

Economic Report News Data for Trader Education by FuturesTalk.com

Economic Report	Release Time	Released	Frequency	Coverage	Impact	Source	Actual, Current Estimates & Report History					Website	
							Actual	Briefing	Consensus	Prior	Measure		
Sample Period Aug 13, 04													
Trade Balance	5:30 AM Pacific	20th	Monthly	2 Months Prior	C+	Commerce	-\$55.8B	-\$46.8B	-\$47.0B	-\$46.8B	\$	http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html	
PPI	5:30 AM Pacific	11th	Monthly	Prior Month	B-	Labor	-0.1%	-0.1%	+0.2%	-0.3%	%	http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/ppi.toc.htm	
Michigan Sentiment (Prelim)	6:45 AM Pacific	2nd Friday	Monthly	Current Month	B-	Michigan U	94.0	97.0	97.5	96.7	#	http://www.briefing.com/Platinum/Calendars/EconomicReleases/mich.htm	
Treasury Budget	11:00 AM Pacific	3rd Week	Monthly	Prior Month	D	Treasury	-69.2B	-\$66.0B	-\$60.5B	+\$54.2B	\$	http://www.fms.treas.gov/mts/index.html	
Monday													
New York Empire State Index	5:30 AM Pacific	?	?	?	?	?		33.0	32.3	36.5	#		
Tuesday													
Housing Starts	5:30 AM Pacific	16th	Monthly	Prior Month	B-	Commerce		1935K	1890K	1802K	#	http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/housing.html	
Building Permits	5:30 AM Pacific	16th	Monthly	Prior Month	B-	Commerce		1930K	1950K	1945K	#	http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/housing.html	
CPI	5:30 AM Pacific	13th	Monthly	Prior Month	B+	Labor		0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	%	http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.toc.htm	
Industrial Production	6:15 AM Pacific	15th	Monthly	Prior Month	B-	Fed		0.7%	0.5%	-0.3%	%		
Capacity Utilization	6:15 AM Pacific	15th	Monthly	Prior Month	B-	Fed		77.6%	77.5%	77.2%	%		
Wednesday													
None													
Thursday													
Initial Claims	5:30 AM Pacific	Every Thurs	Weekly	Prior Week	C+	Labor			NA	333K	#	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/main.htm	
Leading Indicators	5:30 AM Pacific	Early Mo			D-	Conference							
Philadelphia Fed	7:00 AM Pacific	3rd Thur	Monthly	Current Month	B	Fed		31.0	30.0	36.1	#	http://www.briefing.com/GeneralContent/Calendars/EconomicReleases/phil.htm	
Friday													
Durable Orders	5:30 AM Pacific	26th	Monthly	Prior Month	B	Commerce		NA	NA	0.9%	%	http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm	
Existing Home Sales	7:00 AM Pacific	25th	Monthly	Prior Month	C	Realtors		NA	NA	6.95M	#	http://nar.realtor.com/news/releases.htm	
New Homes Sales	7:00 AM Pacific	Last Day	Monthly	Prior Month	C+	Commerce		NA	NA	1,336K	#	http://www.census.gov/const/c25_curr.txt	
Initial Claims	5:30 AM Pacific	Every Thurs	Weekly	Prior Week	C+	Labor			NA		#	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/main.htm	
Help-Wanted Index	7:00 AM Pacific		Monthly	Prior Month				NA	NA	38	#		
GDP Preliminary	7:00 AM Pacific	4th Week	Monthly	Prior Quarter	B	Commerce		NA	NA	3.2%\$	%	http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/dn1.htm	
Chain Deflator (Prelim)	7:00 AM Pacific	4th Week	Monthly	Prior Quarter	B	Commerce		NA	NA	3.0%	%	http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/dn1.htm	
Michigan Sentiment (Revisen)	6:45 AM Pacific	2nd Friday	Monthly	Current Month	B-	Michigan U	94.0	97.0	97.5	96.7	#	http://www.briefing.com/Platinum/Calendars/EconomicReleases/mich.htm	
Monday													
Personal Income	5:30 AM Pacific	1st Bus Day	Bi Monthly	Prior 2 Months	C+	Commerce			NA	NA	0.2%	%	http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/rels.htm
Personal Spending	5:30 AM Pacific	1st Bus Day	Bi Monthly	Prior 2 Months	C+	Commerce			NA	NA	-0.7%	%	http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/rels.htm
Tuesday													
Chicago PMI	7:00 AM Pacific	3rd Thur	Monthly	Current Month	D	Chicago PM		NA	NA	64.7%	%	http://www.briefing.com/GeneralContent/Calendars/EconomicReleases/phil.htm	
Consumer Confidence	7:00 AM Pacific	Last Tue	Monthly	Current Month	B-	Conference		NA	NA	106.1	1985 = 100	http://www.tcb-indicators.org/	
Wednesday													
Auto Sales	9:00 AM Pacific	1st Bus Day	Monthly	Prior Month	C-	Auto Mfgs		NA	NA	5.5M	#	http://www.briefing.com/GeneralContent/Calendars/EconomicReleases/auto.htm	
Truck Sales	9:00 AM Pacific	1st Bus Day	Monthly	Prior Month	C-	Auto Mfgs		NA	NA	8.4M	#	http://www.briefing.com/GeneralContent/Calendars/EconomicReleases/auto.htm	
Construction Spending	7:00 AM Pacific	1st Bus Day	Bi Monthly	Prior 2 Months	D	Commerce		NA	NA	-0.3%	%	http://www.census.gov/prod/1/constr/c30/c30.html	
ISM Index	7:00 AM Pacific	3rd Bus Day	Monthly	Prior Month	B-	ISM Institute		NA	NA	62.0%	%	http://www.napm.org	
Productivity (Revision)	5:30 AM Pacific	7th	Quarterly	Prior Quarter	D+	Labor		NA	NA	2.9%	%	http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/prod2.toc.htm	
Thursday													
Initial Claims	5:30 AM Pacific	Every Thurs	Weekly	Prior Week	C+	Labor			NA		#	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/main.htm	

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Factory Orders	7:00 AM Pacific	1st Bus Day	Monthly	Prior Month	D+	Commerce		NA	NA	0.7%		http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm
Friday												
Average Work Week	5:30 AM Pacific	1st Friday	Monthly	Prior Month	A	Labor						http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.toc.htm
Nonfarm Payrolls	5:30 AM Pacific	1st Friday	Monthly	Prior Month	A	Labor		135K	150K	32K	#	http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.toc.htm
Unemployment Rate	5:30 AM Pacific	1st Friday	Monthly	Prior Month	A	Labor		5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	%	http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.toc.htm
Hourly Earnings	5:30 AM Pacific	1st Friday	Monthly	Prior Month	A	Labor		0.2%	0.2%	.03%	%	http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.toc.htm
Average Work Week	5:30 AM Pacific	1st Friday	Monthly	Prior Month	A	Labor		33.7	33.7	33.7	#	http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.toc.htm
ISM Services	7:00 AM Pacific	3rd Bus Day	Monthly	Prior Month	B-	ISM Institute		63.0	62.2	64.8	#	http://www.napm.org/
Monday												
Holiday (Labor Day)												
Tuesday												
None												
Wednesday												
Fed's Beige Book												
Consumer Credit	Noon Pacific	5th Bus Day	Monthly	Prior 2 Months	D-	Fed		NA	\$7.5B	\$6.6B	\$	http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G19/Current/
Thursday												
Export Prices	5:30 AM Pacific	2nd Week	Monthly	Prior Month	D	Labor		NA	NA	0.6%	%	http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ximpim.nr0.htm
Import Prices	5:30 AM Pacific	2nd Week	Monthly	Prior Month	D	Labor		NA	NA	0.1%	%	http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ximpim.nr0.htm
Initial Claims	5:30 AM Pacific	Every Thurs	Weekly	Prior Week	C+	Labor			NA		#	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/main.htm
Wholesale Inventories												
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End of Cycle												
Notes:												
1. Data captured between 4th weeks of July - August. Not every month will be identical; however, flow and sequence will remain generally constant.												
2. Print this 2-page spreadsheet for your reference each month.												
3. Suggest traders blank out and manually update Actual, Current Estimates & Report History daily as month progresses.												
4. All data available on www. Briefing.com at: http://www.briefing.com/Platinum/Calendars/EconomicCalendar.htm												
5. Data also available free on Yahoo! Finance: http://biz.yahoo.com/c/e.html												
6. Best way to get a grip on scheduled economic news is to actively watch the markets: Index Futures: eMini, Dow, Russell, etc., Bonds, Tnotes and EuroFX for 3 months.												
7. During 1st month, only observe with no intent to trade. During 2nd month "think" about what might happen when report's announced. In 3rd month, trade simulator.												
8. B4 trading risk capital, be sure to KNOW probable market behavior of followin every report.												
9. Trading scheduled reports is extremely risky and can eat your lunch before you can react.												
10. A few statistics: Total Reports = 45; 5:30 AM Reports = 24... 53%; 7:00 AM Reports = 11... 24%; Other Report Times = 8... 17.%												