



Economic Snapshot – October 2015

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.

Economic Indicator	#Rate Sep 2015	Rate 3 months prior	Rate 12 months prior
Cash Rate	2.00%	2.00%	2.50%
90 Day Bank Bill Rate	2.15%	2.14%	2.72%
10 Year Bond Rate	2.62%	2.90%	3.32%
Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups**			
Index Number	108 (Sep)	107.5 (Jun)	106.4 (Sep)
Percentage Change (from the previous quarter)	0.5% (Sep)	0.7% (Jun)	0.5% (Sep)
Australia S&P ASX 200	409.4	445.3	431.8
United States S&P 500	629.7	637.1	611.1
Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300	390.9	408.2	344.4
United Kingdom FTSE 100	296.8	312.4	305.4
Hong Kong Hang Seng	748.5	814.5	793.4
All Ordinaries x 200 - Index Value	5288.56	5681.69	5505.02
Property Trusts - Index Value	1299.15	1305.73	1153.43
Industrials - Index Value	4870.70	4823.99	4157.53
Trade Weighted Index	60.30	61.40	69.40
Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates			
Banks - Standard	5.45	5.45	5.95
Banks - 3 year fixed	4.50	4.65	5.10
Mortgage Managers	5.25	5.05	5.35
Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates			
Small Business - Residential Secured	6.60	6.60	7.10
Small Business - Other	7.45	7.45	7.95
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	5.35	5.40	5.95
Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)	18,671 (Sep)	17,548 (Jun)	14,820 (Sep)
Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)(\$m)	2,243(Sep)	1,737 (Jun)	1,845 (Sep)
Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly)	20,756 (Jun)	20,758 (Mar)	19,596 (Jun)
Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)	97.80	92.20	94.80
NAB Business Confidence Index	(+) 8.4 (Sep)	(+) 10.4 (Jun)	12.30
ANZ Job Series***			
Newspaper Job Ads Recorded Per Week	3,059	3,038	3,653
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	(+) 3%	(+) 2.2%	(-) 1.2%
Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week	151,299	143,083	133,631
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	(+) 0.3%	(-) 0.5%	(+) 0.3%
Exchange Rates (per A\$)			
United States dollar	0.7099	0.7294	0.8805
UK Pound Sterling	0.4637	0.4673	0.5508
Euro	0.6467	0.6670	0.6995
Japanese Yen	86.12	90.48	97.02
** Based on ABS CPI released 28 October 2015			
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