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Calendar of Key Events - May 2026

Week 1

Date	Event
3	OPEC7 Meeting
4	Holiday: UK May Bank Holiday , Holiday: Japan's Greenery Day, Turkish Inflation (Apr), Global Manufacturing PMI (Apr) , US Factory Orders (Mar)
5	RBA Policy Announcement (May) , BCB Minutes (Apr), Holiday: Japan's Children's Day , Swiss Inflation (Apr) , US Building Permits Final (Mar), Canadian Balance of Trade (Mar), Canadian PMI (Apr), US PMI Final (Apr), US ISM Services (Apr) , US JOLTS (Mar) , US New Home Sales (Mar), US RCM/TIPP Economic Optimism (May), New Zealand Unemployment Rate (Q1)
6	ECB Wage Tracker (May), Holiday: Japan's Constitution Memorial Day , South Korean Inflation Rate (Apr) , Chinese RatingDog PMI (Apr) , Swedish Inflation Prelim. (Apr), EU PMI Final (Apr), Italian Retail Sales (Mar) EZ PPI (Mar) , Canadian Ivey PMI (Apr), US ADP Employment (Apr) , US Treasury Refunding Announcement
7	Norges Bank Policy Announcement (May) , Riksbank Policy Announcement (May) CNB Policy Announcement (May), Banxico Policy Announcement (May), CBR Minutes (May), UK Local Elections , BoJ Minutes (Mar), Australian Balance of Trade (Mar), German Factory Orders (Mar) , French Balance of Trade (Mar) , EZ Construction PMI (Apr), EZ Retail Sales (Mar), US Challenger Job Layoffs (Apr) , Mexican Inflation (Apr), US Jobless Claims (May 2)
8	Japanese Services PMI Final (Apr), German Balance of Trade (Mar) , German Industrial Production (Mar) , Brazilian Inflation (Apr), Canadian Jobs Report (Apr) , US Jobs Report (Apr) , University of Michigan Survey Prelim. (May)
9	Chinese Balance of Trade (Apr)

Week 2

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11	Chinese Inflation (Apr) , Norwegian Inflation (Apr)
12	BoJ SOO (Apr) , IEA STEO (May) , EU Informal Meeting of Energy Ministers (May 12-13), Japanese Household Spending (Mar), German HICP Final (Apr), Italian Industrial Production (Mar), German ZEW (May) , US Inflation (Apr)
13	BoC Minutes (Apr) , EIA OMR (May) , OPEC MOMR (May) , Riksbank Minutes (May), French Unemployment Rate (Q1), Swedish Inflation Final (Apr), French Inflation Final (Apr), EZ Employment Change (Q1) , EZ Industrial Production (Mar), EZ GDP 2nd Estimate (Q1), US PPI (Apr)
14	Holiday: Europe's Ascension Day , UK GDP (Mar/Q1) , Industrial Production (Mar), Indian WPI (Apr), Spanish HICP Final (Apr), Chinese M2 Money Supply (Apr), US Retail Sales (Apr) , US Export/Import Prices (Apr) , US Jobless Claims (May 9), South Korean Export/Import Prices (Apr)
15	Japanese PPI (Apr) , German Wholesale Prices (Apr) , Norwegian GDP (Q1) Italian HICP Final (Apr), Canadian Wholesale Sales (Mar), US Industrial Production (Apr)

Week 3

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18	Holiday: Canada's Victoria Day , Chinese Industrial Production (Apr) , Chinese Retail Sales (Apr) , Chinese Unemployment Rate (Apr) , Swiss GDP (Q1), New Zealand PPI Q/Q (Q1)
19	RBA Minutes (May) , Japanese GDP (Q1) , Japanese Capacity Utilisation (Mar), Industrial Production Final (Mar), UK Jobs (Mar), EZ Balance of Trade (Mar), US ADP Employment Change Weekly, Canadian Inflation (Apr) , US Pending Home Sales (Apr)
20	Chinese LPR (May) , German PPI (Apr) , UK Inflation (Apr) , South African Inflation (Apr), EZ Inflation Final (Apr), New Zealand Balance of Trade (Apr)
21	Global Flash PMIs (May) , Japanese Balance of Trade (Apr) , Australian Jobs (Apr) Swedish Unemployment Rate (Apr), US Building Permits (Apr), US Jobless Claims (May 16), US Philly Fed Index (May), EZ Consumer Confidence Flash (May), US Kansas Fed Index (May), New Zealand Retail Sales (Q1)
22	Euro Area Indicator of Negotiated Wage Rates (Q1 2026), Japanese Inflation (Apr) , German GfK Consumer Confidence (Jun) German GDP Final (Q1), UK Retail Sales (Apr) , German Ifo (May) , Canadian Retail Sales (Apr), UoM Survey Final (May)
24	Italian Local Election (1st Round)

Week 4

Date	Event
25	Holiday: US Memorial Day, Holiday: UK Spring Bank Holiday, Holiday: Europe's Whit Monday US Chicago Fed National Activity Index (Apr)
26	UK BRC Shop Price Inflation (May), Swedish PPI (Apr), US House Price Index (Mar), US S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price (Mar), US CB Consumer Confidence (May)
27	RBNZ Policy Announcement (May), Australian Inflation (Apr) French Consumer Confidence (May), Italian Industrial Sales (Mar), US ADP Employment Change Weekly, Canadian Wholesale Sales (Apr), US Richmond Fed Index (May), US Dallas Fed Index (May)
28	BoK Policy Announcement (May), SARB Policy Announcement (May) , Norwegian GDP (Q1), French PPI (Apr), Spanish Retail Sales (Apr), EZ Consumer Confidence Final (May), US GDP (Q1), US PCE (Apr) , Jobless Claims (May 16), US New Home Sales (Apr)
29	Japanese Unemployment Rate (Apr), Japanese Tokyo CPI (May) German Import Prices (Apr), Swedish GDP Final (Q1), French GDP (Q1), French Inflation (May), Spanish Inflation (May), German Unemployment Rate (May), German State/Nationwide Inflation (May) , Italian Inflation (May), Canadian GDP (Q1) , US Wholesale Inventories (Apr)
31	Chinese NBS PMI (May)

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