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Final US Q1 GDP revised higher, but consumption was slower

In its third revision, the Gross Domestic Product showed a slight upward adjustment to a 1.4% annualized growth rate for the last quarter. Initially, growth was reported at 1.3%. According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), GDP growth for Q1 stands at 1.4%, a decline from the 3.4% recorded in Q4 2023, indicating a mixed economic signals. This revision is influenced by reduced imports, increased nonresidential fixed investment, and higher government spending, partly balanced by a decrease in consumer spending, especially in service sector.

US weekly jobless claims decline slightly

Initial jobless claims edged down last week, potentially easing concerns about significant changes in the job market. The data decreased by 6,000 to 233,000 on a seasonally adjusted basis for the week ending June 22, which was below expectations. This data encompassed the newly recognized Juneteenth National Independence Day holiday last Wednesday, known to introduce volatility in claims around public holidays. Conversely, ongoing applications for jobless benefits in the U.S. rose to their highest level since late 2021, indicating prolonged job search durations for the unemployed. Continuing claims, which serve as a gauge for the number of individuals receiving benefits, climbed to 1.84 million for the week ending June 15.

Tokyo's CPI edged higher in June, but underlying inflation remained subdued

Consumer price index inflation in Tokyo saw a slightly stronger-than-anticipated increase in June due to improved consumer spending, though core inflation figures remained largely subdued. The headline CPI rose to 2.3%, up from 2.2% in May. Meanwhile, Tokyo's core CPI, excluding volatile fresh food prices, grew to 2.1% in June, surpassing expectations of 2.0% following a 1.9% rise in May. However, core inflation, which excludes both fresh food and energy prices—a key measure monitored by the Bank of Japan for underlying inflation—increased to 1.8% in June from 1.7% in May. This reading remained near its lowest level since late 2022 and well below the Bank of Japan's annual target of 2%

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The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.71, +0.58 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB346A) was 2.70, +1.0 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.29, -3.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.93 moving in a range of 36.83 - 36.90 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.80-37.00 today. The dollar hovered around the 106 level throughout the European session, before falling in response to US data, with the DXY troughing at 105.70, though losses since have slightly pared, albeit still beneath 106.00. The yen edged up from a 38-year low against the greenback following the U.S. numbers, even as traders remained on high alert for any signs of Japanese intervention to prop up the currency. Japanese yen fell against dollar to session lows of 160.29, and pared losses post US data. The Euro was the relative outperformer in the G10 space against the Dollar, supported by the softened US economic data, after making a new monthly low yesterday.

1,309.5 S&P500 SET Index 5.482.9 10Y UST 4.29% Brent 84.5 Gold 2.310.6 -0.74% 27-Jun -0.24% 0.09% 27-Jun -3.0 bps 26-Jun -0.64% 27-Jun 27-Jun Daily A 0.03% 0.38% Daily 📥 0.28% Daily A EUR/THB 39.47 USD/THB 36.93 JPY/THB 0.2303 Weekly 📥 0.59% Weekly 📥 0.45% Weekly V -0.35% Monthly A 0.68% Sideways Trend Monthly 🔻 -0.75% Monthly 🔻 -1.30% **Rising Trend** Sideways Trend EUR/USD 100JPY/THB USD/JPY EUR/THB USD/THB Higher = stronger EUR Higher = stronger JPY (inverted scale) Higher = stronger USD 37.00 40.0 1 10 24.0 152 1.09 154 39.5 23.5 1.08 156 36.50 1.07 158 39.0 23.0 1.06 160 38.5 1.05 22.5 162 36.00 29/May 12/Jun 26/Jun 26/Jun 29/May 12/Jun 29/May 12/Jun 26/Jun EUR/THB. 39.47 JPY/THB, 0.2303 -USD/JPY, 160.35 USD/THB. 36.93 EUR/USD, 1.069

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| Currency | Market |
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| Currency | 1M History | Last | %Chg (1D) %Chg (1 | | %Chg (1M) | 1M Range | |
|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Currency | TWITISLOTY | Lasi | | %Chg (1W) | | Min | Max |
| Dollar Inday | | 105.74 | -0.2% | 0.49/ | 1.2% | 104.07 | 105 77 |
| Dollar Index | | | | 0.4% | | 104.07 | 105.77 |
| EUR/USD | \sim | 1.0700 | -0.3% | -0.3% | -1.6% | 1.0697 | 1.0902 |
| USD/JPY | | 159.78 | 0.3% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 155.43 | 159.78 |
| USD/CHF | · | 0.8956 | 0.4% | 1.2% | -1.8% | 0.8841 | 0.9154 |
| GBP/USD | $\sim \sim$ | 1.2680 | -0.1% | -0.2% | -0.8% | 1.2653 | 1.2803 |
| USD/CAD | $\sim \sim$ | 1.3670 | 0.1% | -0.4% | 0.4% | 1.3622 | 1.3777 |
| AUD/USD | \sim | 0.6660 | 0.0% | -0.1% | 0.0% | 0.6583 | 0.6670 |
| NZD/USD | | 0.6114 | -0.1% | -0.3% | -0.8% | 0.6090 | 0.6205 |
| ASEAN Dollar | $\sim \sim$ | 107.78 | 0.0% | -0.2% | 0.7% | 106.95 | 108.15 |
| USD/THB | | 36.79 | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 36.38 | 36.93 |
| USD/SGD | | 1.3551 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.3446 | 1.3551 |
| USD/MYR | \sim | 4.7099 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 4.6889 | 4.7194 |
| USD/IDR | \checkmark | 16,334 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 2.0% | 15,936 | 16,383 |
| USD/PHP | / | 59.04 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 58.23 | 59.15 |
| USD/CNY | | 7.2806 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 7.2395 | 7.2806 |
| USD/HKD | \sim | 7.8115 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 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 | 27/06/2024 | -2,386 | -4,223 | -6,609 |
| 3-month | | 0.70 | -0.05 | 26/06/2024 | -831 | -179 | -1,010 |
| 6-month | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 1.50 | -0.20 | 25/06/2024 | -1,844 | 1,963 | 118 |
| | | | , | 24/06/2024 | -1,088 | -3,082 | -4,170 |
| Reserves (\$mn) | 3M History | Last | \$mn Chg(1W) | 21/06/2024 | -1,580 | -1,558 | -3,138 |
| Total | | 225,305 | 1479 | Last 5 days | -7,730 | -7,078 | -14,808 |
| Golds | - | 17,592 | 293 | Period-to-date | e Equity | Bond | Total |
| SDR | | 5,445 | -19 | Period-to-date | e Equity | Bolla | TOTAT |
| IMF Reserves | | 1,118 | 4 | MTD Month | 🖕 -32,251 | 🤚 -9,351 | 🖕 -41,603 |
| Foreign Ccy | | 201,151 | 1201 | QTD Quarter | 🤚 -45,085 | 🖕 -16,187 | 🖕 -61,272 |
| Net Fwd Position | | 27,935 | -705 | YTD Year | 🖕 -114,411 | 🖕 -44,765 | -159,176 |
| | | Loct | undata: 11/06/2021 | | | | |

Money Market

Last update: 14/06/2024

| THB | 1M Hist | Lact | 1M R | ange | THBFIX | 1M Hist | Last | 1M R | ange | USD | 1M Hist | Last | 1M R | lange |
|-------|------------|------|------|------|--------|--------------|------|------------|------------|-------|---------|------|------------|------------|
| BIBOR | | Lasi | Min | Max | | | Lasi | Min | Max | LIBOR | | Lasi | Min | Max |
| ON | ~~~ | 2.50 | 0.00 | 2.50 | ON | \checkmark | 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 | | 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 | | 0.75 | 0.34 | 0.75 |
| 6M | | 2.71 | 0.00 | 2.73 | 6M | ~ | 1.95 | 1.31 | 1.99 | 6M | | 1.04 | 0.56 | 1.04 |
| 12M | · | 2.81 | 0.00 | 2.84 | 12M | \sim | 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 Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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Fixed Income Market

| Fixed Income | 1M History YTM (%) | | Bps Chg (1D) | Bps Chg (1W) | Bps Chg (1M) | 1M Range | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| Fixed income | TWIHIStory | YTM (%) | Bps Clig (TD) | Bps chg (TW) | Bps chg (TM) | Min | Max |
| UST10y | ~~~~ | 4.2900 | -3.00 | 4.00 | -25.00 | 4.20 | 4.61 |
| Gilt 10y | \sim | 4.0439 | -1.32 | 1.25 | -16.98 | 4.02 | 4.35 |
| Bund 10y | \sim | 2.4700 | 4.00 | 4.00 | -15.00 | 2.37 | 2.70 |
| JGB 10y | | 1.0440 | 2.40 | 8.90 | -0.30 | 0.95 | 1.08 |
| TGB 1y | | 2.3551 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 4.13 | 2.31 | 2.36 |
| TGB 2y | | 2.3520 | 0.34 | -1.54 | -2.89 | 2.35 | 2.41 |
| TGB 5y | | 2.4839 | 3.15 | -1.14 | -1.89 | 2.45 | 2.53 |
| TGB 7y | | 2.5741 | 1.15 | -2.20 | -7.67 | 2.56 | 2.67 |
| TGB 10y | | 2.7000 | 1.51 | -3.19 | -8.42 | 2.68 | 2.83 |
| AAA Spread | ~ | 58.10 | -1.23 | -3.53 | -15.84 | 58.10 | 73.93 |
| AA Spread | \sim | 77.51 | 1.62 | -2.30 | -4.09 | 66.99 | 82.62 |
| A Spread | ~~~ | 106.32 | -6.14 | -1.71 | -18.40 | 106.32 | 124.71 |
| BBB Spread | <u> </u> | 235.94 | 0.14 | -37.45 | -1.84 | 234.26 | 273.39 |
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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 | Loot | % Cha (1D) | % Cha (1)M) | 9/ Cha (1M) | 1M Ra | ange |
|-------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Commodity | 1M History | Last | %Chg (1D) | %Chg (1W) | %Chg (1M) | Min | Max |
| Brent Crude | ~~~~ | 84.47 | -0.6% | -0.7% | 0.3% | 77.27 | 86.01 |
| London Gold | ~~~ | 2310.6 | -0.2% | -1.0% | -1.3% | 2,297.7 | 2,364.0 |

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) | 1M Range | | |
| | | Last | | | | Min | Max | |
| S&P500 (US) | \checkmark | 5,482.9 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 4.0% | 5,235.5 | 5,487.0 | |
| STOXX (EU) | \sim | 503.0 | -0.3% | -1.2% | -2.2% | 499.0 | 524.0 | |
| FTSE All-Share(UK) | | 4,076.1 | 0.2% | 0.9% | 2.1% | 3,933.2 | 4,088.1 | |
| DAX (DE) | | 18,210.6 | 0.3% | -0.2% | -1.4% | 18,002.0 | 18,774.7 | |
| CAC All-Tradable(FR) | <u> </u> | 5,569.4 | -1.0% | -2.0% | -5.5% | 5,557.3 | 6,035.7 | |
| TOPIX (JP) | | 2,793.7 | -0.3% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 2,700.0 | 2,803.0 | |
| Shanghai (CH) | | 3,088.3 | -0.9% | -2.0% | -5.3% | 3,088.3 | 3,274.8 | |
| Hang Seng (HK) | | 17,716.5 | -2.1% | -3.4% | -5.9% | 17,716.5 | 18,827.4 | |
| ASX 200 (AU) | \checkmark | 7,759.6 | -0.3% | -0.1% | -0.1% | 7,628.2 | 7,860.0 | |
| SET (TH) | ~ | 1,309.5 | -0.7% | 0.9% | -3.9% | 1,296.6 | 1,366.4 | |
| SET50 (TH) | | 811.5 | -0.7% | 0.5% | -3.3% | 802.4 | 842.7 | |
| Straits Times (SG) | - | 3,343.4 | 0.3% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 3,297.6 | 3,348.9 | |
| FTSE Malay (MY) | $\sim \sim \sim$ | 1,584.9 | -0.4% | -0.5% | -2.1% | 1,584.9 | 1,629.2 | |
| JSX Index (ID) | | 6,968.0 | 0.9% | 2.2% | -2.9% | 6,726.9 | 7,253.6 | |
| PSE Index (PH) | $\overline{}$ | 6,390.6 | 1.2% | 0.7% | -2.8% | 6,158.5 | 6,660.0 | |
| Vn Index (VN) | | 1,259.1 | -0.2% | -1.8% | -1.1% | 1,254.1 | 1,301.5 | |
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Note: A = actual, P = previous; C = consensus

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