

# The Missile



Weco <go>

9 <GO> to Save as Default, <Back> to Return									
1) Calendars • 2) Alerts 3) Export • 4) Settings • Economic Calendars									
US Government Data Releases Are Impacted by Shutdown.   More »									
<div>  United States           <div>  Browse           06:51:49           10/08/25 - 10/15/25         </div> </div>									
<div> <div>Economic Releases</div> <div>All Economic Releases</div> <div>View Agenda Weekly</div> </div>									
Date	Time	A	M	R	Event	Period	Surv(M)	Actual	Prior Revised
21)	10/08 05:00				List of US Economic Indicators Delayed by Government Shutdown				
22)	10/08 06:00				MBA Mortgage Applications	Oct 3	--	-4.7%	-12.7%
23)	10/08 13:00				FOMC Meeting Minutes	Sep 17	--	--	--
24)	10/08 13:00				Federal Budget Balance	Sep	\$50.0b	--	-\$344.8
25)	10/09 07:30				Initial Jobless Claims	Oct 4	228k	--	--
26)	10/09 07:30				Initial Claims 4-Wk Moving Avg	Oct 4	--	--	--
27)	10/09 07:30				Continuing Claims	Sep 27	1925k	--	--
28)	10/09 09:00				Wholesale Trade Sales MoM	Aug	0.6%	--	1.4%
29)	10/09 09:00				Wholesale Inventories MoM	Aug F	-0.2%	--	-0.2%
30)	10/10 09:00				U. of Mich. Sentiment	Oct P	54.0	--	55.1
31)	10/10 09:00				U. of Mich. Current Conditions	Oct P	60.0	--	60.4
32)	10/10 09:00				U. of Mich. Expectations	Oct P	51.4	--	51.7
33)	10/10 09:00				U. of Mich. 1 Yr Inflation	Oct P	4.7%	--	4.7%
34)	10/10 09:00				U. of Mich. 5-10 Yr Inflation	Oct P	3.7%	--	3.7%
35)	10/14 05:00				NFIB Small Business Optimism	Sep	--	--	100.8
36)	10/15 06:00				MBA Mortgage Applications	Oct 10	--	--	-4.7%
37)	10/15 07:30				Empire Manufacturing	Oct	0.0	--	-8.7
38)	10/15 07:30				CPI MoM	Sep	0.4%	--	0.4%
39)	10/15 07:30				Core CPI MoM	Sep	0.3%	--	0.3%
40)	10/15 07:30				CPI YoY	Sep	3.1%	--	2.9%
41)	10/15 07:30				Core CPI YoY	Sep	3.1%	--	3.1%
42)	10/15 07:30				CPI Index NSA	Sep	--	--	323.976
43)	10/15 07:30				Core CPI Index SA	Sep	--	--	329.793
44)	10/15 07:30				Real Avg Hourly Earning YoY	Sep	--	--	0.7%
45)	10/15 07:30				Real Avg Weekly Earnings YoY	Sep	--	--	0.4%
46)	10/15 13:00				Fed Releases Beige Book				
Australia 61 2 9777 8600 Brazil 5511 2395 9000 Europe 44 20 7330 7500 Germany 49 69 9204 1210 Hong Kong 852 2977 6000 Japan 81 3 4565 8900 Singapore 65 6212 1000 U.S. 1 212 318 2000 Copyright 2025 Bloomberg Finance L.P. SN 848773 CDT GMT-5:00 ba1330-173 08-Oct-2025 06:51:49									

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

FED <go>

9 <GO> to Save as Default									
1) Calendars • 2) Alerts 3) Export • 4) Settings • Economic Calendars									
US Government Data Releases Are Impacted by Shutdown.   More »									
United States Browse 06:55:09 10/08/25 - 10/31/25									
Central Banks All Central Banks View Agenda Weekly									
Date	Time	A	M	R	Event	Period	Surv(M)	Actual	Prior Revised
21)	10/08 08:20				Fed's Musalem Gives Welcoming Remarks				
22)	10/08 08:30				Fed's Barr Keynote at Community Banking Research Conference				
23)	10/08 09:00				Fed's Goolsbee Gives Opening Remarks				
24)	10/08 13:00				FOMC Meeting Minutes	Sep 17	--	--	--
25)	10/08 14:15				Fed's Kashkari Speaks at Center for Indian Country Development				
26)	10/08 15:30				Fed's Kashkari Hosts Fireside Chat with Senator Tina Smith				
27)	10/08 16:45				Fed's Barr Speaks on Community Development				
28)	10/08 18:15				Fed's Goolsbee Speaks at Payments Conference				
29)	10/09 07:30				Fed Chair Powell Gives Welcoming Remarks				
30)	10/09 07:35				Fed's Bowman Delivers Welcoming Remarks				
31)	10/09 07:45				Fed's Bowman Moderates Discussion				
32)	10/09 11:45				Fed's Barr Speaks on Economic Outlook				
33)	10/09 12:00				Fed's Kashkari and Barr Speak in Conversation				
34)	10/09 14:45				Fed's Bowman Delivers Speech on Community Banking				
35)	10/09 20:40				Fed's Daly at the Silicon Valley Directors Exchange				
36)	10/10 08:45				Fed's Goolsbee Gives Opening Remarks				
37)	10/10 12:00				Fed's Musalem Speaking at Springfield Area Chamber of...				
38)	10/13 11:10				Fed's Paulson Speaks at NABE				
39)	10/14 14:30				Fed's Collins Speaks to the Greater Boston Chamber of Commere				
40)	10/15 13:00				Fed Releases Beige Book				
41)	10/18-10/30				Fed's External Communications Blackout				
42)	10/29 13:00				FOMC Rate Decision (Upper Bound)	Oct 29	4.00%	--	4.25%
43)	10/29 13:00				FOMC Rate Decision (Lower Bound)	Oct 29	3.75%	--	4.00%
44)	10/29 13:00				Fed Interest on Reserve Balances Rate	Oct 30	--	--	4.15%
45)	10/29 13:00				Fed Reverse Repo Rate	Oct 30	--	--	4.00%
46)	10/30 12:15				Fed's Logan Speaks at Bank Funding Conference				
47)	10/31 09:30				Fed's Logan Speaks at Bank Funding Conference, Day 2				
48)	10/31 11:00				Fed's Hammack and Bostic Speak at Bank Funding Conference				
Australia 61 2 9777 8600 Brazil 5511 2395 9000 Europe 44 20 7330 7500 Germany 49 69 9204 1210 Hong Kong 852 2977 6000 Japan 81 3 4565 8900 Singapore 65 6212 1000 U.S. 1 212 318 2000 Copyright 2025 Bloomberg Finance L.P. SN 848773 CDT GMT-5:00 ba1330-170 08-Oct-2025 06:55:09									

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

&lt;Back&gt; to Return

[Previous](#) [Next](#) [Send](#) [Actions](#) [Translate](#)
[News Story](#)

10/01/2025 13:35:10 [BN]

[A](#) [A](#) [A](#) [Q](#)

• To see auction results click [HERE](#)

	Next Offer	Next	Date	CUSIP		\$	Prior	Prior
Bill Auctions	Announcement	Auction	Settles	Numbers	R	Bill	Auction	\$ Bln
4-week	10/07/2025	10/02/2025	10/07/2025	912797RM1		\$105	09/25/2025	\$100
8-week	10/07/2025	10/02/2025	10/07/2025	912797RR0		\$90	09/25/2025	\$85
6-week	10/02/2025	10/07/2025	10/09/2025	912797QR1		TBA	09/30/2025	\$85
17-week	10/07/2025	10/08/2025	10/14/2025	TBA		TBA	10/01/2025	\$67
3-month	10/02/2025	10/06/2025	10/09/2025	912797RH2		TBA	09/29/2025	\$82
6-month	10/02/2025	10/06/2025	10/09/2025	912797SL2		TBA	09/29/2025	\$73
1-year	10/23/2025	10/28/2025	10/30/2025	TBA		TBA	09/30/2025	\$50
<b>Note Auctions</b>								
2-year	10/23/2025	10/27/2025	10/31/2025	TBA		TBA	09/23/2025	\$69
3-year	10/02/2025	10/07/2025	10/15/2025	91282CPC9		TBA	09/09/2025	\$58
5-year	10/23/2025	10/27/2025	10/31/2025	TBA		TBA	09/24/2025	\$70
7-year	10/23/2025	10/28/2025	10/31/2025	TBA		TBA	09/25/2025	\$44
10-year	10/02/2025	10/08/2025	10/15/2025	91282CNT4	R	TBA	09/10/2025	\$39
<b>Bond Auctions</b>								
20-year	10/16/2025	10/22/2025	10/31/2025	TBA	R	TBA	09/16/2025	\$13
30-year	10/02/2025	10/09/2025	10/15/2025	912810UM8	R	TBA	09/11/2025	\$22
<b>TIPS Auctions</b>								
5-yr TIPS	10/16/2025	10/23/2025	10/31/2025	TBA		TBA	06/17/2025	\$23
10-yr TIPS	11/13/2025	11/20/2025	11/28/2025	TBA	R	TBA	09/18/2025	\$19

Australia 61 2 9777 8600 Brazil 5511 2395 9000 Europe 44 20 7330 7500 Germany 49 69 9204 1210 Hong Kong 852 2977 6000  
 Japan 81 3 4565 8900 Singapore 65 6212 1000 U.S. 1 212 318 2000 Copyright 2025 Bloomberg Finance L.P.  
 SN 848773 CDT GMT-5:00 ba1346-172 01-Oct-2025 15:22:39

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

## **The World is smoldering,..**

### **Gold Rally Points to Eroding Faith in Central Banks Worldwide**

[https://www.wsj.com/economy/central-banking/gold-price-central-bank-28eac30f?mod=hp\\_lead\\_pos2](https://www.wsj.com/economy/central-banking/gold-price-central-bank-28eac30f?mod=hp_lead_pos2)

On Saturday, Japan got a new prime minister. On Tuesday, [gold topped \\$4,000](#) for the first time.

It wasn't a coincidence. Sanae Takaichi, the [surprise nominee](#) to lead Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, is a fiscal and monetary dove. She wants more economic stimulus, and the [Bank of Japan](#) to help by not raising rates too much. News of her selection sent the yen down and Japanese stocks and bond yields up. The news also added to [gold's epic run this year](#), with a further 2.6% jump Monday and Tuesday. It turns out the U.S. isn't the only country where massive debts and populist politics threaten the value of "fiat" currencies like the dollar—i.e., those backed by nothing tangible—and the central banks that issue them. Last month, Nigel Farage, leader of the populist Reform UK party, now [ahead in polls in Britain](#), criticized the Bank of England for selling bonds, because the resulting losses and upward pressure on interest rates were costing taxpayers. The European Central Bank, designed with near total independence from politicians, looks secure for now. But pressure on it could build, too. France just [lost its fourth prime minister](#) in a little over a year amid an impasse over taming its debt. In both France and Germany, populists who in the past advocated abandoning the euro are leading the polls.

### **How China Threatens to Force Taiwan Into a Total Blackout**

[https://www.wsj.com/world/asia/chinese-blockade-taiwan-d5b241c7?mod=world\\_lead\\_pos3](https://www.wsj.com/world/asia/chinese-blockade-taiwan-d5b241c7?mod=world_lead_pos3)

Chinese military exercises around Taiwan have sparked an urgent effort in Taipei and Washington to address a critical vulnerability on the island: It is almost entirely dependent on imported fuel.

Recent Chinese drills showed [how China would encircle and strangle Taiwan](#) by blocking its life-sustaining shipping lanes, a strategy with potentially less risk than staging [a full-scale invasion](#), as Beijing pursues its stated goal of gaining control of the self-ruled island, by force if necessary.

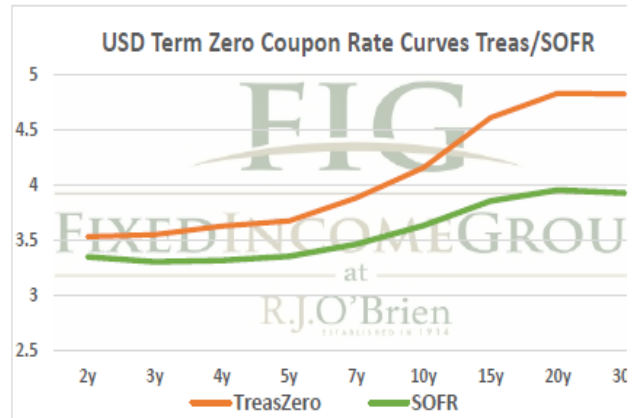
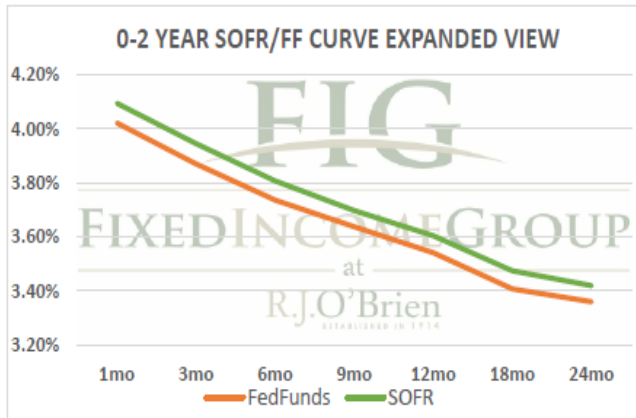
The challenge of steeling Taiwan against a blockade starts with energy, in particular the liquefied natural gas used to generate nearly half of Taiwan's electricity.

Some 97% of [Taiwan's energy is imported](#) by sea. If completely cut off, its LNG inventory would be fully depleted within days, crippling the island's ability to produce electricity.

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

Term SOFR	Ticker	Settle	Yest	Change
1 Month	TSFR1M Index	4.07888	4.08372	-0.004840
3 Month	TSFR3M Index	3.92738	3.93532	-0.007940
6 Month	TSFR6M Index	3.79561	3.79652	-0.000910
12 Month	TSFR12M Index	3.59782	3.6014	-0.003580

## THE STIR CURVE: Distributed by The Fixed Income Group at RJ O'Brien



\*\* Futures indicative prices supplied for analytics purposes only. Rates are not intended as a real-time offer to buy or sell.

Term SOFR from 1-day Returns							
4.09423%	3.94437%	3.80606%	3.69664%	3.60343%	3.47309%	3.41847%	3.43684%
1.00352559	1.010080058	1.019241731	1.028032852	1.036534746	1.052771743	1.069319064	1.104632758
1mo	3mo	6mo	9mo	12mo	18mo	24mo	36mo
10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025
11/7/2025	1/7/2026	4/7/2026	7/7/2026	10/7/2026	4/7/2027	10/7/2027	10/7/2028
31	92	182	273	365	547	730	1096

Term FedFunds from 1-day Returns							
4.02130%	3.86912%	3.73562%	3.63640%	3.54075%	3.40630%	3.35871%	
100.34628%	100.98877%	101.88856%	102.75760%	103.58992%	105.17569%	106.81073%	
1mo	3mo	6mo	9mo	12mo	18mo	24mo	
10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	10/8/2025	
11/7/2025	1/7/2026	4/7/2026	7/7/2026	10/7/2026	4/7/2027	10/7/2027	
31	92	182	273	365	547	730	

10/8/2025 7:25 ct

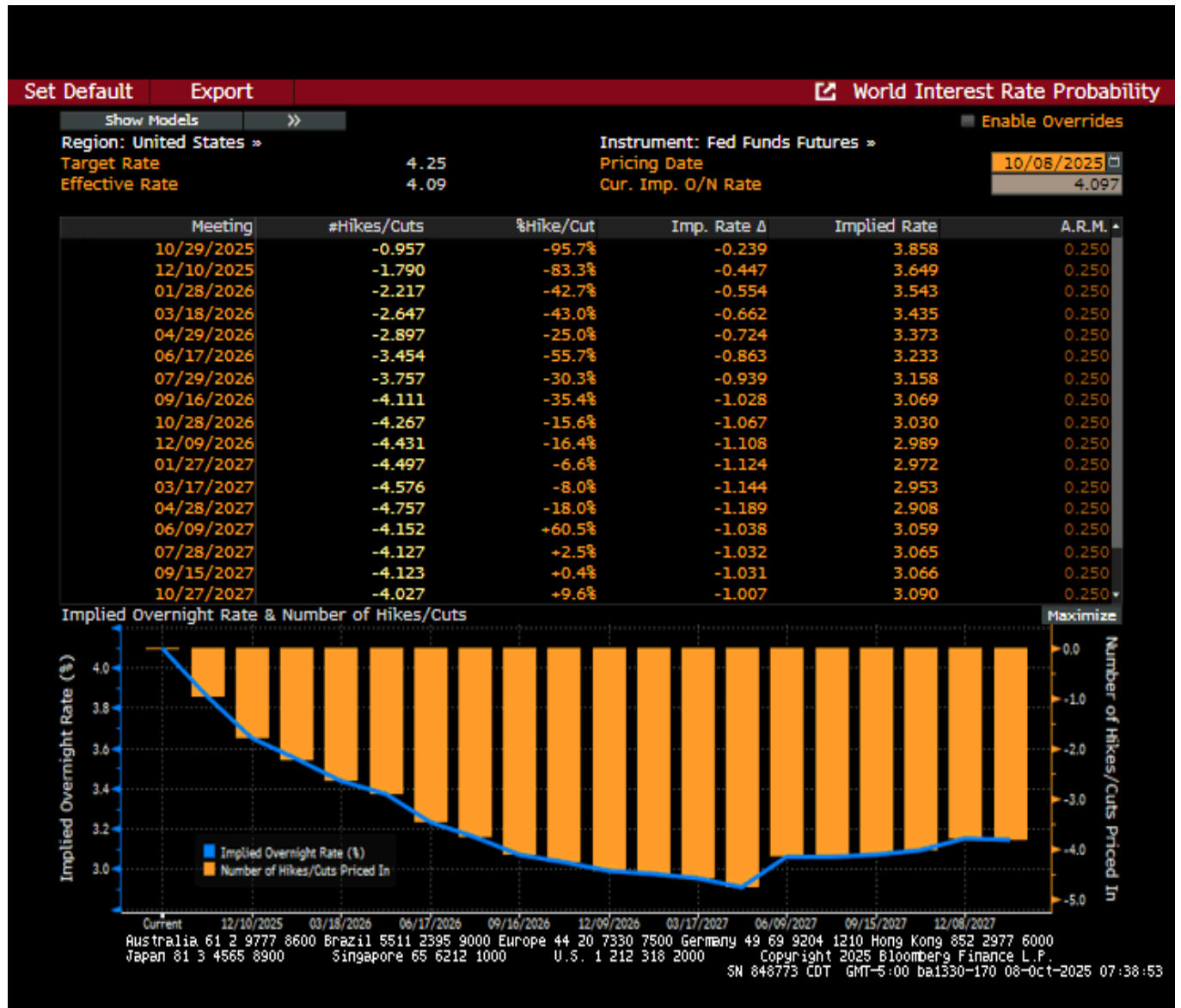
For more information, contact Rocco Chierici (SVP, RJO FIG) or Corrine Baynes (VP, RJO FIG) at RJ O'Brien: 312-373-5439

The risk of loss in trading futures and/or options is substantial, and each investor and/or trader must consider whether this is a suitable investment.  
See our full disclaimer at [www.rjobrien.com](http://www.rjobrien.com). Copyright © 2025 RJO FIG

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

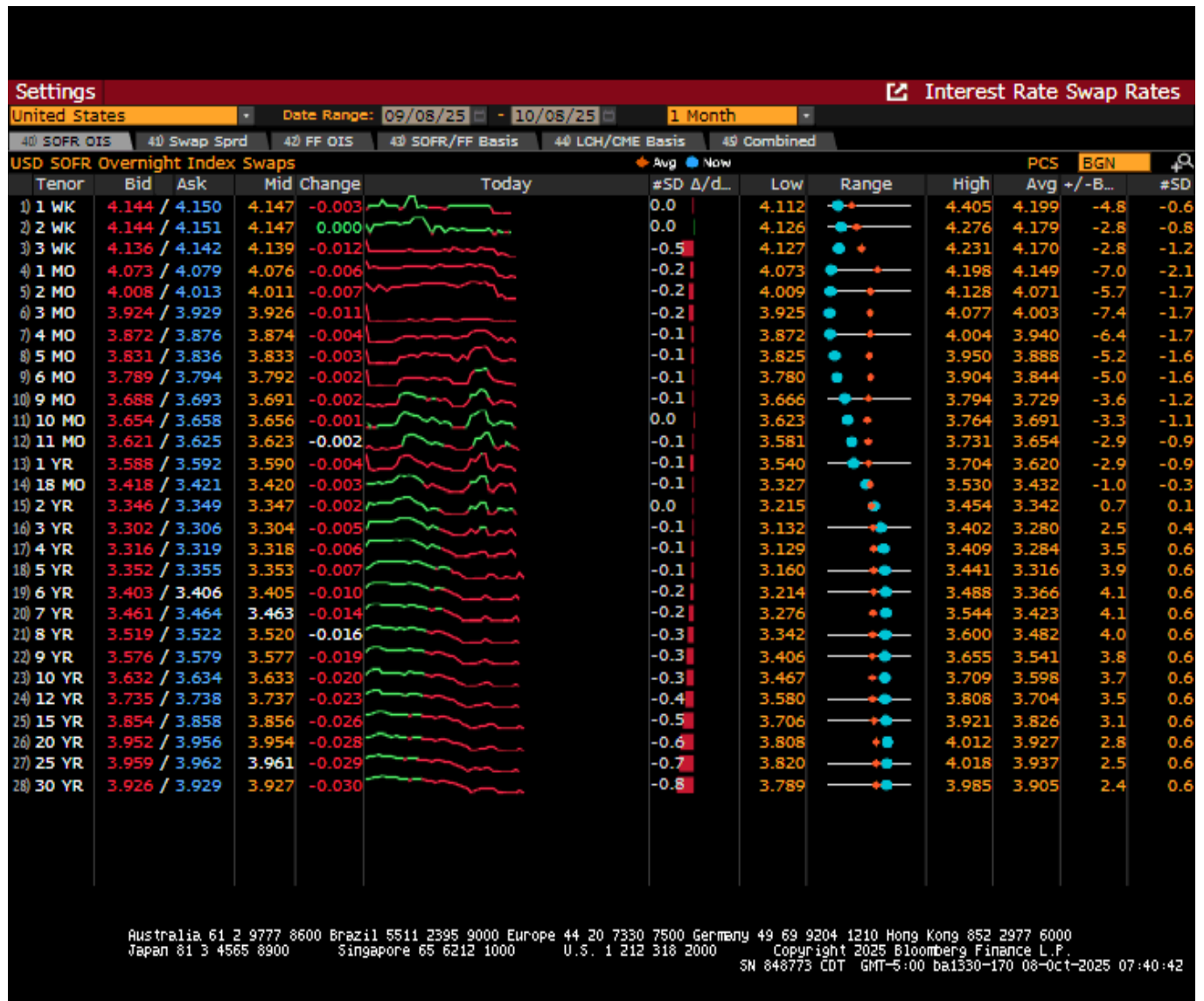


# WIRP<go>



This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

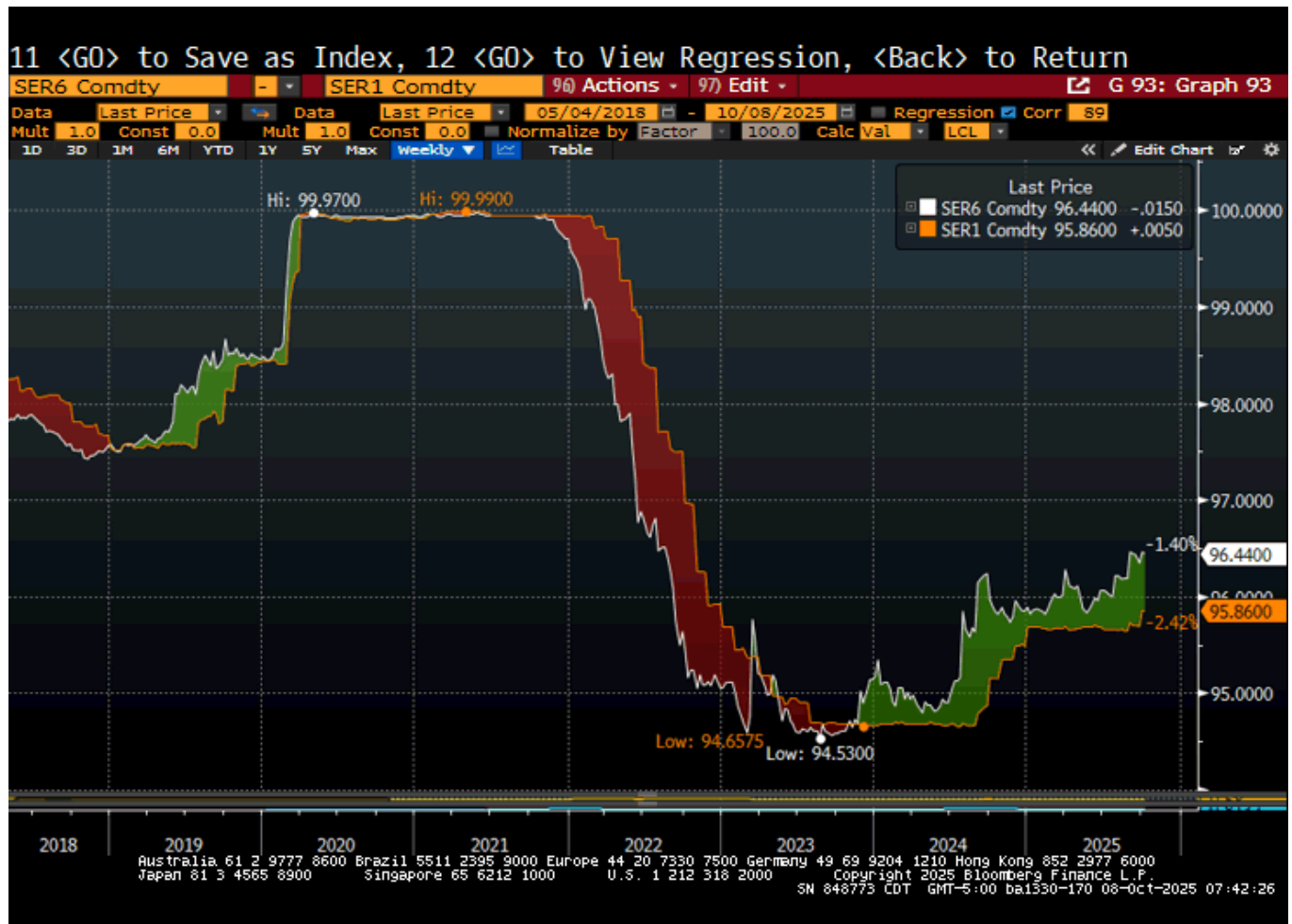
IRSB <go>



This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

## Getting Granular

The Fed watches 1-month bills v. 1-month bills 6-months forward.  
Below is a chart of 1-month SOFR v. 1-month SOFR 6-months forward.

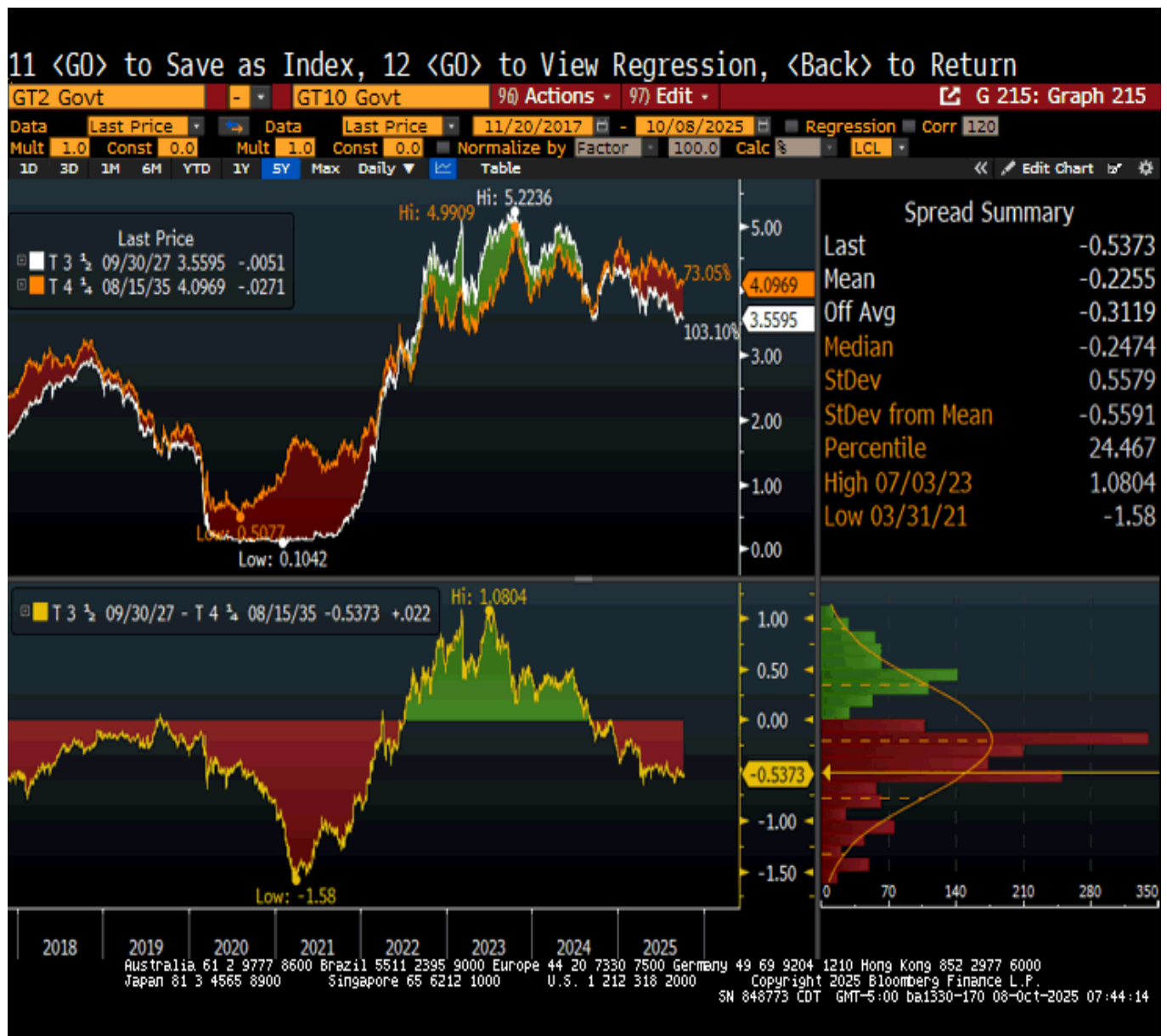


Federal Reserve economists s watching forward rates relative to those on current Treasury bills has served traders well in the past.  
When the short term forward spread inverts, it indicates easier Fed policy in the near future.

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025



2s10s



This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

**SFRZ5: 96-33^ is the pivot point.**

**Above the pivot you should be long, below short.**

**Resistance is 96-33^ and 96-39\*\***

**Support is 96-27\*\***

**^Pivot Point is a 20-day moving average.**

**\*\* 2-STD Deviations from the pivot point.**



This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

**UXYZ5: 115-14<sup>^</sup> is the pivot point.**

**Above the pivot you should be long, below short.**

**Resistance is 115-14<sup>^</sup> and 116-100\***

**Support is 114-18\*\***

**<sup>^</sup>Pivot Point is a 20-day moving average.**

**\*\* 2-STD Deviations from the pivot point.**



This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

GT10 T 4.25 08/15/35

GT10 Notes 4.10%^ is the pivot point.

Above the pivot you should be long, below short.

Resistance is 4.24%\*\*

Support is 4.10%^ and 4.0%\*\*

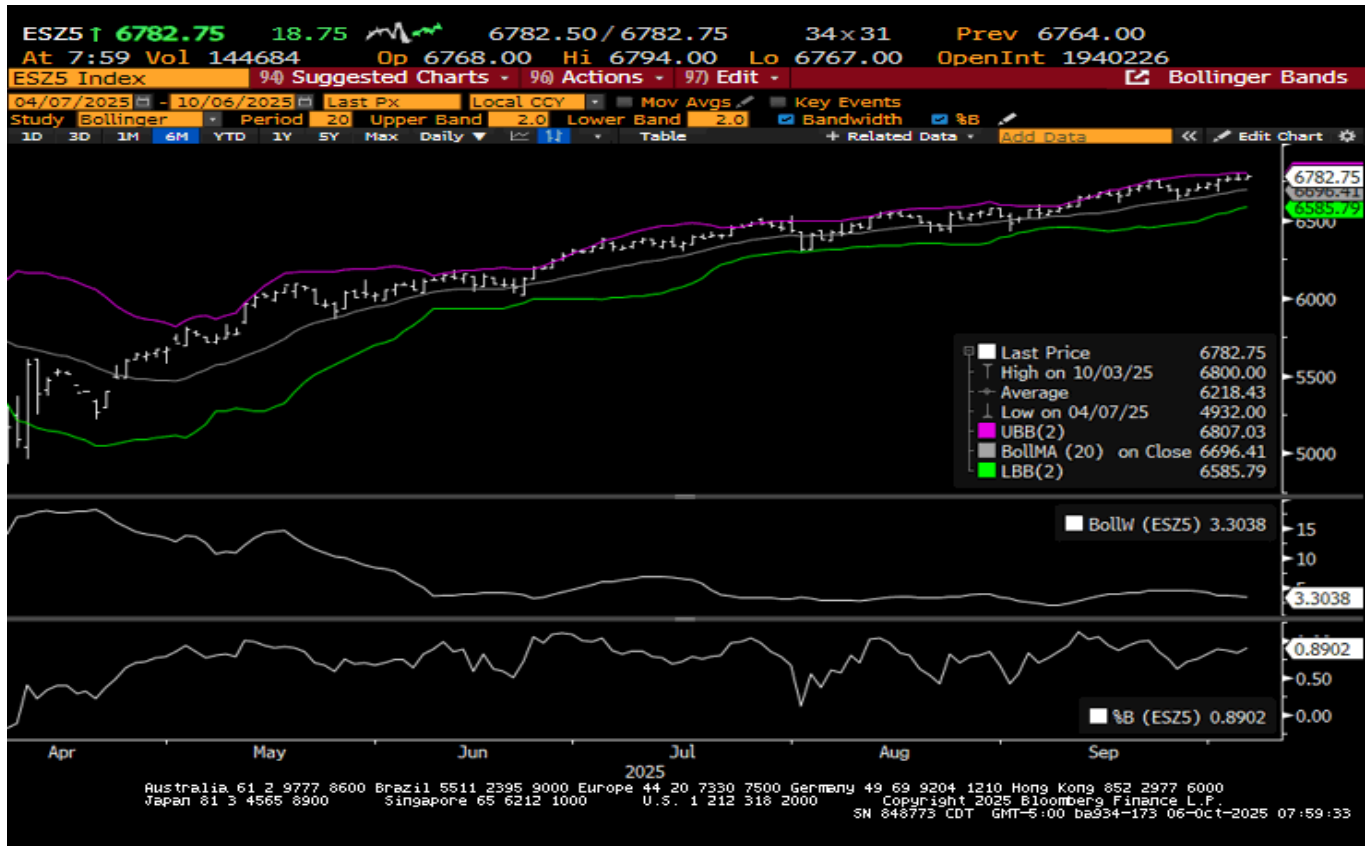
^Pivot Point is a 20-day moving average.

\*\* 2-STD Deviations from the pivot point.



This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

## ESA



The S&P is +9 and the NASDAQ is +25

Earnings: [www.moneycentral.msn.com/investor/market/earncalendar](http://www.moneycentral.msn.com/investor/market/earncalendar)

On Bloomberg type in ACDR <GO>

## UK

In the UK the FTSE is +0.87%.

BOE Rate 4.0% (.25 BP Cut).

Next meeting 11/06/25.

The CAX Index is +0.89%.

The DAX Index is +0.71%.

## ECB

Main Refinancing Operations Rate 2.40% (.25 bp Cut).

Marginal Lending Facility Rate 2.50%.

Next meeting 11/06/25

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025



## Japan:

The TOPIX closed at **+0.25%**.

The NIKKEI closed at **-0.45%**.

BOJ Policy Balance Rate **+0.50%**

Next meeting 07/31/25

## China:

The Hang Seng closed **-0.48%**.

The Shanghai Composite closed **+0.52%**.

## PBOC

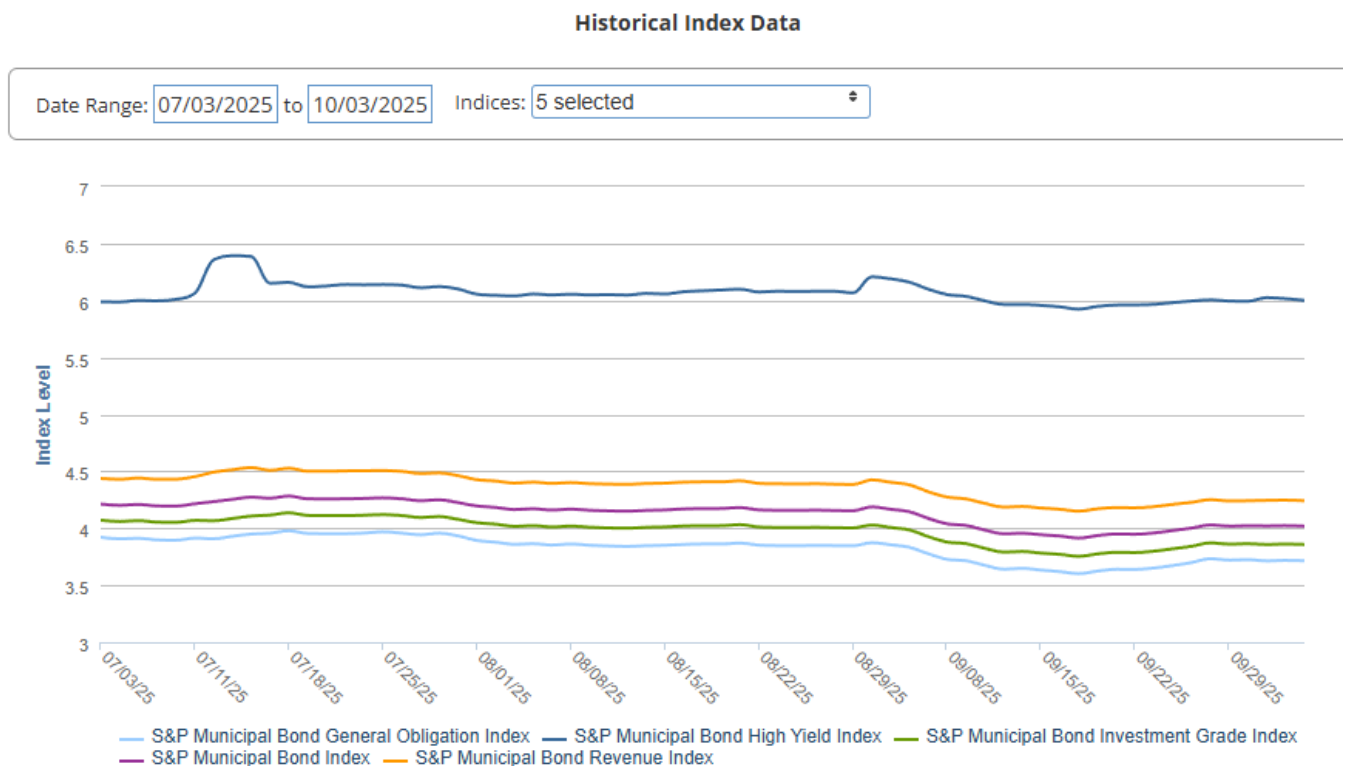
Deposit Rate: **1.50%**

1-Year Prime Rate: **3.00%**

7-Day Repo Rate: **1.5291%**

Reserve Requirement Ratio: **9.50% (50 BP Cut)**

## S&P Dow Jones Indices



<https://emma.msrb.org/ToolsAndResources/SNPIndices>

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

## The Fundamentals

### LABOR

#### Bureau of Labor and Statistics

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/>

CPI, ECI, Employment situation PPI, CPI, Productivity and Costs, Real Earnings and US import/exports.

#### Average Hourly Earnings y/y Department of Labor Department.



This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

## **Bureau of Labor Statistics**

<https://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesnaicsrev.htm>

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Revisions between over-the-month estimates, 1979-present

## **KC Federal Reserve Agricultural Finance Update**

August 26, 2025

### **Weakness in Crop Sector weighs further on Farm Finances**

Farm income and credit conditions deteriorated steadily throughout the Midwest and plains states in the second quarter of 2025 as profit opportunities in the crop sector remained weak. According to Federal Reserve Surveys of Agricultural Credit Conditions, farm borrower income and loan repayment rates deteriorated at a pace similar to last quarter. Weakness was most pronounced in regions heavily concentrated in crop production while strength in cattle and other livestock industries provided support to finances in some areas. Reduced working capital continued to drive higher demand for financing and interest rates on agricultural loans remained elevated. Farm real estate values declined slightly in some regions, but remained strong, which continued to bolster balance sheets and help limit financial stress for many producers.

### **How do Farm Incomes Compare to the average population**

<https://www.ers.usda.gov/faqs/#Q1>

### **Charge-off Delinquency Rates on Loans and Leases at Commercial Banks**

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/chargeoff/delallsa.htm>

### **Baker Hughes Rig Count Overview and Summary Count**

<https://bakerhughesrigcount.gcs-web.com/rig-count-overview?c=79687&p=irol-rigcountsoverview>

### **What is U.S. electricity generation by energy source?**

[https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/epm\\_table\\_grapher.php?t=epmt\\_es1b](https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/epm_table_grapher.php?t=epmt_es1b)

## **Biofuels International**

<https://biofuels-news.com/home/>

## **Renewable Fuels Association**

<http://www.ethanolrfa.org/>

### **How Many Electric Vehicles are on the Road in America**

<https://usafacts.org/articles/how-many-electric-cars-in-united-states/>

### **How do Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles Work Using Hydrogen**

<https://afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/how-do-fuel-cell-electric-cars-work>

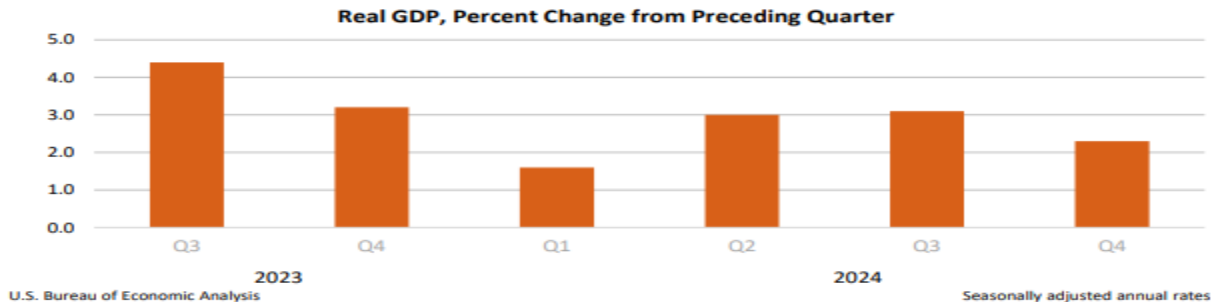
## **Trucking 05/16**

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025



# Gross Domestic Product, 4th Quarter and Year 2024 (Advance Estimate)

**Real gross domestic product (GDP)** increased at an annual rate of 2.3 percent in the fourth quarter of 2024 (October, November, and December), according to the advance estimate released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the third quarter, real GDP increased 3.1 percent.



The increase in **real GDP** in the fourth quarter primarily reflected increases in consumer spending and government spending that were partly offset by a decrease in investment. Imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, decreased. For more information, refer to the “Technical Notes” below.

## Latest estimate: 3.8 percent — October 01, 2025

The GDPNow model estimate for real GDP growth (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the third quarter of 2025 is **3.8 percent** on October 1, down from 3.9 percent on September 26. After this morning’s release from the Institute for Supply Management, a decrease in the nowcast of third-quarter real personal consumption expenditures growth from 3.4 percent to 3.2 percent was partially offset by an increase in the nowcast of real gross private domestic investment growth from 4.1 percent to 4.2 percent. The US Census Bureau construction spending report was not released this morning because of the government shutdown. We plan on maintaining the release schedule throughout the shutdown but will skip updates if there are no monthly data releases since the last GDPNow update.

*The next scheduled GDPNow update is **Tuesday, October 7.***

<https://www.atlantafed.org/cqer/research/gdpnow>

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025



## MANUFACTURING AT A GLANCE

August 2025

Index	Series Index Aug	Series Index Jul	Percentage Point Change	Direction	Rate of Change	Trend* (Months)
Manufacturing PMI®	48.7	48.0	+0.7	Contracting	Slower	6
New Orders	51.4	47.1	+4.3	Growing	From Contracting	1
Production	47.8	51.4	-3.6	Contracting	From Growing	1
Employment	43.8	43.4	+0.4	Contracting	Slower	7
Supplier Deliveries	51.3	49.3	+2.0	Slowing	From Faster	1
Inventories	49.4	48.9	+0.5	Contracting	Slower	4
Customers' Inventories	44.6	45.7	-1.1	Too Low	Faster	11
Prices	63.7	64.8	-1.1	Increasing	Slower	11
Backlog of Orders	44.7	46.8	-2.1	Contracting	Faster	35
New Export Orders	47.6	46.1	+1.5	Contracting	Slower	6
Imports	46.0	47.6	-1.6	Contracting	Faster	5
OVERALL ECONOMY				Growing	Faster	64
Manufacturing Sector				Contracting	Slower	6

ISM® Manufacturing PMI® Report data is seasonally adjusted for the New Orders, Production, Employment and Inventories indexes.  
 \*Number of months moving in current direction.

**US Census Bureau (Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders).**  
<http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/>

**Ranking of Countries by Military might.**  
[www.military.com](http://www.military.com)

**Our Nation in numbers**

**The Constitution gives us four missions...**

- 1. Establish Justice and Ensure Domestic Tranquility.**
- 2. Provide for the Common Defense.**
- 3. Promote the General welfare.**
- 4. Secure the Blessings of Liberty to Ourselves and Our Posterity.**

[www.usafacts.org](http://www.usafacts.org)

**US Foreign Assistance**


<http://foreignassistance.gov/>

**How much aid do we give around the world?**

<https://usaid.gov>

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

Explore how natural resources have performed over the last 10 years on the interactive chart. Click a commodity to see its trend or the sidebar to reveal the historical pattern of your choice.

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
187.05% <b>Li</b>	103.67% 	56.25% <b>Pd</b>	18.59% <b>Pd</b>	54.20% <b>Pd</b>	47.89% <b>Ag</b>	442.80% <b>Li</b>	72.49% <b>Li</b>	13.10% <b>Au</b>	26.62% <b>Au</b>
-2.50% <b>Pb</b>	60.59% <b>Zn</b>	40.51% <b>Li</b>	17.86% 	34.46% 	26.02% <b>Cu</b>	160.61% 	43.13% <b>Ni</b>	1.19% <b>Cu</b>	20.57% <b>Ag</b>
-9.63% 	59.35% 	32.39% <b>Al</b>	6.91% 	31.55% <b>Ni</b>	25.86% <b>Pd</b>	55.01% 	19.97% 	-0.17% <b>Al</b>	13.75% 
-10.42% <b>Au</b>	45.03% 	31.19% 	-0.44% 	21.48% <b>Pt</b>	25.12% <b>Au</b>	46.91% 	14.37% 	-0.66% <b>Ag</b>	12.23% <b>Zn</b>
-10.72% 	20.96% <b>Pd</b>	30.49% <b>Cu</b>	-1.58% <b>Au</b>	18.31% <b>Au</b>	24.82% 	42.18% <b>Al</b>	10.90% <b>Pt</b>	-7.67% <b>Pt</b>	5.52% <b>Cu</b>
-11.75% <b>Ag</b>	17.37% <b>Cu</b>	30.49% <b>Zn</b>	-8.53% <b>Ag</b>	15.21% <b>Ag</b>	19.73% <b>Zn</b>	31.53% <b>Zn</b>	6.71% 	-9.97% 	5.44% <b>Al</b>
-17.79% <b>Al</b>	14.86% <b>Ag</b>	30.49% <b>Ni</b>	-14.49% <b>Pt</b>	11.03% 	18.66% <b>Ni</b>	26.14% <b>Ni</b>	2.77% <b>Ag</b>	-10.73% 	-6.25% <b>Pb</b>
-19.11% 	13.58% <b>Al</b>	27.51% <b>Pb</b>	-16.54% <b>Ni</b>	3.40% 	15.99% 	25.70% <b>Cu</b>	2.76% 	-12.10% <b>Zn</b>	-8.37% <b>Ni</b>
-20.31% 	13.49% <b>Ni</b>	24.27% <b>Au</b>	-17.43% <b>Al</b>	3.36% <b>Cu</b>	14.63% 	22.57% 	-0.05% <b>Pb</b>	-12.93% <b>Pd</b>	-9.38% <b>Pt</b>
-26.07% <b>Pt</b>	11.27% <b>Pb</b>	13.09% 	-17.46% <b>Cu</b>	-4.38% <b>Al</b>	13.15% <b>Li</b>	20.34% 	-0.28% <b>Au</b>	-20.71% 	-10.97% 
-26.10% <b>Cu</b>	8.56% <b>Au</b>	12.47% <b>Ag</b>	-19.23% <b>Pb</b>	-4.66% <b>Pb</b>	10.92% <b>Pt</b>	18.32% <b>Pb</b>	-5.89% <b>Pd</b>	-30.55% 	-13.80% 
-26.50% <b>Zn</b>	1.16% <b>Pt</b>	6.42% 	-22.16% 	-9.49% <b>Zn</b>	10.80% <b>Al</b>	-3.64% <b>Au</b>	-14.13% <b>Cu</b>	-38.63% <b>Pb</b>	-16.79% 
-29.43% <b>Pd</b>	-1.88% 	4.66% <b>Pt</b>	-24.54% <b>Zn</b>	-18.02% 	3.25% <b>Pb</b>	-9.64% <b>Pt</b>	-16.27% <b>Al</b>	-43.82% 	-17.05% <b>Pd</b>
-30.47% 	-8.69% <b>Li</b>	2.99% 	-24.84% 	-25.54% 	-1.29% 	-11.72% <b>Ag</b>	-16.34% <b>Zn</b>	-45.21% <b>Ni</b>	-26.23% 
-41.75% <b>Ni</b>	-13.19% 	-0.36% 	-54.70% <b>Li</b>	-38.50% <b>Li</b>	-20.54% 	-22.21% <b>Pd</b>	-48.34% 	-81.42% <b>Li</b>	-57.34% <b>Li</b>

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

## **The Fixed Income Group at R.J. O'Brien**

**John Coleman**

**312-373-5190**

**800-367-3349**

**© 312-515-3067**

**[johncoleman@bloomberg.net](mailto:johncoleman@bloomberg.net)**

**Rob Powell**

**312-373-5197**

**800-367-3349**

**© 312-560-7112**

**[robpowell@bloomberg.net](mailto:robpowell@bloomberg.net)**

**Jeff Bauman**

**312-286-0491**

**[jeffbau@bloomberg.net](mailto:jeffbau@bloomberg.net)**

**Rich Goldblatt**

**312-373-5450**

**800-367-3650**

**© 312-515-6019**

**[futurestic@bloomberg.net](mailto:futurestic@bloomberg.net)**

**Rocco Chierici**

**312-373-5439**

**800-367-3650**

**© 312-515-3069**

**[roccol@bloomberg.net](mailto:roccol@bloomberg.net)**

**Brian Rachwalski**

**312-373-5191**

**800-367-3349**

**© 312-515-3066**

**[brachwalski@bloomberg.net](mailto:brachwalski@bloomberg.net)**

**Dan Sobolewski**

**312-373-5191**

**800-367-3349**

**© 312-505-6364**

**[dsobolewski@bloomberg.net](mailto:dsobolewski@bloomberg.net)**

**Evan Vollman**

**312-373-5452**

**800-367-3650**

**[evollman@bloomberg.net](mailto:evollman@bloomberg.net)**

**Corrine Baynes**

**312-373-4847**

**800-367-3349**

**[cbaynes@rjobrien.com](mailto:cbaynes@rjobrien.com)**

**Rafal Zawlodzki**

**312-373-4958**

**800-367-3349**

**[rzawlodzki@rjobrien.com](mailto:rzawlodzki@rjobrien.com)**

**Cole Bruce**

**312-373-5120**

**800-367-3349**

**[cbruce@rjobrien.com](mailto:cbruce@rjobrien.com)**

**Cameron McCrum**

**Office: +442033004256**

**[CMcCrum@rjobrien.com](mailto:CMcCrum@rjobrien.com)**

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025

## DISCLAIMER

**This material has been prepared by a sales or trading employee or agent of R.J. O'Brien and is, or is in the nature of, a solicitation.** This material is not a research report prepared by R.J. O'Brien's Research Department. By accepting this communication, you agree that you are an experienced user of the futures markets, capable of making independent trading decisions, and agree that you are not, and will not, rely solely on this communication in making trading decisions.

DISTRIBUTION IN SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY BE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW. PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THIS COMMUNICATION INDIRECTLY SHOULD INFORM THEMSELVES ABOUT AND OBSERVE ANY SUCH PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTIONS. TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION INDIRECTLY AND SOLICITATIONS ARE PROHIBITED IN YOUR JURISDICTION WITHOUT REGISTRATION, THE MARKET COMMENTARY IN THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A SOLICITATION.

The risk of loss in trading futures and/or options is substantial and each investor and/or trader must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance, whether actual or indicated by simulated historical tests of strategies, is not indicative of future results. Trading advice is based on information taken from trades and statistical services and other sources that R.J. O'Brien believes are reliable. We do not guarantee that such information is accurate or complete and it should not be relied upon as such. Trading advice reflects our good faith judgment at a specific time and is subject to change without notice. There is no guarantee that the advice we give will result in profitable trades.

This information is not to be construed as an offer to sell or a solicitation or an offer to buy the commodities herein named. The information of this report has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but is not necessarily all-inclusive and is not guaranteed as to the accuracy and is not to be construed as representation by R.J. O'Brien & Associates. The risk of trading futures and options can be substantial. Each investor must consider whether this is a suitable investment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. © Copyright 2025