

Week Commencing March 19, 2007



# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND WEEKLY

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# Weekly Calendar

Week commencing Monday March 19, 2007

Country/ Region	Event or Economic Release	Period	HSBC	Market F'casts Cons	Actual Previous
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Monday March 19, 2007

Tuesday March 20, 2007

AU	Dwelling Starts (11:30 AEST)	4Q		-0.8%	0.3%
NZ	Visitor Arrivals (9:45 local time)	Feb			-3.2%

Wednesday March 21, 2007

AU	Westpac Leading Index (10:30 AEST)	MoM	Jan		0.6%
AU	DEWR Skilled Vacancies (11: AEST)	MoM	Mar		0.5%
AU	New Motor Vehicle Sales (11:30 AEST)	MoM	Feb		5.3%
		YoY	Feb		5.8%
NZ	Credit Card Spending (14:00 local time)	YoY	4Q		2.7%

Thursday March 22, 2007

Friday March 23, 2007

AU	Conference Board Leading Index (10:00 AEST)		Jan		0.2%
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Source:- Dow Jones, Reuters, Bloomberg

Notes:- p=preliminary, r=revised, n.f.=not forecast, n.s.a.=not seasonally adjusted, ann.=annualised, bn=billion, m=million

# Monthly Economic Calendar

**Week commencing Monday March 26, 2007**

Monday March 26, 07	Tuesday March 27, 07	Wednesday March 28, 07	Thursday March 29, 07	Friday March 30, 07
NZ Trade Balance (FEB) NZ Imports (FEB) NZ Exports (FEB) UK Nat'wide House prices (MAR) JN BoJ Monetary Policy Meeting Minutes for February  6-29 MARCH NZ Westpac NZ Consumer Confidence (1Q)	AU HIA New Home Sales (FEB) UK Total Business Investment (4Q F) US New Home Sales (FEB) US S&P/CaseShiller Home Price (JAN)	NZ Building Permits (FEB) UK GDP (4Q F) UK Current Account (4Q) US Consumer Confidence (MAR) US Richmond Fed Manufact. Index (MAR) US ABC Consumer Confidence (MAR 26) US MBA Mortgage Applications (MAR 24) US Durable Goods Orders (FEB) US Durables Ex Transportation (FEB)	NZ Current Account Balance (4Q) NZ NBNZ Business Confidence (FEB) UK Mortgage Approvals (FEB) UK CBI March Distributive Trades Survey JN Retail Trade (FEB) US Initial Jobless Claims (MAR 25) US GDP Annualized (4Q F) US Personal Consumption (4Q F)	AU Private Sector Credit (FEB) NZ Gross Domestic Product (4Q) UK GfK Consumer Confidence Survey (MAR) US Personal Income (FEB) US Personal Spending (MAR) US PCE Deflator (FEB) US Chicago Purchasing Manager (MAR) JN Overall Hhold Spending (FEB) JN Natl SA CPI (FEB) JN Industrial Production (FEB P) EC Euro-Zone Consumer Confidence (MAR)
Monday April 02, 07	Tuesday April 03, 07	Wednesday April 04, 07	Thursday April 05, 07	Friday April 06, 07
AU AiG Performance of Mfg Index (Mar) AU TD Securities Inflation (Mar) AU Retail Sales (Feb) AU Building Approvals (Feb) AU RBA Commodity Index SDR (Mar) UK HBOS Plc house prices sa (Mar) UK PMI Manufacturing (survey) (Mar) JN Tankan Lge Manufacturers Index (1Q)	AU Trade Balance (Feb) UK PMI Construction (Mar) US ISM Manufacturing (Mar) US Fed's Poole Speaks to Economists in New York EC PMI Manufacturing (survey) (Mar)	AU AiG Performance of Service Ind (Mar) AU RBA Cash Target (Apr) UK Nationwide Consumer Confidence (Mar) UK Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee Meets UK PMI Services (survey) (Mar) US MBA Mortgage Applications (Mar 31) US Pending Home Sales (Feb) US Total Vehicle Sales (Mar) US ABC Consumer Confidence (Apr 2) EC PMI Services (Mar) EC Euro-Zone Retail Sales (Feb)	UK Industrial Production (Feb) UK BOE Announces rates (Apr 6) US Factory Orders (Feb) US ISM Non-Manufacturing (Mar) US Initial Jobless Claims (Apr 1)	UK NIESR GDP Estimate (Mar) US Change in Nonfarm Payrolls (Mar)

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