

Economic Snapshot March 2017

The table below provides a snapshot of various economic indicators shown currently, 3 months ago and 12 months ago to give an indication of the movement in the economy over the last year. The data is compiled using publicly available publications which are produced in arrears to the current month and quarter.

Economic Indicator	Mar-17	Dec-16	Mar-16
Cash Rate	1.50%	1.50%	2.00%
90 Day Bank Bill Rate	1.79%	1.78%	2.31%
10 Year Bond Rate	2.81%	2.79%	2.57%
Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups**			
Index Number	110.5 (Mar)	109.4 (Sep)	108.4 (Dec)
Percentage Change (from the previous quarter)	0.5%	0.7%	0.4% (Dec)
Australia S&P ASX 200	458.3	442.7	397.1
United States S&P 500	715.5	678.0	623.7
Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300	411.0	385.0	353.5
United Kingdom FTSE 100	341.6	333.2	288.1
Hong Kong Hang Seng	797.2	753.5	686.9
All Ordinaries x 200 - Index Value	5,903.80	5,719.10	5151.79
Property Trusts - Index Value	1,379.60	1,395.40	1362.05
Industrials - Index Value	5,284.50	5,176.80	5091.57
Trade Weighted Index	66.20	63.90	64.40
Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates			
Banks - Standard	5.25	5.25	5.65
Banks - 3 year fixed	4.25	4.15	4.45
Mortgage Managers	5.30	5.00	5.25
Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates			
Small Business - Residential Secured	6.40	6.40	6.75
Small Business - Other	7.25	7.25	7.60
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	5.25	5.30	5.45
Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)	18,995 (Feb)	17,316 (Nov)	17,900 (Feb)
Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)(\$m)	2,359 (Feb)	2,301 (Oct)	1,676 (Feb)
Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly) (\$m)	24,560 (Dec)	24,463 (Sep)	22,150 (Dec)
Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)	99.70	97.30	99.10
NAB Business Confidence Index	(+) 6 (Mar)	(+) 5.0 (Nov)	(+) 7.6 (Feb)
ANZ Job Series***			
Newspaper and Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week	165,991	161,008	155,108
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	(+) 0.3%	(-) 1.9%	(-) 11.0%
Exchange Rates (per A\$)			
United States dollar	0.7644	0.7236	0.7657
UK Pound Sterling	0.6126	0.5892	0.5338
Euro	0.7161	0.6872	0.6765
Japanese Yen	85.67	84.23	85.93
** Based on ABS CPI released 26 April 2017			
***Based on ANZ Job Advertisement Series released 3 April 2017			
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