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Forecast Calendar

April 15, 2011

Global Summary (Weekly Compilation of Decision Economics Worldwide)

Economic Indicators—Schedule and Forecasts (Local Times)
April 18 – April 22, 2011

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United States:

NAHB Housing Market Index (10:00)

Feb	16	**Apr (f)**	**18**
Mar	17	**Apr (c)**	**17**

Fisher and Lockhart Speeches (10:30)
(Globalization – Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia)

Bullard Speech (12:00)
(Banking Rules – Day with the Commissioner, Louisville, Kentucky)

Fisher Speech (12:30)
(U.S. Economic Outlook – Rotary Club, Atlanta, Georgia)

3-and 6-Month Bills (13:00)
$58.0 Billion

Eurozone:

Consumer Confidence, Flash (Apr) (16:00)

Germany:

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ICSC/Goldman Sachs Chain Sales (7:45) (4/16)

Housing Starts (8:30)
(Units, Millions, SAAR)

	Starts	Permits
Jan	0.618	0.563
Feb	0.479	0.517
Mar (f)	**0.515**	**0.530**
Mar (c)	**0.520**	**0.540**

Redbook Chain Sales (8:55) (4/16)

4-Week Bill (13:00)
$40.0 Billion (f)

New Car Registrations (Mar) (8:00)

Purchasing Managers' Index Manufacturing, Flash (10:00)

Dec	57.1	Mar	57.5
Jan	57.3	**Apr (f)**	**56.7**
Feb	59.0	**Apr (c)**	**57.0**

Service Sector Purchasing Managers Survey, Flash (10:00)

Dec	54.2	Feb	56.8
Jan	55.9	**Apr (f)**	**56.5**
Feb	56.8	**Apr (c)**	**56.9**

Construction Output (Feb) (11:00)

Purchasing Managers' Index Manufacturing, Flash (9:55)

Dec	60.7	Mar	60.9
Jan	60.5	**Apr (f)**	**59.5**
Feb	62.7	**Apr (c)**	**60.0**

Purchasing Managers' Survey Services, Flash (SA) (9:55)

Dec	59.2	Mar	60.1
Jan	60.3	**Apr (f)**	**59.5**
Feb	58.6	**Apr (c)**	**59.8**

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Existing Home Sales (10:00)
(Units, Millions, SAAR)

Nov	4.640	Feb	4.880
Dec	5.220	**Mar (f)**	**5.100**
Jan	5.400	**Mar (c)**	**5.000**

Producer Prices (NSA) (8:00)

	M/M	Y/Y
Feb	0.7%	6.4%
Mar (f)	**0.5%**	**6.3%**
Mar (c)	**0.8%**	**6.6%**

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Initial Claims (8:30)

4/2	385	**4/16 (f)**	**395**
4/9	412	**4/16 (c)**	**393**

Leading Indicators (10:00)

Nov	1.1%	Feb	0.8%
Dec	1.0%	**Mar (f)**	**0.2%**
Jan	0.1%	**Mar (c)**	**0.3%**

Philadelphia Fed Survey (10:00)

	Total	Prices
Feb	35.9	67.2
Mar	43.4	63.8
Apr (f)	**42.0**	**65.5**
Apr (c)	**36.0**	

5-Year TIPS (13:00)
$14.0 Billion

Ifo Survey (SA)
(2000=100) (10:00)

Dec	109.9	Mar	111.1
Jan	110.3	**Apr (f)**	**110.3**
Feb	111.3	**Apr (c)**	**110.5**

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Holiday

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Japan:		Merchandise Trade Balance (¥Billion, NSA) (8:50) 2011 2010 Jan -479.4 43.1 Feb 653.3 638.3 **Mar (f) 705.0** 931.9 Tertiary Industry Activity (SA) (M/M) (8:50) Sep -0.9% Dec -0.9% Oct 0.3% Jan 2.1% Nov 0.6% **Feb (f) -0.5%**	BOJ Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey (8:50) (April)	
France:	Purchasing Managers' Index Manufacturing, Flash (SA) (9:50) Dec 57.2 Mar 55.4 Jan 54.9 **Apr (f) 55.0** Feb 55.7 **Apr (c) 55.4** Purchasing Managers' Index Services, Flash (SA) (9:50) Dec 54.9 Mar 60.4 Jan 57.8 **Apr (f) 59.2** Feb 59.7 **Apr (c) 60.0**			INSEE Monthly Survey of Industry (inc. Quarterly Survey) (Apr) (Q1) (8:45)
United Kingdom: Rightmove House Prices (Apr) (00:01)		Minutes of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee Meeting (Mar 9-10) (9:30) Public Sector Net Borrowing (ex. financial interventions) (£ bln, NSA) (9:30) '10/'11 '09/'10 Feb 11.8 9.5 **Mar (f) 20.0 19.8** **Mar (c) 20.1** BoE Trends in Lending (Feb) (9:30)	Retail Sales (Volume, SA) (9:30) (Inc. fuels) M/M Y/Y Feb -0.8% 1.3% **Mar (f) -1.0% 0.4%** **Mar (c) -0.5% 1.0%**	Holiday
Canada:	Consumer Prices (7:00) (Y/Y) Total BOC Core Dec 2.4% 1.5% Jan 2.3% 1.4% Feb 2.2% 0.9% **Mar (f) 2.6% 1.2%** **Mar (c) 2.8% 1.2%** Wholesale Trade (8:30) (M/M) (SA) Sales Inv. Nov 1.1% 0.5% Dec 0.9% -0.4% Jan 1.5% 1.8% **Feb (f) 0.5% 0.6%** **Feb (c) -0.1%**		Retail Trade (8:30) (M/M) (SA) Total Ex-Auto Nov 1.5% 0.9% Dec -0.2% 0.6% Jan -0.3% unch **Feb (f) 0.6% 0.7%** **Feb (c) 0.5% 0.5%**	**Holiday**

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