

Economic Data Releases: 31 August–4 September 2026

Market	Indicator	Latest Period	Previous Period	Release Date
People's Republic of China	Manufacturing PMI	Aug	49.8 ▲	Jul
	Consumer Price Inflation, year-on-year	Aug (Preliminary)	3.3% ▲	Jul
Euro Area	Producer Price Inflation, year-on-year	Aug	5.8% ▲	Jun
Euro Area	Retail Sales, year-on-year	Jul	0.6% ▼	Jun
Euro Area	S&P Global Eurozone Manufacturing PMI	Aug (Final)	52.7 ▼	Aug (Preliminary)
Euro Area	Unemployment Rate	Jul	6.4% ▲	Jun
Hong Kong, China	Retail Sales, year-on-year	Jul	4.5% ▼	Jun
Hong Kong, China	S&P Global Hong Kong SAR PMI	Aug	49.5 ▼	Jul
Indonesia	Consumer Price Inflation, year-on-year	Aug	3.2% ▲	Jul
Indonesia	Exports, year-on-year	Jul	6.1% ▼	Jun
Indonesia	Imports, year-on-year	Jul	27.0% ▼	Jun
Indonesia	S&P Global Indonesia Manufacturing PMI	Aug	49.8 ▼	Jul
Indonesia	Trade Balance	Jul	–USD0.1 b	Jun
Japan	Industrial Production, year-on-year	Jul (Preliminary)	4.1% ▼	Jun
Japan	Retail Sales, year-on-year	Jul	4.0% ▲	Jun
Japan	S&P Global Japan Manufacturing PMI	Aug (Final)	54.9 ▼	Aug (Preliminary)
Republic of Korea	Consumer Price Inflation, year-on-year	Aug	3.1% ▲	Jul
Republic of Korea	Exports, year-on-year	Aug	68.7% ▲	Jul
Republic of Korea	Imports, year-on-year	Jul	3.8% ▼	Jun
Republic of Korea	S&P Global South Korea Manufacturing PMI	Aug	52.3 ▼	Jul
Republic of Korea	Trade Balance	Aug	USD34.7 b	Jul
Malaysia	S&P Global Malaysia Manufacturing PMI	Aug	50.2 ▼	Jul
Philippines	Consumer Price Inflation, year-on-year	Aug	6.1% ▼	Jul
Philippines	S&P Global Philippines Manufacturing PMI	Aug	54.9 ▲	Jul
Singapore	PMI	Aug	51.5 ▲	Jul
Thailand	Exports, year-on-year	Jul	22.3% ▲	Jun
Thailand	Imports, year-on-year	Jul	35.5% ▲	Jun
Thailand	S&P Global Thailand Manufacturing PMI	Aug	53.8 ▼	Jul
Thailand	Trade Balance	Jul	–USD0.6 b	Jun
United Kingdom	S&P Global United Kingdom Manufacturing PMI	Aug (Final)	51.7 ▲	Aug (Preliminary)
United States	Change in Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	Aug	162,000 ▲	Jul
United States	Exports, month-on-month	Jul	–2.1% ▼	Jun
United States	Imports, month-on-month	Jul	2.8% ▲	Jun
United States	S&P Global United States Manufacturing PMI	Aug (Final)	53.9 ▲	Aug (Preliminary)
United States	Trade Balance	Jul	–USD88.6 b	Jun
United States	Unemployment Rate	Aug	4.1% ▼	Jul
Viet Nam	Consumer Price Inflation, year-on-year	Aug	4.9% ▲	Jul
Viet Nam	Exports, year-on-year	Aug	7.0% ▲	Jul
Viet Nam	Imports, year-on-year	Aug	37.9% ▲	Jul
Viet Nam	Industrial Production, year-on-year	Aug	14.4% ▼	Jul
Viet Nam	Retail Sales, year-on-year	Aug	14.9% ▲	Jul
Viet Nam	S&P Global Vietnam Manufacturing PMI	Aug	53.3 ▲	Jul
Viet Nam	Trade Balance	Jul	–USD0.1 b	Jun

b = billion; PMI = Purchasing Managers' Index; SAR = Special Administrative Region; USD = United States dollar.

Note: An arrow up (down) indicates an increase (decrease) from the figures of the previous period. A diamond indicates no change from the figures of the previous period.

Sources: Local market sources.

Policy News: 31 August–4 September 2026

Market	News
Malaysia	On 3 September, Bank Negara Malaysia kept the overnight policy rate unchanged at 2.75% on robust economic activity and contained inflation. Growth of around 5.0% is expected in 2026, supported by strong exports and sustained domestic demand.

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia.

Financial Conditions

Market	2-Year Government Bond Yield			10-Year Government Bond Yield			5-Year Credit Default Swap Spread			Equity Index			Foreign Exchange Rate		
	28-Aug-26 (%)	4-Sep-26 (%)	Change (bps)	28-Aug-26 (%)	4-Sep-26 (%)	Change (bps)	28-Aug-26 (bps)	4-Sep-26 (bps)	Change (bps)	28-Aug-26	4-Sep-26	Change (%)	28-Aug-26	4-Sep-26	Change (%)
People's Republic of China	1.243	1.239	▼ (0.4)	1.69	1.68	▼ (1)	35.54	34.86	▼ (0.7)	3,952.18	3,930.12	▼ (0.56)	6.73	6.71	▲ (0.28)
Hong Kong, China	3.06	3.21	▲ 15	3.50	3.52	▲ 3	–	–	–	25,584.79	25,650.87	▲ 0.26	7.840	7.841	▼ (0.004)
Indonesia	6.68	6.80	▲ 13	7.04	7.10	▲ 7	84.22	83.38	▼ (0.8)	6,518.12	6,836.48	▲ 1.82	17,692.00	17,637.00	▲ 0.31
Japan	1.71	1.84	▲ 13	2.93	2.92	▼ (1)	24.95	22.75	▼ (2.2)	869.48	860.46	▼ (1.04)	160.09	156.26	▲ 2.45
Republic of Korea	3.67	3.71	▲ 4	4.29	4.35	▲ 6	21.51	21.14	▼ (0.4)	6,788.88	6,687.21	▼ (1.50)	1,375.40	1,351.65	▲ 1.76
Malaysia	3.24	3.28	▲ 4	3.87	3.95	▲ 8	33.41	33.20	▼ (0.2)	1,725.88	1,708.10	▼ (1.03)	4.02	4.04	▼ (0.50)
Philippines	6.33	6.42	▲ 9	7.26	7.29	▲ 3	65.59	66.53	▲ 0.9	5,956.33	6,090.60	▲ 2.25	62.26	62.60	▼ (0.55)
Singapore	1.67	1.71	▲ 4	2.34	2.38	▲ 4	–	–	–	5,699.93	5,801.96	▲ 1.78	1.274	1.287	▲ 0.59
Thailand	1.18	1.23	▲ 5	2.15	2.24	▲ 8	39.58	40.49	▲ 0.9	1,588.22	1,595.58	▲ 0.46	32.940	32.935	▲ 0.02
Viet Nam	3.64	3.64	0	4.45	4.46	▲ 1	83.53	85.00	▲ 1.5	1,832.12	1,853.08	▲ 1.14	26,078.00	26,080.00	▼ (0.01)

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

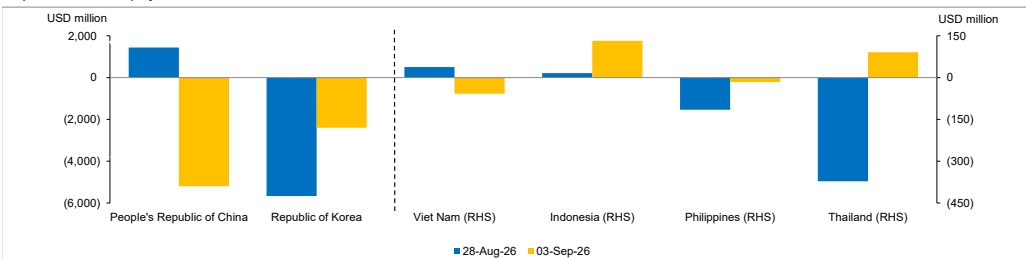
Notes:

1. Foreign exchange rates are presented against the United States (US) dollar.

2. An arrow up (down) indicates an increase (decrease) from the figures of the previous week. A diamond indicates no change from the figures of the previous week. For the foreign exchange rate, an arrow up (down) reflects an appreciation (depreciation) of the currency versus the US dollar.

Source: AsianBondsOnline calculations based on Bloomberg LP data.

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() = negative, RHS = right-hand side, USD = United States dollar.

Note: Data for the week ending 4 September 2026 are not yet available from the source. Data are as of 3 September 2026.

Source: Institute of International Finance.

Economic Calendar: 7–18 September 2026

September				
7 Monday	8 Tuesday	9 Wednesday	10 Thursday	11 Friday
EA – Q2 2026 (Third Estimate) GDP, SA y-o-y (Q2 2026 [Second Estimate]: 1.0%) SIN – Jul Retail Sales, y-o-y (Jun: 4.0%) THA – Aug Consumer Confidence Index (Jul: 51.8) THA – Aug Consumer Price Inflation, y-o-y (Jul: 2.0%)	PRC – Aug Exports, y-o-y (Jul: 23.9%) PRC – Aug Imports, y-o-y (Jul: 27.6%) PRC – Aug Trade Balance (Jul: USD112.3 b) JPN – Q2 2026 (Preliminary) GDP, y-o-y (Q1 2026: 3.7%) JPN – Q2 2026 (Final), annualized SA q-o-q (Q2 2026 [Preliminary]: 1.1%) PHI – Jul Unemployment Rate (Jun: 4.9%)	PRC – Aug Consumer Price Inflation, y-o-y (Jul: 0.5%) PRC – Aug Producer Price Inflation, y-o-y (Jul: 3.5%) IND – Q2 2026 Consumer Confidence Index (Jul: 116.8) ROK – Aug Unemployment Rate, SA (Jul: 2.8%) JPN – Aug Trade Balance (Jul: JPY638.3 b) MAL – Jul Manufacturing Sales, y-o-y (Jun: 9.8%)	EA – 10 Sep ECB Deposit Facility Rate (23 Jul: 2.25%) US – Aug Producer Price Inflation, m-o-m (Jul: 0.0%)	JPN – Aug Producer Price Inflation (Jul: 7.2%) JPN – Aug Consumer Price Inflation, y-o-y (Jul: 1.9%) UK – Jul Industrial Production, m-o-m (Jun: –0.2%) UK – Jul Manufacturing Production, m-o-m (Jun: 0.5%) UK – Jul Trade Balance (Jun: –GBP5.5 b) US – Aug Consumer Price Inflation (Jul: 3.4%)
14 Monday	15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday	17 Thursday	18 Friday
HKG – Q2 2026 Industrial Production, y-o-y (Q1 2026: 3.1%) HKG – Q2 2026 Producer Price Inflation, y-o-y (Q1 2026: 17.7%) JPN – Jul (Final) Industrial Production, y-o-y (Jul [Preliminary]: 4.1%)	PRC – Aug Industrial Production, y-o-y (Jul: 4.5%) PRC – Aug Retail Sales, y-o-y (Jul: 0.6%) EA – Aug Trade Balance, SA (Jul: EUR1.8 b) PHI – Jul Overseas Cash Remittances, y-o-y (Jun: 1.7%) US – 15–16 Sep Federal Reserve Target Rate Range (28–29 Jul: 3.50%–3.75%)	PRC – Aug Industrial Production, m-o-m (Jul: 0.0%) JPN – Aug Exports, y-o-y (Jul: 23.2%) JPN – Aug Imports, y-o-y (Jul: 27.8%) JPN – Aug Trade Balance (Jul: JPY638.3 b) UK – Aug Consumer Price Inflation (Jul: 2.9%)	EA – Aug (Final) Consumer Price Inflation (Aug [Preliminary]: 3.3%) HKG – Aug Unemployment Rate (Jul: 3.7%) SIN – Aug Non-Oil Domestic Exports, y-o-y (Jul: 24.2%) UK – 17 Sep Bank of England Rate (30 Jul: 3.75%)	EA – Jul ECB Current Account Balance (Jun: EUR35.1 b) JPN – 18 Sep Bank of Japan Target Rate, y-o-y (31 Jul: 1.00%) ROK – Aug Producer Price Inflation (Jul: 7.7%) MAL – Aug Consumer Price Inflation (Jul: 1.8%) MAL – Aug Imports, y-o-y (Jul: 36.4%) MAL – Aug Trade Balance (Jul: MYR22.5 b) PHI – Aug Balance of Payments Overall (Jul: –USD1.5 b) UK – Aug Retail Sales, y-o-y (Jul: 2.3%) US – Aug Industrial Production, m-o-m (Jul: 0.2%) US – Aug Manufacturing Production, m-o-m (Jul: 0.2%)

b = billion; EA = euro area; ECB = European Central Bank; EUR = euro; GBP = British pound sterling; GDP = gross domestic product; HKG = Hong Kong, China; IND = Indonesia; JPN = Japan; JPY = Japanese yen; MAL = Malaysia; m-o-m = month-on-month; MYR = Malaysian ringgit; PHI = Philippines; PRC = People's Republic of China; q-o-q = quarter-on-quarter; Q1 = first quarter; Q2 = second quarter; ROK = Republic of Korea.

SA = seasonally adjusted; SIN = Singapore; THA = Thailand; UK = United Kingdom; US = United States; USD = United States dollar; y-o-y = year-on-year.

Sources: Local market sources.

Selected Government Debt Security Issuance: 31 August–4 September 2026

Market	Auction Date	Type of Security	Average Yield (%)	Coupon (%)	Amount Offered (LCY billion)	Amount Issued (LCY billion)
Hong Kong, China	1-Sep	91-Day Exchange Fund Bills	2.84		67.68	67.68
		182-Day Exchange Fund Bills	2.96		16.00	16.00
Indonesia	1-Sep	30-Days Treasury Bills	6.55			1,000.00
		91-Days Treasury Bills	6.75			1,000.00
		364-Days Treasury Bills	6.95			3,000.00
		6-Year Treasury Bonds	6.98	7.25		12,300.00
		11-Year Treasury Bonds	7.07	7.00	32,000.00	12,000.00
		14-Year Treasury Bonds	7.14	7.13		1,850.00
		19-Year Treasury Bonds	7.15	7.13		1,600.00
		28-Year Treasury Bonds	7.23	6.88		950.00
		38-Year Treasury Bonds	7.22	6.88		300.00
Japan	1-Sep	10-Year Japanese Government Bonds	3.00	2.70	2,600.00	2,618.20
	3-Sep	30-Year Japanese Government Bonds	4.00	4.08	600.00	654.10
	4-Sep	3-Month Treasury Discount Bills	1.11		3,500.00	3,500.00
Republic of Korea	31-Aug	91-Day Monetary Stabilization Bonds	3.03		600.00	600.00
		2-Year Korea Treasury Bonds	3.78	3.63	3,100.00	3,100.00
	1-Sep	30-Year Korea Treasury Bonds	4.63	4.50	2,500.00	2,500.00
	2-Sep	1-Year Monetary Stabilization Bonds	3.43		300.00	300.00
Philippines	1-Sep	35-Day Treasury Bills	5.04		10.00	8.25
		91-Day Treasury Bills	5.14		20.00	16.33
		182-Day Treasury Bills	5.52		15.00	15.00
		364-Day Treasury Bills	5.72		10.00	10.00
	2-Sep	4.9-Year Treasury Bonds	7.22	8.00	30.00	29.56
	3-Sep	28-Day Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Bills	5.03		40.00	31.19
	1-Sep	4-Week Monetary Authority of Singapore Bills	1.33		12.30	12.30
Singapore		12-Week Monetary Authority of Singapore Bills	1.38		21.60	21.60
		36-Week Monetary Authority of Singapore Bills	1.41		2.00	2.00
Thailand	1-Sep	91-Day Bank of Thailand Bills	0.95		60.00	60.00
	2-Sep	9.7-Year Government Bonds	2.20	1.84	32.00	32.00
		23.8-Year Government Bonds	3.17	3.15	8.00	8.00
	3-Sep	182-Day Bank of Thailand Bills	0.99	Compounded THOR + 0.05	35.00	35.00
		1.7-Year Bank of Thailand Bonds	1.24	1.28	11.00	11.00
Viet Nam	3-Sep	10-Year Treasury Bonds	4.42	4.30	8,000.00	2,500.00
		30-Year Treasury Bonds	4.61	4.40	35.00	35.00

LCY = local currency. THOR = Thai overnight repurchase rate.

Sources: Local market sources.

Other Bond Issuances: 31 August–4 September 2026

Market	Issuer	Coupon and Yield	Tenor	Amount
Thailand	Berli Jucker	0.00% and 0.00%	2.0 Years	THB4.5 billion
Thailand	Berli Jucker	0.00% and 0.00%	3.5 Years	THB11.6 billion
Thailand	Berli Jucker	2.03% and 2.03%	4.0 Years	THB2.0 billion
Thailand	Berli Jucker	2.41% and 2.41%	6.0 Years	THB1.0 billion
Thailand	Sangit	3.70% and 3.70%	5.0 Years	THB1.0 billion
Thailand	TPI Polene	3.70% and 3.70%	4.0 Years	THB3.0 billion
Thailand	TPI Polene	3.90% and 3.90%	5.0 Years	THB3.5 billion

THB = Thai baht.

Source: Thai Bond Market Association.