

Economic Indicator	Release Date & Time	Consensus Estimate	Analysis
Industrial Production	Monday, March 15, 9:15 am, et	Up 0.1%	Important. A measure of manufacturing sector strength. Weakness may lead to lower rates.
Capacity Utilization	Monday, March 15, 9:15 am, et	72.30%	Important. A figure above 85% is viewed as inflationary. A decrease may lead to lower mortgage interest rates.
Housing Starts	Tuesday, March 16, 8:30 am, et	Down 0.6%	Important. A measure of housing sector strength. A larger than expected decrease may lead to lower rates.
Fed Meeting Adjourns	Tuesday, March 16, 2:15 pm, et	No change	Important. Few expect the Fed to raise rates, but some volatility may surround the adjournment of this meeting.
Producer Price Index	Wednesday, March 17, 8:30 am, et	Unchanged, Core up 0.1%	Important. An indication of inflationary pressures at the producer level. Decreases may lead to lower rates.
Consumer Price Index	Thursday, March 18, 8:30 am, et	Unchanged, Core up 0.1%	Important. A measure of inflation at the consumer level. Lower than expected increases may lead to lower rates.
Leading Economic Indicators	Thursday, March 18, 10:00 am, et	Up 0.2%	Important. An indication of future economic activity. A smaller increase may lead to lower rates.
Philadelphia Fed Survey	Thursday, March 18, 10:00 am, et	17.5	Moderately important. A survey of business conditions in the Northeast. Weakness may lead to lower rates.