

ECONOMIC DIARY

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Date	UK & Irish Time (GMT +1 hour)	Release	Previous ♦	Forecast ♦
This Week:	Fed Speakers:	Poole, Santomero (Tuesday); Hoenig (Wednesday); Moskow (Thursday)		
	ECB Speakers:	Weber (Tuesday)		
	UK:	Halifax House Price Index (September)	+1.6% (+2.5%)	
Mon 3rd:	UK: 00.01	Hometrack House Price Index (September)	-0.1% (-3.7%)	
	JAP: 00.50	Tankan Survey (Q3)	18	20
	GER: 08.55	Manufacturing PMI (September)	48.7	49.7
	EU-12: 09.00	Manufacturing PMI (September)	50.4	50.8
	UK: 09.30	CIPS Manufacturing Survey (September)	50.1	50.0
	US: 15.00	Construction Spending (August)	0.0%	+0.4%
	US: 15.00	ISM Manufacturing (September)	53.6	52.0
	US:	Auto Sales (September)	13.3m s.a.a.r.	12.7m
Tues 4th:	EU-12: 10.00	PPI (August)	+0.5% (+4.0%)	+0.4% (+4.0%)
	EU-12: 10.00	Unemployment Rate (August)	8.6%	8.6%
	US: 15.00	Factory Orders (August)	-1.9	+0.6%
	IRL: 16.00	Exchequer Returns (For end September)	-€420m	-€1,000m
Wed 5th:	AUS: 00.30	RBA Rate Announcement		
	GER: 08.55	Services PMI (September)	54.6	54.6
	EU-12: 09.00	Services PMI (September)	53.3	53.5
	UK: 09.30	CIPS Services Survey (September)	55.2	55.3
	EU-12: 10.00	Retail Sales (August)	-0.5% (+0.2%)	+0.5% (+1.0%)
	US: 15.00	ISM Non-Mfg (September)	65.0	59.5
Thurs 6th:	FRA:	Auction: Long Term Government Bonds		
	UK: 09.30	Industrial Production (August)	-0.3% (-1.6%)	+0.2% (-0.7%)
		- Manufacturing Production	+0.1% (+0.2%)	+0.1% (+0.2%)
	GER: 10.00	Industrial Orders (August)	+4.1%	-2.3%
	UK: 12.00	BoE Rate Announcement		
	EU-12: 12.45	ECB Rate Announcement		
	EU-12: 13.30	ECB Press Conference		
	US: 13.30	Initial Jobless Claims (w/e 8th October)	356,000	
Fri 7th:	JAP: 06.00	Leading Diffusion Index (August)	45.5	
		- Coincident Indicator	30.0	
	GER: 11.00	Industrial Production (August)	+1.2%	-0.6%
	IRL: 11.00	Live Register (September)	159,100 (+200)	157,000 (-2,000)
	US: 13.30	Non-Farm Payrolls (September)	+169,000	-125,000
		- Average Earnings	+0.1%	+0.2%
		- Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.1%
	US: 15.00	Wholesale Inventories (August)	-0.1%	+0.3%
	US: 20.00	Consumer Credit (August)	\$4.4bn	\$5.0bn
Sun 9th:	POL:	Presidential Election		

♦ Month-on-month changes (year-on-year shown in brackets)