



# NEWS UPDATE

21 April 2026

# MARKET SUMMARY

- 1 bps = 0.01%
- Increase in Yield = Decrease in the bond price/ value

US Treasury	Yield 20 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 13 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 20 March 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.73	1	3.72	-6	3.79	-17	3.90	18	3.55
5 YEAR	3.86	2	3.84	-6	3.92	-15	4.01	13	3.73
7 YEAR	4.04	0	4.04	-6	4.10	-16	4.20	10	3.94
10 YEAR	4.26	0	4.26	-4	4.30	-13	4.39	8	4.18

MGS	Yield 20 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 13 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 19 March 26*	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.18	-1	3.19	-4	3.22	-4	3.22	18	3.00
5 YEAR	3.35	0	3.35	-1	3.36	-2	3.37	9	3.26
7 YEAR	3.45	-1	3.46	-2	3.47	0	3.45	8	3.37
10 YEAR	3.58	0	3.58	-1	3.59	2	3.56	9	3.49

\*Malaysia Market closed on 20 March in observance of Hari Raya Aidilfitri Holiday

GII	Yield 20 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 13 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 19 March 26*	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.19	-1	3.20	0	3.19	1	3.18	10	3.09
5 YEAR	3.29	0	3.29	-5	3.34	-4	3.33	4	3.25
7 YEAR	3.49	-1	3.50	-4	3.53	11	3.38	17	3.32
10 YEAR	3.58	-1	3.59	-2	3.60	5	3.53	6	3.52

AAA	Yield 20 April 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 13 April 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 19 March 26*	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.60	0	3.60	-2	3.62	2	3.58	4	3.56
5 YEAR	3.71	0	3.71	0	3.71	2	3.69	7	3.64
7 YEAR	3.80	0	3.80	0	3.80	4	3.76	8	3.72
10 YEAR	3.90	0	3.90	-2	3.92	3	3.87	9	3.81

Source: US Treasury, BNM & BIX Malaysia

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Today's headlines of interest and summaries as extracted from the international and local media.

## **Malaysia draws US\$2bil in bond inflows despite global turmoil**

Malaysia has continued to attract strong investor confidence despite global geopolitical uncertainties, with more than US\$2 billion in bond inflows recorded in recent weeks.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the inflow, the highest in 10 months, came amid global market volatility triggered by ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, which have driven up energy prices and prompted capital outflows from several markets.

"Yet in recent weeks, global funds bought over US\$2 billion in Malaysian bonds, the highest inflow in ten months," he said at the opening of Defence Services Asia (DSA) and National Security Asia (NATSEC) 2026.

Anwar added that the ringgit had emerged as Asia's best-performing currency for two consecutive years, reflecting sustained confidence in Malaysia's economic fundamentals.

He said the country's economy grew by 5.2 per cent last year, supported by strong investment inflows, particularly in manufacturing, semiconductors and aerospace sectors. – New Straits Times

Read full publication at <https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2026/04/1421765/updated-malaysia-draws-us2bil-bond-inflows-despite-global-turmoil>

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## Malaysia remains optimistic on 2026 growth outlook — economy minister

Malaysia remains optimistic on 2026's growth outlook despite uncertain geopolitics issues, said Economy Minister Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir.

He said Malaysia's 2026 economic outlook appears to be more resilient compared to some other countries.

"I think we started from a very good year in 2025, and it continued into the first quarter of 2026. So in terms of growth, it indicates that economic activities continue to grow.

“Geopolitical issues have affected our economy, from the aspect of outlook we want to remain positive for 2026 but also we need to be cautious although we do have the resilience.

"For Malaysia, we do have better resilience compared to other countries but at the same time, if we are too complacent with what we have, that may affect whatever we have already built," he told the media after the Economy Ministry's monthly assembly here on Monday. – The Edge Malaysia

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## Treasury yields are little changed after latest U.S.-Iran war developments

U.S. Treasury yields were relatively unchanged on Monday after a weekend that saw the Strait of Hormuz reopened and subsequently closed by Iran, with the two-week ceasefire set to expire on Tuesday.

The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note — the key benchmark for U.S. government borrowing — rose more than 1 basis point to 4.256%.

The 2-year Treasury note yield, which more closely tracks short-term Federal Reserve interest rate policy, was more than 2 basis points higher at 3.725%. The longer-dated 30-year Treasury bond yield was up less than a basis point at 4.887%.

On Friday, Iran declared the Strait of Hormuz fully open to commercial traffic, sending crude prices tumbling more than 10%. By Saturday, hopes for a fully opened artery quickly unraveled as Tehran reclaimed control of the chokepoint, after Trump refused to end the U.S. naval blockade of Iranian ports.

After a tumultuous weekend, U.S. President Donald Trump said American and Iranian negotiators would resume talks in Islamabad, Pakistan on Monday. – CNBC

Read full publication at <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/04/20/treasury-yields-rise-as-sentiment-sours-amid-fresh-us-iran-tensions-.html>

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