

Central Bank Dates for April 2024

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Central Bank Watch

Central Bank	Official Rate (%)	Quantitative Tightening	Last Decision (bps)	Next Decision (bps)
Canada	5.00	yes	Mar. 6: unch	Apr. 10: unch
U.S.	5.25 to 5.50	yes	Mar. 20: unch	May 1: unch
ECB	4.50	yes	Mar. 7: unch	Apr. 11: unch
U.K.	5.25	yes	Mar. 21: unch	May 9: unch
Japan	0.05	no	Mar. 19: +15 bps	Apr. 26: unch
Australia	4.35	yes	Mar. 19: unch	May 7: unch
New Zealand	5.50	yes	Feb. 28: unch	Apr. 10: unch

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Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 BoC Business Outlook Survey and Canadian Survey of Consumer Expectations	2 RBA Minutes from Mar. 19 meeting Chile	3 Fed Chair Powell speaks at Stanford	4 ECB Minutes from Mar. 7 meeting Poland	5 India
8 Israel Philippines	9	10 BoC Decision and Monetary Policy Report FOMC Minutes from Mar. 19-20 meeting RBNZ Thailand	11 ECB	12 South Korea
15	16	17 Fed Beige Book G20 meeting	18 → Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors	19
22 BoC Market Participants Survey	23 Hungary	24 BoC Summary of Deliberations from Apr. 10 meeting Indonesia	25 ECB Economic Bulletin Turkey	26 → BoJ and Outlook Report Russia
29	30 FOMC meeting begins			

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