

Financial Conditions in Major Advanced Economies and Select Emerging East Asian Markets

Economies	2-Year Government Bond Yield			10-Year Government Bond Yield			5-Year Credit Default Swap Spread			Equity Index			Foreign Exchange Rate		
	31-Jul-24 (%)	29-Aug-24 (%)	Change (bps)	31-Jul-24 (%)	29-Aug-24 (%)	Change (bps)	31-Jul-24 (bps)	29-Aug-24 (bps)	Change (bps)	31-Jul-24	29-Aug-24	Change (%)	31-Jul-24	29-Aug-24	Change (%)
Major Advanced Economies															
Euro Area	2.53	2.36	▼ (17)	2.30	2.27	▼ (3)	–	–	–	4,872.94	4,966.27	▲ (94)	1.08	1.11	▲ (3)
Japan	0.46	0.37	▼ (9)	1.06	0.90	▼ (16)	20.24	19.84	▼ (4)	598.04	577.99	▼ (20)	149.98	144.99	▲ (5)
United Kingdom	3.83	4.11	▲ (28)	3.97	4.02	▲ (5)	21.89	20.90	▼ (10)	8,367.98	8,379.64	▲ (12)	1.29	1.32	▲ (3)
United States	4.26	3.89	▼ (37)	4.03	3.86	▼ (17)	–	–	–	5,522.30	5,591.96	▲ (69)	–	–	–
Select Emerging East Asian Markets															
People's Republic of China	1.51	1.53	▲ (2)	2.14	2.17	▲ (3)	63.22	57.31	▼ (6)	2,938.75	2,823.11	▼ (116)	7.23	7.10	▲ (1.3)
Hong Kong, China	3.23	2.76	▼ (47)	3.12	2.87	▼ (25)	–	–	–	17,344.60	17,786.32	▲ (442)	7.81	7.80	▲ (0.1)
Indonesia	6.60	6.53	▼ (7)	6.90	6.62	▼ (28)	73.83	67.09	▼ (7)	7,255.76	7,627.60	▲ (372)	16,260.00	15,415.00	▲ (845)
Republic of Korea	3.07	3.05	▼ (2)	3.06	3.07	▲ (1)	34.47	31.33	▼ (3)	2,770.69	2,662.28	▼ (108)	1,371.20	1,331.55	▲ (39.7)
Malaysia	3.30	3.25	▼ (5)	3.72	3.76	▲ (4)	42.26	37.55	▼ (5)	1,625.57	1,653.55	▲ (28)	4.59	4.31	▲ (2.8)
Philippines	6.008	6.009	▲ (1)	6.17	6.07	▼ (10)	64.96	57.50	▼ (7)	6,619.09	6,891.55	▲ (272)	58.37	56.29	▲ (2.1)
Singapore	2.94	2.58	▼ (36)	2.88	2.70	▼ (18)	–	–	–	3,455.94	3,404.47	▼ (51)	1.34	1.30	▲ (0.4)
Thailand	2.31	2.19	▼ (12)	2.58	2.54	▼ (4)	41.49	36.14	▼ (5)	1,320.86	1,357.41	▲ (36.5)	35.65	33.94	▲ (1.7)
Viet Nam	1.89	1.88	▼ (1)	2.80	2.71	▼ (9)	111.29	98.81	▼ (12)	1,251.51	1,281.47	▲ (30)	25,264.00	24,880.00	▲ (1.5)

bps = basis points, () = negative, -- = no data.

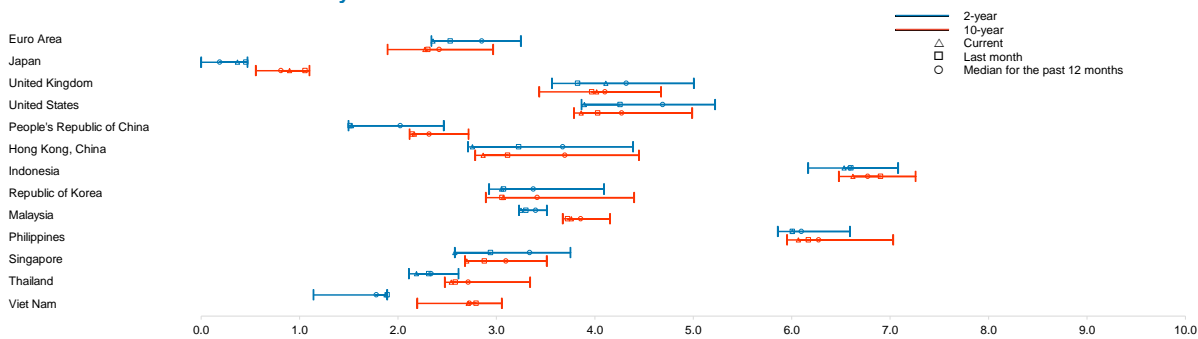
Notes:

1. An up (down) arrow indicates an increase (decrease) from the figures of the previous month.

2. Foreign exchange rates are presented against the United States (US) dollar. A positive (negative) change in foreign exchange rate indicates the appreciation (depreciation) of the local currency against the US dollar.

Source: AsianBondsOnline calculations based on Bloomberg LP data.

2-Year and 10-Year Local Currency Government Bond Yields



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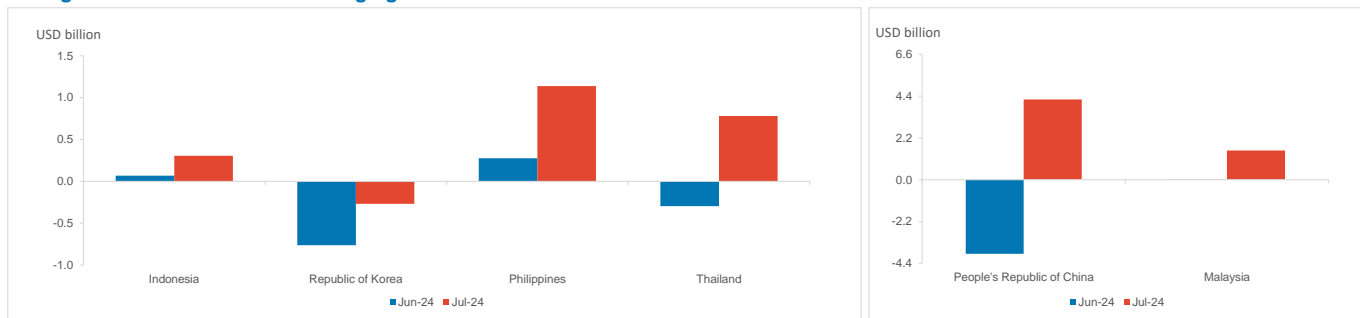
1. Yields in percent

2. End points reflect minimum and maximum for the past 12 months.

3. Data coverage is up to 29 August 2024.

Source: AsianBondsOnline calculations based on Bloomberg LP data.

Foreign Bond Flows in Select Emerging East Asian Economies



USD = United States dollar.

Notes:

1. The Republic of Korea and Thailand provided data on bond flows. For the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines, month-on-month changes in foreign holdings of local currency government bonds were used as a proxy for bond flows.

2. For Malaysia, foreign bond inflows for June 2024 totaled USD0.002 billion.

3. Figures were computed based on 31 July 2024 exchange rates to avoid currency effects.

Sources: People's Republic of China (Bloomberg LP); Indonesia (Directorate General of Budget Financing and Risk Management, Ministry of Finance); Republic of Korea (Financial Supervisory Service); Malaysia (Bank Negara Malaysia); Philippines (Bureau of the Treasury); and Thailand (Thai Bond Market Association).

Changes in Monetary Stances in Major Advanced Economies and Select Asian Markets

Economy	Policy Rate 1-Aug-23 (%)	Rate Change (%)												Policy Rate 30-Aug-24 (%)	Change in Policy Rates (basis points)		
		Aug-2023	Sep-2023	Oct-2023	Nov-2023	Dec-2023	Jan-2024	Feb-2024	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	May-2024	Jun-2024	Jul-2024			Aug-2024	
Euro Area	3.50	▲ 0.25	▲ 0.25													3.75	▲ 25
Japan	-0.10								▲ 0.20							0.25	▲ 35
United Kingdom	5.00	▲ 0.25														5.00	▲ 0
United States	5.50															5.50	▲ 0
People's Republic of China	2.65	▼ 0.15														2.30	▼ 35
Hong Kong, China	5.75															5.75	▲ 0
India	6.50															6.50	▲ 0
Indonesia	5.75			▲ 0.25							▲ 0.25					6.25	▲ 50
Republic of Korea	3.50															3.50	▲ 0
Malaysia	3.00															3.00	▲ 0
Philippines	6.25			▲ 0.25												6.25	▲ 0
Singapore	–															–	–
Thailand	2.00	▲ 0.25	▲ 0.25													2.50	▲ 50
Viet Nam	4.50															4.50	▲ 0

▲ = no change, ▼ = no data.

Notes:

1. Data coverage is from 1 August 2023 to 30 August 2024.

2. For the People's Republic of China, the data used in the table are for the 1-year medium-term lending facility rate. While the 1-year benchmark lending rate is the official policy rate of the People's Bank of China, market players use the 1-year medium-term lending facility rate as a guide for the bank's monetary policy direction.

3. For Japan and the United States, the upper bound of the policy rate target range is reported on the table.

4. The up (down) arrow for Singapore signifies monetary policy tightening (loosening) by its central bank. Monetary Authority of Singapore utilizes the Singapore dollar nominal effective exchange rate (SNEER) to guide its monetary policy.

Sources: Various central bank websites.