

# How Does Janet Yellen Spend Her Time? Explore Her Official Calendar

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Federal Reserve Chairwoman [Janet Yellen's](#) monthly calendars through May, obtained by The Wall Street Journal under the Freedom of Information Act, provide a glimpse into how the [most powerful economic policy maker in the world spends her time](#). The calendars show meetings with senior government officials, prominent bankers and her foreign counterparts. You can read the original documents — annotated for context by Journal reporters — or view each meeting in the table below. We've also charted her meetings.

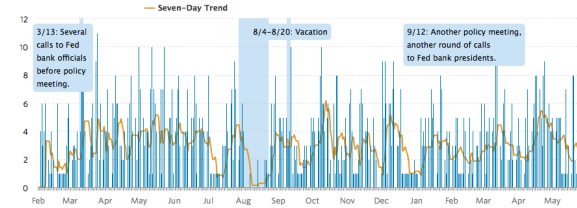


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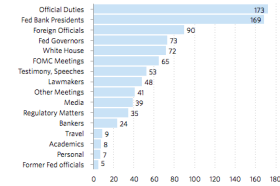
## More than a Year of Meetings

Each line shows how busy Ms. Yellen was on a given day since she took office more than a year ago. (The data are current through May 2015, the most recent information available.)

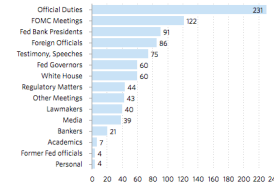


Ms. Yellen scheduled more than 1280 meetings from Feb 2014 through May 2015, at least 456 of which were with Federal Reserve staff. Journal reporters categorized her meetings, but excluded her frequent staff sessions. These charts show time spent with a diverse group of people in varying amounts of time:

Meetings by category (excluding staff meetings)



Total hours by category (excluding staff meetings)



Source: Federal Reserve | Graphics: Matt Stiles/The Wall Street Journal

## Search Every Meeting

Filter the table using keywords (for example: White House, bank, etc.) or by participant (Lew, Blankfein, etc.). (The data are current through December, the most recent information released by Ms. Yellen's staff.)

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Date	Meeting Category	Description	Minutes
5/29/15	Personal	No appointments scheduled (All Day)	
5/28/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff	15
5/28/15	Fed Governors	Meeting with Board Member	60
5/28/15	Fed Governors	Meeting with Board Member	60
5/27/15	Fed Governors	Phone call with Board Member	30
5/26/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff	120
5/26/15	White House	Lunch with Jeff Zients, National Economic Council Location: Dining Room A	60
5/26/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff	15
5/26/15	Media	Meeting with media	60
5/26/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff	30
5/25/15	Other Meetings	Memorial Day - Board Holiday (All Day)	
5/22/15	Official Duties	Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce's Economic Luncheon Location: Providence, Rhode Island	90
5/21/15	Other Meetings	Business Council Meeting Location: Ritz Carlton, Washington, D.C.	70
5/21/15	Media	Meeting with media	60
5/20/15	Lawmakers	Phone call with Senator Richard Shelby (AL)	30
5/20/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff	30
5/20/15	Official Duties	Meeting with Opportunity Finance Network Representatives Location: B-4001	60
5/20/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff Location: B-4001	60
5/20/15	Official Duties	Conference of Chairs of the Federal Reserve Banks Lunch Location: Board Room	60
5/20/15	Official Duties	Conference of Chairs of the Federal Reserve Banks - Directors' Roundtable Location: Board Room	75
5/20/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff Location: B-2047-A	45
5/20/15	Lawmakers	Breakfast with Congressman Sean Duffy (WV) Location: Dining Room A	60
5/19/15	Official Duties	Conference of Chairs Reception and Dinner Location: Martin Terrace Cafeteria	120
5/19/15	Lawmakers	Phone call with Senator Richard Shelby (AL)	30
5/19/15	Staff Meeting	Meeting with staff	30

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## The Original Documents with Annotations by The Wall Street Journal

Browse all 64 pages of the schedule through March 31, 2015 the latest date available.