

ECONOMIC RELEASE

EZ

HICP Final YY, Exp 2.8% Last 2.8%	HICP-X,F,E,A,T Fnl YY, Exp 0.2% Last 0.2%
HICP Final MM, Exp -0.1% Last 0.1%	HICP-X,F,E,A,T Fnl MM, Exp 0.2% Last 0.2%

US

Import Prices YY, Last 6.7%	Housing starts Nbr, Exp 1.310M Last 1.177M
U Mich Sentiment Prlm, Exp 51 Last 49.5	Industrial Prod MM, Exp 0.2% Last 0.1%

Believe It Or Not!!

A semaphore puzzle that has been playing on a loop atop a California building was finally solved by a software engineer after three years. The puzzle -- a looping animation of four circles in various positions -- has been playing on a loop atop the Adobe headquarters building in downtown San Jose since May 2023.

The San Jose Semaphore, designed by artist Ben Rubin, was finally solved this spring by software engineer Brian Vincent.

Vincent analyzed the patterns and determined they represented a code for colors in the pixels of a digital image -- specifically, a single rose from Sandro Botticelli's famous painting Birth of Venus.

"I want to say that the difficulty level on this puzzle is probably perfect," Vincent said in a video released by Adobe. "In some ways it seems a little bit simple, but at the same time it takes a lot of work and a lot of effort, and it stands for years before anyone solves it."

The puzzle was the third in the San Jose Semaphore series. The first, installed about 20 years ago, turned out to be the full text of Thomas Pynchon's novel The Crying of Lot 49. The second was an audio file of Neil Armstrong saying, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Adobe said a new semaphore puzzle will be installed soon, and the first person to solve it will receive a free two-year subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

	SUPPORT	SPOT	Δ	RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
EUR/USD	1.1050 - 1.1240	1.1440	-0.22%	1.1460 - 1.1617	EUR/USD declined near 1.1440 level amid renewed Hormuz hostilities. Today, the EZ inflation data will be a focal point and could move the dial ahead of the US economic docket. Meanwhile, attentions will remain on ECB and FOMC comments, along with geopolitical tensions for further direction.
USD/JPY	161.00 - 162.00	162.40	0.19%	163.00 - 164.00	USD/JPY gained ground near 162.40 level amid rising Treasury yields. Later Today, the US Import prices and industrial production will draw interest. However, the ME development, intervention risk from Japanese authorities and broader market sentiment should also be closely monitored as they could affect the pair's trajectory.
GBP/USD	1.3380 - 1.3420	1.3465	-0.52%	1.3653 - 1.4052	GBP/USD weakens below 1.3500 as US launches new wave of strikes against Iran, boosted demand for the US dollar. With no economic data from UK today, market participants are closely monitoring the upcoming US economic data, UK economic developments, and headlines from the ME that could provide fresh direction.
USD/CHF	0.7889 - 0.8012	0.8090	0.37%	0.8143 - 0.8207	USD/CHF rises above 0.8080 level amid heightened tensions in the Middle East, and strong US economic data. Traders the US economic calendar, featuring the U Mich sentiment Prelim and Import prices will draw interest. However, the FED officials' remarks, geopolitical developments and treasury yields movements remain the key drivers for the pair.

AROUND THE WORLD

CURRENCY	COUNTRY	RATE	Δ
USD / LBP		89500.00	0.00%
AUD / USD		0.6998	-0.03%
USD / CAD		1.4035	-0.07%
USD / BRL		5.0989	0.40%
USD / AED		3.6727	0.00%
USD / SAR		3.7555	0.01%
USD / KWD		0.3075	0.00%
USD / JOD		0.7090	0.00%
XAU	GOLD	3982.50	-1.15%
XAG	SILVER	55.15	-3.42%
WTI	OIL	79.68	0.44%

INTERBANK RATES

	USD	EUR	GBP	JPY
1 MONTH	3.56	1.94	3.85	0.60
3 MONTHS	3.88	2.40	4.02	1.01
6 MONTHS	4.06	2.60	4.21	1.13
1 YEAR	4.35	2.87	4.52	1.32

BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

USD	CLOSE	Δ	VOLUME	HIGH	LOW
SOL A	72.00	0.00%	0	-	-
SOL B	72.45	0.00%	0	-	-
Ciments Libanais	72.60	0.00%	0	-	-
AUDI GDR	2.18	0.00%	0	-	-
BLOM GDR	7.15	0.00%	0	-	-
BYBLOS	0.70	0.00%	0	-	-

STOCK INDICES

DOW JONES		52,552.97	-0.20%
NASDAQ		25,881.95	-1.55%
S&P 500		7,533.77	-0.51%

CAC 40		8,377.86	-0.05%
FTSE		10,572.24	0.54%
GDAX		24,915.49	-0.34%

NIKKEI		63,337.03	-5.13%
HANG SENG		24,376.83	-2.98%
SHANGHAI		3,767.55	-3.83%

EUROBONDS

		COUPON	MATURITY	PRICE		YIELD	
				Bid	Ask	Yield-Bid	Yield-Offer
LEBANON APR 21	USD	8.250%	12-Apr-21	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON OCT 22	USD	6.100%	04-Oct-22	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON JAN 23	USD	6.000%	27-Jan-23	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON MAY 23	USD	6.400%	26-May-23	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON APR 24	USD	6.650%	22-Apr-24	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON NOV 24	USD	6.250%	04-Nov-24	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON DEC 24	USD	7.000%	03-Dec-24	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON FEB 25	USD	6.200%	26-Feb-25	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON JUN 25	USD	6.250%	12-Jun-25	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON NOV 26	USD	6.600%	27-Nov-26	23.500	25.500	919.44%	828.45%
LEBANON MAR 27	USD	6.850%	23-Mar-27	23.750	25.750	399.34%	365.01%
LEBANON NOV 27	USD	6.750%	29-Nov-27	23.750	25.750	158.45%	147.41%
LEBANON MAR 28	USD	7.000%	20-Mar-28	23.750	25.750	126.86%	118.40%
LEBANON NOV 28	USD	6.650%	03-Nov-28	23.750	25.750	91.39%	85.60%
LEBANON MAY 29	USD	6.850%	25-May-29	23.750	25.750	75.28%	70.63%
LEBANON FEB 30	USD	6.650%	26-Feb-30	24.000	26.000	60.91%	57.25%
LEBANON APR 31	USD	7.000%	22-Apr-31	24.250	26.250	49.94%	47.00%
LEBANON MAR 32	USD	7.000%	23-Mar-32	24.500	26.500	44.19%	41.60%
LEBANON MAY 33	USD	8.200%	17-May-33	25.500	27.500	41.88%	39.44%
LEBANON MAY 34	USD	8.250%	17-May-34	25.500	27.500	39.52%	37.19%
LEBANON NOV 35	USD	7.050%	02-Nov-35	24.750	26.750	34.24%	32.17%
LEBANON MAR 37	USD	7.250%	23-Mar-37	24.750	26.750	33.17%	31.11%

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