

After a series of economic data releases, the focus now shifts to today's upcoming NFP report

US economy sees first contraction since 2022 due to spike in imports

US Q1 GDP contracted by 0.3%, slightly worse than the -0.2% consensus but better than the Atlanta Fed's -1.5% forecast. The decline was driven by a surge in imports and lower government spending, partly offset by gains in investment, consumer spending, and exports.

ISM manufacturing PMI rebounds slightly, still contracting

The ISM Manufacturing PMI dipped to 48.7 in April from 49.0, above the 48.0 forecast. Employment and new orders improved slightly but stayed in contraction. Prices paid rose to 69.8, missing expectations. Production, exports, and imports weakened, while inventories fell and supply delays grew.

US PCE Inflation overall eases in March

The U.S. PCE inflation data for March was mixed. The headline monthly change was 0.0%, as expected, with a Y/Y increase of 2.3%, slightly above the 2.2% consensus. Core PCE also showed a 0.0% monthly change, with Y/Y rising 2.6%. Personal consumption and income both exceeded expectations, rising 0.7% and 0.5%, respectively.

Euro-Zone growth unexpectedly quickens but trade hit still ahead

The euro-area economy expanded by 0.4% in the first quarter, surpassing the anticipated 0.2% and extending its growth streak to five quarters, with Germany and France—the region's largest economies—both rebounding.

BoJ held rates at 0.50% with a dovish tone despite signaling future hikes

The Bank of Japan kept its rate at 0.5% as expected, pledging to raise it if economic and inflation conditions align with forecasts. It warned of high uncertainty and downgraded its economic outlook, citing risks from prolonged global policy uncertainty.

Bank of Thailand lowers rate amid tariff woes

The Bank of Thailand cut its benchmark interest rate to 1.75%, a two-year low, and signaled readiness for further easing due to the global trade war. It downgraded its GDP growth forecast to around 2%, potentially dropping to 1.3% depending on U.S. tariffs.

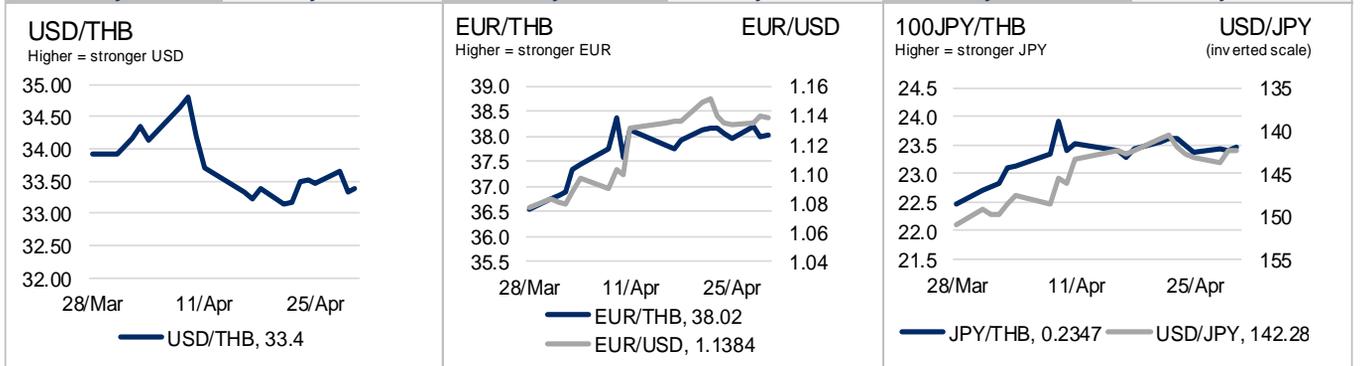
US dollar index climbs above 100.00 ahead of NFP

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.889, -0.92 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.887, -0.94 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.25, +8.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.40, moving in a range of 33.54 – 33.56 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.40 – 33.70 today. The dollar gained for two consecutive days, supported by broad strength against G10 currencies as the month-end approached and rising US optimism following strong earnings from Microsoft and Meta. Despite mostly softer U.S. economic data, the dollar strengthened, likely driven by buying activity to meet rebalancing requirements. The euro weakened due to muted trading from the Labor Day holiday, while the yen fell after the BOJ kept rates at 0.5% and delayed its inflation target timeline.

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

SET Index	1,197.3	S&P500	5,604.1	10Y UST	4.25%	Brent	62.13	Gold	3,225.8
30-Apr	▲ 2.2%	1-May	▲ 0.6%	1-May	▲ 8.0 bps	1-May	▲ 1.3%	1-May	▼ -1.8%

USD/THB 33.40	Daily ▲ 0.21%	EUR/THB 38.02	Daily ▲ 0.10%	JPY/THB 0.2347	Daily ▲ 0.26%
Weekly ▼ -0.40%	Weekly ▼ -0.06%	Weekly ▼ -0.11%	Weekly ▼ -0.11%	Weekly ▼ -0.11%	Weekly ▼ -0.11%
Monthly ▼ -1.56%	Monthly ▲ 3.94%	Monthly ▼ -0.11%	Monthly ▼ -0.11%	Monthly ▼ -0.11%	Monthly ▼ -0.11%



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Currency Market

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
						Min	Max
Dollar Index		99.22	0.1%	-0.4%	-5.0%	98.32	104.43
EUR/USD		1.1384	-0.1%	0.34%	5.7%	1.0774	1.1508
USD/JPY		142.28	-0.1%	-0.3%	-5.7%	140.42	150.91
USD/CHF		0.8236	0.1%	-0.5%	-6.6%	0.8097	0.8846
GBP/USD		1.3408	-0.1%	1.0%	3.7%	1.2820	1.3422
USD/CAD		1.3840	0.0%	-0.2%	-3.3%	1.3808	1.4382
AUD/USD		0.6406	-0.2%	0.7%	1.8%	0.5984	0.6419
NZD/USD		0.5945	-0.3%	-0.3%	3.8%	0.5545	0.6009
ASEAN Dollar		105.47	-0.2%	-0.9%	-1.6%	104.01	108.88
USD/THB		33.40	0.2%	-0.4%	-1.5%	33.16	34.80
USD/SGD		1.3070	-0.1%	-0.5%	-2.5%	1.3042	1.3502
USD/MYR		4.3148	-0.4%	-1.7%	-2.6%	4.3307	4.4971
USD/IDR		16,620	-0.7%	-1.2%	0.7%	16,457	16,851
USD/PHP		56.15	-0.6%	-0.9%	-2.5%	56.47	57.93
USD/CNY		7.2613	-0.15%	-0.4%	-0.2%	7.2571	7.3700
USD/HKD		7.7516	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.4%	7.7346	7.7862

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)
1-month		0.15	0.15
3-month		0.70	-0.05
6-month		1.50	-0.20

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
30/04/2025	3,319	-2,186	1,132
29/04/2025	597	4,595	5,192
28/04/2025	-1,070	-11,397	-12,467
25/04/2025	-1,876	-2,160	-4,037
24/04/2025	-2,093	-3,230	-5,323
Last 5 days	-1,123	-14,379	-15,502

Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)
Total		255,899	4291
Gold		25,100	684
SDR		5,639	15
IMF Reserves		1,062	3
Foreign Ccy		224,097	3589
Net Fwd Position		23,670	-360

	Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
MTD	Month	↓ -14,724	↑ 56,440	↑ 41,717
QTD	Quarter	↓ -14,724	↑ 56,440	↑ 41,717
YTD	Year	↓ -54,591	↑ 69,010	↑ 14,419

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Money Market

THB BIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M Range		THB FIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Range		USD LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M Range	
			Min	Max				Min	Max				Min	Max
ON		2.00	2.00	2.00	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		2.01	2.01	2.02	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		2.04	2.04	2.05	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M		0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		2.09	2.09	2.10	2M					2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		2.13	2.13	2.15	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M		0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		2.18	2.18	2.20	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		2.29	2.29	2.30	12M		2.26	1.59	2.26	12M		1.49	1.00	1.49

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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

Fixed Income Market

Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
						Min	Max
UST10y		4.2500	8.00	-16.00	-3.00	4.15	4.48
Gilt 10y		4.4529	-2.73	-10.88	-17.20	4.45	4.77
Bund 10y		2.4600	-3.00	-7.00	-37.00	2.46	2.92
JGB 10y		1.3300	0.10	2.80	-19.30	1.18	1.58
TGB 1y		1.6237	-1.40	-2.22	162.37	0.00	1.86
TGB 2y		1.5406	-0.64	-1.93	154.06	0.00	1.78
TGB 5y		1.5909	0.08	-2.48	159.09	0.00	1.85
TGB 7y		1.7753	-0.61	-4.16	177.53	0.00	1.98
TGB 10y		1.8899	-0.92	-5.77	188.99	0.00	2.08
AAA Spread		69.75	0.00	-0.42	0.47	69.27	71.31
AA Spread		66.69	0.00	0.27	3.00	62.06	67.30
A Spread		108.86	0.05	0.29	3.66	104.88	110.98
BBB Spread		337.19	0.02	0.20	1.29	313.32	337.19

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)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
						Min	Max
Brent Crude		62.13	1.3%	-7.1%	-17.1%	61.31	74.95
London Gold		3225.8	-1.8%	-2.2%	3.0%	3,002.7	3,454.7

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)	1M Range	
						Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		5,604.1	0.6%	1.43%	-1.2%	4,982.8	5,671.0
STOXX (EU)		541.54	0.2%	1.5%	-1.4%	481.7	551.1
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,602.3	0.18%	1.2%	-1.1%	4,151.4	4,676.3
DAX (DE)		22,497.0	0.3%	2.0%	1.5%	19,670.9	22,839.0
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,646.3	0.6%	1.3%	-2.1%	5,091.4	5,946.1
TOPIX (JP)		2,679.4	0.5%	3.4%	1.1%	2,288.7	2,757.3
Shanghai (CH)		3,436.5	-0.2%	-0.6%	-2.1%	3,245.4	3,535.5
Hang Seng (HK)		22,119.4	0.5%	1.0%	-5.6%	19,828.3	23,578.8
ASX 200 (AU)		8,145.6	0.2%	2.2%	2.8%	7,343.3	8,145.6
SET (TH)		1,197.3	2.23%	4.4%	1.9%	1,074.6	1,197.3
SET50 (TH)		775.8	2.9%	5.9%	3.3%	683.7	775.8
Straits Times (SG)		3,832.5	0.7%	0.0%	-3.4%	3,393.7	3,981.6
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,540.2	1.6%	2.2%	0.9%	1,400.6	1,540.2
JSX Index (ID)		6,766.8	0.3%	2.3%	8.1%	5,968.0	6,766.8
PSE Index (PH)		6,355.0	1.6%	3.2%	3.5%	5,822.9	6,355.0
Vn Index (VN)		1,226.3	0.0%	1.3%	-6.2%	1,094.3	1,326.1

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

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