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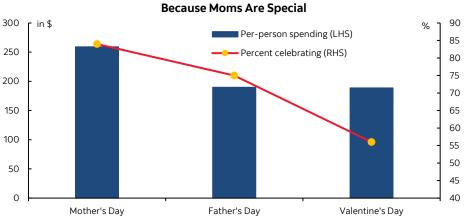
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Next Week's Risk Dashboard

- Trade negotiations to intensify...
- ...amid several reasons to set low expectations
- US CPI may offer a glimpse at inflationary tariff pressures
- Powell kicks off the Fed's Framework Review Conference
- Banxico expected to cut again
- Carney to announce Canada's finance minister
- Ontario closes out Canada's provincial budget season
- US retail sales may struggle to stay afloat
- US factory output may continue growing, for now
- Australia's job market faces another test
- China, India to refresh inflation figures
- UK macro dump

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Chart of the Week



Note: 2025 NRF spending survey data for Mother's day & Valentine's Day while 2024 NRF spending survey for Father's Day was used. Sources: Scotiabank Economics, National Retail Federation.

Chart of the Week: Prepared by: Jaykumar Parmar, Economic Analyst.

The Mother's Day Tax Shows Nothing is Sacrosanct

Markets are keenly focused upon the state of trade negotiations and that may be this week's focus. It will otherwise be a light week. The main event will be US CPI, and yet not even that is going to settle much at all since it's for April and hence before peak tariff nonsense began

to be implemented in early May. We'll only hear from one central bank—Mexico's—plus the Federal Reserve's conference that intensifies the path to a refreshed framework by late summer. The rest of the data docket is comparatively mild to other weeks but contains a few gems. We'll also find out the size, scope and names of Canadian PM Carney's new cabinet. Plus Ontario wraps up Canada's provincial budget season. Korea, Republic of

The US administration is reportedly developing a list of prioritized countries for trade talks. The full list is unavailable, but Treasury Secretary Bessent has indicated it includes 18 countries such as China, Japan and South Korea, plus less consequential ones like Fiji, Vietnam and Lesotho. Canada and Mexico appear to be notably absent from the list which defies the relative importance of the two countries to the US trading relationship (charts 1, 2).

It's unclear what may result from these talks, but there is strong reason for skepticism. Consider three points.

One is that when asked during his Oval Office meeting with PM Carney if Canada can offer anything to reduce tariffs on Canadian goods, Trump said "No. Just the way it is."

Two is that the US deal with the UK revealed further information on the US stance. It is no template for trade liberalization with others and offered relatively minor changes instead of the 'comprehensive' trade agreement that Trump said it was. The UK still faces a 10% reciprocal tariff. Trump has stated that other

Chart 1 **US Goods Imports By Country** European Union Mexico China Canada Japan Viet Nam Chinese Taipei India United Kingdom Thailand Switzerland Malaysia % of total Singapore imports Brazil 0 5 15 20 Sources: Scotiabank Economics, WTO.

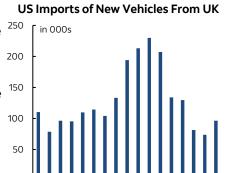


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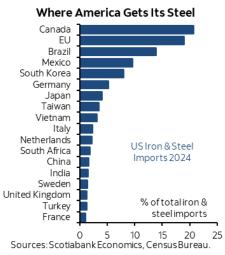
2014 2016 2018 2020 Sources: Scotiabank Economics, US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division TPIS Database: USHS Imports

US Goods Exports By Country European Union Canada Mexico China United Kingdom Japan Korea, Republic of Brazil Singapore Chinese Taipei India Australia Hong Kong, China Malaysia % of total United Arab Emirates exports Switzerland 5 20

Sources: Scotiabank Economics, WTO

Chart 4

Chart 2



countries will face higher than 10% minimum tariffs but then said at the end of this past week that Chart 5 a starting 10% baseline tariff will always exist for countries possibly with some exceptions. Instead of a tariff rate of about 27% on vehicle exports to the US, the UK faces a 10% tariff plus an export quota cap set at 100,000 vehicles that essentially kills off growth in UK vehicle exports to the US and eliminates any chance at returning to the glory years (chart 3). Export quotas are also applied against tariff-free beef. Dropping tariffs on British steel is largely irrelevant given the small role played in the US imports market (chart 4). The deal is temporary for a year, and a detailed framework is unavailable.

Three is that Bessent and Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng will meet in Geneva on Saturday to commence exploratory talks amid a slew of highly conflicting remarks. Anonymous US officials stated through the press that the US would offer to drop tariffs on Chinese imports to 60% or lower from 145% at present, only for Trump to come out hours later and say 80% was the figure. China has repeatedly stated it will not negotiate until the US eliminates all tariffs which the US administration has said it will not do. Tariffs at anywhere close to any of those levels effectively grind commerce to a halt between the two nations as it's not economical to supply.

US Tariff On Imported Flowers Ahead of Mother's Day 1600 US imports of cut flowers in millions of US\$ in 2024 1400 1200 1000 800 600 400 200 Ω Sources: Scotiabank Economics, OEC.

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Fourth, nothing is sacrosanct and able to avoid tariffs! Not even moms! On Mother's Day no less! Jay Parmar's chart of the week on the cover page shows average Mother's Day spending. Chart 5 shows that tariffs on flowers will raise prices and principally affect exporters like Colombia.

In other words, don't hold your breath on meaningful Chart 6 trade deals versus market optimism being pumped by the Trump administration that they could be around the corner. With that assumption, key is what 0.9990 will be rapidly emerging evidence of the damage to the economy, jobs, supply chains, product shortages 0.9980 —and prices. On the latter note, the next section will offer a gentle segue toward bigger price pressures that lie ahead.

US INFLATION—THE LAST STALE READING

The last of the stale CPI prints arrives on Tuesday. It will be stale because the data covers April and while there were some tariffs imposed during April, most took effect in May and will show up in the next report on June 11th. At best, we may see a glimmer of the earliest effects of tariffs.

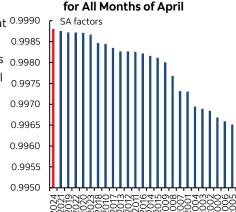
I've estimated a rise of 0.3% m/m SA for total CPI and also for core CPI excluding the more volatile food and energy components. We'll have a decent idea of what to expect for the Federal Reserve's preferred PCE inflation figures due out on May 30th after adjusting for weight differences between CPI and PCE and after incorporating the components within the producer price index that will be updated on Thursday.

One driver is that the seasonal adjustment factors are likely to extend the recency bias reflected in chart 6 that overstates core inflation in months of April in recent years.

Shelter has about a 35% weight in CPI of which owners' equivalent rent accounts for about 26% of CPI and rent of primary residence is another 71/2% with the residual made up by categories like school boarding, hotels and motels plus home insurance. I'm expecting primary rent to be up by 0.3% m/m again with OER also up 0.3%. These categories combined should add about 0.1% m/m SA to CPI on a weighted basis and very slightly more to core CPI. Waning market rents should show up more significantly over the duration of this year into 2026 (chart 7).

Vehicle prices should be a minimal net effect on CPI this time. That's because a mild seasonally adjusted

Comparing US Core CPI SA Factors

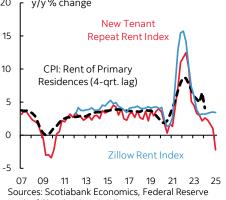


Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS

Chart 7

Official Inflation Data 20 y/y % change

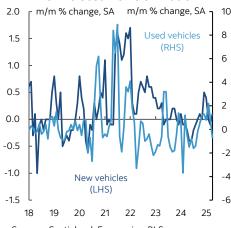
Cooler Housing Market Showing Up in



Bank of Cleveland, BLS, Zillow Inc.

Chart 8

New vs Used Vehicle Inflation

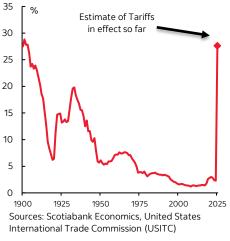


Sources: Scotiabank Economics, BLS.

Chart 10

Chart 9

US Average Effective Tariff Rate



US Retail Inventory-to-Sales Ratio

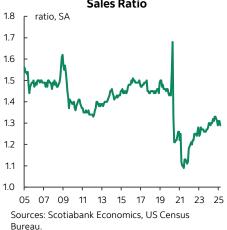


Chart 11

S&P 500 Profit Margin



Sources: Scotiabank Economics, Bloomberg



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rise in industry guidance for vehicle prices is expected to be largely offset by a mild seasonally adjusted dip in used vehicle prices. This effect is likely to become more balanced going forward as tariffs buoy new vehicle prices and spark substitution toward used vehicles that could raise their prices in a similar manner to what happened in the pandemic (chart 8).

Gasoline and food prices should play trivial roles.

An upside risk is core services CPI that excludes housing and energy services. Core service prices posted the first drop (-0.2% m/m SA) in March since last May and those are the only two declines in almost four years.

What may be more uncertain is the 19% weight on core goods prices that remove food and energy commodities. They fell -0.1% m/m in March for the first time this year but this category has been highly volatile. This is the category that may show tariffs effects most directly outside of vehicles. That, in turn, is a big wildcard in this and subsequent reports.

As much as we can estimate the surge in the average effective tariff rate on US imports due to policy shifts (chart 9), translating that into expectations for inflation is fraught with difficulty—especially in the near-term. Pass through effects could be delayed by selling down inventories at older prices particularly after retailers have been restocking over the past year (chart 10), some absorption in still wide profit margins (chart 11), and the fact it takes weeks to months for supply chains to begin resetting prices and sparking widespread product shortages.

A tariff hit to prices is coming, however, as survey after survey indicates high pass through and an economy in excess demand gives businesses significant pricing power.

CENTRAL BANKS—BANXICO AND THE FED'S FRAMEWORK REVIEW

The lone central bank to weigh in with a decision this week will be Mexico's. Chair Powell will lead several FOMC officials out of blackout.

Banxico—Another 50?

Consensus unanimously expects Banxico to cut 50bps on Thursday.

The prior decision and statement on March 27th teed up this expectation by noting the following:

"The Board estimates that looking ahead it could continue calibrating the monetary policy stance and consider adjusting it in similar magnitudes."

Banxico has cut by 50bps in each of its two prior decisions before which it delivered four 25bps rate cuts in a row. The peso has appreciated by about 4% to the dollar since the last decision and within a general environment of broadly based USD weakness.

Powell Kicks Off Framework Review Conference

Federal Reserve speak heats up again this week as varying opinions are elaborated upon following the recent decision (recap <u>here</u>). Chair Powell speaks on the framework review on Thursday (8:40amET) in a text-only event at the May 15th–16th research conference that includes outside speakers and panelists (agenda <u>here</u>). He has guided that the review is to be completed by late summer and that lessons since the last review in 2020 would be instructive.

They have already stated that the 2% inflation goal "is not a focus of the review." The focus will be upon the FOMC's Statement on Longer-Run Goals and Monetary Policy Strategy (here), and communication tools. No major changes to the review are likely.

GLOBAL MACRO—SIX KEY DEVELOPMENTS

The rest of the global line-up will focus upon a limited subset of key developments. Chart 12 summarizes the rest of the indicator line-up.

Tuesday and Thursday will be the biggest days with the main focal points as follows.

Canada's cabinet: PM Carney pledged to announce his cabinet on Tuesday, one day later than previously guided but generally on track. One of the key posts will be Finance Minister. Carney has not pledged to retain François-Philippe Champagne as FinMin but that doesn't rule him out. There are several other candidates including a former colleague, Carlos Leitao who was credited with playing a role in improving Quebec's finances as its Finance Minister.

US retail sales: Thursday's retail sales could struggle to stay afloat after rising by 1.5% m/m in March. Auto sales remained high but dipped by just under 3% m/m SA. Key will be the core and control group measures that are expected to remain resilient.

US industrial output: Thursday also brings out IP for April. A mild rebound is expected from the -0.3% m/m drop in March. That previous drop was focused upon utilities (-5.8% m/m SA) but manufacturing continued to grow and may keep growing in April ahead of the fuller impact of tariffs on supply chains going forward.

Australia's job market: Tuesday's Q1 wage growth figures will be closely watched to see if the pattern of gradually cooling quarter-over-quarter readings continues. April's tally for job growth on Thursday will further inform whether March's rebound (+32k) has legs to it following the decline of nearly double that in February.

CPI from China and India: April's Indian CPI reading could continue slowing (3.3% y/y in March) from the recent peak of 6.2% in October. Tensions with Pakistan are likely to divert most attention away from the reading. China updates CPI for April shortly after this report's release.

Chart 12

Ot	her Global Macro	Indicators (M	lay 1	2th - May 16th)
US	CA	CPI <u>Monday</u>		Other Macro
Treasury Budget		IN	МХ	IP
		<u>Tuesday</u>		
NFIB Small Business Optimi	sm		UK	Jobs & Wages
CPI			EC	ZEW Survey
			GE	ZEW Survey
			AU	Wage
		<u>Wednesday</u>		
MBA	Building Permits		CO	Retail Sales
	- C		ΑU	Jobs
		<u>Thursday</u>		
Empire State Manf. Index	Housing Starts		NO	GDP
Claims	Manf. Shipments		UK	GDP, Index of Serv, IP, Manf. Prod, Trade
PPI	Wholesale Trade		PD	GDP
Retail Sales	Existing Home Sale	S	EC	Employment, IP
Capacity Utilization			BZ	Retail Sales
IP			PE	Economic Activity, UR
NAHB Housing Market Inde	X		JN	GDP
		<u>Friday</u>		
Building Permits			EC	Trade
Housing Starts			RU	GDP
U. of Mich.				
Sources: Scotiabank Economics	, Bloomberg.			

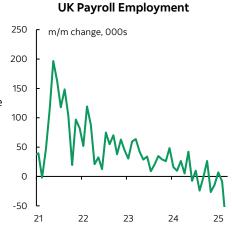
UK macro dump: A whole mess of key UK activity readings will be released on two days. On Tuesday, payrolls will be monitored for continued decline in April (chart 13) with wage growth expected to remain elevated. On Thursday, Q1 GDP growth is expected to accelerate from almost no growth the prior quarter with consumption leading the way. Also on Thursday will be readings for March retail sales, industrial output, construction spending, services activity and trade figures that will inform how the math is handing off to Q2 momentum when tariff uncertainties begin to bite.

Chart 13

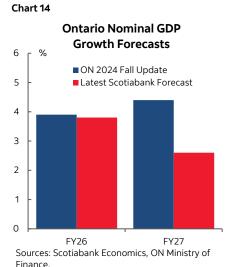
ONTARIO CLOSES OUT PROVINCIAL BUDGET SEASON

On Thursday, Ontario will release its 2025–26 budget. It will be the last one in this year's provincial budget season. Mitch Villeneuve shares his thoughts.

While the government's 2024 fall economic outlook had forecast the deficit to shrink from \$6.6 bn in FY25 to \$1.5 bn in FY26 and turn into a small surplus in FY27, the provincial government is likely to downgrade its fiscal outlook in this budget. We expect lower revenues from the deteriorated economic outlook, higher contingency buffers to reflect elevated risks, and new measures to respond to the tariff impacts (including the manufacturing tax credit announced by the government this week). Our latest economic growth forecast for Ontario (chart 14) implies a revenue downgrade for FY27 of around \$3 billion, but the published fiscal outlook will depend on the assumed tariff war impacts on the Ontario economy, as well as the discretionary response from the province.



Sources: Scotiabank Economics, UK ONS.



Key Indicators for the week of May 12 – 16

NORTH AMERICA

Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Period</u>	BNS	Consensus	<u>Latest</u>
MX	05-12	08:00	Industrial Production (m/m)	Mar		-1.4	2.5
MX	05-12	08:00	Industrial Production (y/y)	Mar		1.4	-1.3
US	05-12	14:00	Treasury Budget (US\$ bn)	Apr			-160.5
US	05-13	06:00	NFIB Small Business Optimism	Apr		94.7	97.4
US	05-13	08:30	CPI (m/m)	Apr	0.3	0.3	-0.1
US	05-13	08:30	CPI (y/y)	Apr	2.4	2.4	2.4
US	05-13	08:30	CPI (index)	Apr		320.9	319.8
US			CPI ex. Food & Energy (m/m)	Apr	0.3	0.3	0.1
US			CPI ex. Food & Energy (y/y)	Apr	2.8	2.8	2.8
US	05-14	07:00	MBA Mortgage Applications (w/w)	May			11.0
CA			Building Permits (m/m)	Mar			2.9
CA			Housing Starts (000s a.r.)	Apr	240	235.0	214.2
CA			Manufacturing Shipments (m/m)	Mar	-1.8	-1.9	0.2
CA			Wholesale Trade (m/m)	Mar	-0.3		0.3
US			Empire State Manufacturing Index	May		-8.0	-8.1
US			Initial Jobless Claims (000s)	May 10	245	230.0	228.0
US			Continuing Claims (000s)	May 02	1925	1895.0	1879.0
US			Philadelphia Fed Index	May		-9.6	-26.4
US			PPI (m/m)	Apr	0.2	0.3	-0.4
US	05-15	08:30	PPI ex. Food & Energy (m/m)	Apr	0.3	0.3	-0.1
US	05-15	08:30	Retail Sales (m/m)	Apr	-0.5	0.0	1.5
US			Retail Sales ex. Autos (m/m)	Apr	0.0	0.3	0.6
CA			Existing Home Sales (m/m)	Apr			-4.8
US			Capacity Utilization (%)	Apr	78.0	77.9	77.8
US			Industrial Production (m/m)	Apr	0.3	0.3	-0.3
US			Business Inventories (m/m)	Mar		0.2	0.2
US			NAHB Housing Market Index	May			40.0
MX			Overnight Rate (%)	May 15	8.50	8.50	9.00
CA			International Securities Transactions (C\$ bn)	Mar			-6.5
US US			Building Permits (000s a.r.) Export Prices (m/m)	Apr P Apr		1450.0 -0.4	1467.0 0.0
US			Housing Starts (000s a.r.)	Apr	1400	1368.0	1324.0
US			Housing Starts (m/m)	Apr	5.7	3.3	-11.4
US			Import Prices (m/m)	Apr		-0.4	-0.1
US			U. of Michigan Consumer Sentiment	May P	51.5	53.0	52.2
US	05-16	16:00	Total Net TIC Flows (US\$ bn)	Mar			284.7
US	05-16	16:00	Net Long-term TIC Flows (US\$ bn)	Mar			112.0

EUROPE

Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	Period	Consensus	<u>Latest</u>
UK	05-13	02:00	Average Weekly Earnings (3-month, y/y)	Mar	5.2	5.6
UK	05-13	02:00	Employment Change (3M/3M, 000s)	Mar	115.0	206.0
UK	05-13	02:00	Jobless Claims Change (000s)	Apr		18.7
UK	05-13	02:00	ILO Unemployment Rate (%)	Mar	4.5	4.4
EC	05-13	05:00	ZEW Survey (Economic Sentiment)	May		-18.5
GE	05-13	05:00	ZEW Survey (Current Situation)	May	- 76.9	-81.2
GE	05-13	05:00	ZEW Survey (Economic Sentiment)	May	10.0	-14.0
GE	05-13		Current Account (€ bn)	Mar		20.0
GE	05-14	02:00	CPI (m/m)	Apr F	0.4	0.4
GE	05-14	02:00	CPI (y/y)	Apr F	2.1	2.1
GE	05-14	02:00	CPI - EU Harmonized (m/m)	Apr F	0.5	0.5
GE	05-14	02:00	CPI - EU Harmonized (y/y)	Apr F	2.2	2.2

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Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Indicator	Period	Consensus	Latest
SP	05-14		CPI (m/m)	Apr F	0.6	0.6
SP	05-14	03:00	CPI (y/y)	Apr F	2.2	2.2
SP	05-14	03:00	CPI - EU Harmonized (m/m)	Apr F	0.6	0.6
SP	05-14		CPI - EU Harmonized (y/y)	Apr F	2.2	2.2
NO	05-15		GDP (q/q)	1Q		-0.60
UK			Business Investment (q/q)	1Q P	0.4	-1.9
UK	05-15	02:00	GDP (q/q)	1Q P	0.6	0.1
UK	05-15	02:00	Index of Services (m/m)	Mar	0.1	0.3
UK	05-15	02:00	Industrial Production (m/m)	Mar	-0.7	1.5
UK	05-15	02:00	Manufacturing Production (m/m)	Mar	-0.8	2.2
UK	05-15	02:00	Visible Trade Balance (£ mn)	Mar	-19800.0	-20809.0
FR			CPI (m/m)	Apr F	0.5	0.5
FR	05-15	02:45	CPI (y/y)	Apr F	8.0	8.0
FR			CPI - EU Harmonized (m/m)	Apr F	0.6	0.6
FR			CPI - EU Harmonized (y/y)	Apr F	8.0	8.0
PD			GDP (y/y)	1Q P	3.20	3.20
EC			Employment (q/q)	1Q P		0.1
EC	05-15		GDP (q/q)	1Q S	0.4	0.4
EC	05-15	05:00	Industrial Production (m/m)	Mar	1.8	1.1
EC	05-15		Industrial Production (y/y)	Mar	2.2	1.2
ΙΤ			CPI (m/m)	Apr F	0.2	0.2
ΙT	05-16		CPI (y/y)	Apr F	2.0	2.0
ΙΤ	05-16		CPI - EU Harmonized (m/m)	Apr F	0.5	0.5
ΙΤ			CPI - EU Harmonized (y/y)	Apr F	2.1	2.1
EC			Trade Balance (€ mn)	Mar		23984.5
RU	05-16	12:00	Real GDP (y/y)	1Q A	1.70	4.50

ASIA PACIFIC

Country	Date	<u>Time</u>	Indicator	Period	Consensus	Latest
JN	05-11	19:50	Bank Lending (y/y)	Apr		2.8
JN	05-11	19:50	Current Account (¥ bn)	Mar	3790.8	4060.7
JN	05-11	19:50	Trade Balance - BOP Basis (¥ bn)	Mar	547.7	712.9
JN	05-12	19:50	Japan Money Stock M2 (y/y)	Apr		0.8
JN	05-12	19:50	Japan Money Stock M3 (y/y)	Apr		0.4
IN	05-12		CPI (y/y)	Apr	3.20	3.34
SK	05-13	19:00	Unemployment Rate (%)	Apr	3.0	2.9
AU	05-13	21:30	Wage Cost Index (q/q)	1Q	0.8	0.7
IN	05-14	02:30	Monthly Wholesale Prices (y/y)	Apr	1.5	2.1
AU	05-14	21:30	Employment (000s)	Apr	20.0	32.2
AU	05-14	21:30	Unemployment Rate (%)	Apr	4.1	4.1
ID	05-15	00:00	Exports (y/y)	Apr	4.5	3.2
ID	05-15	00:00	Imports (y/y)	Apr	6.6	5.3
ID	05-15	00:00	Trade Balance (US\$ mn)	Apr	3000.0	4327.2
JN	05-15	02:00	Machine Tool Orders (y/y)	Apr P		11.4
NZ	05-15	18:30	Business NZ PMI	Apr		53.2
JN	05-15		GDP (q/q)	1Q P	-0.1	0.6
JN	05-15	19:50	GDP Deflator (y/y)	1Q P	3.2	2.9
SI	05-15	20:30	Exports (y/y)	Apr	4.3	5.4
IN	05-15		Imports (y/y)	Apr		11.4
PH	05-15		Overseas Remittances (y/y)	Mar	2.9	2.7

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Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Period</u>	Consensus	Latest
MA	05-16	00:00	Current Account Balance (MYR mns)	1Q	10.8	11423.9
MA	05-16	00:00	GDP (y/y)	1Q F	4.5	4.4
JN	05-16	00:30	Capacity Utilization (m/m)	Mar		-1.1
JN	05-16	00:30	Industrial Production (m/m)	Mar F		-1.1
JN	05-16	00:30	Industrial Production (y/y)	Mar F		-0.3
HK	05-16	04:30	Real GDP (q/q)	1Q F		2.0
HK	05-16	04:30	Real GDP (y/y)	1Q F		3.1
JN	05-16		Nationwide Department Store Sales (y/y)	Apr		-2.8

LATIN AMERICA

Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Period</u>	BNS	Consensus	Latest
CO	05-14	11:00	Retail Sales (y/y)	Mar			7.5
BZ	05-15	08:00	Retail Sales (m/m)	Mar		0.6	0.5
BZ	05-15	08:00	Retail Sales (y/y)	Mar		-0.8	1.5
PE	05-15	11:00	Economic Activity Index NSA (y/y)	Mar			2.7
PE	05-15	11:00	Unemployment Rate (%)	Apr			6.6



Global Auctions for the week of May 12 – 16

NORTH AMERICA

<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
CA	05-14	12:00	Canada to Sell C\$6 Billion of 2.5% 2027 Bonds

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NE	05-13	04:00	Netherlands to Sell Up to EU2 Billion of 2% 2054 Bonds
IT	05-13	05:00	Italy to Sell Bonds
GE	05-13	05:30	Germany to Sell EU4.5 Billion of 1.7% 2027 Bonds
SZ	05-14	05:00	Switzerland to Sell Bonds
NO	05-14	05:00	Norway to Sell Bonds
UK	05-14	05:00	UK to Sell GBP4.25 Billion of 4.5% 2035 Bonds
GE	05-14	05:30	Germany to Sell Bonds

ASIA PACIFIC

Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
SK	05-11	09:00	South Korea to Sell 1.6 Trillion Won 3-Year Bonds
SK	05-11	09:10	Bank of Korea to Sell 500 Billion Won 91-Day Bonds
SK	05-11	10:00	South Korea to Sell 1.6 Trillion Won 3-Year Bonds
JN	05-12	11:35	Japan to Sell 30-Year Bonds
SK	05-13	09:10	Bank of Korea to Sell 500 Billion Won 1-Year Bonds
JN	05-14	11:35	Japan to Sell 5-Year Bonds
SK	05-15	10:00	South Korea to Sell 800 Billion Won 50-Year Bonds

LATIN AMERICA

<u>Country</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Time</u> <u>Event</u> No Scheduled Auctions

Sources: Bloomberg, Scotiabank Economics.



Events for the week of May 12 – 16

NORTH AMERICA

Country	Date	<u>Time</u>	Event
US	05-11		Fed's Barkin Gives Commencement Speech
US	05-12	10:25	Fed's Kugler Speaks in Dublin
US	05-14	05:40	Fed's Daly Speaks in Fireside Chat
US	05-15	08:40	Fed's Powell Gives Opening Remarks at Framework Conference
MX	05-15	03:00	Overnight Rate
US	05-15		2nd Thomas Laubach Research Conference
US	05-16	09:40	Fed's Daly Gives Commencement Address
US	05-16		Fed's Barkin Gives Commencement Speech

EUROPE

Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Event
IC	05-08		Reykjavik Economic Conference
UK	05-12	04:00	BOE's Lombardelli Speaks
UK	05-12	06:30	BOE's Greene Speaks
UK	05-12	08:50	BOE's Mann Speaks
UK	05-12	12:00	BOE's Taylor Speaks
EC			ECB's Escriva Speaks in Zurich
EC	05-13	04:00	ECB's Makhlouf Speaks in Dublin
UK	05-13	04:45	BOE's Pill Speaks
UK	05-13	11:00	BOE's Bailey, ECB's Knot Speak in Amsterdam
UK	05-14	03:05	BOE's Breeden Speaks
SW	05-14	03:30	Riksbank Minutes From Monetary Policy Meeting
EC	05-14	04:15	ECB's Nagel Speaks in Madrid
EC	05-14	10:00	ECB's Holzmann Speaks in Vienna
EC	05-15	03:05	ECB's Cipollone Speaks at France Payment Forum
EC	05-15	03:50	ECB's Elderson Video Message at OeNB Green Conference
EC	05-15	06:15	ECB's Guindos Speaks in Amsterdam
EC	05-15	07:30	ECB's Cipollone, Villeroy Speak on CBDCs in Paris
UK	05-15	10:00	BOE's Dhingra Speaks
SZ	05-16	07:00	SNB's Schlegel Speaks in Lucerne
EC	05-16	11:00	ECB's Lane, BOE's Lombardelli, Riksbank's Seim in DC

ASIA PACIFIC

Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Event
JN	05-12	07:50	BOJ Summary of Opinions (April MPM)
.IN	05-16		BOJ Board Nakamura Speech at the conference

LATIN AMERICA

Country	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Event
BZ	05-13	07:00	Central Bank Meeting Minutes
MX	05-15	03:00	Overnight Rate

Sources: Bloomberg, Scotiabank Economics.



Global Central Bank Watch

NORTH AMERICA

<u>Rate</u>	Current Rate	Next Meeting	Scotia's Forecasts	Consensus Forecasts
Bank of Canada – Overnight Target Rate	2.75	June 4, 2025	2.75	2.50
Federal Reserve – Federal Funds Target Rate	4.50	June 18, 2025	4.50	4.50
Banco de México – Overnight Rate	9.00	May 15, 2025	8.50	8.50

Banco de Mexico: Banco de México is expected to lower its overnight rate by another 50 basis points on Thursday, following the bank's recent communication that it "could have more adjustments of similar magnitudes." The key rationale behind this decision is the downward pressure on economic activity amid tariff uncertainty. Meeting minutes indicate that one member noted, "Signs of economic weakness have intensified." Although the economy grew above consensus at 0.2% q/q SA in the first quarter, future headwinds remain. Additionally, both headline and core inflation have remained slightly above the 3% mid-point of the inflation target range, while the Mexican peso has gained momentum since the last meeting. Given these factors, our LATAM-based economist anticipates that the bank will proceed with a 50 basis point cut at this meeting.

EUROPE

Rate	Current Rate	Next Meeting	Scotia's Forecasts	Consensus Forecasts
European Central Bank – Refinancing Rate	2.40	June 5, 2025	2.15	2.15
European Central Bank – Marginal Lending Facility Rate	2.65	June 5, 2025	2.40	2.40
European Central Bank – Deposit Facility Rate	2.25	June 5, 2025	2.00	2.00
Bank of England – Bank Rate	4.25	June 19, 2025	4.25	4.25
Swiss National Bank – Sight Deposit Rate	0.25	June 19, 2025	0.25	0.25
Central Bank of Russia – One-Week Auction Rate	21.00	June 6, 2025	21.00	21.00
Sweden Riksbank – Repo Rate	2.25	June 18, 2025	2.25	2.25
Norges Bank – Deposit Rate	4.50	June 19, 2025	4.50	4.50
Central Bank of Turkey – Benchmark Repo Rate	46.00	June 19, 2025	46.00	46.00

ASIA PACIFIC

Rate	Current Rate	Next Meeting	Scotia's Forecasts	Consensus Forecasts
Bank of Japan – Policy Rate	0.50	June 17, 2025	0.50	0.50
Reserve Bank of Australia – Cash Rate Target	4.10	May 20, 2025	3.85	3.85
Reserve Bank of New Zealand – Cash Rate	3.50	May 27, 2025	3.25	3.25
People's Bank of China – 1-Year Medium-Term Lending Facility Rate	2.00	TBA	1.90	1.90
Reserve Bank of India – Repo Rate	6.00	June 6, 2025	6.00	6.00
Bank of Korea – Base Rate	2.75	May 29, 2025	2.50	2.50
Bank of Thailand – Repo Rate	1.75	June 25, 2025	1.75	1.75
Bank Negara Malaysia – Overnight Policy Rate	3.00	July 9, 2025	3.00	3.00
Bank Indonesia – BI-Rate	5.75	May 21, 2025	5.75	5.75
Central Bank of Philippines – Overnight Borrowing Rate	5.50	June 19, 2025	5.25	5.25

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Rate	Current Rate	Next Meeting	Scotia's Forecasts	Consensus Forecasts
Banco Central do Brasil – Selic Rate	14.75	June 18, 2025	15.00	15.00
Banco Central de Chile – Overnight Rate	5.00	June 17, 2025	5.00	5.00
Banco de la República de Colombia – Lending Rate	9.25	June 27, 2025	9.00	9.00
Banco Central de Reserva del Perú – Reference Rate	4.50	June 12, 2025	4.50	4.50

AFRICA

Rate	Current Rate	Next Meeting	Scotia's Forecasts	Consensus Forecasts
South African Reserve Bank – Repo Rate	7.50	May 29, 2025	7.25	7.25

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