



# NEWS UPDATE

13 May 2026

# MARKET SUMMARY

- 1 bps = 0.01%
- Increase in Yield = Decrease in the bond price/ value

US Treasury	Yield 12 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 11 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 5 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	4.01	5	3.96	4	3.97	21	3.80	46	3.55
5 YEAR	4.12	5	4.07	4	4.08	18	3.94	39	3.73
7 YEAR	4.29	5	4.24	4	4.25	17	4.12	35	3.94
10 YEAR	4.46	4	4.42	3	4.43	15	4.31	28	4.18

MGS	Yield 12 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 11 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 5 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.19	0	3.19	-2	3.21	-4	3.23	19	3.00
5 YEAR	3.36	1	3.35	0	3.36	-1	3.37	10	3.26
7 YEAR	3.45	0	3.45	-1	3.46	-3	3.48	8	3.37
10 YEAR	3.57	2	3.55	0	3.57	-2	3.59	8	3.49

GII	Yield 12 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 11 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 5 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.21	2	3.19	1	3.20	2	3.19	12	3.09
5 YEAR	3.33	2	3.31	-1	3.34	0	3.33	8	3.25
7 YEAR	3.53	2	3.51	1	3.52	1	3.52	21	3.32
10 YEAR	3.59	2	3.57	0	3.59	0	3.59	7	3.52

AAA	Yield 12 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 11 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 5 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.60	0	3.60	0	3.60	-2	3.62	4	3.56
5 YEAR	3.71	0	3.71	0	3.71	0	3.71	7	3.64
7 YEAR	3.80	0	3.80	1	3.79	0	3.80	8	3.72
10 YEAR	3.90	-1	3.91	0	3.90	-2	3.92	9	3.81

Source: US Treasury, BNM & BIX Malaysia

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Today's headlines of interest and summaries as extracted from the international and local media.

## **Malaysia's job market expands in March, reflecting economic stability**

Malaysia's labour market maintained its positive momentum in March 2026, with the number of employed persons reaching 16.80 million. According to the latest figures from the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), the workforce grew by 0.1%, adding approximately 13,200 people to the payrolls compared to February.

The national unemployment rate remained unchanged at 2.9%, reflecting a stable economic environment despite a marginal increase in the absolute number of unemployed individuals.

The Services sector continued to be the primary engine of employment growth. While the Manufacturing, Construction, and Agriculture sectors also saw headcount increases, the Mining & Quarrying sector bucked the trend, recording a slight decline in employment during the month.

The majority of Malaysia's workforce—75.0%—falls under the "employees" category, which grew to 12.60 million persons. Notably, the number of own-account workers (self-employed individuals) saw a faster growth rate of 0.3%, rising to 3.14 million. – Business Today

*Read full publication at <https://www.businesstoday.com.my/2026/05/12/malaysias-job-market-expands-in-march-reflecting-economic-stability/>*

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## **RAM Ratings affirms UniTapah's AAA/Stable sukuk rating**

RAM Ratings has affirmed the AAA/Stable rating of UniTapah Sdn Bhd's (UniTapah or the Company) Sukuk Murabahah of up to RM600 million (2014/2035) (the Sukuk).

The rating reflects UniTapah's steady cash flow and strong debt service coverage, supported by fixed monthly payments from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) under a 23-year concession to develop and maintain the UiTM Tapah campus in Perak. Operating performance remained strong in 2025, with an average monthly KPI score of 99.7% (2024: 99.8%) and minimal performance deductions.

Campus maintenance is outsourced to Everfine FMS Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of facility management service provider GFM Services Berhad. Timely receipt of availability charges continues to underpin the transaction's robust debt servicing capacity. Major maintenance needs are supported by a healthy maintenance reserve fund balance of RM17.1 mil as at end-December 2025.

UniTapah's finance service coverage ratios (FSCRs), inclusive of cash balances, recorded on the June and December 2025 sukuk repayment dates stayed above earlier projections, backed by timely concession receipts and stable maintenance margins. – RAM Ratings

Read full publication at <https://www.ram.com.my/pressrelease/?prviewid=7274>

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## **Consumer prices rose 3.8% annually in April, the highest since May 2023**

Prices that consumers pay for a wide range of goods and services increased at a faster-than-expected pace in April, as another burst in energy prices raised further concerns about inflation's impact on the U.S. economy.

The consumer price index rose at a seasonally adjusted 0.6% for the month, putting the one-year pace at 3.8%, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Tuesday. The monthly rate was as forecast, but the annual rate was 0.1 percentage point above the Dow Jones consensus.

Excluding food and energy, the core CPI increased 0.4% and 2.8%, respectively, keeping inflation well above the Federal Reserve's 2% goal as the monthly rate was the highest since January 2025. Fed officials consider core a better indicator of longer-term inflation trends.

The annual headline inflation rate was the highest since May 2023 and was up half a percentage point from March. Core inflation rose 0.2 percentage point annually. – CNBC

Read full publication at <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/05/12/cpi-inflation-april-2026-.html>

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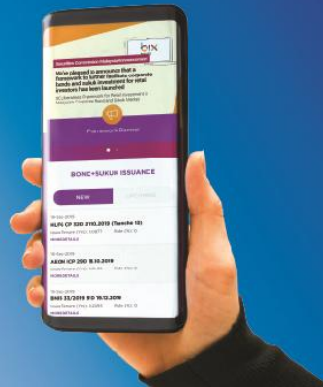
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