

## Calendar of Key Events - April 2026

A brief summary of the key events that are coming up over the forthcoming month. This list includes government central bank events, sovereign rating updates as well as European finance minister meetings, budget proposals and key interest rate decisions.

### Week 1

Date	Event
1	BoC Minutes (Mar), CBR Minutes (Mar), Chinese RatingDog Manufacturing PMI Final (Mar), <b>Japanese Tankan (Apr)</b> , Global Manufacturing PMI Finals (Mar), EZ Unemployment Rate (Feb), US ADP Employment Change (Mar), US Retail Sales (Feb), <b>US ISM Manufacturing PMI (Mar)</b> , US Business Inventories (Jan), South Korean Inflation (Mar)
2	Australian Balance of Trade (Feb), Italian Retail Sales (Feb), <b>US Challenger Jobs (Mar)</b> , Canadian Balance of Trade (Feb), US Balance of Trade (Feb), <b>Initial Jobless Claims (Mar/28)</b>
3	<b>Holiday: Good Friday</b> , Japanese Composite PMI Final (Mar), Chinese RatingDog Services and Composite PMI Final (Mar), Turkish Inflation (Mar), <b>US NFP (Mar)</b> , US Composite PMI Final (Mar)

### Week 2

Date	Event
6	<b>Holiday: Easter Monday</b> , <b>US ISM Services PMI (Mar)</b> , Canadian Services/Composite PMI (Mar), Australian Services/Composite PMI Final (Mar), Japanese Household Spending (Feb)
7	<b>EIA STEO (Apr)</b> , EZ/UK Services/Composite PMI Final (Mar), US ADP Weekly Employment Change, US Durable Goods Orders (Feb), US RCM/TIPP Economic Optimism Index (Apr), US Consumer Inflation Expectations (Mar)
8	<b>FOMC Minutes (Mar)</b> , <b>RBNZ Policy Announcement (Apr)</b> , <b>RBI Policy Announcement (Apr)</b> , Australian NAB Business Confidence (Mar), Japanese Economy Watchers Survey (Mar), German Factory Orders (Feb), UK Halifax House Price Index (Mar), French Balance of Trade (Feb), EZ/UK Construction PMI (Mar), EZ Retail Sales (Feb), EZ PPI (Feb)
9	Japanese Consumer Confidence (Mar), German Balance of Trade (Feb), Mexican Inflation (Mar), US PCE (Feb/Q4), US GDP (Q4), <b>US Jobless Claims (Mar/28)</b> , US Wholesale Inventories (Feb), Japanese PPI (Mar)
10	Australian Consumer Inflation Expectations (Apr), BoK Policy Announcement (Apr), <b>Chinese Inflation (Mar)</b> , German HICP Final (Mar), Italian Industrial Production (Feb), <b>Canadian Jobs Report (Mar)</b> , <b>US Inflation (Mar)</b> , US Factory Orders (Feb), <b>US UoM Prelim Survey (Apr)</b>
12	Hungarian Parliamentary Election

### Week 3

Date	Event
13	OPEC MOMR (Apr), Chinese M2 Money Supply (Mar), US Existing Home Sales (Mar), US Monthly Budget Statement (Mar)
14	<b>IEA OMR (Apr)</b> , IMF World Economic Outlook Press Briefing (Apr), <b>Chinese Balance of Trade (Mar)</b> , Japanese Industrial Production Final (Feb), German Wholesale Prices (Mar), Spanish HICP Final (Mar), US NFIB Business Optimism Index (Mar), US ADP Weekly Change, <b>US PPI (Mar)</b> , South Korean Export/Import Prices (Mar), South Korean Unemployment Rate (Mar)
15	<b>UK Jobs Report (Mar)</b> , Indian WPI & Inflation (Mar), French HICP Final (Mar), EZ Industrial Production (Feb), US Export/Import Prices (Mar), Fed Beige Book (Apr), Japanese Machinery Orders (Feb), Indian Balance of Trade (Mar)
16	<b>ECB Minutes (Mar)</b> , <b>SNB Minutes (Mar)</b> , <b>Australian Jobs Report (Mar)</b> , <b>Chinese GDP (Q1)</b> , <b>Chinese Industrial Production (Mar)</b> , <b>Chinese Unemployment Rate (Mar)</b> , <b>UK GDP (Feb)</b> , UK Industrial Production (Feb), Italian HICP Final (Mar), EZ HICP Final (Mar), <b>US Jobless Claims (Apr/11)</b> , US Philly Fed Index (Apr), US Industrial Production (Mar), New Zealand Food Inflation (Mar)
17	Italian Balance of Trade (Feb), <b>Japanese Inflation (Mar)</b>
19	New Zealand Balance of Trade (Mar), Japanese Balance of Trade (Mar), Bulgarian Parliamentary Election

## Week 4

Date	Event
20	BoC SCE (Apr), Chinese LPR (Apr), German PPI (Mar), <b>Canadian Inflation (Mar)</b> , New Zealand NZIER Business Confidence (Q1), New Zealand Inflation (Q1)
21	Eurogroup Foreign Affairs Council (Apr), <b>German/EZ ZEW Sentiment Index (Apr)</b> , US ADP Employment Change Weekly, US Retail Sales (Mar), US Pending Home Sales (Mar)
22	CBRT Policy Announcement (Apr), Bank of Indonesia Policy Announcement (Apr), UK Inflation (Mar), South African Inflation (Mar), EZ Consumer Confidence (Apr), Australian Flash PMI (Apr), South Korean GDP (Q1)
23	<b>Global Flash PMI (Apr)</b> , French Business Confidence (Apr), Mexican Inflation (Apr), <b>Canadian PPI (Mar)</b> , <b>US Jobless Claims (Apr/18)</b>
24	CBR Policy Announcement (Apr), UK Retail Sales (Mar), <b>German Ifo Survey (Apr)</b> , Canadian Retail Sales (Feb), US UoM Survey Final (Apr), <b>Japanese Tokyo CPI (Apr)</b>

## Week 5

Date	Event
27	German GfK Consumer Confidence (May), US Dallas Fed Manufacturing Index (Apr)
28	<b>BoJ Policy Announcement (Apr)</b> , Spanish/Italian Retail Sales (Mar), Italian PPI (Mar), US ADP Weekly Employment Change, US House Price Index (Feb), US CB Consumer Confidence (Apr), US Richmond Fed Index (Apr), US Dallas Fed Index (Apr)
29	<b>Fed Policy Announcement (Apr)</b> , <b>BoC Policy Announcement (Apr)</b> , BCB Policy Announcement (Apr), Australian Inflation (Mar), Spanish HICP (Apr), <b>German State/Nationwide HICP (Apr)</b> , <b>EZ Economic Sentiment (Apr)</b> , <b>US Durable Goods (Mar)</b> US Housing Starts (Feb/Mar), Wholesale Inventories (Mar)
30	<b>ECB Policy Announcement (Apr)</b> , <b>BoE Policy Announcement &amp; MPR (Apr)</b> CBRT Minutes (Apr), Japanese Retail Sales (Mar), Australian Export/Import Prices (Mar), <b>Chinese NBS &amp; RatingDog PMI (Apr)</b> , French GDP (Q1), German Retail Sales (Mar), German Import Prices (Mar), French Inflation (Apr), Spanish GDP (Q1), German Jobs (Apr), <b>EZ GDP (Q1)</b> , <b>EZ Unemployment Rate (Mar)</b> , <b>US PCE Price Index (Q1/Mar)</b> , <b>US GDP Growth Rate (Q1)</b> , <b>Jobless Claims (Apr/25)</b> , US Chicago PMI (Apr)

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