

MAY 2026

Economic Calendar

Tracking important economic
indicators.



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Economic Calendar (May 2026)

- An economic calendar is a schedule of key macroeconomic events, such as interest rate decisions, inflation reports and jobs data.
- These economic data releases can influence financial markets.
- For investors, tracking this calendar helps anticipate market volatility and make more informed decisions, rather than reacting to unexpected news or short-term market movements.
- By staying aware of these events, investors can better understand market trends and position their portfolios with greater confidence.
- This report presents a calendar for the upcoming month. Please see important disclosures on the last page.
- Source: Bloomberg/Bradesco, May 2026.



May 2026				
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&P Global Manufacturing PMI (F) • ISM Manufacturing
4	5	6	7	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factory Orders • Durable Goods Orders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Balance • S&P Global Services PMI • ISM Services PMI • New Home Sales • JOLTS 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Jobless Claims • Continuing Claims • Challenger Job Cuts • Construction Spending • NY Fed Infl. Expectation • Consumer Credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFP • UoM Consumer Sentiment (P)
11	12	13	14	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Home Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFIB Small Biz Optimism • CPI • Federal Budget Balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPI • EZ Q1 GDP (S) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Jobless Claims • Continuing Claims • Retail Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empire Manufacturing • Industrial Production
18	19	20	21	22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NY Fed Services Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending Home Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOMC Minutes • EZ CPI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Jobless Claims • Continuing Claims • Philly Fed Biz Outlook • Housing Starts • S&P Global PMIs • KC Fed Manf. Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UoM Consumer Sentiment (F) • Kansas City Fed Services Activity
25	26	27	28	29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago Fed Nat. Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philly Fed Non-Manf. Activity • Conf. Board Consumer Confidence • Dallas Fed Manf. Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richmond Fed Manf. & Business Activity • Dallas Fed Services Activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCE (Apr) • Initial Jobless Claims • Continuing Claims • Q1 GDP (A) • New Home Sales 	

(A) Advance, (P) Preliminary, (F) Final, (S) Second Revision, (T) Third Revision, JP: Japan, EZ: Eurozone, CN: China, BoJ: Bank of Japan, ECB: European Central Bank, BoE: Bank of England

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Glossary: Economic Growth, Output and Sentiment

GDP:

Gross Domestic Product. Total value of goods and services produced within an economy.

Industrial Production:

Measures output of factories, mines and utilities.

Factory Orders:

Tracks new orders placed with manufacturers.

Durable Goods Orders:

Orders for long-lasting goods and equipment, typically used as an indicator of business investment.

Consumer Sentiment (UoM):

University of Michigan survey of the consumer outlook on current and future economic conditions.

Consumer Confidence:

Consumer expectations on income and jobs and overall economic conditions.

NFIB Optimism:

Measures small business confidence in economic conditions and business prospects.

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Glossary: Inflation, Trade and Policy

**CPI:**

Consumer Price Index. Measures consumer price changes, a key inflation gauge.

PPI:

Producer Price Index. Tracks prices producers receive for goods.

PCE:

Personal Consumption Expenditures. Tracks consumer spending and inflation trends, US Fed's preferred inflation indicator.

Trade Balance:

Difference between a country's exports and imports.

Federal Budget Balance:

Difference between a country's government revenue and spending.

Consumer Credit:

Total borrowing by households.

Inflation Expectations:

Compiles the forecasts of future price changes.

FOMC Minutes:

Summary of discussions from Federal Open Market Committee meetings, provides insights into US Fed's policy decisions.

Regional Fed Activity:

Indications of business conditions across Federal Reserve districts.

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Glossary: Labor and Housing Market

**NFP:**

Nonfarm Payrolls. Measures US job growth, excluding agriculture. A key indicator of labor market strength.

Initial Jobless Claims:

New filings for unemployment benefits.

Continuing Claims:

Measures number of individuals still receiving unemployment benefits, indicating ongoing labor market trends.

JOLTS:

Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey. Tracks job openings, hiring, and turnover.

New Home Sales:

Measures sales of newly constructed homes, reflecting demand in the housing market.

Existing Home Sales:

Tracks sales of previously owned homes, indicating overall housing market activity.

Pending Home Sales:

Measures signed contracts for home purchases, serving as a leading indicator of future home sales.

Housing Starts:

Tracks the number of new residential construction projects initiated.

Construction Spending:

Measures total spending on residential and non-residential construction projects, reflects overall economic activity.

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Glossary: Manufacturing & Business Activity



PMI:

Purchasing Managers' Index.
Measures business activity;
signals growth or contraction

ISM Manufacturing:

Published by the Institute for
Supply Management, tracks
activity in the US manufacturing
sector.

ISM Services:

Published by the Institute for
Supply Management, measures
business activity in the US
services sector.

S&P Global PMI:

Purchasing Managers' Index.
Global survey of business activity
trends.

Empire Manufacturing:

Survey of manufacturing activity
in the New York region, providing
early insights into industrial
conditions.

Regional Fed Activity:

Business conditions across
Federal Reserve districts.

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Glossary: Regional Activity and Other Indicators



Chicago Fed Activity Index:

Broad measure of US economic activity.

Philly Fed Index:

Manufacturing conditions in Mid-Atlantic region.

Dallas Fed Index:

Tracks business and manufacturing activity in the Texas region.

KC Fed Index:

Manufacturing activity in central US region.

Retail Sales:

Measures consumer spending at retail stores, and is a key indicator of consumption trends..

Challenger Job Cuts:

Tracks announced corporate layoffs, providing insight into labor market conditions.

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