

July 2026 Market Alert: US Fed, Inflation, Q2 Earnings & Global Central Bank D

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1. On what specific date in July 2026 will U.S. stock markets be closed in observance of Independence Day?

- A) July 1st, 2026
- B) July 4th, 2026
- C) July 3rd, 2026**
- D) July 5th, 2026

2. When is the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the U.S. Federal Reserve scheduled to conclude its next monetary policy meeting and announce its decision in July 2026?

- A) July 15, 2026
- B) July 22, 2026
- C) July 29, 2026**
- D) July 31, 2026

3. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is scheduled to release the Consumer Price Index (CPI) data for June 2026. On what date in July 2026 is this highly anticipated inflation report expected?

- A) July 7, 2026
- B) July 14, 2026**
- C) July 21, 2026
- D) July 28, 2026

4. When does the second-quarter (Q2) 2026 earnings season for U.S. public companies typically begin in earnest?

- A) The first week of July
- B) The second full week of July**
- C) The third week of July
- D) The last week of July

5. The U.S. Census Bureau will release its Advance Monthly Retail Trade Report for June 2026. On what date in July 2026 is this retail sales data scheduled for release?

- A) July 9, 2026
- B) July 16, 2026**
- C) July 23, 2026
- D) July 30, 2026

6. On what date is the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Manufacturing PMI report for June 2026 scheduled to be released in the United States?

A) July 1, 2026

B) July 5, 2026

C) July 8, 2026

D) July 12, 2026

7. The European Central Bank (ECB) Governing Council has a monetary policy meeting scheduled in July 2026. On which specific date will the ECB announce its interest rate decision?

A) July 16, 2026

B) July 23, 2026

C) July 24, 2026

D) July 30, 2026

8. What is the scheduled date in July 2026 for the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) to announce its next interest rate decision?

A) July 22, 2026

B) July 25, 2026

C) July 28, 2026

D) July 30, 2026