













# PMEX UPDATE

<b>SELL</b>	<b>BUY</b>	<b>BUY</b>	<b>N/A</b>
 <p><b>CRUDE10-JU26</b> 103.84 <span style="color: red;">-2.42%</span> Expiry 27/May/26 Remaining 22 Days</p>	 <p><b>NGAS1K-JU26</b> 2.8600 <span style="color: red;">-0.24%</span> Expiry 26/May/26 Remaining 21 Days</p>	 <p><b>GO10Z-JU26</b> 4,566.49 <span style="color: green;">0.73%</span> Expiry 27/May/26 Remaining 22 Days</p>	 <p><b>SL10-MA26</b> 74.05 Expiry Remaining</p>
Entry 106.07 - 105.63	Entry 2.84 - 2.86	Entry 4578 - 4580	Entry ---
Stoploss 107.06	Stoploss 2.79	Stoploss 4555.48	Stoploss #VALUE!
Take Profit 104.65 - 103.01	Take Profit 2.91 - 2.92	Take Profit 4594 - 4604	Take Profit ---
<b>BUY</b>	<b>BUY</b>	<b>BUY</b>	<b>SELL</b>
 <p><b>PLATINUM5-JY26</b> 1,991.65 <span style="color: green;">1.54%</span> Expiry 26/Jun/26 Remaining 52 Days</p>	 <p><b>COPPER-JY26</b> 5.9830 <span style="color: green;">2.33%</span> Expiry 22/Jun/26 Remaining 48 Days</p>	 <p><b>ICOTTON-JY26</b> 83.55 <span style="color: green;">0.76%</span> Expiry 22/Jun/26 Remaining 48 Days</p>	 <p><b>DJ-JU26</b> 49,239 <span style="color: green;">0.33%</span> Expiry 17/Jun/26 Remaining 43 Days</p>
Entry 1990 - 1993	Entry 5.97 - 5.98	Entry 81.42 - 82.11	Entry 49121 - 49085
Stoploss 1963.43	Stoploss 5.93	Stoploss 81.28	Stoploss 49425.77
Take Profit 1999 - 2006	Take Profit 6.01 - 6.02	Take Profit 82.6 - 82.99	Take Profit 48978 - 48905
<b>BUY</b>	<b>BUY</b>	<b>BUY</b>	<b>SELL</b>
 <p><b>SP500-JU26</b> 7,258 <span style="color: green;">0.38%</span> Expiry 17/Jun/26 Remaining 43 Days</p>	 <p><b>NSDQ100-JU26</b> 27,941 <span style="color: green;">0.59%</span> Expiry 17/Jun/26 Remaining 43 Days</p>	 <p><b>GOLDUSDJPY-JU26</b> 157.79 <span style="color: green;">0.38%</span> Expiry 27/May/26 Remaining 22 Days</p>	 <p><b>GOLDEURUSD-JU26</b> 1.1686 <span style="color: red;">-0.05%</span> Expiry 27/May/26 Remaining 22 Days</p>
Entry 7264 - 7268	Entry 27897 - 27931	Entry 157.41 - 157.55	Entry 1.1705 - 1.1698
Stoploss 7213.81	Stoploss 27650.85	Stoploss 157.09	Stoploss 1.172
Take Profit 7282 - 7292	Take Profit 27994 - 28045	Take Profit 157.75 - 158.05	Take Profit 1.1685 - 1.1677

## Major Headlines

**Oil prices flat as Trump’s plan for Strait of Hormuz fails to calm market**

Oil prices have failed to ease despite United States President Donald Trump’s announcement that the US will “guide” stranded vessels out of the Strait of Hormuz. Brent crude, the international benchmark, was essentially flat on Monday morning, as traders saw little hope of Trump’s plans resolving what the International Energy Agency has called the biggest energy disruption in history. [see more...](#)

**Gold prices edge up from five-week lows as Hormuz tensions intensify**

Gold prices ticked higher on Tuesday, bouncing back after hitting a five-week low in the prior session, but gains were muted as elevated oil prices kept the outlook for interest rates uncertain. By 05:59 ET (09:59 GMT), spot gold had risen by 0.7% to \$4,556.35 an ounce, while gold futures had inched up by 0.7% to \$4,566.35 an ounce. The yellow metal fell more than 2% in the previous session to its lowest level since late March. [see more...](#)

**Stocks rise as investors take heart from upbeat earnings, dip in oil**

Global stocks rose on Tuesday, taking some heart from a series of robust earnings, while simmering hostilities between the U.S. and Iran over the Strait of Hormuz kept the oil price well above \$100 a barrel. Traders also had their eyes on the yen after the Japanese currency briefly jumped in the previous session, stoking speculation of another round of intervention from Tokyo. [see more...](#)

**USD/JPY: Intervention and weak core CPI cap Yen support – Commerzbank**

Commerzbank’s Volkmar Baur reports that Japanese authorities appear to be intervening around USD/JPY 157 after the pair briefly hit 160.72. Tokyo inflation data show headline gains driven solely by energy, while core inflation has fallen to a one-year low. The bank warns that conflict-related sentiment could keep core inflation subdued, undermining prospects for Bank of Japan rate hikes and pressuring the Japanese Yen. [see more...](#)

**EUR/USD Price Forecast: Tests 50-day EMA support after slipping below 1.1700**

EUR/USD moves little after two days of losses, trading around 1.1690 during the Asian hours on Tuesday. The daily chart technical analysis indicates a potential for a bearish reversal, as the pair is testing the lower boundary of the ascending channel. However, a neutral near-term stance prevails as the EUR/USD pair hovers just above the 50-period Exponential Moving Average (EMA) but is capped by the nine-period [see more...](#)

**US Dollar Index (DXY) consolidates around mid-98.00s as bulls await 200-day SMA breakout**

The US Dollar Index (DXY), which tracks the Greenback against a basket of currencies, holds steady around mid-98.00s during the Asian session on Tuesday, consolidating its gains registered over the past two days. Meanwhile, rising US-Iran tensions back the case for further appreciation, with bulls awaiting a sustained move beyond a technically significant 200-day Simple Moving Average (SMA) before placing fresh bets. [see more...](#)

## Economic Calendar

Event	Date	Time	Currency	Importance	Actual	Forecast	Previous
S&P Global Services PMI (Apr)	5/5/2026	6:45 PM	USD	High volatility		51.3	49.8
New Home Sales (Mar)	5/5/2026	7:00 PM	USD	High volatility		652K	587K
JOLTS Job Openings (Mar)	5/5/2026	7:00 PM	USD	High volatility		6.860M	6.882M
ISM Non-Manufacturing Prices (Apr)	5/5/2026	7:00 PM	USD	High volatility			70.7
ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI (Apr)	5/5/2026	7:00 PM	USD	High volatility		53.7	54

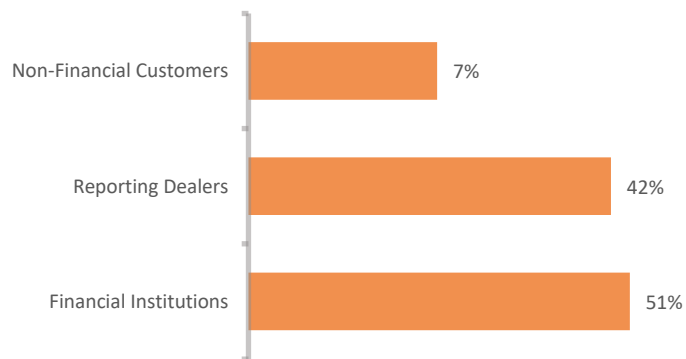
# FOREX MARKETS' STATISTICS

## 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



Sources: ACPL Research, Forexmarkethours, Dailyfx, Ig

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- Fundamental Analysis

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