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US retail sales top estimates, underscoring consumer resilience

US retail sales beat expectations across the board in August. Headline sales rose 0.6% M/M, matching the prior print, while exautos climbed 0.7%. Ex-gas/autos also jumped to 0.7% from 0.3%, and retail control came in at 0.7%, ahead of the 0.4% consensus. Nine out of 13 categories posted increases, led by online retailers, clothing stores and sporting goods, likely reflecting back-to-school shopping. Motor vehicle sales rose at a slower pace, even though some economists expected it to be a drag on the overall figure.

US industrial production rebounds, beats forecasts

US industrial production rose 0.1% in August, beating expectations for a 0.1% decline, though July was revised lower to -0.4%. Manufacturing output posted a 0.2% gain, with upward momentum driven by a 2.6% jump in auto production, while other factory output rose just 0.1%. Mining rose 0.9%, but utilities fell 2.0%. Capacity Utilization held steady at 77.4%, as expected, though the prior was revised down slightly.

Japan exports fall again, driven by steep US decline

Japan's exports declined for a fourth straight month in August, slipping 0.1% YoY, as U.S. tariffs and global trade tensions weighed on demand, particularly for cars and steel. Shipments to the U.S. dropped 13.8%, the steepest fall in over four years, while exports to China dipped 0.5% and exports to Europe rose 5.5%. Imports fell 5.2%, deeper than the expected 4.1% decline, leaving Japan with a ¥242.5bn (\$1.7bn) trade deficit.

UK jobs market past worst leaves BOE on track to hold rates

The UK labour market shows signs of stabilising after a prolonged slump driven by higher taxes. Payrolls fell by 8,000 in August, a smaller drop than expected, marking the seventh straight decline, though recent data suggests job losses since last October's budget were less severe than initially feared. Unemployment held at a four-year high of 4.7%, while wage growth excluding bonuses eased to 4.8%, a three-year low. Private sector pay slowed to 4.7%, still well above the Bank of England's 3% threshold consistent with its 2% inflation target.

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The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.491, -2.65 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.460, -4.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.04, -1.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 31.74, moving in a range of 31.66 - 31.72 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 31.65 – 31.85 today. The dollar softened ahead of Wednesday's FOMC, with index breaking below 97.00 despite upside surprises in US retail sales and industrial production. The euro benefited from the dollar's decline, as EUR/USD held firm above 1.1800 and reached a fresh year-to-date high. The British pound firmed modestly on strong employment data, though upside was limited with cyclical FX lagging and UK CPI in focus. The Japanese yen also strengthened, with USD/JPY dropping below 147.00 as dollar softness persisted.

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)	1M Range		
Currency	TWITISTOTY	Last	%Cilg (ID)	%Crig (TW)	%Cng (TW)	Min	Max	
Dollar Index	~	97.25	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.9%	97.46	98.59	
EUR/USD	~	1.1771	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1614	1.1758	
USD/JPY	<u></u>	147.08	-0.6%	-0.2%	-0.3%	146.73	148.75	
USD/CHF		0.7937	-0.8%	-0.4%	-1.7%	0.7935	0.8088	
GBP/USD	<i></i>	1.3624	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3362	1.3587	
USD/CAD		1.3784	-0.8%	-0.4%	-0.2%	1.3741	1.3920	
AUD/USD		0.6668	0.6%	1.1%	2.7%	0.6426	0.6653	
NZD/USD	<i>~</i>	0.5971	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5844	0.5969	
ASEAN Dollar	~	105.57	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.1%	104.01	106.70	
USD/THB	<u></u>	31.74	-0.4%	-0.1%	-2.4%	31.66	32.66	
USD/SGD		1.2785	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.4%	1.2807	1.2898	
USD/MYR		4.1999	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.5%	4.1982	4.2311	
USD/IDR		16,275	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.9%	16,048	16,406	
USD/PHP		57.21	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.1%	56.78	57.70	
USD/CNY	$\overline{}$	7.1058	-0.5%	-0.2%	-1.1%	7.1066	7.1848	

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-0.5%

FX Swap Market	t and BoT's R	eserves		Foreign Fund I	Flows (THB.mr	n)	
USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)	Date	Equity	Bond	Total
1-month		0.15	0.15	16/09/2025	1,248	1,905	3,153
3-month	<u></u>	0.70	-0.05	15/09/2025	303	4,329	4,633
6-month	•	1.50	-0.20	12/09/2025	-764	2,794	2,029
				11/09/2025	1,484	-4,675	-3,191
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	10/09/2025	-1,800	-1,836	-3,636
Total		269,832	2480	Last 5 days	471	2,518	2,989
Golds SDR	The second	27,053 5.716	1047	Period-to-da	ate Equity	Bond	Total
IMF Reserves		1,157	1	MTD Month	137	15,395	15,532
Foreign Ccy		235,906	1428	QTD Quarter	-5,458	% 8,698	♠ 3,240
Net Fwd Position		23,070	80	YTD Year	-84,150	6 56,594	-27,557

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Money Market

USD/HKD

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THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	TIX 1M Hist	Hist Last	1M Range		USD	JSD 1M Hist	Last	1M Range	
BIBOR	IIVIIIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	IIIDIIA			Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISL	Lasi	Min	Max
ON	/	1.50	1.50	1.50	ON	-	1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	$\overline{}$	1.52	1.52	1.52	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M	<u></u>	1.55	1.54	1.55	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M	-	1.59	1.59	1.59						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		1.64	1.64	1.64	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسس	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		1.68	1.67	1.69	6M	•	1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسس	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		1.77	1.77	1.78	12M	-	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M		1.49	1.00	1.49

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Fixed Income	1M History	T T IVI (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y	<u></u>	4.0400	-1.00	-6.00	-36.00	4.01	4.43
Gilt 10y		4.6805	-2.44	-10.21	1.34	4.54	4.85
Bund 10y		2.6900	0.00	-2.00	0.00	2.62	2.78
JGB 10y		1.6130	1.90	-3.00	1.70	1.50	1.64
TGB 1y		1.2919	-0.27	1.86	1.51	1.27	1.33
TGB 2y		1.1926	-0.11	10.93	5.46	1.08	1.19
TGB 5y		1.2480	-1.84	13.38	8.73	1.10	1.27
TGB 7y		1.3680	-1.64	17.08	10.60	1.18	1.38
TGB 10y		1.4912	-2.65	23.38	14.06	1.24	1.52
AAA Spread		73.09	-2.54	-0.84	0.93	70.37	75.62
AA Spread		63.61	-0.87	-2.14	-1.20	63.61	65.80
A Spread		107.23	-0.86	-1.34	1.34	105.60	109.12
BBB Spread		345.80	5.12	8.08	60.20	285.61	345.80

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 Ra	inge
Commodity	TWITISTOTY	Lasi	/₀Clig (ID)		%Chg (1W)		76 Crig (TW)		Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	68.47	1.5%		1.5%		4.1%		65.50	69.14
London Gold		3695.4	1.6%		1.3%		10.4%		3,327.3	3,695.4

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		
Equity index	TWITISTOLA	Lasi	//City (1D)	76 Chg (1VV)	78 Chg (TM)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		6,606.8	-0.1%	1.1%	3.0%	6,370.2	6,615.3	
STOXX (EU)		570.82	-1.2%	0.1%	-2.0%	560.2	583.3	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,973.3	-0.9%	-0.3%	0.2%	4,927.0	5,049.5	
DAX (DE)		23,329.2	-1.8%	-1.3%	-4.5%	23,329.2	24,423.1	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,807.8	-1.0%	0.7%	-2.2%	5,684.2	5,940.5	
TOPIX (JP)		3,168.4	0.2%	1.5%	1.5%	3,048.9	3,168.4	
Shanghai (CH)		4,048.3	0.0%	1.3%	3.6%	3,843.3	4,070.9	
Hang Seng (HK)		26,438.5	0.0%	0.9%	5.2%	24,998.8	26,446.6	
ASX 200 (AU)		8,877.7	0.3%	0.5%	-0.2%	8,738.8	9,019.1	
SET (TH)		1,308.2	0.6%	2.4%	5.9%	1,235.8	1,308.2	
SET50 (TH)		844.6	0.5%	2.2%	5.1%	803.6	844.6	
Straits Times (SG)		4,337.7	0.0%	-0.2%	2.9%	4,187.4	4,355.8	
FTSE Malay (MY)	~	1,600.1	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1,557.0	1,602.5	
JSX Index (ID)		7,957.7	0.3%	3.4%	0.8%	7,628.6	7,957.7	
PSE Index (PH)		6,148.7	1.5%	0.5%	-2.6%	6,057.4	6,325.1	
Vn Index (VN)		1,680.9	-0.2%	2.3%	1.6%	1,614.0	1,696.3	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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