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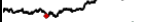



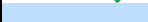



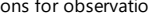
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European assets fall post European elections

The euro weakened to its lowest level in a month and European equities fell after French president Macron called a snap general election in the wake of suffering a major defeat in the European Union parliamentary elections. French equities underperformed while the euro (-0.4%) weakened to the dollar for the second consecutive trading day after depreciating (-0.8%) on Friday following a stronger-than-expected US jobs report. In fixed income, euro area sovereign yields continued their ascent, with French government bond yields rising sharply (10-year OATs, +11 bps). Across the pond, US Treasury yields were higher and the dollar continued to strengthen. In emerging markets, most currencies depreciated to the strong dollar. The Hungarian forint underperformed peers following a smaller-than-expected increase in May's inflation print, while the Mexican peso fluctuated this morning after depreciating about 8% last week, the most in four years.

Key Global Financial Indicators

Last updated: 6/10/24 8:07 AM	Level		Change from Market Close				YTD
	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	
Equities			%				%
S&P 500		5347	-0.1	1	2	24	12.10
Eurostoxx 50		5004	-0.9	0	-2	17	11
Nikkei 225		39038	0.9	0	2	21	17
MSCI EM		42	-1.1	1	-1	5	5
Yields and Spreads			bps				
US 10y Yield		4.46	2.4	7	-4	72	58
Germany 10y Yield		2.66	4.4	8	15	29	64
EMBIG Sovereign Spread		385	-6	6	14	-67	2
FX / Commodities / Volatility			%				
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation		46.1	0.0	-1	-1	-7	-4
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation		105.2	0.3	1	0	2	4
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)		80.2	0.7	2	-3	7	4
VIX Index (% change in pp)		13.1	0.9	0	1	-1	1

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This is another busy week in markets with the FOMC's meeting and a flurry of CPI prints due to be released around the globe. Most importantly, the US CPI print will be released on Wednesday morning ahead the Fed's rate decision in the afternoon. FOMC members will be updating their dot plot for the second time this year and the investor focus is likely to be on the number of expected cuts by policy makers for this year along with their outlook on the longer-term interest rate. In Europe, flash CPI prints will be released for the major economies in the eurozone. Central banks in Japan, Peru, Thailand and Ukraine will be holding their monetary policy meetings.

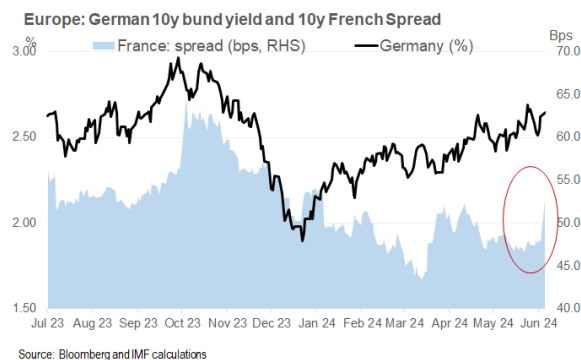
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Euro area

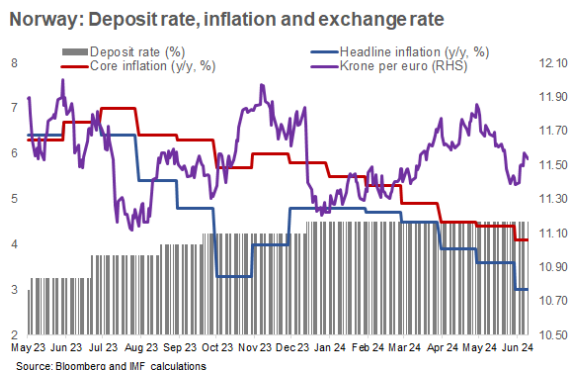
Increased political uncertainty is weighing on the euro.

Results from the European parliamentary elections over the weekend which saw a shift to the right, along with the decision by President Macron to call a snap general election in France led the euro to sell off. In early morning trading, the currency was trading around 0.4% weaker against the dollar, while European equities were sharply lower (-0.8%) with all sectors in the Stoxx 600 equity index trading in the red and French stocks underperforming. The spread between 10-year French government bonds and 10-year German bunds also rose, reaching 54 bps, reflecting investors' concerns over the heightened political uncertainty as well as the country's fiscal position, which resulted in S&P downgrading France's long-term sovereign credit rating to AA- from AA last month. This morning, 10-year French OATs were trading at 3.20%, up around 11 bps, while 10-year German bund yields were around 4 bps higher at 2.66%. Meanwhile, 10-year Italian BTP spreads over bunds rose by around 5 bps to 139 bps—the largest increase since April 25, according to Bloomberg data.



Norway

The Norwegian krone strengthened as May inflation data surprised to the upside. Data released this morning showed core inflation in May declined to 4.1% y/y (4.4% prior), but eased by less than the 3.9% y/y expected. The Norwegian krone appreciated around 0.2% to the euro following the data release as investors reassessed the likelihood of any easing by policymakers given the relatively higher rate of inflation versus Sweden and the euro area, where officials have already lowered borrowing costs. Analysts at JP Morgan expect today's data will likely have a limited impact on the Norges Bank's interest rate path and Goldman Sachs analysts expect the Norges Bank will cut the policy rate by 25 bps in September, with a further 25 bps of easing at every meeting thereafter taking the neutral rate to 3% by the second quarter of 2025, although they "see risks skewed towards a later start".

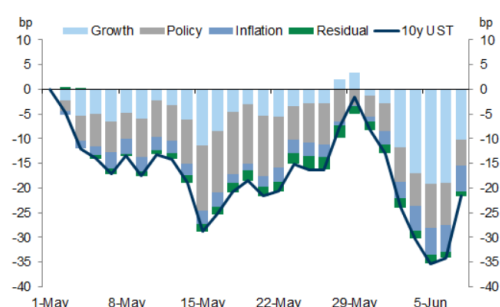


United States

The recent rally in US rates reversed following a stronger-than-expected nonfarm payrolls report on Friday. 10-year Treasury yields had rallied by over -30 bps since the end of May in the run up to last week's jobs report, with the bulk of the move lower in yields driven by softening growth expectations (per analysis by Goldman Sachs). The stronger than expected nonfarm payrolls print (+272k vs. 180k exp.) led to a +15 bps sell off despite an uptick in the unemployment rate (+4.0%, +3.9% exp.). Friday's strong jobs report comes in the face of weak soft data indicators, which continue to diverge from more optimistic hard economic activity indicators. The weak levels in the ISM manufacturing and services indices appear to be driven by near-record levels of respondents (~70%) responding "unchanged" activity. Goldman Sachs economists noted that the weakness could be due to a change in the reaction function of survey respondents where economic agents have widened their definition of "unchanged" activity to include a broader range of economic activity following the pandemic's economic volatility.

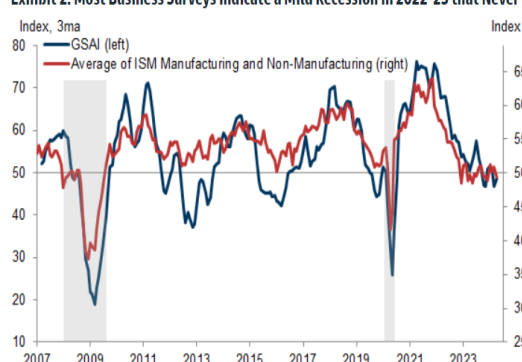
Exhibit 1: Our PCA decomposition suggests that more than half of the move lower in yields prior to NFP can be explained by softening growth expectations

10y yield change, by macro factors



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Exhibit 2: Most Business Surveys Indicate a Mild Recession in 2022-23 that Never Occurred

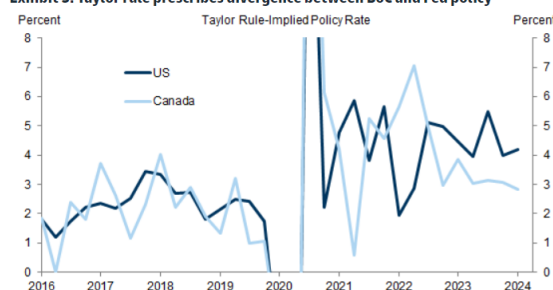


Source: Institute for Supply Management, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Canada

The Bank of Canada is comfortable with some divergence from the Fed if inflation continues to ease. The central bank was the third G10 central bank to start its easing cycle last week (4.75%, as expected) following the SNB and Riksbank and ahead of the ECB. In contrast to its peers, the Bank of Canada's guidance was viewed as dovish by markets with a clear easing bias. Despite the country's strong economic linkages with the US, the central bank appears to be more focused on domestic data developments relative to the actions of the Fed in the near-term. With the two inflation prints due to be released before the next monetary policy meeting in July, markets are pricing nearly a 60% chance of another 25 bps cut—the highest probability among other advanced economies. A simple Taylor rule based on economic fundamentals illustrates that some divergence might be warranted for the two economies.

Exhibit 3: Taylor rule prescribes divergence between BoC and Fed policy



* Taylor rule estimated as policy rate = $r^* + 0.5(\text{inflation} - \text{target}) + 0.5(\text{growth} - \text{potential})$. We use 5y5y OIS rates for a market-implied estimate of r^* . We use core PCE inflation for the US and core CPI for Canada. Potential growth estimates come from the Fed's long run economic projections and the BoC's MPR.

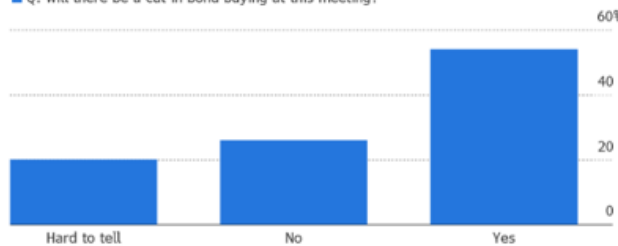
Source: Haver Analytics, BoC, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

Japan

Japanese equities rose +1% after a slight upward revision to Japan's Q1 GDP. Japan's economy shrunk less than expected -1.8% q/q SA (preliminary estimate: -2%) in Q1, following upward revisions to capital spending. Separately, **more than half (54%) of the Bank of Japan (BOJ) watchers expect the BOJ to trim its government bond buying at Friday's policy meeting**, Bloomberg surveyed. News surfaced last week that the BOJ will reportedly discuss bond purchases reductions as early as the June meeting. The BOJ bought only ¥4.5 tn (\$29 bn) of government bonds in May, the lowest amount since March 2013. Meanwhile, 71% of respondents in the Bloomberg survey attributed the increased likelihood of a trim to recent yen weakness. Only 2% of the respondents expect the BOJ to raise its unsecured overnight rate on Friday, with the majority expecting the hike to come in H2 or beyond—split between July (33%), September (20%), October (33%), December (4%) and in 2025 (8%). Nomura believes the BOJ communication on the path of rate hikes will be important for the yen. Yen weakness may be mitigated if Governor Ueda does not rule out possibility of a rate hike in July. However, in the event of unclear market expectations, there is a risk of increased volatility in the bond market, which may spill over to the currency. **The Japanese yen was little changed this morning while 10-year JGB yields rose +7 bps.**

A Majority of Economists Expects Reduction of Bond Purchases

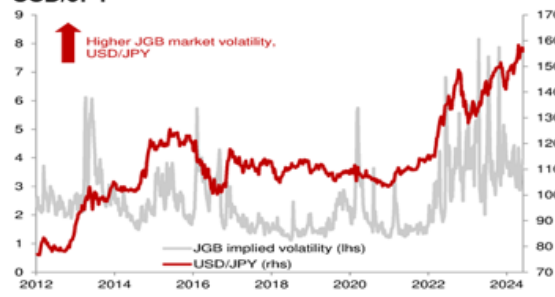
■ Q: Will there be a cut in bond buying at this meeting?



Source: Bloomberg survey of 50 economists

Bloomberg

Implied volatility of JGB market and USD/JPY



Source: Bloomberg, Nomura

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Asian equities declined, led by Thailand (-1.1%) and the Philippines (-0.9%). Strong US jobs data on Friday dampened Fed rate cut expectations and bolstered the dollar and bond yields. **Asian currencies weakened** and **Asian bond yields rose**, following US yields higher. **Malaysia** cut diesel subsidies across Peninsular Malaysia on Monday, with the government estimating this will save about 4 bn ringgit (\$0.8 bn) annually. **Thailand's** FM Pichai said the government aims to lift 2024 GDP growth to at least 3% (previous: 2.5%), by attracting more foreign tourists and accelerating public investment. **EMEA equity markets mostly fell and currencies weakened**, with analysts pointing to a pull-back in appetite for risk assets following the European parliament elections. In Türkiye, equities were lower (-0.7%), while the lira weakened (-0.2%) with data releases this morning showing the current account balance widened by less than expected in April while industrial production data disappointed. In Egypt equities were higher (+0.3%) while the Egyptian pound weakened against the dollar (-0.4%), with data released this morning showing that urban inflation had eased to 28.1% y/y in May (from 32.5%). **Latin American markets sold-off on Friday.** Mexican stocks (-2.8%) and the peso (-2.2%) continued to digest election outcomes, with May's headline inflation (4.69% y/y) being below expectations (4.82%) and monthly inflation turning negative (-0.19% m/m). The Brazilian real (-1.7%) also weakened. The Chilean peso depreciated (-1%) after annual inflation met expectations (4.1% y/y) but monthly inflation rose more than expected (0.3% m/m).

EM Fund Flows

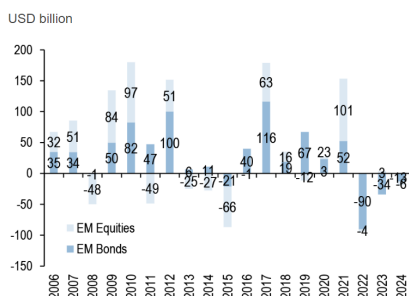
Weekly flows in EM bond funds turned positive (+\$596 mn) while equity outflows eased (-\$105 mn) for the week ending June 7. This marks an improvement from the previous week, which saw much stronger outflows for both bond (-\$1 bn) and equity (-\$600 mn) funds. Hard currency bond funds (+\$692 mn, from -\$289 mn) experienced the largest inflows while local currency bond fund outflows fell to -\$33 mn (from -\$730 mn). Both ETF bond funds (+\$352 mn) and non-ETF funds (+\$243 mn) saw inflows. For equity funds, non-ETF outflows (-\$712 mn) surpassed inflows into equity ETFs (+\$607mn). YTD, EM bonds and equities outflows are at -\$13 bn and -\$6bn, respectively.

Figure 1: Weekly cross-asset flows

Asset	8w flows (8w ago → current)	This wk	YTD
EM Bonds and Equities		0.5	-19.0
EM Bonds		0.6	-13.0
Hard Ccy		0.6	-6.1
Local Ccy ^a		0.0	-6.8
o.w. EM ex-China		0.0	-5.9
o.w. China		0.0	-1.0
EM Equities		-0.1	-6.0
US HG		5.3	156.8
US HY		2.5	9.6
Global Equities		1.5	65.6
EM Bond and Equity ETFs		1.0	13.4
EM Bond ETFs		0.4	-2.0
EM Equity ETFs		0.6	15.4
Non-resident EM flows [*]		-6.1	10.3

^{*}High-frequency non-resident EM portfolio flow data where available. ^aLocal ccy split is retail only. Source for all charts and data in this report: J.P. Morgan, EPFR Global, Bloomberg Finance L.P.

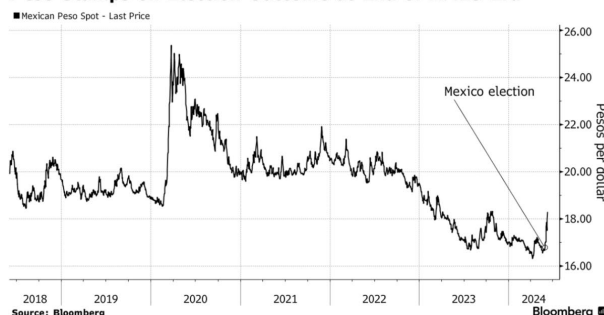
Figure 2: EM bond and equity fund flows



Mexico

The Mexican peso closed its worst week in four years (-8%), following unexpected landslide wins by the Morena ruling party sparking concerns of potential market reforms. President-elect Sheinbaum sought to calm markets during interviews, emphasizing that any market reforms will be gradual and subject to debate. Asset managers' bullish sentiment towards the peso hit its lowest point since December, according to recent CFTC data. Traders are flocking to short-maturing options to capitalize on heightened volatility. Mexican swaps rose on Friday, scaling back rate cut expectations as Barclays' chief Latin American economist published a note, sharing he expects Banxico to hold rates steady at 11% until the end of the year to dampen volatility.

Peso Slumps on Election Outcome at End of AMLO Era



Mexican Peso Volatility Spikes in Election's Wake
One-week implied volatility rose to its highest in four years

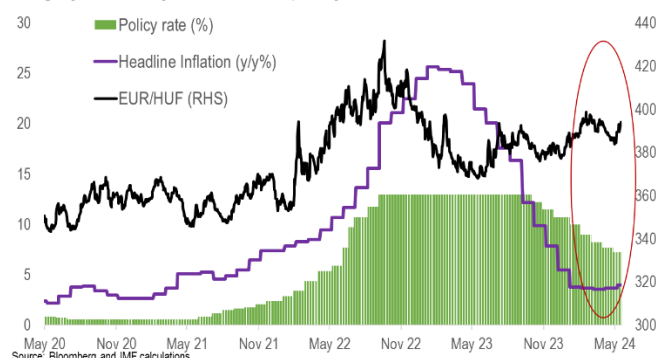


Hungary

The Hungarian forint underperformed peers after inflation increased by less than expected while higher risk aversion was also noted as a factor weighing on the currency. Data released this morning showed headline inflation increasing to 4.0% y/y in May, while consensus had expected a larger increase to 4.2% (from 3.7%). At the previous central bank meeting in May, the policy rate was cut by 50 bps to 7.25%, as widely anticipated, with Deputy governor Virag indicating that rates could be cut in June again—either by 25 bps or 50 bps—but that there is limited room for further monetary easing thereafter. JP Morgan

analysts expect the central bank to slow the pace of easing to 25 bps later this month. A Bloomberg report also cites ING analysts' views that the softer-than-anticipated May inflation print would likely result in the central bank cutting rates by 50 bps in June, which could weigh on the forint. Analysts also noted that the forint is being impacted by the euro's weakening against the dollar after the European Parliamentary elections. **The forint was trading -0.7% weaker against the euro this morning.**


























Hungary: Currency inflation and policy rate



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Global Financial Indicators

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	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	
Equities			%				%
United States		5346	-0.1	1	2	24	12
Europe		5004	-0.9	0	-2	17	11
Japan		39038	0.9	0	2	21	17
China		3574	-0.5	0	-3	-7	4
Asia Ex Japan		71	-0.9	1	0	6	7
Emerging Markets		42	-1.1	1	-1	5	5
Interest Rates			basis points				
US 10y Yield		4.46	2.4	7	-4	72	58
Germany 10y Yield		2.66	4.4	8	15	29	64
Japan 10y Yield		1.04	6.8	-3	13	62	43
UK 10y Yield		4.31	5.0	9	15	7	78
Credit Spreads			basis points				
US Investment Grade		120	0.9	4	3	-43	-14
US High Yield		350	-1.1	-1	8	-112	-35
Exchange Rates			%				
USD/Majors		105.21	0.3	1	0	2	4
EUR/USD		1.08	-0.4	-1	0	0	-3
USD/JPY		156.9	0.1	0	1	12	11
EM/USD		46.1	0.0	-1	-1	-7	-4
Commodities			%				
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)		80.2	0.7	2	-3	12	5
Industrials Metals (index)		154	0.6	-4	-3	6	8
Agriculture (index)		60	0.1	-1	-2	-10	-4
Implied Volatility			%				
VIX Index (% change in pp)		13.1	0.9	0.0	0.6	-0.7	0.7
Global FX Volatility		7.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-1.0	-1.0
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Year spread vs. Germany (bps)				
Greece		109	4.5	7	6	-19	6
Italy		140	6.1	10	6	-34	-28
Portugal		64	3.2	5	-1	-8	1
Spain		76	3.5	4	-3	-22	-21

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Emerging Market Financial Indicators

Last updated: 6/10/2024 7:58 AM	Exchange Rates							Local Currency Bond Yields (GBI EM)						
	Level		Change (in %)					Level		Change (in basis points)				
	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD
	vs. USD		(+)= EM appreciation					% p.a.						
China		7.25	0.0	-0.1	0	-2	-2		2.2	-0.8	-3	-8	-57	-31
Indonesia		16283	-0.5	-0.3	-1	-9	-5		7.0	6.8	8	0	63	49
India		84	-0.2	-0.4	0	-1	0		7.3	2.0	-5	-19	(11.8)	9
Philippines		59	-0.5	-0.2	-2	-5	-6		5.5	-6.1	0	-16	-42	-11
Thailand		37	0.1	-0.5	0	-6	-7		2.8	3.3	-1	-1	10	14
Malaysia		4.72	-0.7	-0.3	0	-2	-3		3.9	0.9	-3	-5	14	14
Argentina		899	-0.1	-0.4	-2	-73	-10		44.7	219.0	441	570	-6628	-4166
Brazil		5.34	-1.7	-1.8	-5	-8	-9		12.2	38.8	31	68	86	180
Chile		918	-1.1	0.0	2	-14	-4		5.2	8.5	-13	13	7	31
Colombia		3933	0.1	-1.6	-1	7	-1		8.2	0.0	-24	-17	14	57
Mexico		18.43	-0.2	-4.0	-9	-6	-8		9.7	0.0	20	38	136	124
Peru		3.8	0.0	-0.8	-1	-2	-1		7.0	-0.4	-13	-12	-26	32
Uruguay		39	0.0	-0.6	-1	0	0		9.2	-0.7	-1	6	-83	-35
Hungary		367	-1.2	-2.4	-2	-6	-5		6.5	7.0	-6	-2	-89	77
Poland		4.02	-0.8	-2.6	-1	3	-2		5.3	7.8	7	16	13	82
Romania		4.6	-0.4	-1.4	0	0	-3		6.6	2.7	2	14	-12	44
Russia		88.9	0.2	0.5	4	-6	1							
South Africa		18.8	0.8	-1.3	-2	-1	-2		9.6	-6.5	-17	-22	-24	49
Türkiye		32.43	-0.2	-0.7	0	-27	-9		28.1	18.0	67	88	1262	136
US (DXY; 5y UST)		105	0.4	1.1	0	2	4		4.48	1.8	8	-3	57	63

	Equity Markets							Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)							
	Level		Change (in %)						Level		Change (in basis points)				
	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD		Last 12m	Latest	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD	
									basis points						
China		3574	0.0	0	-3	-7	4		134	2	-7	-52	-24		
Indonesia		6922	0.3	-2	-2	3	-5		92	-5	-13	-46	-4		
India		76490	-0.3	0	5	22	6		92	1	-6	-47	-24		
Philippines		6459	-0.9	0	-1	-1	0		82	-4	-6	-27	2		
Thailand		1319	-1.1	-2	-4	-15	-7		0	0	0	0	0		
Malaysia		1614	-0.2	1	1	17	11		78	0	-3	-16	-7		
Argentina		1519209	1.0	-8	8	298	63		1588	242	361	-761	-325		
Brazil		120767	-1.7	-1	-5	3	-10		220	7	14	-33	5		
Chile		6638	-0.8	0	0	17	7		119	3	-4	-11	-6		
Colombia		1412	0.1	1	2	19	18		301	-2	13	-68	30		
Mexico		52977	-2.8	-4	-8	-3	-8		308	10	2	-84	-26		
Peru		29826	0.3	-1	-1	36	15		152	2	7	-21	8		
Hungary		69960	0.1	1	1	42	15		145	0	-10	-80	-4		
Poland		84473	-0.5	-3	-2	27	8		94	-1	-1	-38	-3		
Romania		17980	-0.5	2	4	47	17		184	6	-2	-55	-17		
South Africa		76341	-0.7	-2	-3	-1	-1		338	0	15	-80	30		
Türkiye		10065	-0.7	-5	-1	79	35		282	4	3	-194	-32		
EM total		43	-1.0	1	1	8	6		383	13	56	-11	37		

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