

Strong NFP fuels Fed rate-hike bets ahead of CPI and PPI

US payrolls surge, putting September Fed hike in play

US nonfarm payrolls surged by 162k in August, beating all estimates, while unemployment held at 4.1% and participation rose for the first time in nearly a year to 61.6%. Upward revisions added 55k jobs to June and July, with gains led by leisure and hospitality, government, manufacturing and construction. Wage growth remained firm at 0.3% MoM, although the annual rate slowed to 3.1%.

Trump pressures Fed to cut rates, threatens trade restrictions

President Trump urged the Fed to lower interest rates and threatened to restrict trade with countries running surpluses against the US, arguing that high borrowing costs put the economy at a competitive disadvantage. His remarks followed a stronger-than-expected August jobs report that instead prompted markets to raise the odds of a September rate hike amid concerns that resilient employment and persistent inflation could keep the economy overheated.

US-Iran tensions escalate after weekend strikes

US-Iran tensions escalated over the weekend after the US struck three Iranian oil tankers in retaliation for IRGC missile attacks on US warships. Trump warned of further strikes, potentially targeting Pickaxe Mountain, while Iran signaled conditional willingness to keep the Strait of Hormuz open under agreed shipping routes. Regional tensions also remained elevated, with renewed Israel-Hezbollah clashes and continued fighting involving Houthi forces in Yemen.

Eurozone retail sales miss forecasts in July

Eurozone retail sales fell 0.6% MoM in July, sharply missing expectations for a 0.3% increase, as a 1.4% decline in non-food sales outweighed higher spending on food, drinks and tobacco. Germany led the weakness with a 3.4% drop, followed by Spain at 0.9%. Despite the monthly decline, sales rose 0.6% YoY, while June's growth was revised up to 0.2% MoM from a previously reported contraction.

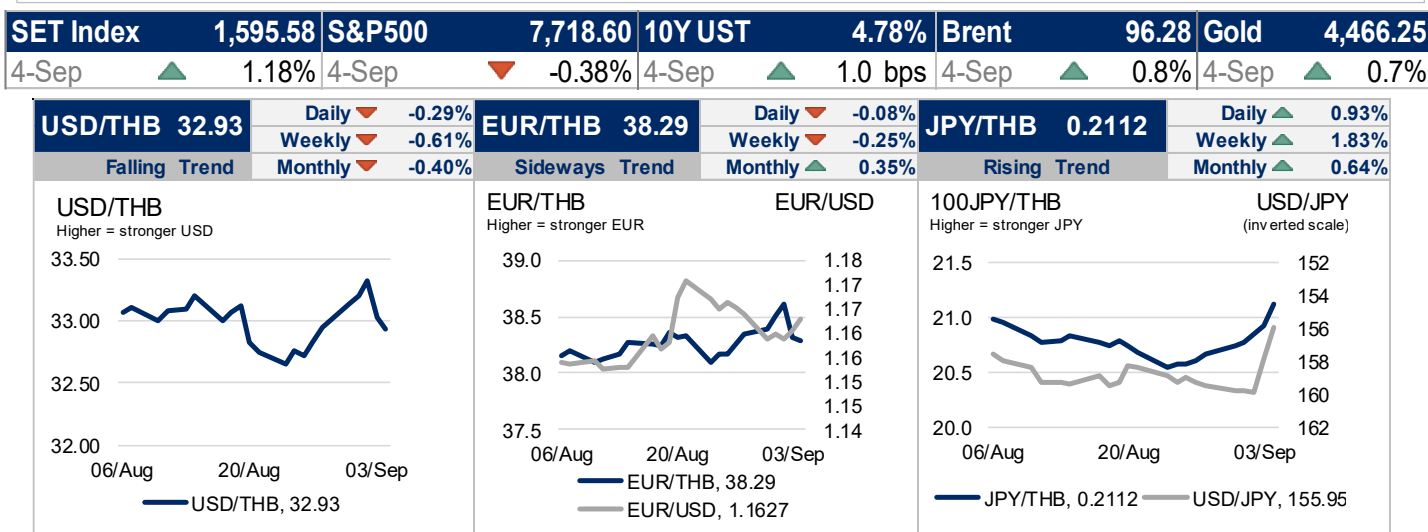
Thailand pauses data-center projects over resource strain

Thailand has suspended construction of 49 data centers while it develops industry-wide regulations, expected within a month, amid growing concerns over power and water consumption and facilities in densely populated areas.

Dollar firms as strong NFP boosts Fed hike bets

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.237, -0.72 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB365A) was 2.19, -1.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.78, +1.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 32.93, moving in a range of 32.89 – 32.92 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 32.80 – 33.05 today. The dollar firmed alongside higher US two-year yields after nonfarm payrolls rose by 162k, well above the 55k forecast, while prior months were revised up by a combined 55k and unemployment held at 4.1%. The report raised expectations for a September Fed rate hike, though hotter-than-expected CPI or PPI data may still be needed to trigger a move. The index climbed to 99.14 but remained 0.5% lower on the week, with next week's inflation reports firmly in focus. Geopolitical risks also lingered after President Trump suggested the US could soon strike Pickaxe Mountain, a site linked to Iran's nuclear program.

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Currency Market

Currency	1M History	Last	% Chg (1D)	% Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	1M Range				
						Min	Max			
Dollar Index		99.01	-0.4%		-0.6%		-0.7%		98.57	100.24
EUR/USD		1.1627	0.21%		0.4%		0.8%		1.1510	1.1708
USD/JPY		155.95	-1.2%		-2.4%		-1.0%		156.95	161.14
USD/CHF		0.8076	-0.5%		-0.2%		0.0%		0.7977	0.8140
GBP/USD		1.3532	0.1%		-0.1%		0.4%		1.3430	1.3679
USD/CAD		1.3819	-0.2%		-0.7%		-1.5%		1.3754	1.4057
AUD/USD		0.7192	0.3%		0.4%		2.0%		0.7016	0.7186
NZD/USD		0.5882	0.2%		-0.7%		0.0%		0.5857	0.5976
ASEAN Dollar		104.97	-0.04%		-0.2%		-0.7%		104.65	106.13
USD/THB		32.93	-0.3%		-0.6%		-0.4%		32.65	33.42
USD/SGD		1.2667	-0.2%		-0.5%		-1.1%		1.2679	1.2834
USD/MYR		4.0430	0.4%		0.5%		-1.0%		4.0229	4.0936
USD/IDR		17,614	0.0%		-0.3%		-1.3%		17,582	18,002
USD/PHP		62.50	0.0%		0.0%		2.7%		60.86	62.64
USD/CNY		6.7161	0.1%		-0.1%		-0.4%		6.7065	6.7579
USD/HKD		7.8382	0.2%		0.1%		0.0%		7.8228	7.8519

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)
1-month		0.00	0.00
3-month		0.75	0.00
6-month		1.70	0.00

Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)
Total		283,218	-1516
Gold		33,604	-1119
SDR		5,740	-21
IMF Reserves		1,145	-4
Foreign Ccy		242,729	-371
Net Fwd Position		24,660	-160

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Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
04/09/2026	122	1,265	1,387
03/09/2026	1,956	2,826	4,782
02/09/2026	-655	40	-615
01/09/2026	2,061	-10,332	-8,271
31/08/2026	-335	821	486
Last 5 days	3,148	-5,379	-2,231

	Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
MTD	Month	📈 3,483	📉 -6,200	📉 -2,717
QTD	Quarter	📈 27,678	📉 -19,027	📈 8,651
YTD	Year	📈 54,852	📈 36,743	📈 91,595

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		1.00	1.00	1.00	ON		1.69	0.43	1.91	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		1.02	1.02	1.02	1W		1.57	1.02	1.57	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		1.05	1.05	1.05	1M		1.72	0.98	1.72	1M		0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		1.10	1.10	1.10	2M					2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		1.15	1.15	1.15	3M		1.82	1.09	1.82	3M		0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		1.21	1.21	1.21	6M		1.99	1.31	1.99	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		1.31	1.31	1.31	12M		2.16	1.59	2.16	12M		1.49	1.00	1.49

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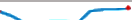
Note: D=d=day; M=mth=month; Y=year; %chg = percentage change; chg = change; USTH FX Sp = USD/THB FX Swap point; \$mn=million US dollar; THB.mn= Thai baht million; Hist=history; THB implied = Thai baht rate that are calculated by FX forward rate; ASEAN Index = value average ASEAN FX Jan2008=100

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
						Min	Max
UST10y		4.7800	1.00 	3.00 	13.00 	4.63	4.79
Gilt 10y		5.1575	-8.41 	5.21 	20.13 	4.96	5.24
Bund 10y		3.3400	-2.00 	3.00 	19.00 	3.10	3.39
JGB 10y		2.9660	-4.00 	3.60 	15.30 	2.77	3.01
TGB 1y		0.9930	-0.05 	-0.01 	4.95 	0.94	0.99
TGB 2y		1.2297	-0.13 	3.89 	9.61 	1.13	1.23
TGB 5y		1.6584	-1.25 	2.05 	9.06 	1.56	1.70
TGB 7y		1.9520	-0.36 	4.78 	14.15 	1.80	1.97
TGB 10y		2.2368	-0.72 	5.96 	16.08 	2.06	2.26
AAA Spread		60.66	1.00 	-2.12 	-3.96 	59.66	65.12
AA Spread		46.51	-1.42 	1.20 	0.34 	45.29	51.87
A Spread		79.05	-0.62 	-1.52 	-9.16 	79.05	88.86
BBB Spread		278.21	-19.46 	-19.55 	-19.76 	278.21	316.92

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		96.28	0.8% 	8.6% 	15.2% 	79.36	96.28
London Gold		4466.25	0.7% 	-2.9% 	4.3% 	4,045.7	4,634.2

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)		7,718.60	-0.38% 	0.4% 	-0.5% 	7,631.5	7,799.0
STOXX (EU)		673.57	0.3% 	-0.3% 	-1.9% 	669.0	689.5
FTSE All-Share(UK)		5,836.0	0.0% 	-0.1% 	-0.3% 	5,786.4	5,876.5
DAX (DE)		26,046.4	0.2% 	-0.8% 	-1.0% 	25,839.3	26,570.0
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		6,152.3	-0.1% 	-0.6% 	-4.7% 	6,148.2	6,461.0
TOPIX (JP)		4,103.2	0.0% 	-1.3% 	1.2% 	3,960.0	4,197.2
Shanghai (CH)		4,120.7	-0.3% 	-1.4% 	-0.3% 	4,007.6	4,184.0
Hang Seng (HK)		25,650.9	1.7% 	0.3% 	-0.1% 	25,116.9	26,009.5
ASX 200 (AU)		9,054.6	0.9% 	-0.2% 	-2.3% 	8,967.7	9,271.6
SET (TH)		1,595.58	1.18% 	0.0% 	-1.2% 	1,575.1	1,626.4
SET50 (TH)		1,071.5	0.8% 	0.0% 	-1.2% 	1,060.2	1,084.9
Straits Times (SG)		5,802.0	0.9% 	0.8% 	1.8% 	5,581.4	5,802.0
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,708.1	-0.4% 	-1.0% 	-2.3% 	1,700.5	1,748.5
JSX Index (ID)		6,636.5	-0.5% 	1.7% 	4.5% 	6,234.5	6,667.9
PSE Index (PH)		6,090.6	0.3% 	2.3% 	-3.1% 	5,956.3	6,366.6
Vn Index (VN)		1,853.1	1.4% 	1.1% 	4.8% 	1,726.7	1,853.1

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

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