

Central Bank Dates for February 2025

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Central Bank Watch

Central Bank	Official Rate (%)	Quantitative Tightening	Last Decision (bps)	Next Decision (bps)
Canada	3.00	no	Jan. 29: -25	Mar. 12: unch
U.S.	4.25 to 4.50	yes	Jan. 29: unch	Mar. 19: unch
ECB	2.75	yes	Jan. 30: -25	Mar. 6: -25
U.K.	4.75	yes	Dec. 19: unch	Feb. 6: -25
Japan	0.50	no	Jan. 24: +25	Mar. 19: +25
Australia	4.35	yes	Dec. 10: unch	Feb. 18: -25
New Zealand	4.25	yes	Nov. 27: -50	Feb. 19: -25

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