (1W)		Pro Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	TIVI HISTOTY	1 1 W (%)	вра City (ти)	bps Clig (1w)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y		4.2800	-8.00	-8.00	-1.00	4.20	4.51
Gilt 10y		4.1377	-8.72	3.23	-0.78	4.02	4.29
Bund 10y		2.5900	-1.00	1.00	2.00	2.37	2.66
JGB 10y	<u> </u>	1.0720	-1.40	-1.10	8.60	0.95	1.10
TGB 1y	-	2.3735	0.05	1.63	4.05	2.32	2.37
TGB 2y	~~	2.3559	-0.29	0.66	-1.59	2.35	2.38
TGB 5y	~~~	2.4656	-2.12	-0.86	-4.50	2.45	2.53
TGB 7y	~	2.5773	-1.60	0.62	-6.02	2.56	2.67
TGB 10y	~~~	2.6818	-1.32	0.38	-9.59	2.68	2.80
AAA Spread		55.04	-2.89	-7.64	-15.42	55.04	73.91
AA Spread	/ ~~	77.63	1.85	1.37	-7.05	67.11	84.68
A Spread		105.66	-3.75	-5.67	-17.20	105.66	124.29
BBB Spread		0.00	-235.78	-236.09	-237.53	0.00	239.70

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	Loct	9/ Cha (1D)	% Cha (1\M)	9/ Cha (1M)	1W K	ange
Commodity	TWI MISTOLY	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		83.88	-4.06%	-3.1%	5.7%	77.27	87.43
London Gold		2365.4	0.35%	1.6%	1.2%	2,297.7	2,365.4

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

Equity Market

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Equity Index	1M History	Last	% Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		5,567.2	0.5%	1.7%	4.1%	5,291.3	5,567.2
STOXX (EU)		511.3	-0.1%	1.2%	-1.9%	499.0	523.1
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,076.1	0.2%	-0.3%	2.9%	3,933.2	4,088.1
DAX (DE)		18,475.5	0.1%	1.0%	-0.4%	18,002.0	18,652.7
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,680.8	-0.2%	1.6%	-4.4%	5,528.3	5,972.1
TOPIX (JP)		2,884.2	-0.5%	2.1%	4.7%	2,700.0	2,898.5
Shanghai (CH)		3,092.4	-0.3%	-1.5%	-3.3%	3,088.3	3,240.6
Hang Seng (HK)		17,799.6	-1.3%	0.5%	-3.4%	17,716.5	18,476.8
ASX 200 (AU)		7,822.3	-0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	7,700.3	7,860.0
SET (TH)	<u> </u>	1,312.0	0.8%	1.0%	-1.6%	1,288.6	1,338.3
SET50 (TH)		814.0	0.7%	1.0%	-0.7%	800.1	822.9
Straits Times (SG)		3,410.8	-0.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3,297.6	3,439.9
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,611.0	-0.4%	0.8%	-0.2%	1,584.9	1,617.9
JSX Index (ID)		7,253.4	0.4%	1.6%	4.4%	6,726.9	7,253.4
PSE Index (PH)		6,492.8	-0.2%	1.5%	0.8%	6,158.5	6,518.8
Vn Index (VN)		1,283.0	0.2%	2.3%	-0.4%	1,245.3	1,301.5

Sources: ttb analytics. CEIC

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

1M Range