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* Potential Market Indicator
* Warrants Attention

Monday, August 2

[ISM Manufacturing Index](#) *

Each month, U.S. purchasing managers are surveyed on five main components: new orders, production, employment environment, supplier deliveries and inventories. Data released for July.

Economic activity in the manufacturing sector expanded for the 11th consecutive month in June, and the overall economy grew for the 14th consecutive month.

10 a.m. ET

Source: Institute for Supply Management

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

11:30 a.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Tuesday, August 3

[Personal Income and Outlays](#) *

Report outlines U.S. consumer household incomes and personal consumption expenditures in June.

Personal income increased \$53.7 billion, or 0.4%, and disposable personal income increased \$49.0 billion, or 0.4%, in May (Bureau of Economic Analysis).

8:30 a.m. ET

Source: The Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce

[Pending Home Sales Index](#) *

Tracks pending sales on existing homes – contracts signed but not yet closed – during the month of June.

Pending home sales are a leading indicator of U.S. housing activity and dropped 30% percent to 77.6 based on contracts signed in May.

10 a.m. ET

Source: National Association of Realtors

[4-Week Bill Auction](#)

11:30 a.m. ET

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Wednesday, August 4

[ADP Employment Report](#) *

Measures nonfarm private employment payrolls and represents roughly 23 million employees in North America. Data released for July.

Nonfarm private employment increased 13,000 from May to June. The estimated change in employment from April to May 2010 was revised up from the previously reported increase of 55,000 to an increase of 57,000.

8:15 a.m. ET

Source: Automatic Data Processing (ADP), Macroeconomic Advisers

Thursday, August 5

[Jobless Claims](#) *

First time unemployment claims filed for the week ended July 31, 2010

Weekly jobless claims help gauge the strength of the overall labor market.

8:30 a.m. ET

Source: Employment and Training Administration

Friday, August 6

[Employment Situation Report](#) *

The monthly labor report is a broad-based indicator consisting of two separate but important surveys:

- The “establishment survey” samples more than 400,000 U.S. businesses presenting statistics on nonfarm payrolls, hours worked and hourly earnings.
- The “household survey” measures more than 60,000 households to show the total number of individuals out of work.
- Data released for July.

8:30 a.m. ET

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor

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