Week Ahead

August 18 - August 22



Monday

10:00 AM ET: NAHB housing market index, August (33 previous, 34 forecast)

Tuesday

8:30 AM ET: Housing starts, July (1.32M previous, 1.30M forecast)

Wednesday

2:00 PM ET: Minutes of Federal Reserve's July FOMC meeting

Thursday

8:30 AM ET: Initial jobless claims, August 16 (224k previous, 225l projected)

9:45 AM ET: S&P flash US services PMI, August (55.7 previous) S&P flash US manufacturing PMI, August (49.8 previous)

10:00 AM ET: Existing home sales, July (3.93M previous, 4.0M forecast)

Friday

10:00 AM ET: Fed Chair Jerome Powell speaks from Jackson Hole

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Additional Readings

Wall Street's Strong Gains Will Be Tested Before Labor Day

 $\frac{Stocks\ Face\ Major\ Market\ Moving}{Events\ -\ How\ to\ Navigate}$

JP Morgan: Weekly Market Recap

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"Mistakes are the portals of discovery."