











4CAST CALENDAR FOR MAJOR ECONOMIC DATA RELEASES AND INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS

INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS ARE SHOWN BY FLAGS • ALL TIMES SHOWN IN GMT

For Australia, Japan and New Zealand and UK - highlighted items released early morning local time are shown on the date of release but with times in GMT.

MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	AU House Price Index (Q1) 1:30 AU RBA - Overnight Rate (May) 4:30 JP Vehicle Sales (Apr) 5:00 IE Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 6:00 UK Halifax House Price Index (1st-4th) (Apr) 7:00 UK CIPS Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 8:28 IE Unemployment (1st-4th) (Apr) 10:00 US Construction Spending (Mar) 14:00 US ISM Manufacturing (Apr) 14:00 US Vehicle Sales (Apr) 21:00 WLD WTO General Council Meeting (to 02 May)	NZ ANZ Commodity Price (Apr) 1:00 SE Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 6:30 NO Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 7:00 ES Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 7:13 CH Retail Sales (Mar) 7:15 CH Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 7:30 IT Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 7:43 FR Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 7:48 DE Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 7:53 DE Unemployment Rate (Apr) 7:55 EU Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 7:58 GR Manufacturing PMI (Apr) 8:00 IT Unemployment (Mar) 8:00 UK BoE - Mortgage Approvals (Mar) 8:30 UK BoE - Net Consumer Credit (Mar) 8:30 UK BoE - Secured Lending (Mar) 8:30 UK BSA Mortgage Statistics (Mar) 8:30 UK CIPS Construction PMI (Apr) 8:30 UK M4 Money Supply (Mar) 8:30 EU Unemployment (Mar) 9:00 IT PPI (Mar) 9:00 US ADP Employment Survey (Apr) 12:15 BE GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 13:00 US Treasury releases full quarterly refunding documents 13:00 US Factory Orders (Mar) 14:00 IT Budget Balance (Apr) 17:00 EU EU FinMins meet to end deadlock on Bank capital rules SE Minutes of prior Executive Board Meeting released	NZ Unemployment & Employment Growth (Q1) 22:45 AU AIG Services PMI (Apr) 23:30 AU Inventories (Q4) 1:30 IE Services PMI (Apr) 5:58 UK CIPS Services PMI (Apr) 8:28 EU PPI (Mar) 9:00 EU ECB interest rate announcement 11:45 EU ECB press conference following interest rate announcement 12:30 US Initial Claims (28/04/2012) 12:30 US Non Farm Productivity (Prelim.) (Q1) 12:30 US Unit Labour Costs (Prelim.) (Q1) 12:30 US ISM Non-Manufacturing (Apr) 14:00 CA Canada-US to hold Leaders Forum (to 05 May)	ES Services PMI (Apr) 7:13 IT Services PMI (Apr) 7:43 FR Services PMI (Apr) 7:48 DE Services PMI (Apr) 7:53 EU Composite PMI (Apr) 7:58 EU Services PMI (Apr) 7:58 NO Unemployment (AKU/LFS) (Feb) 8:00 EU Retail Trade (Mar) 9:00 US Non-farm Payrolls (Apr) 12:30 US Private Payrolls (Apr) 12:30 US Unemployment (Apr) 12:30 CA Ivey PMI (Apr) 14:00 AU Monetary Policy Statement EU Eurogroup President Van Rompuy to visit Sweden  
7	8	9	10	11
AU AIG Construction PMI (Apr) 23:30 AU Retail Trade (ex inflation) (Q1) 1:30 AU ANZ Job Ads (Apr) 1:30 AU Building approvals (Mar) 1:30 AU NAB Business Conditions (Apr) 1:30 AU NAB Business Confidence (Apr) 1:30 AU Retail trade (Mar) 1:30 CH Unemployment (Apr) 5:45 DE Wholesale Price Index (7th-12th) (Apr) 6:00 ES Industrial Production (Mar) 7:00 CH CPI/HICP (Apr) 7:15 EU Sentix Indicator (May) 8:30 DE Factory orders (Mar) 10:00 IE CPI/HICP (7th-14th) (Apr) 10:00 CA Building permits (Mar) 12:30 US Consumer Credit (Mar) 19:00 JP Minutes of prior Monetary Policy Meeting (9-10 Apr) published  	NZ Government Financial Statements released 21:00 UK BRC Shop price index (Apr) 23:01 UK RICS House Price Balance (Apr) 23:01 AU Trade Balance (Mar) 1:30 CH SECO Consumer Confidence (Apr) 5:45 SE Budget Balance (Apr) 7:30 NO Industrial & Manufacturing Production (Mar) 8:00 DE Industrial Production (Mar) 10:00 CA Housing starts (Apr) 12:15 US IBD Consumer Optimism (May) 14:00	NZ Financial Stability Report released 21:00 NZ Retail Card Spending (Apr) 22:45 UK BRC Retail Sales Monitor (Apr) 23:01 UK KPMG/REC Employment (Perm. Appointments) (Apr) 23:01 JP Leading indicator (Prelim.) (Mar) 5:00 DE Current Account (Mar) 6:00 DE Trade Balance (Mar) 6:00 FR BoF Business Sentiment (9th-11th) (Apr) 6:30 FR Trade Balance (Mar) 6:45 SE Average House Prices (Apr) 7:30 US Wholesale Inventories (Mar) 14:00 GR CPI/HICP (Apr)	NZ BNZ-Business NZ PMI (Apr) 22:30 JP Bank Lending Data (Apr) 23:50 JP Current Account (Mar) 23:50 AU Employment (Apr) 1:30 AU Unemployment (Apr) 1:30 JP Economy Watchers Survey (Apr) 5:00 FR Industrial & Manufacturing Production (Mar) 6:45 NL CPI/HICP (Apr) 7:30 NL Industrial Production (Mar) 7:30 SE CPI (Apr) 7:30 SE CPIF (Underlying) (Apr) 7:30 SE Industrial Orders & Production (Mar) 7:30 EU Monthly Bulletin released by ECB 8:00 EU Results of the Survey of Professional Forecasters (Q2) 8:00 IT Industrial Production (Mar) 8:00 NO CPI (Apr) 8:00 NO PPI inc. Oil (Apr) 8:00 UK Industrial & Manufacturing Production (Mar) 8:30 UK Trade Balance (Non-EU) (Mar) 8:30 UK Visible Trade Balance (World) (Mar) 8:30 GR Unemployment (Feb) 9:00 UK BoE MPC Monetary Policy Announcement 11:00 NO Norges Bank - Interest Rate (May) 12:00 NO Press Conference following Norges Bank Interest Rate announcement 12:00 CA House Price Index (Mar) 12:30 CA Merchandise Trade (Mar) 12:30 US Import Price Index (Apr) 12:30 US Initial Claims (05/05/2012) 12:30 US Trade Balance (Mar) 12:30 UK NIESR GDP Est. (Apr) 14:00 US Budget (Apr) 18:00	NZ REINZ House Price Index (10th-16th) (Apr) 21:00 NZ Food price (Apr) 22:45 JP M2 Money Supply (Apr) 23:50 DE CPI/HICP (Final) (Apr) 6:00 SE AMV Unemployment (Apr) 6:00 ES CPI/HICP (Apr) 7:00 UK Input & Output Prices (Apr) 8:30 PT CPI/HICP (Apr) 9:00 EU Spring Economic Forecasts released by the EU 10:00 CA Net Change in Employment (Apr) 12:30 CA Unemployment (Apr) 12:30 US PPI (Apr) 12:30 US Univ of Mich Sent. (Prelim.) (May) 13:55

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14	15	16	17	18
NZ BNZ-Business NZ PSI (Apr) 22:30 NZ Retail Sales (ex Inflation) (Q1) 22:45 UK Nationwide Consumer Confidence (14th-25th) (Apr) 23:01 JP CGPI (Apr) 23:50 AU Housing Finance (Mar) 1:30 AU Lending Finance (Mar) 1:30 FI CPI (Apr) 6:00 FR Current Account (Mar) 6:45 CH Producer & Import prices (Apr) 7:15 NL Trade Balance (Mar) 7:30 SE Industrial Capacity (Q1) 7:30 IT CPI/HICP (Final) (Apr) 8:00 NO C2 Credit growth indicator (Mar) 8:00 EU Industrial production (Mar) 9:00 EU Euro-Area FinMins meet 15:00 NO Financial Stability report Press Conference	AU Minutes of prior (1 May) Reserve Bank Board meeting released 1:30 AU New motor vehicle sales (Apr) 1:30 JP Industrial Production (Final) (Mar) 4:30 JP Consumer Confidence (Apr) 5:00 FR CPI/HICP (Apr) 5:30 FR GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 5:30 DE GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 6:00 AT GDP (Q1) 7:00 EU EU FinMins meet 7:00 NL GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 7:30 NL Retail Trade (Mar) 7:30 NO Trade Balance (Apr) 8:00 DE ZEW (Current Conditions) (May) 9:00 DE ZEW (Economic Sentiment) (May) 9:00 EU GDP (1st Est.) (Q1) 9:00 EU ZEW (Economic Sentiment) (May) 9:00 GR GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 9:00 PT GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 10:00 PT Unemployment (Q1) 10:00 US CPI (Apr) 12:30 US Empire State Survey (May) 12:30 US Retail Sales (Apr) 12:30 BE Trade Balance (Mar) 13:00 US Net Long-term TICs Flows (Mar) 13:00 US Business inventories (Mar) 14:00 US NAHB Builders survey (May) 14:00 WLD G8 Summit (to 22 May)	JP Key Machinery Orders (Mar) 23:50 JP METI Tertiary activity index (Mar) 23:50 AU Westpac Consumer Confidence (May) 0:30 AU Wage Price Index (WPI) (Q1) 1:30 AT CPI (Apr) 8:00 IT EU Trade balance (Mar) 8:00 IT GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 8:00 IT Total Trade Balance (Mar) 8:00 UK Average Earnings (incl. bonus) (Mar) 8:30 UK Claimant Count Change (Apr) 8:30 UK Claimant Count Rate (Apr) 8:30 UK ILO Unemployment Rate (Mar) 8:30 CH Credit Suisse ZEW Survey (May) 9:00 EU HICP (Final) (Apr) 9:00 EU Trade Balance (Mar) 9:00 UK BoE Inflation Report released 9:30 IS Sedlabanki - Interest Rate (Mar) 10:00 CA Manufacturing sales (Mar) 12:30 US Building Permits (Apr) 12:30 US Housing Starts (Apr) 12:30 US Capacity utilisation (Apr) 13:15 US Industrial production (Apr) 13:15 US Minutes from prior (25 Apr) FOMC Meeting released 18:00 EU ECB hold non-rate setting meeting	NZ PPI Inputs & Outputs (Q1) 22:45 JP GDP (Prelim.) (Q1) 23:50 AU Average Weekly Wages (Feb) 1:30 JP Capacity Utilisation (Mar) 4:30 CA BoC Quarterly Review released 5:30 ES GDP (Final) (Q1) 7:00 UK CBI Industrial Trends (17th-25th) (May) 10:00 CA Wholesale Sales (Mar) 12:30 US Initial Claims (12/05/2012) 12:30 US Leading Indicator (Apr) 14:00 US Philadelphia Fed Survey (May) 14:00 	DE PPI (Apr) 6:00 IT Industrial Orders (Mar) 8:00 CA CPI (Apr) 12:30  20 SUNDAY WLD APEC Second Senior Officials Meeting (to 05 Jun)
21	22	23	24	25
NZ External Migration (Apr) 22:45 UK Rightmove House Price Index (May) 23:01 JP All Industry activity index (Mar) 4:30 JP Leading indicator (Final) (Mar) 5:00 IT Current Account (Mar) 9:00 WLD The second APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) Meeting (to 24 May) 	NZ RBNZ Inflation Expectations (Q2) 3:00 FI Unemployment (Apr) 6:00 NL Consumer Confidence (May) 7:30 NO GDP (Q1) 8:00 UK CPI (Apr) 8:30 UK DCLG House Prices (Mar) 8:30 UK Public Borrowing (PSNB ex interventions) (Apr) 8:30 BE BNB Consumer Confidence (May) 13:00 EU Flash Consumer Sentiment (May) 14:00 US Existing home sales (Apr) 14:00 WLD OECD Forum 2012 (to 23 May)	JP Customs Cleared Trade (Apr) 23:50 AU Westpac-MI Leading Index (Mar) 0:30 AU Internet Skilled Vacancies (Apr) 1:00 NL Consumer Spending (Mar) 7:30 SE SCB Unemployment (Apr) 7:30 EU Current Account (Mar) 8:00 IT ISAE Consumer Confidence (May) 8:00 UK Minutes of prior (9-10 May) MPC meeting released 8:30 UK CBI Distributive Trades (23rd-27th) (May) 10:00 CA Leading indicator (Apr) 12:30 CA Retail Sales (Mar) 12:30 US FHFA House Price Index (Mar) 14:00 US New Home Sales (Apr) 14:00 JP BoJ MPC - Overnight Rate (May) WLD OECD Council Ministerial Level Meeting (to 24 May)	NZ Trade Balance (Apr) 22:45 NZ Budget released 2:00 CH Trade Balance (Apr) 6:00 DE GDP (Final) (Q1) 6:00 DE Import Price Index (24th-30th) (Apr) 6:00 FR INSEE Business Confidence (May) 6:45 FR Flash Manufacturing PMI (May) 6:58 FR Flash Services PMI (May) 6:58 DE Flash Manufacturing PMI (May) 7:28 DE Flash Services PMI (May) 7:28 NL Unemployment (Apr) 7:30 EU Flash Composite PMI (May) 7:58 EU Flash Manufacturing PMI (May) 7:58 EU Flash Services PMI (May) 7:58 DE IFO Business Climate (May) 8:00 DE IFO Current Conditions (May) 8:00 DE IFO Expectations (May) 8:00 UK BBA Mortgage Approvals (Apr) 8:30 UK GDP (2nd Est.) (Q1) 8:30 UK Index of Services (Mar) 8:30 UK Retail Sales (Apr) 8:30 US Durable goods orders (Apr) 12:30 US Initial Claims (19/05/2012) 12:30 BE BNB Business Sentiment (May) 13:00 JP BoJ Monthly Economic Report	JP CPI Core (Nation) (Apr) 23:30 JP CPI Core (Tokyo) (May) 23:30 DE GfK Consumer Sentiment (Jun) 6:00 FR INSEE Consumer Confidence (May) 6:45 ES PPI (Apr) 7:00 IT Retail sales (Mar) 8:00 IT Hourly Wages (Mar) 9:00 US Univ of Mich Sent. (Final) (May) 13:55  Every effort is made to provide completely accurate information. 4CAST cannot be held responsible for inaccuracies or omissions, or for changes in the details contained herein.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	31	
<p>JP CSPI (Apr) 23:50</p> <p>UK Nationwide House Prices (28th-31st) (May) 6:00</p> <p>DK GDP (Prelim.) (28th-1st) (Q1) 7:00</p> <p>SE Retail sales (Apr) 7:30</p> <p>SE Trade Balance (Apr) 7:30</p> <p>IT ISAE Business Sentiment (May) 8:00</p> <p>JP Minutes of prior Monetary Policy Meeting (27 Apr) published</p> <p></p>	<p>JP Real Household Spending (Apr) 23:30</p> <p>JP Unemployment (Apr) 23:30</p> <p>JP Large Retailers Sales (Apr) 23:50</p> <p>JP Retail Sales (Apr) 23:50</p> <p>CH UBS Consumption Indicator (Apr) 6:00</p> <p>ES Retail Sales (Apr) 7:00</p> <p>SE Consumer Confidence (May) 7:15</p> <p>SE Economic Tendency Survey (May) 7:15</p> <p>SE Manufacturing Confidence (May) 7:15</p> <p>NL Producer Confidence (May) 7:30</p> <p>SE PPI (Apr) 7:30</p> <p>NO Unemployment (AKU/LFS) (Mar) 8:00</p> <p>DE CPI/HICP (Prelim.) (May) 12:00</p> <p>US S&P Case-Shiller Home Price (Mar) 13:00</p> <p>US Consumer confidence (May) 14:00</p>	<p>NZ Building Permits (Apr) 22:45</p> <p>AU Construction Work Done (Q1) 1:30</p> <p>AU Retail trade (Apr) 1:30</p> <p>DE Retail Sales (30th-5th) (Apr) 6:00</p> <p>CH KOF leading indicator (May) 7:00</p> <p>ES Flash HICP (May) 7:00</p> <p>SE Current Account (Q1) 7:30</p> <p>SE GDP (Q1) 7:30</p> <p>EU M3 Money Supply (Apr) 8:00</p> <p>IT PPI (Apr) 8:00</p> <p>UK BoE - Mortgage Approvals (Apr) 8:30</p> <p>UK BoE - Net Consumer Credit (Apr) 8:30</p> <p>UK BoE - Secured Lending (Apr) 8:30</p> <p>UK BSA Mortgage Statistics (Apr) 8:30</p> <p>UK M4 Money Supply (Apr) 8:30</p> <p>EU Business Climate Index (May) 9:00</p> <p>EU Economic Sentiment (May) 9:00</p> <p>EU Consumer Sentiment (May) 9:00</p> <p>EU Industrial Sentiment (May) 9:00</p> <p>BE CPI (May) 9:15</p> <p>EU EU to release Convergence Report on non-euro countries' euro eligibility 10:00</p> <p>CA Industrial product price index (Apr) 12:30</p> <p>CA Raw Materials Price Index (Apr) 12:30</p> <p>US Pending Home Sales (Apr) 14:00</p> <p>SE Financial Stability Report on Q1 2012 released</p> <p>WLD World Economic Forum on East Asia 2012 (to 01 Jun)</p>	<p>UK GfK Consumer Confidence (May) 23:01</p> <p>AU AIG Manufacturing PMI (May) 23:30</p> <p>JP Industrial Production (Prelim.) (Apr) 23:50</p> <p>NZ NBNZ Business Confidence (May) 1:00</p> <p>AU Private Sector Credit (Apr) 1:30</p> <p>AU Capital Expenditure (Q1) 1:30</p> <p>NZ Monetary Aggregates M3 (Apr) 3:00</p> <p>JP Construction orders (Apr) 5:00</p> <p>JP Housing starts (Apr) 5:00</p> <p>CH GDP (Q1) 5:45</p> <p>FR Consumer Spending (Apr) 6:45</p> <p>FR PPI (Apr) 6:45</p> <p>DE Unemployment Rate (May) 7:55</p> <p>NO C2 Credit growth indicator (Apr) 8:00</p> <p>NO NAV Unemployment (May) 8:00</p> <p>NO Retail Sales (Apr) 8:00</p> <p>EU Flash HICP (May) 9:00</p> <p>IT CPI/HICP (Prelim.) (May) 9:00</p> <p>US ADP Employment Survey (May) 12:15</p> <p>CA Current Account (Q1) 12:30</p> <p>US Core PCE Price Index (Prelim.) (Q1) 12:30</p> <p>US GDP Annualised (Prelim.) (Q1) 12:30</p> <p>US GDP Deflator (Prelim.) (Q1) 12:30</p> <p>US Initial Claims (26/05/2012) 12:30</p> <p>US Chicago PMI (May) 13:45</p> <p>ES Current Account (Mar)</p> <p>EU EU Annual Economic Conference</p> <p>NZ Credit Aggregates (Apr)</p>	



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