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August 10, 2012

Global Summary (Weekly Compilation of Decision Economics Worldwide)

Economic Indicators—Schedule and Forecasts (Local Times)
August 13 – August 17, 2012

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United States:

3-and 6-Month Bills (11:30)
$60.0 Billion

Eurozone:

Germany:

Wholesale Price Index (NSA) (8:00)

	M/M	Y/Y
Jun	-1.1%	1.1%
Jul (f)	**0.4%**	**2.0%**

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ICSC/Goldman Sachs Chain Sales (7:45) (8/11)

Producer Price Index (8:30)

	Total	Ex-F&E
Jun	0.1%	0.2%
Jul (f)	**0.3%**	**0.2%**
Jul (c)	**0.2%**	**0.2%**

Advance Retail Sales (8:30)

	Total	Ex-Auto
Jun	-0.5%	-0.4%
Jul (f)	**0.1%**	**0.2%**
Jul (c)	**0.3%**	**0.4%**

Redbook Chain Sales (8:55) (8/11)

Business Inventories, Sales (10:00)

	Inven.	Sales	I/S
May	0.3%	-0.1%	1.27
Jun (f)	**0.1%**	**-0.4%**	**1.26**
Jun (c)	**0.2%**		

4-Week Bill (11:30)
$40.0 Billion (f)

Gross Domestic Product, First Estimate, (SA) (11:00)

	Q/Q	Y/Y
QIV'11	-0.3%	0.7%
QI'12	unch	-0.1%
QII'12 (f)	**-0.4%**	**-0.6%**
QII'12 (c)	**-0.2%**	**-0.4%**

Industrial Production (SA) (11:00)

	M/M	Y/Y
May	0.7%	-2.6%
Jun (f)	**-0.7%**	**-2.0%**
Jun (c)	**-0.2%**	**-1.5%**

Gross Domestic Product, First Estimate, (SA) (8:00)

	Q/Q	Y/Y
QIV'11	-0.2%	1.5%
QI'12	0.5%	1.7%
QII'12 (f)	**-0.1%**	**0.8%**
QII'12 (c)	**0.2%**	**1.1%**

ZEW Financial Experts Survey (Jun) (11:00)

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Consumer Price Index (8:30)

	Total	Ex-F&E
Jun	unch	0.2%
Jul (f)	**0.1%**	**0.2%**
Jul (c)	**0.2%**	**0.2%**

Empire State Manufacturing Survey (8:30)

	Total	Prices
Jul	7.4	7.4
Aug (f)	**7.8**	**7.6**
Aug (c)	**7.0**	

Monthly TIC flows (9:00) (Jun)

Industrial Production & Capacity Utilization (9:15)

	Prod.	Util.
Jun	0.4%	78.9%
Jul (f)	**0.5%**	**79.2%**
Jul (c)	**0.5%**	**79.2%**

NAHB Housing Market Index (10:00)

Apr	24	Jul	35
May	28	**Aug (f)**	**33**
Jun	29	**Aug (c)**	**34**

Kocherlakota Speech (20:00) (Minot, ND: Fed Overview)

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

	Starts	Permits
Jun	760	755
Jul (f)	**750**	**735**
Jul (c)	**757**	**766**

Initial Claims (8:30)

7/28	367	**8/11 (f)**	**360**
8/4	361	**8/11 (c)**	**364**

Philadelphia Fed Survey (10:00)

	Total	Prices
Jul	-12.9	3.7
Aug (f)	**-8.6**	**2.8**
Aug (f)	**-5.0**	

Monthly Money (16:30) (SA, $ Billions)

	M1	M2
May	2246.1	9897.2
Jun	2256.1	9944.4
Jul (f)	**2320.3**	**10021.0**

Kocherlakota Speech (20:00) (Williston, ND: Fed Overview)

Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices, Final (11:00)

	M/M	Y/Y
Jun	-0.1%	2.4%
Jul (p)		**2.4%**
Jul (f)	**-0.6%**	**2.4%**
Jul (c)	**-0.6%**	**2.4%**

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U of M Cons Sentiment Index (9:55) (Prelim.)

Apr	76.4	Jul	72.3
May	79.3	**Aug (f)**	**73.0**
Jun	73.2	**Aug (c)**	**72.0**

U of M Inflation Expectations (9:55) (Prelim.)

	1-Year	5-Year
Jun	3.1%	2.8%
Jul	3.0%	2.7%
Aug (f)	**3.0%**	**2.7%**

Leading Indicators (10:00)

Mar	0.2%	Jun	-0.3%
Apr	-0.1%	**Jul (f)**	**0.3%**
May	0.3%	**Jul (c)**	**0.2%**

Trade Balance (Euro billion) (NSA) (11:00)

	'11/12	'10/11
May	6.9	-1.2
Jun (f)	**7.5**	0.0

Producer Prices (NSA) (8:00)

	M/M	Y/Y
Jun	-0.4%	1.6%
Jul (f)	**0.4%**	**1.3%**
Jul (c)	**0.1%**	**1.1%**

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Japan: Real GDP (Q/Q) (8:50) 11:Q1 -2.0% 11:Q4 unch 11:Q2 -0.4% 12:Q1 1.2% 11:Q3 1.9% **12:Q2 (f) 0.5%**	BOJ Monetary Policy Meeting Minutes (8:50) (July 11-12) Tertiary Industry Activity (SA) (M/M) (8:50) Jan -0.6% Apr -0.2% Feb unch May 0.7% Mar -0.6% **Jun (f) 0.2%**			
France:	Gross Domestic Product, First Estimate, (SA) (7:30) Q/Q Y/Y QIV'11 0.1% 1.2% QI'12 unch 0.3% **QII'12 (f) -0.3% unch** **QII'12 (c) -0.2% 0.2%** Consumer Prices (NSA) (7:30) M/M Y/Y Jun unch 1.9% **Jul (f) -0.4% 2.0%** **Jul (c) -0.3% 2.1%** Salaried Employment, Preliminary (SA) (8:45) Q/Q Y/Y QIV'11 -0.1% 0.5% QI'12 0.1% 0.2% **QII'12 (f) -0.2% -0.3%** **QII'12 (c) -0.1% -0.2%** Wages, Preliminary (Q2) (8:45)			
United Kingdom:	RICS House Price Survey (Jun) (00:01) Consumer Price Index (CPI) (NSA) (9:30) M/M Y/Y Jun -0.4% 2.4% **Jul (f) -0.1% 2.3%** **Jul (c) -0.1% 2.3%** Retail Prices (NSA) (9:30) M/M Y/Y Jun -0.2% 2.8% **Jul (f) -0.2% 2.8%** **Jul (c) -0.1% 2.9%** Retail Prices, Underlying (RPIX) (NSA) (9:30) M/M Y/Y Jun -0.3% 2.8% **Jul (f) -0.3% 2.8%** **Jul (c) -0.2% 2.9%** House Price Index (Jun) (9:30)	Claimant Count Unemployment, (Change Thousands) (SA) (9:30) May 6.9 **Jul (f) 5.0** Jun 6.1 **Jul (c) 6.5** ILO Unemployment Rate (3 months ending, %) (9:30) Apr 8.2 **Jun (f) 8.1** May 8.1 **Jun (c) 8.1** Average Weekly Earnings (Y/Y) (3-Month Moving Average) (9:30) Apr 1.4 **Jun (f) 1.7** May 1.5 **Jun (c) 1.8** Minutes of the Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee Meeting (August 1-2) (9:30)	Retail Sales (Volume, SA) (9:30) (Inc. Fuels) M/M Y/Y Jun 0.1% 1.6% Jul (f) -0.4% 1.1% Jul (c) unch 1.5%	
Canada:			Survey of Manufacturing (8:30) (M/M) (SA) Ships. Inv. New Ord. Apr -1.1% 1.0% -2.6% May -0.4% 2.1% unch **Jun (f) 0.6% -0.8% -0.4%** **Jun (c) 0.3%**	Consumer Prices (7:00) (Y/Y) Total BOC Core May 1.2% 1.8% Jun 1.5% 2.0% **Jul (f) 1.5% 2.0%** **Jul (c) 1.5% 2.0%**

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