

DAILY ANALYSIS

13 August 2026



Economic Calendar

Time	Cur.	Event	Actual	Forecast	Previous
06:00	GBP	GDP (MoM) (Jun)	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
06:00	GBP	GDP (YoY)	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%
12:30	USD	PPI (MoM) (Jul)		0.2%	-0.3%
12:30	USD	Initial Jobless Claims		202K	199K
17:00	USD	30-Year Bond Auction			5.058%

Treasuries Find Little Relief at 4.68%

The 10-year Treasury yield eased to around 4.68% as attention shifted to producer inflation. Softer CPI pushed Fed hike odds down to roughly 40%, but longer-term pressure persists. The government sold 10-year notes at 4.683%, the highest since the financial crisis, as inflation above target and wider budget deficits keep borrowing costs high.

The Dollar Index held near 99.9 after Wednesday's swings, with July PPI next in focus. US CPI cooled to 3.4%, cutting Fed hike odds to around 40% from 50%. Deadlocked US-Iran talks kept the Hormuz outlook uncertain, while the yen's approach toward 160 raised fresh intervention concerns.

Japan's 10-year yield climbed to 2.86%, its highest in more than a month, as expectations for a possible September BOJ hike grew. Producer prices rose 7.2% in July, slightly below June's 7.3%. The BOJ pointed to higher oil costs, AI-driven demand for metals and machinery, and tight labor conditions pushing wages higher.

Dow and S&P 500 futures were little changed, while Nasdaq 100 futures slipped after mixed tech results. Cisco fell 4% on a weaker AI data center sales outlook, while Coherent dropped 3% and Cerebras sank 16% after disappointing results. On Wednesday, the S&P 500 and Nasdaq gained while the Dow edged lower, with PPI now the next major inflation test.

Financial Markets Daily Performance

SYMBOLS	PRICE	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YTD
CURRENCIES					
EURUSD	1.15218	-0.03%	-0.03%	0.89%	-1.86%
GBPUSD	1.3489	-0.04%	0.26%	0.73%	0.22%
AUDUSD	0.70482	-0.20%	0.23%	1.05%	5.63%
NZDUSD	0.58317	-0.48%	-0.65%	0.37%	1.32%
USDJPY	159.457	0.02%	0.65%	-1.72%	1.73%
USDCAD	1.39481	0.06%	-0.46%	-0.80%	1.66%
METALS					
XAUUSD	4395.98	-0.29%	3.68%	8.43%	1.76%
SILVER	65.294	-0.04%	6.17%	11.31%	-8.37%
PLATIN	1751.3	-1.02%	0.77%	6.61%	-15.40%
INDICES					
S&P 500	7753.92	0.07%	0.57%	2.79%	13.27%
DOW JONES	53752	-0.03%	-0.25%	2.37%	11.84%
NASDAQ	29720	-0.08%	1.18%	0.45%	17.70%
NIKKEI	68725	1.78%	4.63%	1.45%	36.52%
DAX	26436	0.40%	1.13%	5.12%	7.94%
ENERGY					
CRUDE OIL	82.602	-0.80%	6.87%	4.11%	43.86%
BRENT OIL	88.425	-0.62%	7.20%	4.36%	45.32%
NATURAL GAS	2.7883	-0.56%	5.62%	-3.98%	-24.35%
BONDS					
US 10Y	4.6800	0.0210	0.00%	0.09%	0.51%
DE 10Y	3.1570	0.0000	0.05%	0.08%	0.29%
JAPAN 10Y	2.8590	0.0058	0.09%	0.16%	0.79%
UK 10Y	32.3700	0.0600	0.25%	0.93%	5.21%
CHINA 10Y	6.7780	0.0190	-0.01%	0.05%	0.21%

EURUSD



EUR/USD hovers near 1.1522 as markets weigh diverging central bank paths.

Cooler US CPI (3.4% y/y) hasn't dented Fed hike odds near 40%, while Germany's 2.8% inflation keeps the ECB leaning hawkish toward a September hike.

Rising oil prices above \$89 on US-Iran tensions add further support to the safe-haven dollar.

The first resistance is positioned at 1.1570 while the support starts from 1.1500.

Resistance 3	Resistance 2	Resistance 1	Support 1	Support 2	Support 3
1.1610	1.1590	1.1570	1.1500	1.1470	1.1420

XAUUSD



Gold remains near ten-week highs above \$4,400/oz as US consumer inflation slowed to 3.4% in July, easing pressure for a near-term Fed hike.

Markets now price in roughly 40% odds of a September hike, down from 50%. Gold also gained support from softer oil prices, though stalled US-Iran talks over the Strait of Hormuz kept tensions high.

First resistance is seen at \$4430, with initial support near \$4370.

Resistance 3	Resistance 2	Resistance 1	Support 1	Support 2	Support 3
4500	4460	4430	4370	4330	4280

USDJPY



Japanese yen traded around 159.3 per dollar, near the psychological 160 level, keeping traders alert for intervention amid persistent weakness.

Wide rate differentials, fiscal concerns and high import costs pressure the currency, even after softer US inflation eased Fed hike expectations.

Japan's July producer prices rose 7.2%, slightly below forecasts, while the BOJ flagged rising inflation risks, with one member hinting at faster rate hikes.

First resistance is seen at 160.00, with initial support near 158.60.

Resistance 3	Resistance 2	Resistance 1	Support 1	Support 2	Support 3
162.50	162.10	160.00	158.60	157.30	155.80

BTCUSD



Bitcoin trades near \$63,361, consolidating below its 50-day EMA as it digests mixed signals. Cooling US CPI (3.4%) briefly supported sentiment, but a delayed Senate vote on the Clarity Act and \$144.6M in ETF outflows pressured prices lower.

Outlook stays neutral-to-bearish between \$62,000-\$66,000, with \$61,000 as key downside support.

First resistance is seen at 63.800, with initial support near 62.500.

Resistance 3	Resistance 2	Resistance 1	Support 1	Support 2	Support 3
67.100	65.900	63.800	62.500	61.300	60.000

BRENT OIL



Brent slipped toward \$88 as investors weighed prospects for reopening the Strait of Hormuz.

The IEA flagged a 1.8 million bpd supply shortfall this quarter, even as US crude inventories jumped 17.4 million barrels, their largest weekly rise since 2023.

Resistance is seen at 90.00, while the nearest support stands at 88.70.

Resistance 3	Resistance 2	Resistance 1	Support 1	Support 2	Support 3
98.30	94.40	90.00	88.70	88.10	86.70

NASDAQ



Nasdaq-100 closed at 29,742.60 (+0.74%), consolidating just below the 30,000 psychological barrier.

Cooling US Core CPI (2.5%) supported tech valuations, while chipmakers like Nvidia gained on AI infrastructure funding, offsetting weakness in Microsoft and Apple.

Rising oil prices near \$90 on Strait of Hormuz tensions added occasional volatility to broader equities.

Resistance stands at 30,000, while the nearest support is located at 29,500.

Resistance 3	Resistance 2	Resistance 1	Support 1	Support 2	Support 3
\$30.700	\$30.300	\$30.000	\$29.500	\$29.200	\$29.000

USD/CNH



USD/CNY trades near 6.7439, multi-month lows as the Yuan strengthens on strong export inflows and dollar liquidation by exporters.

Cooling US CPI (3.4%) has weakened broader dollar strength, while China's push to replenish oil reserves amid Middle East tensions adds localized currency demand.

The PBOC set its fixing at 6.7888, with spot trading near the band's strong edge.

Resistance stands at 6.7550 while the nearest support is located at 6.7400.

Resistance 3	Resistance 2	Resistance 1	Support 1	Support 2	Support 3
6.7940	6.7720	6.7550	6.7400	6.7270	6.7050

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