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# Economic Calendar

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\* Potential Market Indicator  
\* Warrants Attention

**Monday, February 20**

*Presidents' Day Holiday - Bond, Equity Markets Closed*

**Tuesday, February 21**[3-Month & 6-Month Bill Auctions](#)

11:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

[2-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

**Wednesday, February 22**[Existing Home Sales](#) \*

The National Association of Realtors tracks the number of previously constructed homes, condos and co-ops sold in Jan.

*Sales of existing homes increased 12% to a 5.28 million annual rate, the most since May and exceeding the highest estimate of economists surveyed by Bloomberg News. (Bloomberg.com)*

10 a.m. Eastern

Source: National Association of Realtors

[4-Week Bill Auction](#)

11:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

[5-Yr Note Auction](#)

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

## Thursday, February 23

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

First-time unemployment claims filed for the week ending Feb. 18.

*First time unemployment claims data for the week ended Feb. 11 were not available before publication.*

8:30 a.m. Eastern

Source: Employment and Training Administration

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

1 p.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

## Friday, February 24

### [Consumer Sentiment](#) \*

500 households are questioned each month on their financial conditions and attitudes about the economy. Second reading for Feb.

*The current conditions component fell 4.6 points in the mid-Feb. reading to 79.6; down 5.5% to completely reverse the gain in Jan. and take the level back to Dec. (Bloomberg.com)*

9:55 a.m. Eastern

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

### [New Home Sales](#) \*

The report tracks the number of newly constructed homes with a dedicated sale during the month of Jan.

*Sales of new single-family homes rose almost 18% in Dec. to the highest rate since last spring.*

10 a.m. Eastern

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Commerce Department and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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