



Global Summary (Weekly Compilation of Decision Economics Worldwide)

Economic Indicators—Schedule and Forecasts (Local Times)

March 21 – March 25, 2011

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United States: Existing Home Sales (10:00) (Units, Millions, SAAR) Oct 4.380 Jan 5.360 Nov 4.640 Feb (f) 5.300 Dec 5.220 Feb (c) 5.110 3-and 6-Month Bills (13:00) \$62.0 Billion	ICSC/Goldman Sachs Chain Sales (7:45) (3/19) Pinalto Speech (8:00) (The Economy: 2011 and Beyond - University of Akron Economic Summit, Akron) Redbook Chain Sales (8:55) (3/19) 4-Week Bill (13:00) \$40.0 Billion (f)	New Home Sales (10:00) (Units, Thousands, SAAR) Oct 280 Jan 284 Nov 281 Feb (f) 275 Dec 325 Feb (c) 290 Bernanke Speech (12:00) (Independent Community Bankers National Convention, San Diego)	Initial Claims (8:30) 3/5 401 3/19 (f) 380 3/12 385 3/19 (c) 383 Durable Goods (8:30) Orders Ex-Def. Ships. Dec -0.4% -0.2% 2.3% Jan 2.7% 1.9% 0.3% Feb (f) 0.8% 0.8% 0.5% Feb (c) 1.2% 10-year TIPS (13:00) \$11.0 Billion Duke Speech (19:30) (Changing Circumstances: The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Wealth – Virginia Association of Economists, Richmond)	Kocherlakota Speech (5:00) (Bubbles and Unemployment - IDEP Conference on Asset Prices, Marseille) Gross Domestic Product (8:30) (Third) Final Chain Real Sales Prices 10:Q3 2.6% 0.9% 2.1% 10:Q4 (s) 2.8% 6.7% 0.4% 10:Q4 (f) 2.9% 6.8% 0.4% 10:Q4 (c) 3.0% 6.8% 0.4% Lockhart Speech (9:15) (U.S. economic outlook – Bonita/Estero Market Pulse Conference, Fort Myers) U of M Cons Sentiment Index (9:55) (Final) Feb 77.5 Mar (f) 67.5 Mar (p) 68.2 Mar (c) 68.0 U of M Inflation Expectations (9:55) (Final) 1-Year 5-Year Feb 3.4% 2.9% Mar (p) 4.6% 3.2% Mar (f) 4.6% 3.2% Plosser Speech (12:15) (A Framework for Long-run Monetary Policy - Shadow Open Market Committee, New York)
Eurozone: ECB President Trichet testifies to EU Parliament (15:00) Eurozone Finance Ministers meet on permanent rescue facility		Industrial Orders (SA) (M/M) (11:00) Sep -4.2% Dec 2.1% Oct 1.4% Jan (f) 1.8% Nov 2.2% Jan (c) 1.2% Consumer Confidence, Flash (Mar) (16:00)	Purchasing Managers' Index Manufacturing, Flash (10:00) Nov 55.3 Feb 59.0 Dec 57.1 Mar (f) 58.0 Jan 57.3 Mar (c) 58.2 Service Sector Purchasing Managers Survey, Flash (10:00) Nov 55.4 Feb 56.8 Dec 54.2 Mar (f) 56.0 Jan 55.9 Mar (c) 56.3 EU Heads of State Summit	M3 Money Supply (Y/Y) (SA) (10:00) Oct 1.1 Jan 1.5 Nov 2.1 Feb (f) 2.1 Dec 1.7 Feb (c) 1.7 Private Sector Loans (Y/Y) (SA) (10:00) Sep 1.3 Dec 1.9 Oct 1.5 Jan 2.4 Nov 2.0 Feb (f) 2.9 EU Heads of State Summit
Germany:			Purchasing Managers' Index Manufacturing, Flash (9:30) Nov 58.1 Feb 62.6 Dec 60.7 Mar (f) 61.5 Jan 60.5 Mar (c) 61.9 Purchasing Managers' Survey - Services, Flash (SA) (9:30) Nov 59.2 Feb 58.6 Dec 59.2 Mar (f) 58.0 Jan 60.3 Mar (c) 58.4	GfK Consumer Confidence Outlook (Apr) (8:00) Import Prices (NSA) (8:00) M/M Y/Y Jan 1.5% 11.8% Feb (f) 1.5% 12.3% Feb (c) 0.9% 11.6% Ifo Survey (SA) (2000=100) (10:00) Nov 109.3 Feb 111.2 Dec 109.8 Mar (f) 110.7 Jan 110.3 Mar (c) 110.5

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<p>Japan: Holiday</p>	<p>All Industry Activity (SA) (M/M) (13:30) Aug -0.1% Nov -0.2% Sep -0.8% Dec -0.2% Oct -0.3% Jan (f) 1.8%</p>		<p>Merchandise Trade Balance (¥Billion, NSA) (8:50) 2011/10 2010/09 Dec 725.9 542.5 Jan -471.4 61.0 Feb (f) 970.5 647.3</p>	<p>Tokyo CPI (Y/Y) (8:30) Total Ex-Fresh Food Jan unch -0.2% Feb -0.1% -0.4% Mar (f) -0.1% -0.4%</p> <p>Nationwide CPI (Y/Y) (8:30) Total Ex-Fresh Food Dec unch -0.4% Jan unch -0.2% Feb (f) -0.1% -0.3%</p> <p>Corporate Service Prices (Y/Y) (8:50) Sep -1.1% Dec -1.3% Oct -1.2% Jan -1.1% Nov -1.1% Feb (f) -1.1%</p>
<p>France:</p>			<p>INSEE Monthly Survey of Industry (Mar) (8:45)</p> <p>Purchasing Managers' Index Manufacturing, Flash (SA) (9:00) Nov 57.9 Feb 55.7 Dec 57.2 Mar (f) 55.0 Jan 54.9 Mar (c) 56.2</p> <p>Purchasing Managers' Index Services, Flash (SA) (9:00) Nov 55.0 Feb 59.7 Dec 54.9 Mar (f) 58.3 Jan 57.8 Mar (c) 59.5</p> <p>Unemployment (Feb) (18:00)</p>	<p>Gross Domestic Product, Second Estimate, (SA) (7:30) Q/Q Y/Y QII'10 0.6% 1.6% QIII'10 0.3% 1.7% QIV'10 (p) 0.3% 1.5% QIV'10 (f) 0.3% 1.5% QIV'10 (c) 0.3% 1.5%</p> <p>INSEE Monthly Survey of Households (Mar) (8:45)</p>
<p>United Kingdom: Rightmove House Prices (Mar) (00:01)</p>	<p>Consumer Price Index (CPI) (NSA) (9:30) M/M Y/Y Jan 0.1% 4.0% Feb (f) 0.6% 4.2% Feb (c) 0.6% 4.2%</p> <p>Retail Prices (NSA) (9:30) M/M Y/Y Jan 0.3% 5.1% Feb (f) 0.7% 5.2% Feb (c) 0.7% 5.2%</p> <p>Retail Prices, Underlying (RPIX) (NSA) (9:30) M/M Y/Y Jan 0.3% 5.1% Feb (f) 0.7% 5.2% Feb (c) 0.7% 5.2%</p> <p>Public Sector Net Borrowing (ex. financial interventions) (£ bln, NSA) (9:30) '11 '10 Jan -3.7 1.3 Feb (f) 8.5 9.5 Feb (c) 7.0</p> <p>CBI Industrial Trends Monthly Survey (Mar) (11:00)</p>	<p>British Bankers Association Consumer Lending (Jan) (9:30)</p> <p>Minutes of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee Meeting (Mar 9-10) (9:30)</p> <p>Budget Presentation by Chancellor Osborne (12:30)</p>	<p>Retail Sales (Volume, SA) (9:30) (Inc. Fuels) M/M Y/Y Jan 1.9% 5.3% Feb (f) -1.5% 1.4% Feb (c) -0.5% 2.4%</p>	
<p>Canada:</p>	<p>Retail Trade (8:30) (M/M) (SA) Total Ex-Auto Oct 1.0% 0.8% Nov 1.5% 0.9% Dec -0.2% 0.6% Jan (f) 0.9% 0.8% Jan (c) 1.0% 0.7%</p>			