

# 2026 APRIL

Historically, one of the strongest months of the year for the Dow has been April. That has especially been true in the past 20 years as April has averaged a 1.8% gain with positive performance 85% of the time; tied for the 2nd most consistent month of the year.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	01 <b>0.25%</b> - MBA Mortgage Apps - ADP Employment - Retail Sales - S&P Global Man'f PMI - ISM Man'f Index - Business Inventories - Wards Vehicle Sales	02 <b>0.17%</b>  - Trade Balance - Jobless Claims	03 <b>Markets Closed for Good Friday Holiday</b> - Nonfarm Payrolls - Unemployment Rate - Avg. Hourly Earnings - Business Inventories - S&P Global Svcs PMI	04	05
06 <b>0.26%</b>  - ISM Services Index	07 <b>-0.22%</b>  - Prelim. Durable Goods - NY Fed Consumer Exp. - Consumer Credit	08 <b>0.17%</b>  - MBA Mortgage Apps - <b>FOMC Meeting Minutes</b>	09 <b>0.51%</b>  - Personal Income/Spend - PCE Price Index - Jobless Claims - GDP - Wholesale Inventories - Wholesale Sales	10 <b>0.06%</b>  - CPI - Real Avg. Earnings - Factory Orders - Durable/Capital Goods - U. of Mich. Sentiment	11	12
13 <b>-0.22%</b>  - Existing Home Sales - Federal Budget	14 <b>-0.20%</b>  - NFIB Small Business - PPI	15 <b>0.09%</b>  - MBA Mortgage Apps - Empire Manufacturing - Import/Export Prices - Homebuilder Sentiment - Fed's Beige Book - TIC Flows	16 <b>0.40%</b>  - NY Fed Svcs Activity - Jobless Claims - Philly Fed Man'f Activity - Industrial Production - Capacity Utilization	17 <b>0.39%</b>  - Options Expiration	18 <i>Historical Average S&amp;P 500 % Change For This Date</i>  <i>Historical Composite S&amp;P 500 Intraday Chart for This Date</i>	19
20 <b>-0.27%</b>  - Existing Home Sales - Federal Budget	21 <b>0.21%</b>  - Philly Fed Svcs Activity - Retail Sales - Business Inventories - Pending Home Sales	22 <b>0.14%</b>  - MBA Mortgage Apps	23 <b>0.11%</b>  - Chicago Fed Nat'l Activity - Jobless Claims - Prelim. S&P Global PMI - KC Fed Man'f Activity	24 <b>0.02%</b>  - U. of Mich. Sentiment - KC Fed Svcs Activity	25	26
27 <b>0.08%</b>  - Dallas Fed Man'f Activity	28 <b>0.07%</b>  - FHFA Home Prices - Case-Shiller Home Prices - Richmond Fed Man'f - Richmond Fed Svcs - Consumer Confidence - Dallas Fed Svcs Activity	29 <b>0.20%</b>  - MBA Mortgage Apps - Retail Inventories - Trade Balance - Housing Starts/Permits - Prelim. Durable Goods - <b>FOMC Rate Decision</b>	30 <b>-0.16%</b>  - Personal Income/Spend - PCE Price Index - Jobless Claims - GDP - Employment Cost Index - MNI Chicago PMI	01	02	03