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Trump declares a 10% tariff on all imports, with increased rates for certain countries

Trump's tariffs impact all countries, with Asia and Europe hit hardest

On Wednesday, Trump announced that he would impose a minimum 10% tariff on all exporters to the US and additional duties on approximately 60 countries with the largest trade imbalances with the US. This includes significantly higher tariffs on some of the US's biggest trade partners, such as China, which will face a tariff of at least 54% on many goods, as well as the European Union and Vietnam. For Thailand, the reciprocal tariff rate has increased to 36%. The higher "reciprocal" rates target countries deemed the worst offenders by the Trump administration, based on tariffs and non-tariff barriers they impose on US goods. Standard import taxes begin Saturday, with higher duties starting April 9.

ADP data added 155,000 jobs, beating the forecast

US companies increased hiring last month, recovering from a sluggish February that was impacted by severe weather in certain regions. The ADP report showed a 155k rise in private payrolls for March, exceeding the 120k forecast and February's revised 84k (previously 77k). The growth was driven by professional and business services, financial activities, and manufacturing. On wages, the median annual pay increase for job stayers slowed to 4.6% from 4.7%, and for job changers, it dropped to 6.5% from 6.7% year-over-year. However, economists warned that the data may be more misleading than helpful, urging caution in relying on ADP's private payroll forecast due to its poor track record.

US factory orders rise solidly in February

US factory orders rose 0.6% in February to USD 594 billion, above the 0.5% expected, with orders excluding transportation up 0.4%. Shipments increased by 0.7% to USD 596.8 billion, while unfilled orders edged up 0.1%. Inventories grew by 0.1% to USD 864.9 billion, marking a fourth consecutive monthly increase.

US dollar declines as markets evaluate Trump's statements

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.941, -3.42 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.94, -3.0 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.20, +3.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 34.17, moving in a range of 34.37 – 34.42 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 34.20 - 34.50 today. The dollar weakened before the tariff announcement but fluctuated after the US revealed baseline tariffs would be set at 10%, triggering a risk-on response across assets. However, markets shifted when Trump disclosed the actual reciprocal tariff rates. US data had little impact on the day, with ADP's March report showing private businesses added 155k jobs, surpassing the expected 115k. Besides Trump's announcement, the key risk event for the week remains the NFP report. The euro briefly rose above 1.0900 after reports that the EU was preparing emergency measures to shield its economy from Trump's tariffs, but it gave back most of those gains as the EU faced a 20% reciprocal tariff. The Japanese yen experienced volatility but ultimately strengthened due to safe-haven demand following the announcement.

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



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Currency Market

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Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Dollar Index	<u></u>	104.20	0.0%	-0.1%	-1.4%	103.42	107.36
EUR/USD		1.0799	-0.1%	0.15%	1.9%	1.0401	1.0925
USD/JPY		149.73	0.0%	-0.2%	0.1%	147.00	150.91
USD/CHF		0.8833	0.0%	0.1%	-0.8%	0.8763	0.9025
GBP/USD		1.2923	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	1.2597	1.2984
USD/CAD		1.4330	-0.4%	0.6%	-0.6%	1.4250	1.4495
AUD/USD		0.6278	0.5%	-0.5%	0.4%	0.6205	0.6368
NZD/USD		0.5702	0.4%	-0.8%	1.1%	0.5603	0.5816
ASEAN Dollar		107.82	0.1%	0.4%	-0.2%	0.00	108.00
USD/THB		34.17	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	33.60	34.26
USD/SGD		1.3429	-0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3312	1.3496
USD/MYR		4.4462	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	4.4165	4.4637
USD/IDR		16,484	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	16,252	16,510
USD/PHP		57.39	-0.1%	-0.6%	-0.5%	57.41	58.22
USD/CNY		7.2733	0.01%	0.2%	0.2%	7.2311	7.2964
USD/HKD	─	7.7757	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	7.7630	7.7862

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	02/04/2025	1,565	3,135	4,700
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05	01/04/2025	1,450	1,259	2,709
6-month	-	1.50	-0.20	31/03/2025	-1,487	5,196	3,708
	•			28/03/2025	-2,264	0	-2,264
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	27/03/2025	1,172	4,269	5,441
Total		247,102	-427	Last 5 days	436	13,858	14,294
Golds		22,807	296	Pariad to de	to Equity	Dond	Total
SDR		5,523	-13	Period-to-da	te Equity	Bond	lotai
IMF Reserves		1,040	-3	MTD Month	3,015	4,394	7,409
Foreign Ccy		217,733	-707	QTD Quarter	4 3,015	4,394	7,409
Net Fwd Position		24,460	335	YTD Year	-36,852	16,964	-19,889
Money Market		Last	update: 21/03/2025				

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THB	HB 1M Hist L	t Loct	Loct	Loot	Loot	Loot	Loot	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	4M High	Last	1M R	lange
BIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	INDFIA	IIM HISL	Lası	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max					
ON	$\overline{}$	2.25	0.00	2.50	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON	<u></u>	0.08	0.07	0.08					
1W	$\overline{}$	2.27	0.00	2.52	1W	-	1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00					
1M	$\overline{}$	2.30	0.00	2.55	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35					
2M	$\overline{}$	2.35	0.00	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00					
3M	$\overline{}$	2.40	0.00	2.65	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75					
6M	$\overline{}$	2.45	0.00	2.70	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسسي	1.04	0.56	1.04					
12M	$\overline{}$	2.55	0.00	2.80	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 Market

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Fived Income	1M History	VTM (0/ \	Pro Cha (1D)	Pnc Cha (1D) Rnc Cha (1W)		1M Ra	1M Range		
Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max		
UST10y	•	4.2000	3.00	-14.00	-31.00	4.16	4.62		
Gilt 10y	-	4.6213	-3.98	-5.47	15.35	4.44	4.77		
Bund 10y		2.6800	0.00	-10.00	28.00	2.36	2.92		
JGB 10y		1.5110	1.40	-1.60	22.20	1.25	1.59		
TGB 1y		1.7753	-1.53	-7.41	-16.90	1.79	1.96		
TGB 2y		1.6398	-2.63	-12.25	-26.56	1.67	1.92		
TGB 5y		1.6703	-4.90	-15.65	-30.41	1.72	2.00		
TGB 7y		1.8181	-4.17	-13.29	-30.32	1.86	2.14		
TGB 10y		1.9407	-3.42	-11.59	-24.93	1.97	2.22		
AAA Spread		70.96	0.80	1.57	-1.69	69.27	72.92		
AA Spread		66.86	0.99	3.00	2.32	63.67	66.86		
A Spread		110.28	3.99	4.49	6.99	102.44	110.28		
BBB Spread		336.12	-0.18	0.28	23.14	312.98	336.30		

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 (1\M)	9/ Cha (1M)	1M K	ange
Commodity	TWI FIISTOLY	Lasi	/6 City (1D)	% Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		74.95	0.6%	1.2%	8.2%	69.28	74.95
London Gold		3127.1	-0.1%	2.5%	7.2%	2,861.4	3,131.5

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

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	listory Last %Chg (1D)		% Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Thirttailge		
Equity index	TWI FIISTOLY	Lasi	/₀Cilg (1D)	//Clig (TW)	/6 City (TW)	Min	Max	
22-200 (110)			0 =0/		2.20/			
S&P500 (US)		5,671.0	0.7%	-0.39%	-2.9%	5,521.5	5,954.5	
STOXX (EU)		547.76	-0.3%	-1.6%	-2.9%	542.5	569.1	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,640.5	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.7%	4,591.0	4,784.8	
DAX (DE)		22,390.8	-0.7%	-1.3%	-3.0%	22,163.5	23,419.5	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,812.5	-0.2%	-1.7%	-3.8%	5,766.0	6,068.9	
TOPIX (JP)		2,650.3	-0.4%	-5.9%	-2.5%	2,650.3	2,815.5	
Shanghai (CH)		3,510.9	0.1%	-0.7%	0.2%	3,476.5	3,594.4	
Hang Seng (HK)		23,202.5	0.0%	-1.6%	-1.7%	22,941.3	24,771.1	
ASX 200 (AU)		7,934.5	0.1%	-0.4%	-2.5%	7,749.1	8,245.7	
SET (TH)	<u></u>	1,172.7	0.40%	-1.3%	-2.8%	1,158.1	1,207.0	
SET50 (TH)		751.4	0.5%	-1.0%	-2.0%	732.8	766.8	
Straits Times (SG)		3,954.2	-0.4%	-0.7%	1.4%	3,825.8	3,981.6	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,526.5	0.9%	-0.6%	-2.4%	1,484.8	1,574.7	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

6,161.2

5,998.0

1,304.7

6,665.0

6,360.8

1,336.3

-0.3%

2.1%

1.0%

1M Range

JSX Index (ID)

PSE Index (PH)

Vn Index (VN)

0.0%

1.8%

-0.5%

6,510.6

6,247.7

1,317.8

0.0%

1.1%

0.0%