

Central Bank Dates for March 2026

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Central Bank Watch

Central Bank	Official Rate (%)	Last Decision (bps)	Next Decision (bps)
Canada	2.25	Jan. 28: unch	Mar. 18: unch
U.S.	3.50 to 3.75	Jan. 28: unch	Mar. 18: unch
ECB	2.00	Feb. 5: unch	Mar. 19: unch
U.K.	3.75	Feb. 5: unch	Mar. 19: -25
Japan	0.75	Jan. 23: unch	Mar. 19: unch
Australia	3.85	Feb. 3: +25	Mar. 17: unch
New Zealand	2.25	Feb. 18: unch	Apr. 8: unch

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Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 BoC Dep. Gov. Kozicki speaks in Oslo	3	4 BoC Gov. Macklem speaks in Toronto Fed Beige Book	5	6
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