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DAILY CURRENCY OUTLOOK

- USDINR
- EURINR
- GBPINR
- JPYINR



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Domestic Currencies

Currency	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
USDINR	29-May-24	83.5250	83.5250	83.3425	83.3875	-0.17
USDINR	26-Jun-24	83.6000	83.6200	83.4500	83.4750	-0.19
EURINR	29-May-24	90.7300	90.8000	90.3500	90.4150	-0.41
EURINR	26-Jun-24	90.7900	90.7900	90.4900	90.4925	-0.33
GBPINR	29-May-24	105.7500	105.7750	105.4000	105.4925	-0.27
GBPINR	26-Jun-24	105.7000	105.7500	105.5300	105.5900	-0.15
JPYINR	29-May-24	53.8000	53.8300	53.5500	53.6075	-0.65
JPYINR	26-Jun-24	54.3500	54.3500	54.0150	54.0525	-0.55

Open Interest Snapshot

Currency	Expiry	% Change	% Oi Change	Oi Status
USDINR	29-May-24	-0.17	-2.50	Long Liquidation
USDINR	26-Jun-24	-0.19	3.74	Fresh Selling
EURINR	29-May-24	-0.41	-3.19	Long Liquidation
EURINR	26-Jun-24	-0.33	-2.34	Long Liquidation
GBPINR	29-May-24	-0.27	-11.54	Long Liquidation
GBPINR	26-Jun-24	-0.15	0.05	Fresh Selling
JPYINR	29-May-24	-0.65	1.10	Fresh Selling
JPYINR	26-Jun-24	-0.55	1.80	Fresh Selling

Global Indices

Index	Last	%Chg
Nifty	22502.00	0.44
Dow Jones	39806.77	-0.49
NASDAQ	16794.88	0.65
CAC	8195.97	0.35
FTSE 100	8424.20	0.05
Nikkei	39116.51	0.12

International Currencies

Currency	Last	% Change
EURUSD	1.0853	-0.06
GBPUSD	1.2702	-0.06
USDJPY	156.47	0.06
USDCAD	1.3641	0.12
USDAUD	1.5027	0.26
USDCHF	91.14	0.13

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Technical Snapshot



SELL USDINR MAY @ 83.4 SL 83.5 TGT 83.3-83.2.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
29-May-24	83.3875	83.60	83.50	83.42	83.32	83.24
26-Jun-24	83.4750	83.69	83.59	83.52	83.42	83.35

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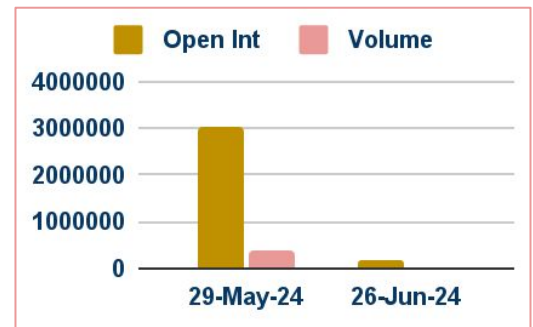
USDINR trading range for the day is 83.24-83.6.

Rupee closed higher aided by likely intervention from RBI and broad-based interbank dollar sales.

Indian economy projected to expand at 6.6% in FY25, says Moody's

India's unemployment rate dips to 6.7% in March quarter

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Currency	Spread
USDINR JUN-MAY	0.0875

Technical Snapshot



BUY EURINR MAY @ 90..50 SL 90.7 TGT 90.3-90.1.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
29-May-24	90.4150	90.97	90.69	90.52	90.24	90.07
26-Jun-24	90.4925	90.89	90.69	90.59	90.39	90.29

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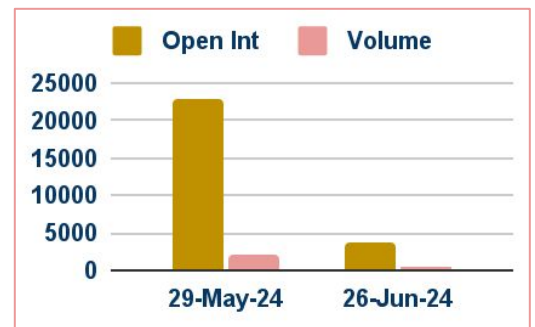
EURINR trading range for the day is 90.07-90.97.

Euro dropped after ECB's Schnabel calls for caution in rate cuts beyond June

Annual inflation rate in the Euro Area was confirmed at 2.4% in April of 2024, the same as in March

Market forecasts show 68 basis points (bps) of ECB rate cuts and 46 bps for the Fed in 2024.

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Currency	Spread
EURINR JUN-MAY	0.0775

Technical Snapshot



SELL GBPINR MAY @ 106 SL 106.3 TGT 105.7-105.5.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
29-May-24	105.4925	105.93	105.72	105.56	105.35	105.19
26-Jun-24	105.5900	105.84	105.71	105.62	105.49	105.40

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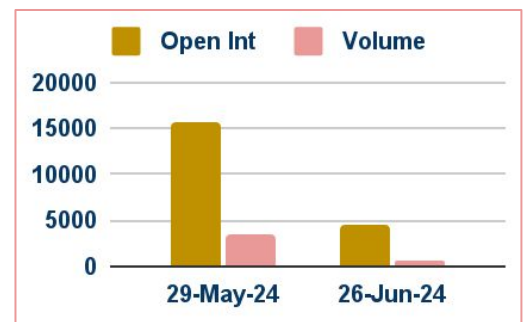
GBP surged due to a weaker dollar after softer US inflation data reinforced the view that the Fed will deliver its first rate cut in September.

GBP dropped after multiple Fed officials hinted at the possibility of keeping interest rates elevated for an extended period.

The UK employment data showed job market conditions deteriorated for the third consecutive month.

The possibility of a rate cut by the BoE in June has risen to 50%, with traders anticipating two quarter-point cuts by year-end.

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Currency	Spread
GBPINR JUN-MAY	0.0975

Technical Snapshot



SELL JPYINR MAY @ 53.65 SL 53.85 TGT 53.45-53.25.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
29-May-24	53.6075	53.94	53.77	53.66	53.49	53.38
26-Jun-24	54.0525	54.48	54.27	54.14	53.93	53.80

Observations

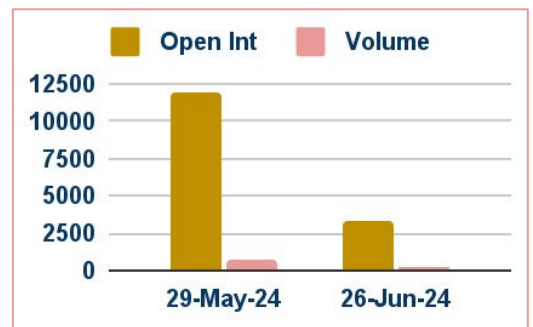
JPYINR trading range for the day is 53.38-53.94.

JPY weakened facing renewed pressure after BOJ left its bond buying amounts the same as the previous operation.

BOJ Governor Kazuo Ueda also said he has no immediate plan to sell the central bank's ETF holdings.

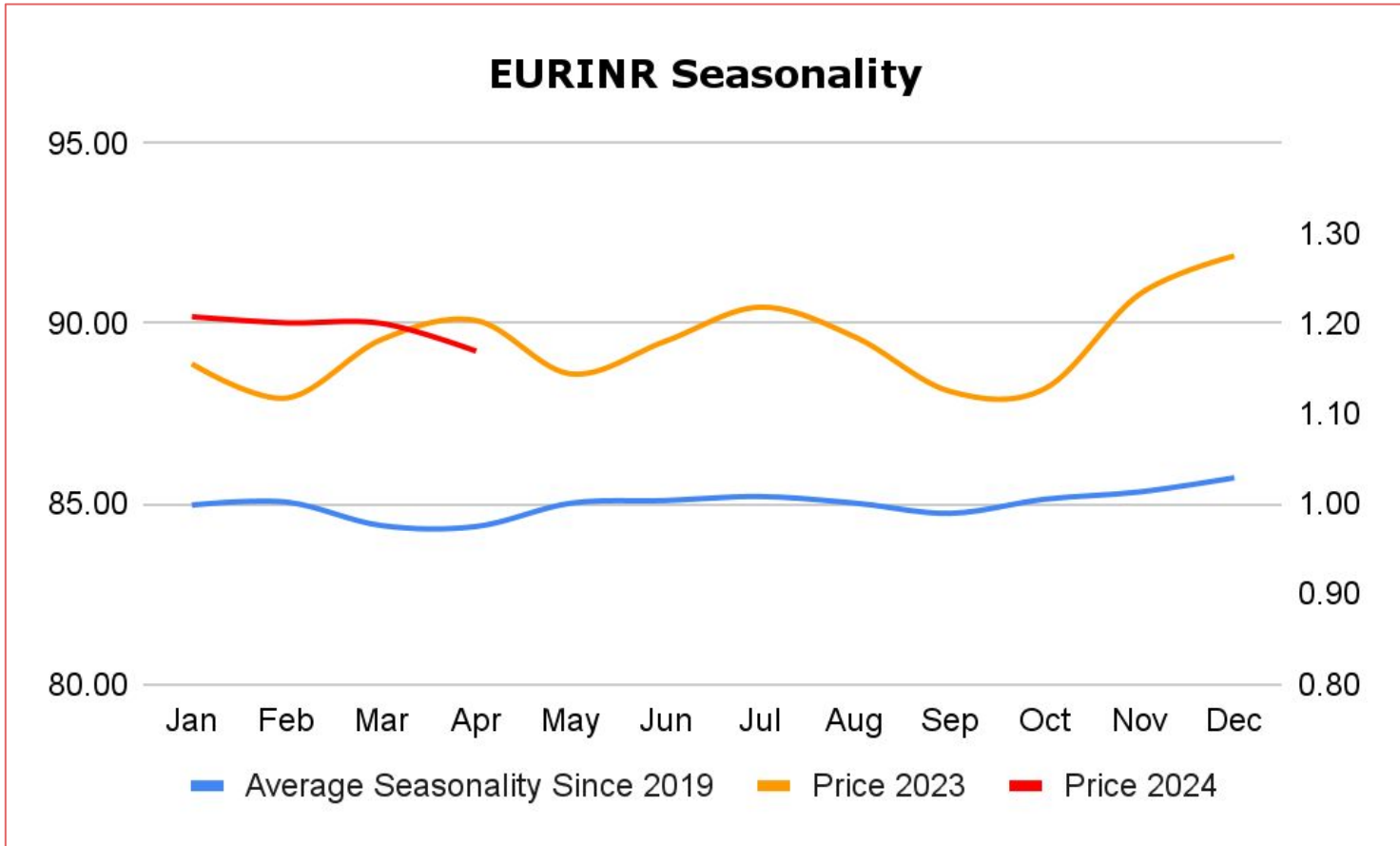
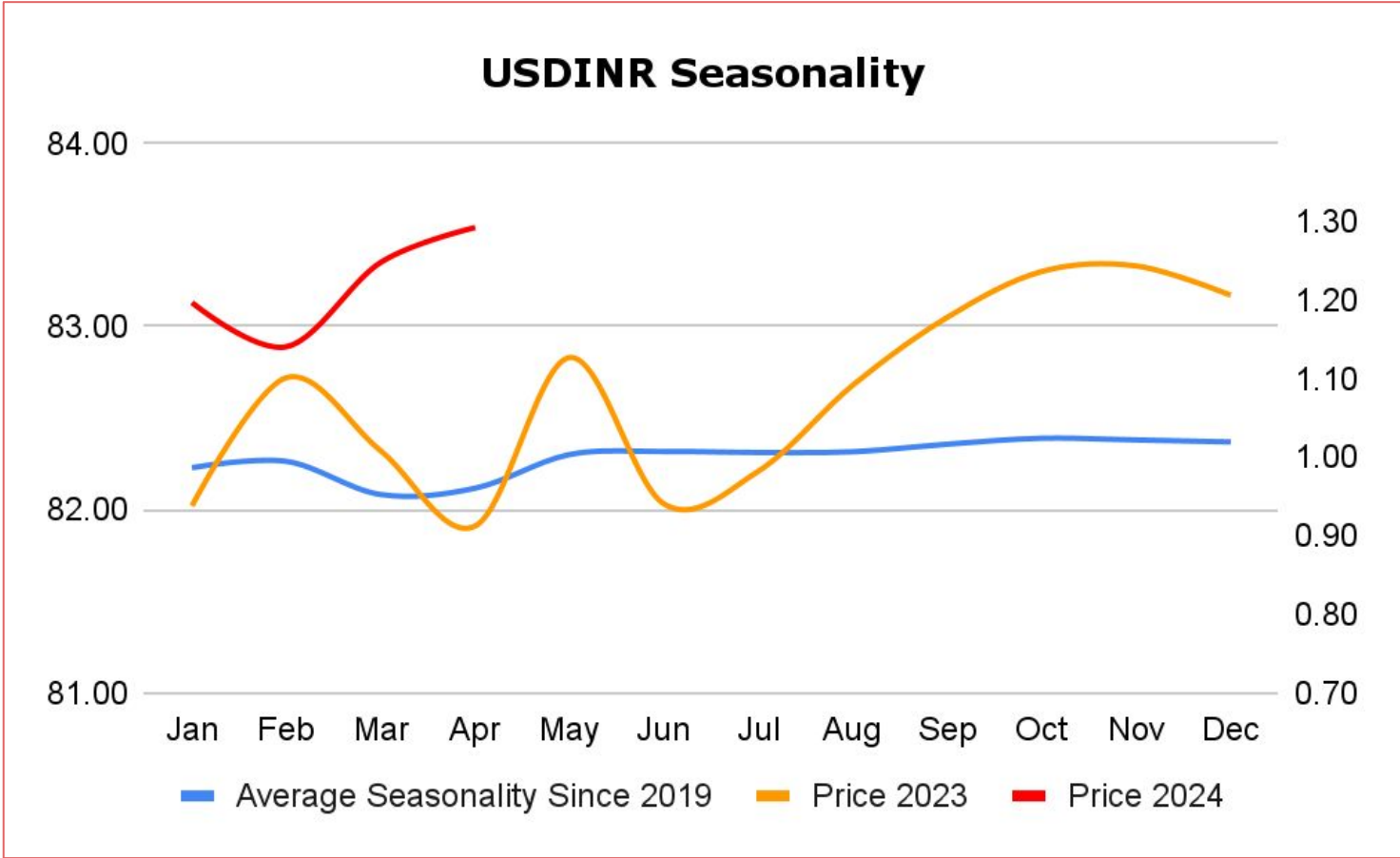
Japan's economy contracted at an annualized 2% in the first quarter of 2024

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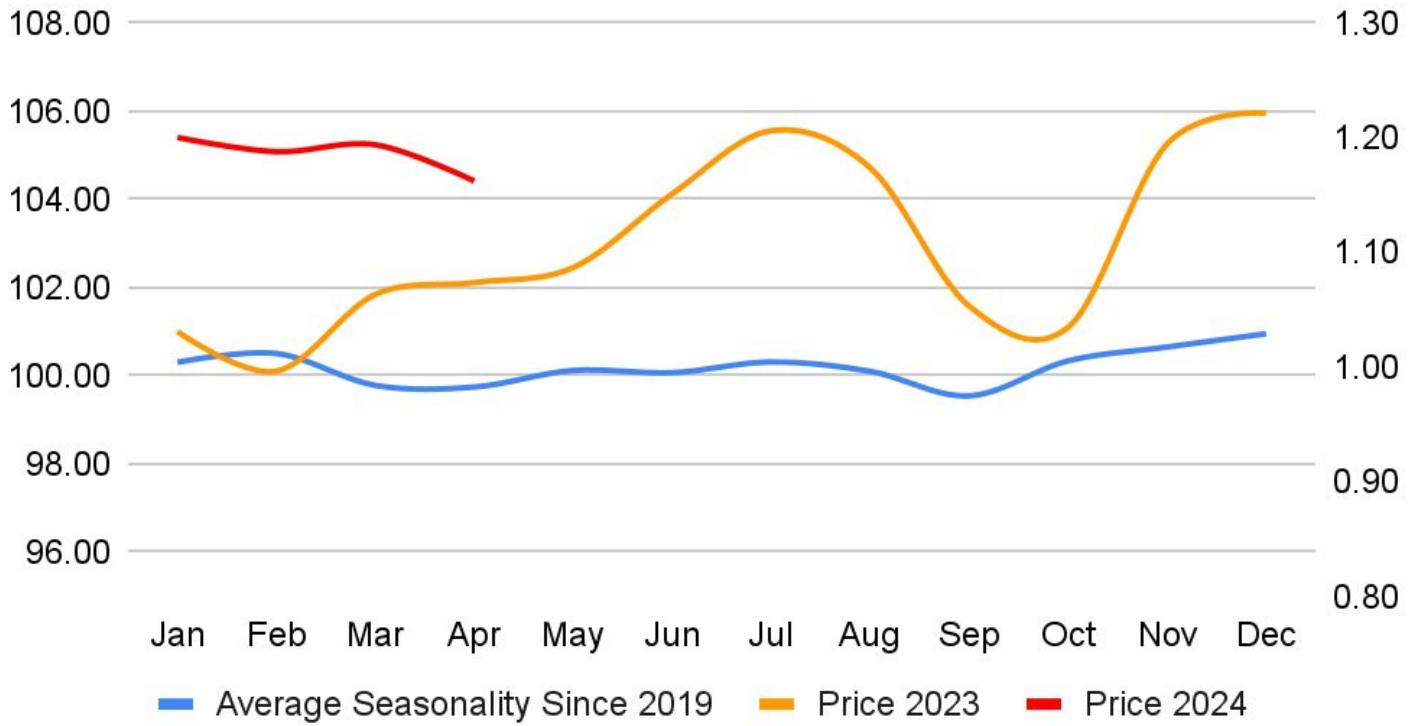
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Currency	Spread
JPYINR JUN-MAY	0.4450

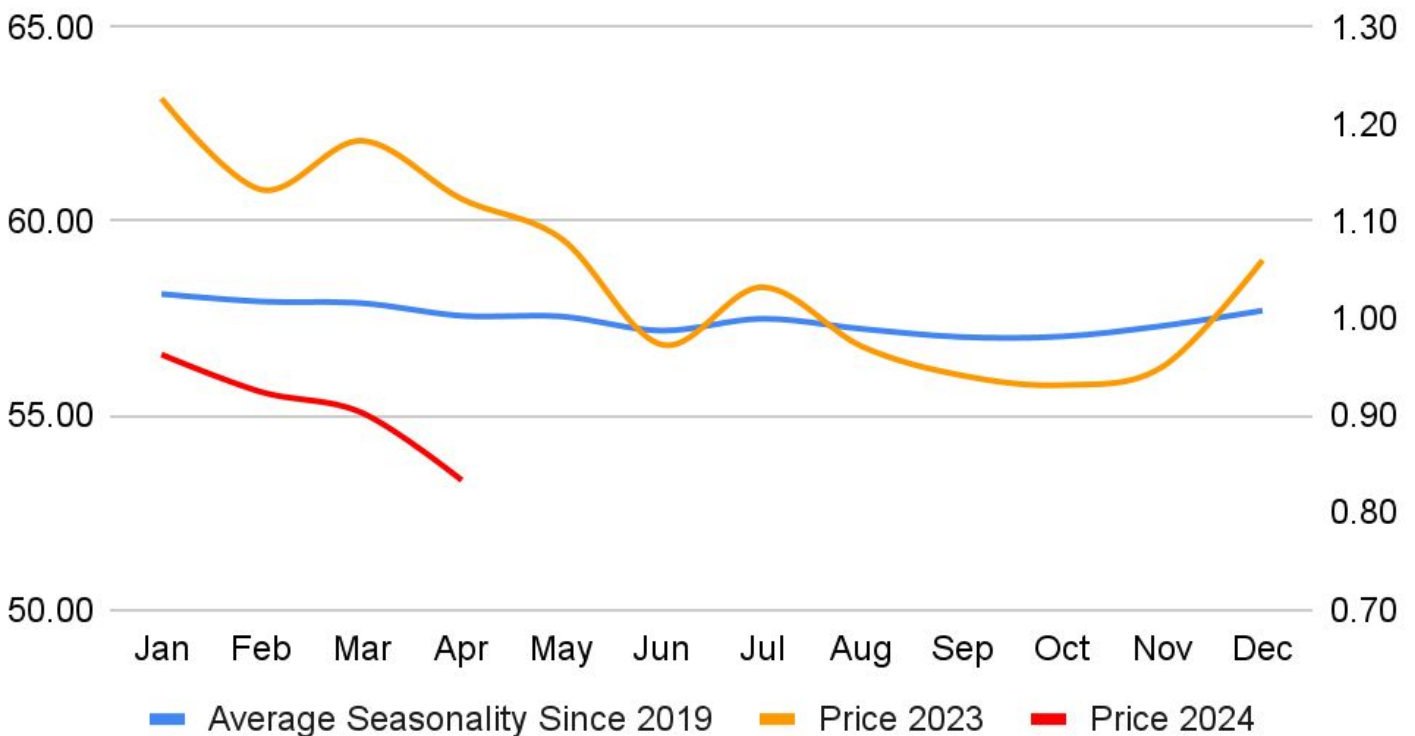


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GBPINR Seasonality



JPYINR Seasonality



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Economic Data

Date	Curr.	Data	Date	Curr.	Data
May 21	EUR	German PPI m/m	May 23	EUR	Flash Services PMI
May 21	EUR	Current Account	May 23	GBP	Flash Manufacturing PMI
May 21	EUR	Trade Balance	May 23	GBP	Flash Services PMI
May 22	GBP	CPI y/y	May 23	USD	Unemployment Claims
May 22	GBP	Core CPI y/y	May 23	USD	Flash Manufacturing PMI
May 22	GBP	PPI Input m/m	May 23	USD	Flash Services PMI
May 22	GBP	PPI Output m/m	May 23	EUR	Consumer Confidence
May 22	USD	Existing Home Sales	May 23	USD	New Home Sales
May 22	USD	Crude Oil Inventories	May 23	USD	Natural Gas Storage
May 22	USD	FOMC Meeting Minutes	May 24	EUR	German Final GDP q/q
May 23	EUR	French Flash Manufacturing PMI	May 24	GBP	Retail Sales m/m
May 23	EUR	French Flash Services PMI	May 24	USD	Core Durable Goods Orders m/m
May 23	EUR	German Flash Manufacturing PMI	May 24	USD	Durable Goods Orders m/m
May 23	EUR	German Flash Services PMI	May 24	USD	Revised UoM Consumer Sentiment
May 23	EUR	Flash Manufacturing PMI	May 24	USD	Revised UoM Inflation Expectations

News

China's industrial output grew 6.7% year-on-year in April, accelerating from the 4.5% pace seen in March, as the recovery in the manufacturing sector gathered pace. The official data released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) came above a 5.5% increase in a poll. However, retail sales, a gauge of consumption, rose 2.3% in April, slowing from a 3.1% increase in March. Fixed asset investment expanded 4.2% in the first four months of 2024 from the same period a year earlier, versus expectations for a 4.6% rise. It grew 4.5% in first three months. Economic data released earlier this month painted a mixed picture for April. China's exports and imports returned to growth in April after contracting in the previous month while consumer prices rose for the third straight month. But China's new bank lending fell more than expected in April from the previous month while broad credit growth hit a record low, raising the prospect of more policy support for the economy. The government has set an ambitious 2024 growth target of around 5%. China's economy expanded a faster-than-expected 5.3% in the first three months of this year.

The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell last week, pointing to underlying strength in the labor market. Initial claims for state unemployment benefits dropped 10,000 to a seasonally adjusted 222,000 for the week ended May 11, the Labor Department said. The decline reversed a portion of the jump in the prior week, which had pushed claims to the highest level in more than eight months. The increase was largely attributed to a surge in applications in New York related to school spring breaks. Though the labor market remains healthy, it is steadily rebalancing in the wake of 525 basis points worth of interest rate hikes from the Federal Reserve since March 2022 to cool demand in the overall economy. Easing labor market conditions and the resumption in inflation's downward trend have raised the odds of a rate cut in September. The U.S. central bank last month left its benchmark overnight interest rate unchanged in the current 5.25%-5.50% range, where it has been since July. The number of people receiving benefits after an initial week of aid, a proxy for hiring, increased 13,000 to a seasonally adjusted 1.794 million during the week ending May 4, the claims report showed.

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