

PMEX UPDATE

BUY  CRUDE10-AU26 80.87 2.43% Expiry 20/Jul/26 Remaining 3 Days Entry 79.81 - 80.15 Stoploss 79.00 Take Profit 80.72 - 81.65	SELL  NGAS1K-AU26 2.8470 -0.38% Expiry 28/Jul/26 Remaining 11 Days Entry 2.88 - 2.85 Stoploss 2.93 Take Profit 2.8 - 2.76	SELL  GO1OZ-AU26 3,990.67 -0.04% Expiry 29/Jul/26 Remaining 12 Days Entry 4006 - 3998 Stoploss 4020.00 Take Profit 3977 - 3965	SELL  SL10-SE26 55.45 -2.05% Expiry 27/Aug/26 Remaining 41 Days Entry 55.32 - 55.16 Stoploss 56.20 Take Profit 54.51 - 53.98
SELL  PLATINUM5-OC26 1,581.80 -3.70% Expiry 28/Sep/26 Remaining 73 Days Entry 1590 - 1582 Stoploss 1615.00 Take Profit 1558 - 1546	SELL  COPPER-DE26 6.2082 -2.11% Expiry 24/Nov/26 Remaining 130 Days Entry 6.23 - 6.21 Stoploss 6.28 Take Profit 6.15 - 6.11	SELL  ICOTTON-DE26 78.46 -1.06% Expiry 19/Nov/26 Remaining 125 Days Entry 78.2 - 77.95 Stoploss 78.82 Take Profit 77.21 - 76.61	SELL  DJ-SE26 52,470 -0.60% Expiry 17/Sep/26 Remaining 62 Days Entry 52693 - 52613 Stoploss 52797.00 Take Profit 52383 - 52214
SELL  SP500-SE26 7,511 -0.88% Expiry 17/Sep/26 Remaining 62 Days Entry 7535 - 7528 Stoploss 7555.00 Take Profit 7510 - 7490	SELL  NSDQ100-SE26 28,683 -1.86% Expiry 17/Sep/26 Remaining 62 Days Entry 29017 - 28892 Stoploss 29189.00 Take Profit 28740 - 28464	BUY  GOLDUSDJPY-AU26 162.35 -0.02% Expiry 29/Jul/26 Remaining 12 Days Entry 162.45 - 162.51 Stoploss 162.31 Take Profit 162.65 - 162.75	SELL  GOLDEURUSD-AU26 1.1433 -0.09% Expiry 29/Jul/26 Remaining 12 Days Entry 1.1444 - 1.1437 Stoploss 1.146 Take Profit 1.1416 - 1.1404

Major Headlines

Oil rises on renewed US-Iran hostilities and threat of Red Sea closure

Oil prices rose by about 2% on Friday after the U.S. and Iran stepped up attacks across the Gulf, with shipping threatened by a potential Red Sea closure on top of the restricted traffic through the Strait of Hormuz. Brent crude futures rose by \$1.53, or 1.82%, to \$85.76 a barrel by 0951 GMT. U.S. West Texas Intermediate futures gained \$1.69, or 2.14%, to \$80.64.

Goldman sees central bank demand providing a floor for gold prices

Analyst Lina Thomas said Goldman Sachs' nowcast estimates central bank purchases at 81 tonnes for May, or 67 tonnes per month on a three-month seasonally adjusted basis, compared with a pre-2022 average of 17 tonnes. The bank believes the recent re-acceleration in its nowcast, with a large contribution from China, "suggests that central bank buying is likely to provide a price floor amidst likely temporary downside gold price pressure from hawkish Fed pricing."

Stocks drop on deepening semiconductor rout; oil set for weekly gain

Another brutal selloff for chipmakers rippled through global stock markets on Friday, triggering a rout across Asia and a fall in European equity indexes as investors abruptly reassessed the durability of the artificial-intelligence-driven rally. Renewed military strikes in the Middle East were also weighing on risk sentiment, keeping oil prices elevated and reigniting concerns about inflation and growth.

USD/JPY Price Forecast: Trades near 162.50 after breaking above nine-day EMA

USD/JPY steadies after registering minor gains in the previous day, trading around 162.40 during the Asian hours on Friday. The currency pair is maintaining a bullish near-term bias as it holds above both the nine-period and 50-period Exponential Moving Averages (EMAs). The location of prices over these key averages suggests buyers remain in control

EUR/USD Price Forecast: Stays pressured below mid-1.1400s after failing near 200-SMA on H4

The EUR/USD pair ticks lower for the second straight day on Friday as energy-driven inflation fears revive US Federal Reserve (Fed) rate hike bets and support the US Dollar (USD) amid escalating US-Iran tensions. Spot prices currently trade around the 1.1435 region, though the lack of follow-through selling warrants caution before positioning for an extension of the pullback from a nearly four-week high, touched on Wednesday.

Economic Calendar

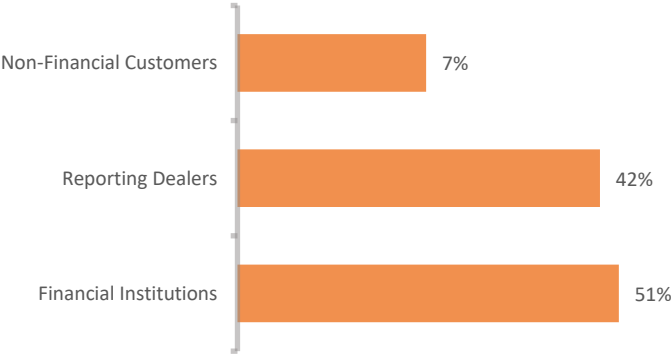
No economic calendar event scheduled

Forex Market Hours

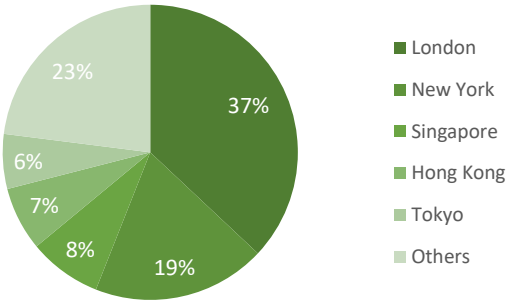


Note: This chart shows the normal forex trading times of all the major forex trading centers across the globe in Pakistan Standard Time.

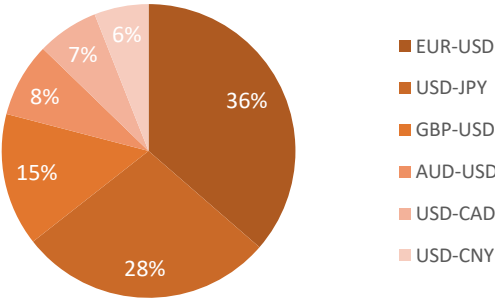
Forex Turnover by Counterparty



Markets' Share in Total Forex Turnover



Most Traded Currency Pairs



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- USD/PKR: 280.10
- JPY/PKR: 1.97

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- Fundamental Analysis

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