

# Calendar of Release Dates For Canada and Other Key OECD Countries

August 2008

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HISTORICAL DATA OVERLEAF</b>				<b>U.S.</b> Employment Report (8:30)–July Construction Spending (10:00)–June ISM Manufacturing Index (10:00)–July Domestic Vehicle Sales–July <b>1</b>
<b>U.S.</b> Personal Income & Expenditures (8:30)–June Factory Orders (10:00)–June <b>JAPAN</b> Foreign Reserves–July <b>E.U.</b> Producer Prices (10:00 GMT)–June <b>4</b>	<b>U.S.</b> ISM Non-Manufacturing Composite (10:00)–July FOMC Meeting (14:15) <b>U.K.</b> Industrial Production (9:30 GMT)–June Official Reserves (9:30 GMT)–July <b>E.U.</b> Retail Sales (10:00 GMT)–June <b>5</b>	<b>CANADA</b> Ivey Purchasing Managers Index (10:00)–July <b>GERMANY</b> Manufacturing New Orders–June <b>6</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Pending Home Sales Index (10:00)–June Consumer Credit (15:00)–June <b>CANADA</b> Building Permits (8:30)–June <b>JAPAN</b> Machinery Orders–June <b>GERMANY</b> Current Account & Trade Balance–June Industrial Production–June <b>U.K.</b> Bank of England Policy Announcement (12:00 GMT) <b>E.U.</b> ECB Policy Announcement (12:45 GMT) <b>7</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Productivity (8:30)–Q2, prelim. Wholesale Trade (10:00)–June <b>CANADA</b> Employment (7:00)–July Unemployment Rate (7:00)–July <b>8</b>
<b>CANADA</b> Housing Starts (8:15)–July New Housing Price Index (8:30)–June <b>JAPAN</b> GDP–Q1, prelim. Industrial Production–June, final <b>U.K.</b> Producer Prices (9:30 GMT)–July Trade Balance (9:30 GMT)–June <b>11</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Trade Balance (8:30)–June Treasury Statement (14:00)–July <b>CANADA</b> Merchandise Trade Balance (8:30)–June <b>U.K.</b> CPI (9:30 GMT)–July <b>12</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Retail Sales (8:30)–July Trade Price Indices (8:30)–July Business Inventories (10:00)–June <b>JAPAN</b> Current Account–June Trade Balance–June <b>U.K.</b> Unemployment Rate (9:30 GMT)–June <b>E.U.</b> Industrial Production (10:00 GMT)–June <b>13</b>	<b>U.S.</b> CPI (8:30)–July <b>GERMANY</b> GDP–Q1, final <b>E.U.</b> GDP (10:00 GMT)–Q1, prelim. Inflation, HICP (10:00 GMT)–July <b>14</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Consumer Sentiment (10:00)–Aug., prelim. Empire State Manufacturing Index (8:30)–August Foreign Portfolio Flows (9:00)–June Capacity Utilization (9:15)–July Industrial Production (9:15)–July <b>CANADA</b> Manufacturing Shipments (8:30)–June New Motor Vehicle Sales (8:30)–June Wage Settlements (10:00)–May <b>15</b>
<b>CANADA</b> International C\$ Securities Transactions (8:30)–June <b>JAPAN</b> Bank of Japan Policy Meeting <b>E.U.</b> Trade Balance (10:00 GMT)–June <b>18</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Housing Starts (8:30)–July PPI (8:30)–July <b>CANADA</b> Wholesale Trade (8:30)–June <b>JAPAN</b> Bank of Japan Policy Meeting <b>GERMANY</b> Producer Prices–July <b>19</b>	<b>CANADA</b> Leading Indicators (8:30)–July Retail Sales (8:30)–June <b>U.K.</b> Money Supply, M4 (9:30 GMT)–July, prelim. CBI Monthly Trends Survey (11:00 GMT)–August <b>20</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Leading Indicators (10:00)–July Philadelphia Fed Index (10:00)–August <b>CANADA</b> CPI (7:00)–July Corporate Profits (8:30)–Q2 <b>U.K.</b> Retail Sales (9:30 GMT)–July <b>21</b>	<b>U.K.</b> GDP (9:30 GMT)–Q2, prelim. <b>E.U.</b> Current Account (10:00 GMT)–June <b>22</b>
<b>U.S.</b> Existing Home Sales (10:00)–July <b>25</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Richmond Fed Index (10:00)–August S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Index (9:00)–June Consumer Confidence (10:00)–August New Home Sales (10:00)–July FOMC Minutes (14:00)–Meeting of June 25th <b>26</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Durable Goods Orders (8:30)–July Auction 2-Year Notes <b>27</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Corporate Profits (8:30)–Q2, prelim. GDP (8:30)–Q2, prelim. Auction 5-Year Notes <b>CANADA</b> Current Account (8:30)–Q2 <b>JAPAN</b> CPI, Tokyo–August Unemployment Rate–July Industrial Production–July, prelim. <b>GERMANY</b> Unemployment Rate–July <b>E.U.</b> Business & Consumer Survey (10:00 GMT)–Aug <b>28</b>	<b>U.S.</b> Consumer Sentiment (10:00)–August, final Personal Income & Expenditures (8:30)–July Chicago PMI (9:45)–August <b>CANADA</b> IPPI & Raw Materials Price Index (8:30)–July Real GDP (8:30)–June, Q2 <b>GERMANY</b> Construction New Orders–June Retail Sales–June <b>E.U.</b> Unemployment Rate (10:00 GMT)–July <b>29</b>

# North American and World Key Economic Indicators

	2008												2007
	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun
<b>CANADA</b>													
Industrial Production (m/m % change)* . . . . .	NA	NA	0.7	-1.5	-0.8	0.6	-2.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.4
GDP (m/m % change)* . . . . .	NA	NA	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
GDP (q/q % change, saar)* . . . . .	NA	NA	NA			NA			0.8			3.0	
GDP Deflator (q/q % change, saar)* . . . . .	NA	NA	NA			NA			4.5			-0.7	
Unemployment Rate (%) . . . . .	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
Employment (m/m change, 000s) . . . . .	-5.0	8.4	19.2	14.6	43.3	46.4	-2.9	22.9	63.0	54.3	18.2	7.6	43.5
Mfg. Shipments (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	2.7	2.1	-1.4	1.5	0.6	-3.6	1.0	0.1	-1.3	-2.4	1.1	-1.5
Mfg. Inventories (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	1.3	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-1.5	-0.7	0.3	0.1
Retail Sales (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.9	1.4	0.5	1.8	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.7
Merchandise Trade (\$ bn) . . . . .	NA	5.5	4.8	5.9	4.7	2.6	2.1	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.9	2.8	4.2
Housing Starts (000s, saar) . . . . .	215.9	225.8	219.3	243.0	243.8	216.0	184.7	230.3	226.0	277.3	231.1	221.6	225.7
Leading Indicator (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
CPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
CPI (y/y % change) . . . . .	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.2
CPI ex. Food and Energy (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
CPI ex. Food and Energy (y/y % change) . . . . .	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2
IPPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	0.6	1.6	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.7	-1.2	-0.8	-1.0	-0.6	-1.3
Foreign Reserves (m/m change, \$mn) . . . . .	NA	-14.0	545.0	-556.0	1352.0	1180.0	229.0	55.0	-185.0	681.0	-2.0	890.0	-683.0
<b>U.S.</b>													
Industrial Production (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
GDP (q/q % change, saar)* . . . . .			NA			0.6			0.6			4.9	
GDP Deflator (q/q % change, saar)* . . . . .			NA			2.6			2.4			1.0	
Unemployment Rate (%) . . . . .	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Non-Farm Payrolls (m/m change, 000s) . . . . .	-62	-62	-67	-88	-83	-76	41	60	140	81	74	57	107
Durable Goods Orders (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	1.1	-4.7	4.1	-0.3	0.1	-1.5	-4.6	5.4	0.4
Capacity Utilization (%) . . . . .	79.9	79.6	79.9	80.5	80.3	81.0	81.0	81.1	80.8	81.3	81.2	81.4	81.0
Retail Sales (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	-0.5	0.6	-1.1	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	-1.1
Domestic Auto Sales (mn units, saar) . . . . .	7.6	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6
Merchandise Trade (BOP basis, \$ bn) . . . . .	NA	-59.8	-60.5	-56.5	-60.6	-57.9	-57.6	-59.9	-56.3	-55.5	-55.3	-57.3	-59.1
Housing Starts (mn units, saar) . . . . .	1.066	0.977	1.004	0.988	1.107	1.064	1.000	1.179	1.275	1.185	1.337	1.371	1.458
Personal Income (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Consumption Exp. (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2
Leading Indicators (m/m % change) . . . . .	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.7	-0.1
CPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3
CPI (y/y % change) . . . . .	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.7
CPI ex. Food and Energy (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
CPI ex. Food and Energy (y/y % change) . . . . .	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
PPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	1.8	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	-0.5	2.6	0.5	0.5	-0.8	0.5	0.1
PPI ex. Food and Energy (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
M1 (m/m % change, saar) . . . . .	17.6	-3.1	-3.4	1.9	4.9	0.8	1.0	-3.4	2.8	-3.1	1.2	2.2	-7.9
M2 (m/m % change, saar) . . . . .	-0.2	1.3	2.4	13.1	18.4	8.3	5.1	4.7	3.9	4.7	8.9	4.0	2.8

JAPAN													
Industrial Production (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	2.8	-0.2	-3.4	1.6	-0.5	0.6	-1.5	1.9	-1.6	2.5	0.1	0.1
GDP (q/q % change, saar)* . . . . .			NA			3.3			2.6			1.1	
Unemployment Rate (%) . . . . .	NA	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7
Machine Orders (y/y % change) . . . . .	NA	5.1	0.2	-5.6	2.1	10.9	-3.4	0.9	3.4	-6.5	-3.1	7.8	-18.0
Retail Sales (y/y % change) . . . . .	NA	0.2	0.1	1.0	3.2	1.3	0.2	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	-2.3	-0.4
New Car Reg. (000s, ar) . . . . .	4368	3553	3670	7364	5148	3841	3664	4374	4031	4992	3331	4296	4478
Housing Starts (mn units, ar) . . . . .	NA	1.090	1.175	1.008	0.996	1.044	1.047	1.011	0.923	0.756	0.757	0.981	1.454
Merchandise Trade (\$ bn) . . . . .	NA	8.4	6.8	7.8	4.5	9.9	6.3	9.6	10.6	9.3	11.2	7.2	7.5
CPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	0.8	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
CPI (y/y % change) . . . . .	NA	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
CGPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1
M2 Plus CDs (m/m % change, saar) . . . . .	-25.6	7.5	-1.6	-2.7	4.8	3.6	0.6	4.3	2.7	1.5	0.9	1.7	5.7

GERMANY													
Industrial Production (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	-2.4	-0.2	-1.0	0.4	0.8	1.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	1.8	0.3	0.1
GDP (q/q % change, saar) . . . . .			NA			6.3			1.1			2.7	
Unemployment Rate (%) . . . . .	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1
Mfg. New Orders (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	-0.9	-1.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.2	2.2	3.9	-0.6	1.1	-5.9	5.7
Retail Sales (y/y % change) . . . . .	NA	3.8	3.4	-4.6	6.5	3.8	-5.6	-0.9	2.4	-2.7	-1.1	-0.6	-0.7
New Car Registrations (mn, ar) . . . . .	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.6
Merchandise Trade (€ bn) . . . . .	NA	28.1	36.7	32.4	33.0	33.5	20.8	38.2	37.3	35.7	27.9	35.5	32.7
Hourly Earnings (y/y % change) . . . . .	NA	0.1	1.7	2.8	2.9	2.1	1.7	0.6	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.6
CPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
CPI (y/y % change) . . . . .	3.3	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.0
PPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3

U.K.													
Industrial Production (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	-0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
GDP (q/q % change, saar) . . . . .			NA			1.6			2.5			2.6	
Unemployment Rate (%) . . . . .	NA	NA	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Mfg. Production (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	-0.6	0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Retail Sales (m/m % change) . . . . .	NA	4.0	0.0	-0.5	1.2	1.6	-0.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.7
Merchandise Trade (£ bn) . . . . .	NA	-7.5	-7.5	-7.1	-7.7	-7.9	-8.1	-8.1	-8.0	-8.1	-7.6	-7.9	-6.9
PDI (q/q % change, saar) . . . . .	#N/A	#N/A	NA			NA			8.9			2.6	
CPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	-0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.2
CPI (y/y % change) . . . . .	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4
PPI (m/m % change) . . . . .	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Official Reserves (£ bn) . . . . .	NA	29.8	30.1	29.6	29.7	29.2	28.5	27.7	26.9	25.6	25.0	26.2	26.2

\* Chain-Weighted measure of real output and prices.