

Central Bank Dates for March 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.	4.50	yes	Feb. 6: -25	Mar. 20: unch
Japan	0.50	no	Jan. 24: +25	Mar. 19: +25
Australia	4.10	yes	Feb. 18: -25	Apr. 1: -25
New Zealand	3.75	yes	Feb. 19: -50	Apr. 9: -25

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Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 RBA Minutes from Feb. 18 meeting	5 Fed Beige Book	6 ECB Turkey Malaysia	7 Fed Chair Powell speaks in Chicago
10	11	12 BoC	13	14
17	18 → →	19 → FOMC with Summary of Economic Projections → BoJ Brazil Indonesia	20 ECB Economic Bulletin BoE Riksbank SNB South Africa	21 Russia Chile
24	25 BoJ Minutes from Jan. 23-24 meeting Hungary	26 BoC Summary of Deliberations from Mar. 12 meeting	27 Norges Bank Mexico	28 BoJ Summary of Opinions from Mar. 18-19 meeting
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