

NEWS UPDATE

3 September 2025

MARKET SUMMARY

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

US	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
Treasury	2 September 25	Change	29 August 25*	Change	26 August 25	Change	1 August 25	Change	31 Dec 24
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.63	5	3.58	0	3.63	-4	3.67	-64	4.27
5 YEAR	3.74	6	3.68	-1	3.75	-3	3.77	-64	4.38
7 YEAR	3.98	6	3.92	0	3.98	1	3.97	-50	4.48
10 YEAR	4.28	5	4.23	2	4.26	5	4.23	-30	4.58

*US Market closed on 1 September in observance of Labor Day Holiday

MGS	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	2 September 25	Change	29 August 25**	Change	26 August 25	Change	1 August 25	Change	31 Dec 24
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.00	0	3.00	2	2.98	-8	3.08	-48	3.48
5 YEAR	3.09	1	3.08	2	3.07	-9	3.18	-53	3.62
7 YEAR	3.32	2	3.30	4	3.28	-4	3.36	-45	3.77
10 YEAR	3.40	1	3.39	3	3.37	0	3.40	-42	3.82

**Malaysia Market closed on 1 September in observance of Merdeka Day Holiday

GII	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	2 September 25	Change	29 August 25**	Change	26 August 25	Change	1 August 25	Change	31 Dec 24
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.05	3	3.02	4	3.01	-6	3.11	-28	3.33
5 YEAR	3.14	1	3.13	3	3.11	-8	3.22	-48	3.62
7 YEAR	3.26	1	3.25	3	3.23	-9	3.35	-48	3.74
10 YEAR	3.42	1	3.41	2	3.40	-1	3.43	-41	3.83

AAA	Yield 2 September 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 29 August 25**	Weekly Change bps	Yield 26 August 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 1 August 25	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.46	0	3.46	-1	3.47	-8	3.54	-37	3.83
5 YEAR	3.54	1	3.53	0	3.54	-5	3.59	-41	3.95
7 YEAR	3.58	0	3.58	-1	3.59	-6	3.64	-41	3.99
10 YEAR	3.65	0	3.65	-1	3.66	-5	3.70	-39	4.04

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.

OPR likely to stay at 2.75pct as Bank Negara balances growth risks, says CIMB

Bank Negara Malaysia is likely to maintain the overnight policy rate (OPR) at 2.75 per cent during its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on September 4, said CIMB Research. The firm noted that growth risks remain the main factor influencing Bank Negara's policy decisions.

Malaysia has avoided a steeper tariff hit, securing a reduction from 25 per cent to 19 per cent in line with regional peers, an outcome that keeps GDP growth within Bank Negara's revised 2025 forecast of 4.0 to 4.8 per cent, CIMB said in a note.

The firm said the central bank has always been "less influenced" by US monetary policy, and a more dovish outlook by the US Federal Reserve in itself is not sufficient to trigger more cuts in the OPR.

Bank Negara is likely to stress data dependence in the September MPC meeting, which will also update forward guidance and its growth assessment, said CIMB Research. – New Straits Times

Read full publication https://www.nst.com.my/business/economy/2025/09/1269047/opr-likely-stay-275pct-bank-negara-balances-growth-risks-says-cimb

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Malaysia's economy to grow 4.3pct in 2025 amid LI decline, external risks – Analyst

Malaysia's economy is expected to grow 4.3 per cent in 2025, supported by resilient domestic demand and a steady labour market, although the leading index (LI) declined in June, according to MBSB Research.

The research house said in its monthly economic review for August 2025 that the projection was revised slightly higher from the earlier forecast of 4.0 per cent, but warned that external risks remain significant.

"We continue to expect Malaysia's growth to moderate this year to 4.3 per cent in 2025 from 5.1 per cent in 2024, revising the projection slightly higher from the earlier forecast of 4.0 per cent due to stronger-than-expected domestic demand and resilience in external trade on the back of front-loading activities and stronger re-exports," it said.

The LI, which tracks the economy's outlook for the next six to nine months, declined 0.5 per cent year-on-year in June, signalling a moderation in forward momentum, while the coincident index (CI), which reflects current economic conditions, rose 2.7 per cent. – New Straits Times

Read full publication at https://www.nst.com.my/business/economy/2025/09/1269371/malaysias-economy-grow-43pct-2025-amid-li-decline-external-risks-%E2%80%93

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Investors on edge as September reset exposes simmering US market risks

Investors are bracing for more volatility after Wall Street's summer lull gave way when markets reopened from the Labor Day unofficial end-of-summer holiday on Tuesday.

With September historically the worst month for the U.S. stock market, fears over Federal Reserve independence and President Donald Trump's tariff uncertainty were at the fore, converging to jolt stocks and bonds. Market participants have long fretted over frothy valuations in stocks and corporate bonds, even as signs of a slowing economy piled up this summer.

At the same time, an escalating spat between Trump and the Federal Reserve raised concerns that political strong-arming of the U.S. central bank could rattle the U.S. Treasury market, even as markets had appeared to take that in stride in recent weeks.

On Tuesday, those simmering anxieties boiled over, reignited by fresh doubts about the legality of Trump's tariffs that emerged over the holiday weekend. That pushed stocks and bonds down, with many in the market anticipating more turbulence ahead of a pivotal jobs report on Friday. – Reuters

Read full publication at https://www.reuters.com/business/investors-edge-september-reset-exposes-simmering-us-market-risks-2025-09-02/

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