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# Economic Calendar

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\* Potential Market Indicator  
\* Warrants Attention

### Monday, February 6

#### [3-Month & 6-Month Bill Auctions](#)

11:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

### Tuesday, February 7

#### [4-Week & 52-Week Bill Auctions](#)

11:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

#### [3-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

### Wednesday, February 8

#### [10-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

### Thursday, February 9

#### [Jobless Claims](#) \*

First-time unemployment claims filed for the week ending Feb. 4.

*In the week ending Jan. 28, the advance figure for seasonally adjusted initial claims was 367,000, a decrease of 12,000 from the previous week's revised 379,000.*

8:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: Employment and Training Administration

#### [30-Yr Bond Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

**Friday, February 10**

[International Trade](#) \*

The monthly report highlights exports and imports in goods and services and the overall trade balance in Dec. 2011.

*In Nov., the U.S. trade deficit widened sharply due to a jump in oil imports but also due to a dip in exports. The trade gap grew to \$47.8 billion from \$43.3 billion in Oct. (originally \$43.5 billion), according to Bloomberg.com.*

8:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and Bureau of the Census

[Consumer Sentiment](#) \*

500 households are questioned each month on their financial conditions and attitudes about the economy. February first reading.

*The final Jan. reading showed the index rose 1 point to 75.0. The mid-month reading of 74.0 was up more than 4 points from the final Dec. reading.*

9:55 a.m. Eastern

Source: Institute for Social Research (ISR) of the University of Michigan; jointly distributed with Thomson Reuters.

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