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Fundamentals:

Gold prices edged lower on Tuesday as Treasury yields held firm, while investors digested comments from Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell and looked forward to U.S. jobs data due later this week for more signals on U.S. interest rate cuts. Spot gold was down 0.3% at \$2,324.88 per ounce by 14:01 p.m. (1801 GMT). U.S. gold futures settled 0.2% lower at \$2,333.40. The benchmark 10-year Treasury yield hit a one-month high on Monday and stayed elevated on Tuesday, making non-yielding bullion less attractive.

"The market is still highly sensitive to any discussion about interest rates or anything with regards to Fed policy. So, I think it's more still in a wait-and-see type momentum," said Phillip Streible, chief market strategist at Blue Line Futures.

The U.S. central bank still needs more data before cutting interest rates to ensure recent weaker inflation readings give a true picture of what is happening to underlying price pressures, Powell said. Data on Tuesday showed U.S. job openings rose to 8.14 million in May.

Focus now shifts to Friday's non-farm payrolls, which will be crucial in assessing whether the U.S. labor market remains resilient against the backdrop of decades-high interest rates. Gold is down 5% from a record high of \$2,449.89 per ounce it touched on May 20, a rally caused by safe-haven demand driven by geopolitical and economic uncertainty as well as persistent central bank buying, a crucial category of demand.

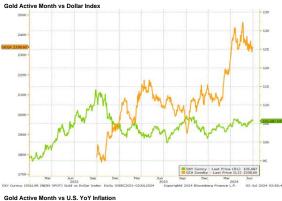
"Physical demand is still subdued in major markets like India and Turkey but there are signs of recovery there as consumers are keen to protect against other factors like local inflation which still remains high," one trader said.

Elsewhere, spot silver eased 0.2% to \$29.39 per ounce.

Platinum gained 1.6% to \$993.36 per ounce and palladium jumped over 4% to \$1,010.50 with the focus on improved prospects for hybrid car sales versus slower growth of the palladium-free electric vehicles market.

Fund buying helped copper higher on Tuesday, but worries about demand prospects in top consumer China and an inventory uptrend in warehouses registered with London Metal Exchange (LME) are likely to cap prices.

(Source: Reuters)





Contract	Close	Chg	High	Low
GOLD AUG 24	2,333.40	0.900	2,346.10	2,327.40
SILVER SEP 24	29.658	0.232	30.125	29.490
COPPER SEP 24	441.90	0.80	447.20	439.10
PLATINUM OCT 24	1,009.20	24.50	1,018.40	987.50
Gold Spot	2,330.700	-1.20	2,336.84	2,319.28
EuroDollar Rate	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dollar Index	105.691	-0.210	106.054	105.685
Bursa Gold JUL 24	2,336.000	-3.00	#N/A N/A	#N/A N/A
SPDR Gold ETF	215.425	-0.145	216.08	214.6204
iShares Gold ETF	44.020	-0.040	44.15	43.865

COT Speculative Net Position				Global Gold Mines Output			
Date	Gold	Silver	Copper	Date	Kgs		
25/06/2024	246,229	55,978	50,126	31/3/2024	893		
18/06/2024	243,084	51,901	52,621	31/12/2023	940		
11/06/2024	233,926	51,692	61,288	30/09/2023	940		
04/06/2024	237,302	56,403	61,127	30/06/2023	901		
28/05/2024	236,585	57,183	65,522	31/03/2023	855		
21/05/2024	229,806	59,644	71,694	31/12/2022	946		
14/05/2024	204,496	59,461	61,780	30/09/2022	953		
07/05/2024	199,567	53,652	62,648	30/06/2022	892		
30/04/2024	204,210	54,494	58,064	31/03/2022	841		
23/04/2024	202,891	59,340	58,394	31/12/2021	940		
16/04/2024	201,923	53,359	47,569	30/09/2021	929		

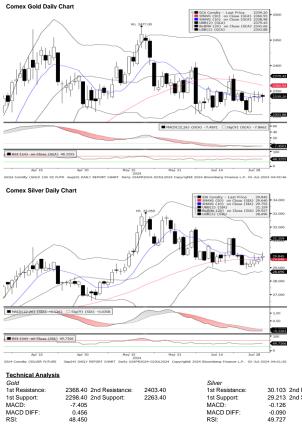
Global Gold Der	mand From Central Bank Net Purchases	Gold Jewelle	y Consumption	n i
Date	Tonnes	Date	India (Kgs)	Chin
31/03/2024	289.72	31/3/2024	95.48	
31/12/2023	219.60	31/12/2023	199.57	
30/09/2023	357.68	30/9/2023	155.73	
30/06/2023	173.63	30/6/2023	128.60	
31/03/2023	286.21	31/3/2023	91.88	
31/12/2022	382.10	31/12/2022	219.86	
30/09/2022	458.77	30/9/2022	146.22	
30/06/2022	158.57	30/6/2022	140.29	
31/03/2022	82.44	31/3/2022	94.20	
31/12/2021	34.30	31/12/2021	264.99	
30/09/2021	90.56	30/9/2021	125.09	















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	Silver			Copper			Platinum		
10	1st Resistance:	30.103 2nd Resistance:	30.548	1st Resistance:	448.53 2nd Resistance:	455.16	1st Resistance:	1024.34 2nd Resistance:	1039.48
10	1st Support:	29.213 2nd Support:	28.768	1st Support:	435.27 2nd Support:	428.64	1st Support:	994.06 2nd Support:	978.92
	MACD:	-0.126		MACD:	-6.265		MACD:	-1.921	
	MACD DIFF:	-0.090		MACD DIFF:	-0.419		MACD DIFF:	1.468	
	RSI:	49.727		RSI:	44.302		RSI:	51.361	

Source: Bloomberg

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