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RISK MONITOR

Daily MNT Exchange-Rate Risk Monitor

USD, EUR, CNY and RUB appreciation and depreciation risk

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What VaR means

Value at Risk (VaR) is a threshold for an unusually large one-day exchange-rate movement. A 95% upper-tail VaR is a level that daily appreciation is estimated to exceed on about 5% of days. The lower-tail VaR applies the same idea to depreciation. VaR is not a maximum possible movement and is not a point forecast.

Rates are quoted as MNT per unit of foreign currency. Positive growth means foreign-currency appreciation and MNT depreciation; negative growth means foreign-currency depreciation and MNT appreciation.

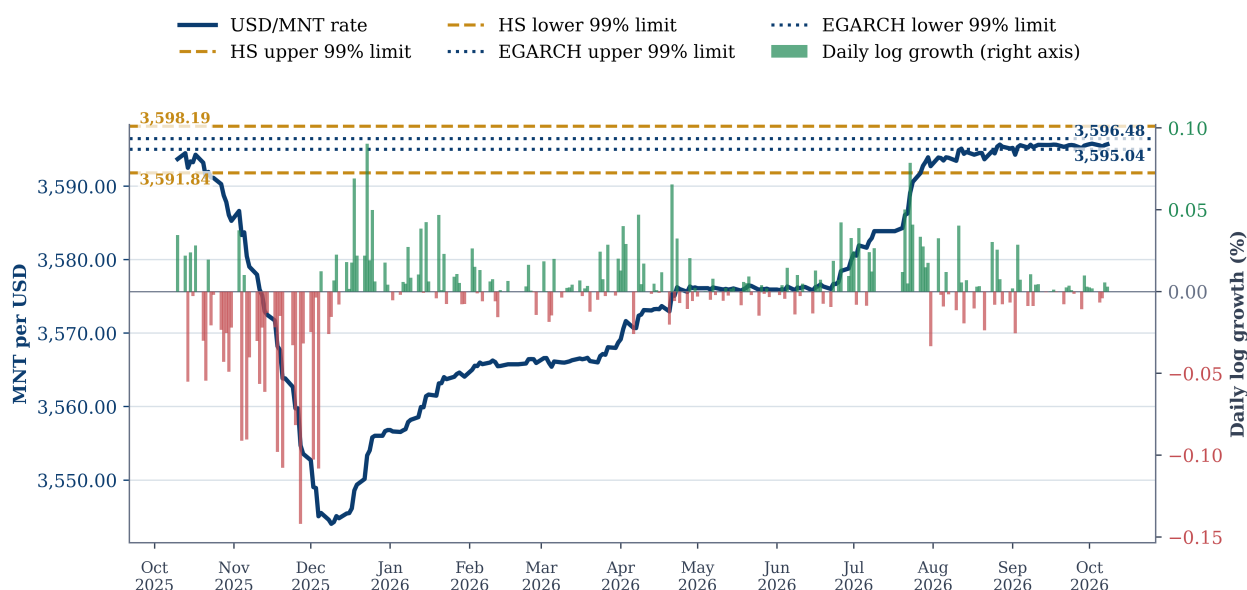
Latest observations and growth

The table compares the latest three published weekday observations with the latest available observations on or before one month and one year earlier. Growth rates are log changes ending on the latest report date.

Currency	Latest	Previous	1 month ago	1 year ago	Daily growth	Monthly growth	Yearly growth
USD	3595.71	3595.6	3595.64	3593.72	0.0031%	0.0019%	0.0554%

USD/MNT

USD/MNT exchange rate and daily growth



Current one-day tail thresholds

Current reference rate: **3595.71 MNT per USD**. The implied-rate columns convert each return threshold into a next-day exchange-rate level using current rate $\times \exp(\text{threshold})$. They are rate levels, not portfolio losses.

Method	Level	Dep. return	Dep. MNT rate	App. return	App. MNT rate
Historical Simulation	95%	0.0402%	3594.26	0.0401%	3597.15
	99%	0.1077%	3591.84	0.0691%	3598.19
EGARCH(1,1)-t	95%	0.0104%	3595.34	0.0131%	3596.18
	99%	0.0187%	3595.04	0.0214%	3596.48

Combined 99% backtest

Green and red bars show realized daily growth. Amber step lines are Historical Simulation limits; navy lines are EGARCH limits. Solid lines are appreciation thresholds and dashed lines are depreciation thresholds. Amber circles and navy crosses identify model-specific breaches.

USD/MNT — 99% VaR backtest over 250 forecast days



Backtesting summary

Each forecast uses only information available before the forecast date. The Historical Simulation limits use a rolling 250-observation window, while EGARCH is re-estimated with a rolling 1000-observation window. The table covers the latest 250 forecast days.

Currency	Model	Tail	Level	Breaches	Breach rate
USD	Historical Simulation	Depreciation	95%	16/250	6.4%
USD	Historical Simulation	Appreciation	95%	9/250	3.6%
USD	Historical Simulation	Depreciation	99%	8/250	3.2%
USD	Historical Simulation	Appreciation	99%	1/250	0.4%
USD	EGARCH(1,1)-t	Depreciation	95%	13/250	5.2%
USD	EGARCH(1,1)-t	Appreciation	95%	17/250	6.8%
USD	EGARCH(1,1)-t	Depreciation	99%	1/250	0.4%
USD	EGARCH(1,1)-t	Appreciation	99%	5/250	2.0%

Methodology

Historical Simulation. For every forecast date, the method takes the previous 250 weekday returns and uses their empirical lower and upper quantiles as one-day tail thresholds. The backtest rolls this window forward one day at a time without using future observations.

EGARCH. For every forecast date, an EGARCH(1,1) model with standardized Student-t innovations is estimated from the previous 1000 weekday returns. EGARCH allows conditional volatility to change over time and allows positive and negative shocks to affect volatility differently.

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