



NEWS UPDATE

4 September 2026

MARKET SUMMARY

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

US Treasury	Yield 3 September 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 2 September 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 27 August 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 3 August 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	4.41	-4	4.45	11	4.30	9	4.32	86	3.55
5 YEAR	4.52	-2	4.54	14	4.38	12	4.40	79	3.73
7 YEAR	4.63	-3	4.66	11	4.52	9	4.54	69	3.94
10 YEAR	4.77	-2	4.79	10	4.67	7	4.70	59	4.18

MGS	Yield 3 September 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 2 September 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 27 August 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 3 August 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.39	0	3.39	4	3.35	9	3.30	39	3.00
5 YEAR	3.65	0	3.65	6	3.59	16	3.49	39	3.26
7 YEAR	3.87	1	3.86	10	3.77	22	3.65	50	3.37
10 YEAR	3.92	-1	3.93	6	3.86	21	3.71	43	3.49

GII	Yield 3 September 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 2 September 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 27 August 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 3 August 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.42	2	3.40	4	3.38	7	3.35	33	3.09
5 YEAR	3.64	-1	3.65	3	3.61	16	3.48	39	3.25
7 YEAR	3.87	2	3.85	10	3.77	24	3.63	55	3.32
10 YEAR	3.93	-1	3.94	9	3.84	22	3.71	41	3.52

AAA	Yield 3 September 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 2 September 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 27 August 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 3 August 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.73	0	3.73	-1	3.74	5	3.68	17	3.56
5 YEAR	3.90	0	3.90	2	3.88	12	3.78	26	3.64
7 YEAR	4.05	0	4.05	3	4.02	18	3.87	33	3.72
10 YEAR	4.20	0	4.20	1	4.19	21	3.99	39	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.

Bank Negara keeps OPR at 2.75%, sees 2026 growth at around 5%

Bank Negara Malaysia kept the overnight policy rate (OPR) unchanged at 2.75% for the seventh consecutive meeting, in line with market expectations.

The central bank has maintained the OPR at 2.75% since cutting the benchmark rate by 25 basis points in July 2025.

According to a Bloomberg survey, 20 of 22 economists had expected Bank Negara to keep the OPR unchanged, while two had forecast a 25-basis-point hike.

“At the current OPR level, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) considers the monetary policy stance to be consistent with the outlook of continued price stability and sustainable economic growth.

“The MPC will remain vigilant to ongoing developments and assess the balance of risks surrounding the outlook for domestic inflation and growth,” Bank Negara said in a statement. The central bank said the latest indicators pointed to resilient global growth, supported by strong expansion in the technology sector, improving supply conditions and stable labour markets. – The Star

Read full publication at <https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2026/09/03/bank-negara-keeps-opr-at-275-sees-2026-growth-at-around-5>

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Economists flag hawkish undertones from BNM despite OPR hold

Economists flagged that Bank Negara Malaysia may be turning more hawkish after analysing subtle shifts in language used on Thursday, as the central bank kept the overnight policy rate (OPR) unchanged at 2.75%.

They said small changes in the wording of its monetary policy statement for September, compared to July, suggest the central bank may be leaning towards raising rates later this year.

A clear indicator is the omission of one word when comparing with the previous iteration of the report, ANZ Research and HSBC Global Investment Research observed in their research notes. In July, BNM described its policy stance as “appropriate and consistent” with its growth and inflation outlook. In the September statement, “appropriate” was removed, leaving only “consistent”.

ANZ Research chief economist for Southeast Asia and India Sanjay Mathur said this was a sign that BNM is less comfortable keeping rates this low, as the firm kept its forecast for a 25 basis point hike at the next meeting on Nov 5. HSBC senior economist for Asean Yun Liu, in a more cautious tone, said the wording change likely gives BNM flexibility if needed, rather than signalling a firm decision to raise rates. – The Edge Malaysia

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US mortgage rates climb to 6.71%, highest since July 2025

Mortgage rates in the US climbed to the highest level in more than a year as government-bond yields climbed, dealing another blow to the domestic housing market.

The average for a 30-year, fixed loan rose to 6.71% from 6.66% a week earlier, Freddie Mac said in a statement on Thursday. The rate was 6.5% a year ago and borrowing costs haven't been as expensive since July 2025.

The rate, which has hovered around 6.5%, is now lurching towards 7%, threatening to further erode affordability, an issue front and center ahead of midterm elections in November.

"A year ago at this time, rates were declining, so that year-over-year comparison might just get uglier in the coming months," said Realtor.com senior economist Jake Krimmel in a report published on Wednesday.

The increase in mortgage rates closely tracks what's happening with US Treasuries, as the yield on the 10-year government note peaked Wednesday at 4.82%, the highest since October 2023. – The Edge Malaysia

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