

## Dollar Index

### Currency Pulse



### Outlook

- Traders will be watching upcoming U.S. inflation figures (CPI, PPI) and Fed officials' speeches for clues on rate-cut timing. Any softer-than-expected inflation reading could reinforce bets on an early-2026 rate cut, weighing further on the dollar.
- However, stronger price data or hawkish Fed comments might offer temporary support and keep the index near the 100 level.
- Moreover, investors remained mostly focused on developments (or lack thereof) around the US federal government shutdown, which, at 38 days and running, has become the longest in history.
- All in all, the U.S. Dollar Index is expected to trade around 100.00 level as the short-term outlook for the US Dollar appears to have improved slightly in the last few weeks. The recent hawkish stance by the Fed has given the Greenback a fresh impulse, but there is still a significant amount of work ahead.

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| <b>Lower Bound</b> | <b>99.00</b> | <b>Upper Bound</b> | <b>101.00</b> |
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| <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Neutral</b> |
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### Quick Take

- Last week, the U.S. Dollar Index opened around 99.9, holding steady after the previous week's mild decline.
- Early in the week, the dollar gained supported by safe-haven demand amid renewed tensions in the Middle East.
- On Wednesday, the ISM services index for October came in at 52.4 (vs. 50.0 in September), showing moderate expansion, though the employment sub-index slipped to 48.2, indicating softness in hiring. Meanwhile, the ADP private-sector employment report showed 42,000 jobs added in October, above forecasts.
- However, the DXY failed to sustain fresh tops north of 100.00 barrier. the index then returned to the negative territory.
- The US jobless rate likely edged up in October to the highest in four years as the hiring rate for unemployed workers slowed and the rate of layoffs and other job separations increased, according to an estimate by the Chicago Fed released Thursday.
- By the end of the week (Nov 7), the USD Index closed slightly down around 99.6, as investors grew more concerned about a cooling U.S. economy and a dovish policy outlook.

### Performance

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|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| <b>Last Week Close</b> | 99.80  | <b>Monthly High</b>    | 100.36 |
| <b>Week Open</b>       | 99.75  | <b>Monthly Low</b>     | 97.46  |
| <b>Week Close</b>      | 99.60  | <b>30 Days Average</b> | 98.98  |
| <b>Weekly High</b>     | 100.36 | <b>90 Days Average</b> | 98.36  |
| <b>Weekly Low</b>      | 99.40  | <b>YTD Change</b>      | -8.10% |

### Impact Events

| Events                 | Period | Date   | Forecast | Previous |
|------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Initial Jobless Claims | Weekly | 13-Nov | 225k     |          |
| Core CPI MM, SA        | Oct    | 13-Nov | 0.3%     | 0.2%     |
| CPI MM, SA             | Oct    | 13-Nov | 0.2%     | 0.3%     |
| Retail Sales MM        | Oct    | 14-Nov | 0.0%     |          |
| PPI MM                 | Oct    | 14-Nov | 0.2%     |          |
| PPI YY                 | Oct    | 14-Nov | 0.0%     |          |

## Thai Baht

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### Outlook

- With weak inflation data in play, the Bank of Thailand could take a more dovish tone, which may limit further baht gains.
- Watch for the official Q3 GDP release (scheduled imminently) – better than expected growth could boost the baht, disappointing numbers could cap it.
- If the US dollar remains under pressure (due to hawkish signals fading), the baht could test levels closer to THB 32.20–32.30 per USD.
- On the flip side, any surprise US dollar strength or policy hawkishness would likely push USD/THB back toward 32.60 or higher.

Overall: Expect a consolidation phase for the baht in the coming week, with room for modest gains but also risk of renewed volatility given global and domestic data flows.

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| <b>Lower Bound</b> | <b>32.20</b> | <b>Upper Bound</b> | <b>32.70</b> |
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| <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Neutral</b> |
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### Quick Take

- The baht edged stronger last week, with USD/THB falling to around 32.40.
- Foreign investors returned as net buyers in Thai government bonds, supporting the currency.
- Domestic political risks eased, helping sentiment in the capital market and lifting confidence in the baht.
- However, inflation in Thailand remains subdued: headline inflation continues to fall, with consumer prices down about –0.76% y/y in October and core inflation at +0.61% y/y.
- Markets are cautious ahead of upcoming economic data (including the upcoming Q3 GDP release) and central bank commentary in Thailand.
- Overall: The baht's recent gains reflect a mix of positive external flows and domestic stability, but upside remains modest given weak inflation and global uncertainties.

### Performance

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|------------------------|-------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>Last Week Close</b> | 32.37 | THB/USD | <b>Monthly High</b>    | 32.62  | THB/USD |
| <b>Week Open</b>       | 32.35 | THB/USD | <b>Monthly Low</b>     | 32.31  | THB/USD |
| <b>Week Close</b>      | 32.36 | THB/USD | <b>30 Days Average</b> | 32.51  | THB/USD |
| <b>Weekly High</b>     | 32.62 | THB/USD | <b>90 Days Average</b> | 32.34  | THB/USD |
| <b>Weekly Low</b>      | 32.28 | THB/USD | <b>YTD Change</b>      | -5.24% |         |

### Impact Events

| Events                  | Period     | Date   | Forecast | Previous |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Consumer Confidence Idx | Oct        | 13-Nov |          | 50.7     |
| Forex Reserves          | 3 Nov, w/e | 14-Nov |          | 272.0B   |
| Currency Swaps          | 3 Nov, w/e | 14-Nov |          |          |

## Euro

### Currency Pulse



### Outlook

- Early week (Mon/Tue): Key data due include the euro area second estimate of Q3 GDP and September industrial production — these will provide clarity on the recent PMI strength.
- Mid week (Wed/Thu): Sentiment surveys such as the global business outlook will be released, likely impacting expectations for hiring, investment and pricing in Europe.
- Late week (Fri): The euro zone employment change and trade balance figures for Q3/September are expected, with markets watching for signs of labour market resilience and export momentum.
- Technically, the EUR/USD pair is not yet out of the woods, with the technical picture skewing the risk to the downside

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| <b>Lower Bound</b> | <b>1.1400</b> | <b>Upper Bound</b> | <b>1.1700</b> |
| Forecast           | Depreciation  |                    |               |

### Quick Take

- Early in the week, the euro declined to near three month lows (~1.1530 USD/EUR) as a stronger U.S. dollar and hawkish comments from the Federal Reserve weighed on sentiment.
- At the middle of the week, the data in a zone were mixed as the September Producer Price Index (PPI), which contracted by 0.1% in the month, after falling 0.4% in August. Also, Retail Sales in the Eurozone fell by 0.1% MoM in September, worse than the 0.2% advance anticipated. However, the composite PMI for the euro area rose to 52.5 in October from 51.2 in September, marking the fastest growth since May 2023.
- Lately, a report noted that the region's economy remains under pressure from trade uncertainty and high government debt, even though a modest growth upgrade to ~1.2%
- To summary, the EUR/USD pair ends the week with modest gains at around 1.1580 after falling to 1.1468, its lowest in over three months.

### Performance

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|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>Last Week Close</b> | 1.1534 | USD/EUR | <b>Monthly High</b>    | 1.1591  | USD/EUR |
| <b>Week Open</b>       | 1.1534 | USD/EUR | <b>Monthly Low</b>     | 1.1469  | USD/EUR |
| <b>Week Close</b>      | 1.1565 | USD/EUR | <b>30 Days Average</b> | 1.1620  | USD/EUR |
| <b>Weekly High</b>     | 1.1591 | USD/EUR | <b>90 Days Average</b> | 1.1655  | USD/EUR |
| <b>Weekly Low</b>      | 1.1468 | USD/EUR | <b>YTD Change</b>      | +11.69% |         |

### Impact Events

| Events                 | Period | Date   | Forecast | Previous |
|------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| ZEW Economic Sentiment | Nov    | 11-Nov | 40.5     | 39.3     |
| HICP Final YY          | Oct    | 12-Nov | 2.3%     | 2.3%     |
| CPI (EU Norm) Final MM | Oct    | 14-Nov | 0.1%     | 0.1%     |
| CPI (EU Norm) Final YY | Oct    | 14-Nov | 0.9%     | 0.9%     |
| CPI YY NSA             | Oct    | 14-Nov | 1.0%     | 1.0%     |
| CPI MM NSA             | Oct    | 14-Nov | 0.1%     | 0.1%     |
| Total Trade Balance SA | Sep    | 14-Nov |          | 9.70B    |
| GDP Flash Estimate QQ  | Q3     | 14-Nov | 0.2%     | 0.2%     |
| GDP Flash Estimate YY  | Q3     | 14-Nov | 1.3%     | 1.3%     |

## Pound Sterling

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### Outlook

- The British pound (GBP) outlook remains subdued: analysts expect a potential corrective bounce but underline risk of further downside unless underlying data surprises positively.
- Key macro focus: the Bank of England's latest Monetary Policy Report shows weak household consumption (0.1% growth in Q2), a high saving ratio (10.8 %) and weak underlying GDP growth.  
Upcoming UK data will be critical: Investors will watch for the release of GDP data, labour market updates and business sentiment surveys to gauge whether the pound can gain traction. S&P Global+1
- Technically, GBP/USD is struggling at the previous strong support-turned-resistance at 1.3142 on the road to recovery. The 14-day Relative Strength Index (RSI) has turned lower while below the midline, currently near 36, suggesting that more downside remains on the cards.

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| Lower Bound | 1.3000       | Upper Bound | 1.3250 |
| Forecast    | Depreciation |             |        |

### Quick Take

- Last week, the Pound Sterling (GBP) extended its downtrend and reached seven-month lows near 1.3000 against the US Dollar (USD), before GBP/USD buyers quickly jumped in and recovered some ground.
- Cable's turnaround was mainly driven by a sharp pullback in the USD across the board and US Treasury bond yields, following Thursday's private labor data and resurfacing concerns over a protracted government shutdown.
- The recovery in GBP/USD was unfazed by the Bank of England's (BoE) dovish hold decision. The members of the BoE Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) voted 5-4 to maintain the key Bank Rate at 4%, in a narrower than expected split. Bank of England (BoE) held policy rate at 4.0%, with 5-4 vote to remain on pause; 4 members favored a cut.
- The BOE underscored that future rate cuts will depend on the evolution of the outlook for inflation. "If progress on disinflation continues, Bank Rate is likely to continue on a gradual downward path," the Monetary Policy Statement (MPS) said.

### Performance

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| Last Week Close | 1.3151 | USD/GBP | Monthly High    | 1.3191 | USD/GBP |
| Week Open       | 1.3138 | USD/GBP | Monthly Low     | 1.3011 | USD/GBP |
| Week Close      | 1.3157 | USD/GBP | 30 Days Average | 1.3297 | USD/GBP |
| Weekly High     | 1.3174 | USD/GBP | 90 Days Average | 1.3410 | USD/GBP |
| Weekly Low      | 1.3007 | USD/GBP | YTD Change      | +4.89% |         |

### Impact Events

| Events                   | Period | Date   | Forecast | Previous |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Claimant Count Unem Chng | Oct    | 11-Nov |          | 25.8k    |
| ILO Unemployment Rate    | Sep    | 11-Nov | 4.9%     | 4.8%     |
| HMRC Payrolls Change     | Oct    | 11-Nov |          | -10k     |
| GDP Est 3M/3M            | Sep    | 13-Nov | 0.2%     | 0.3%     |
| GDP Estimate MM          | Sep    | 13-Nov |          | 0.1%     |
| GDP Estimate YY          | Sep    | 13-Nov | 1.3%     | 1.3%     |
| Manufacturing Output MM  | Sep    | 13-Nov | -0.2%    | 0.7%     |
| GDP Prelim QQ            | Q3     | 13-Nov | 0.2%     | 0.3%     |
| GDP Prelim YY            | Q3     | 13-Nov | 1.4%     | 1.4%     |

## Australian Dollar

### Currency Pulse



### Outlook

- The Australian Dollar is likely to remain range-bound between 0.6400 and 0.6700, awaiting a clear catalyst for a breakout. Key factors that could influence AUD this week such as employment and unemployment rate.

### Quick Take

- The Australian Dollar (AUD) held steady around 0.6550 early last week. Sentiment improved further after progress in US–China trade talks during the Trump–Xi meeting in South Korea. Australia's close trade ties with China made the AUD a beneficiary of improved trade outlook.
  - On Tuesday, the AUD/USD rose after RBA Governor Michele Bullock signaled no near-term rate cuts. Her comments reinforced expectations for policy stability.
  - On Wednesday, Q3 inflation data came in stronger than expected: CPI rose 1.3% QoQ, 3.2% YoY. This supported the Aussie, pushing AUD/USD toward 0.6590. Market interpreted the data as reducing the likelihood of RBA easing.
- Despite the RBA holding rates as expected, the AUD weakened amid risk off sentiment and an uncertain guidance from the RBA about future actions.

### Performance

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|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>Last Week Close</b> | 0.6543 | USD/AUD | <b>Monthly High</b>    | 0.6562 | USD/AUD |
| <b>Week Open</b>       | 0.6541 | USD/AUD | <b>Monthly Low</b>     | 0.6459 | USD/AUD |
| <b>Week Close</b>      | 0.6491 | USD/AUD | <b>30 Days Average</b> | 0.6542 | USD/AUD |
| <b>Weekly High</b>     | 0.6562 | USD/AUD | <b>90 Days Average</b> | 0.6533 | USD/AUD |
| <b>Weekly Low</b>      | 0.6456 | USD/AUD | <b>YTD Change</b>      | 0.0538 |         |

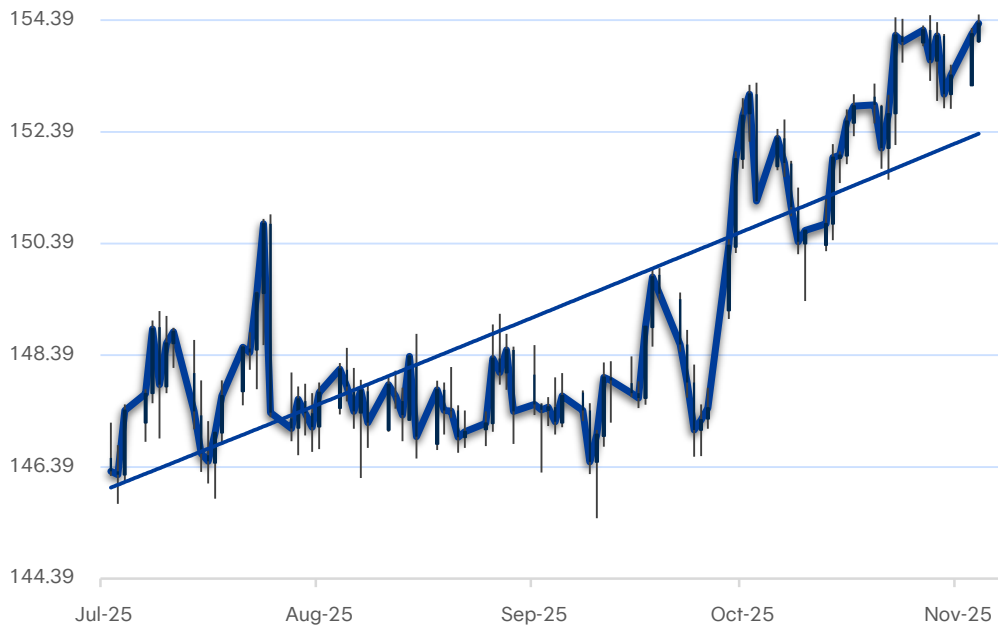
### Impact Events

| Events            | Period | Date   | Forecast | Previous |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Employment        | Oct    | 13-Nov | 15.0k    | 14.9k    |
| Unemployment Rate | Oct    | 13-Nov | 4.4%     | 4.5%     |

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| <b>Lower Bound</b> | 0.6400  | <b>Upper Bound</b> | 0.6700 |
| <b>Forecast</b>    | Neutral |                    |        |

## Japanese Yen

### Currency Pulse



### Outlook

- Investors will focus on key economic releases including the BoJ Summary of Opinions (Nov 10), preliminary composite index of economic indicators (Sep, Nov 10), consumer confidence (Nov 12), CPI inflation (Oct, core forecast 1.6% YoY, Nov 13), Q3 GDP (provisional, Nov 14), and trade balance (Oct, Nov 14) as signals for Japan's growth and inflation trends.
- The recent repeated failures in the vicinity of mid-154.00s back the case for a further depreciation for the USD/JPY pair. If this resistance level can cap the upside of USD/JPY, any further decline is more likely to find decent support near the 152.15-152.10 region.

### Quick Take

- Japan's economic data last week showed mixed signals. Manufacturing PMI (Oct, final) came in at 48.2, slightly below forecast 48.5, while industrial production (Sep, MoM) fell 0.3%. Monetary base (Oct, YoY) dropped 7.8%, retail sales (Sep, YoY) rose modestly 1.1%, and unemployment (Oct) remained stable at 2.4%. USD/JPY closed the week near ¥153.43.
- Meanwhile, Japan's new Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi is reportedly looking to finalize an economic stimulus package of around \$65 billion to address inflation and growth by late November and pass a supplementary budget to fund it. Moreover, the Bank of Japan remains reluctant to commit to further rate hikes.
- Minutes of the BoJ's September 18-19 meeting highlighted a cautious rate-hike path as policymakers weighed inflation dynamics and trade risks. Board members, however, said that the central bank may be able to return to a stance of raising interest rates, as the BoJ's 2% price stability target has been more or less achieved.

### Performance

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|------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>Last Week Close</b> | 154.00 | JPY/USD | <b>Monthly High</b>    | 154.49 | JPY/USD |
| <b>Week Open</b>       | 153.99 | JPY/USD | <b>Monthly Low</b>     | 152.83 | JPY/USD |
| <b>Week Close</b>      | 153.40 | JPY/USD | <b>30 Days Average</b> | 147.41 | JPY/USD |
| <b>Weekly High</b>     | 154.48 | JPY/USD | <b>90 Days Average</b> | 147.41 | JPY/USD |
| <b>Weekly Low</b>      | 152.80 | JPY/USD | <b>YTD Change</b>      | -1.59% |         |

### Impact Events

| Events                   | Period | Date   | Forecast | Previous   |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|------------|
| Current Account NSA JPY  | Sep    | 11-Nov | 2,467.7B | 3,775.8B   |
| Current Account Bal SA   | Sep    | 11-Nov |          | 2,463,500M |
| Trade Bal Cust Basis SA  | Sep    | 11-Nov |          | 91,179.00M |
| Reuters Tankan N-Man Idx | Nov    | 12-Nov |          | 27         |
| Corp Goods Price MM      | Oct    | 13-Nov | 0.3%     | 0.3%       |
| Corp Goods Price YY      | Oct    | 13-Nov | 2.5%     | 2.7%       |
| Tertiary Ind Act NSA     | Sep    | 14-Nov |          | -4.3%      |

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| <b>Lower Bound</b> | <b>152.00</b> | <b>Upper Bound</b> | <b>155.00</b> |
| Forecast           | Neutral       |                    |               |

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