



Economic Snapshot - July 2010

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 date of publication figures depicted in the table, are based on those available as at July 19, 2010.

Economic Indicator	***Rate at date of publication	Rate June 2010 RBA Bulletin	Rate 3 months prior	Rate 12 months prior
Cash Rate	4.50%	4.50%	4.22%	3.00%
90 Bank Bill Rate	4.82%	4.89%	4.55%	3.14%
10 Year Bond Rate	5.128%	5.33%	5.79%	5.49%
Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups*				
Index Number	171.0	171.0	171.0	167.0
Percentage Change (from previous quarter)	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%
Australia S&P ASX 200	N/A	336.1	375.6	331.6
United States S&P 500	N/A	312.1	359.4	299.0
Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300	N/A	270.8	296.1	268.1
United Kingdom FTSE 100	N/A	229.4	259.1	215.0
Hong Kong Hang Seng	N/A	665.5	697.9	680.2
All Ordinaries - Index Value	4372.7	4632.7	4939.4	4044.2
Property Trusts - Index Value	860.4	897.9	872.0	767.2
Industrials - Index Value	3321.6	3445.0	3917.2	3081.5
Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates				
Banks - Standard	N/A	7.40%	7.15%	5.80%
Banks - 3 year fixed	N/A	7.55%	7.80%	6.50%
Mortgage Managers	N/A	6.95%	6.75%	5.45%
Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates				
Small Business - Residential Secured	N/A	8.60%	8.35%	7.10%
Small Business - Other	N/A	9.35%	9.10%	7.90%
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	N/A	8.25%	8.60%	7.80%
Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)	N/A	N/A	13,200	11,800
Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)	N/A	N/A	\$1,067m	\$1,821m
Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly)	N/A	N/A	\$16,952m	\$15,687m
Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)	113.1	101.9	116.1	109.4
NAB Business Confidence Index	N/A	N/A	16.6	-4.0
ANZ Job Series**				
Newspaper Job Ads Recorded Per Week	N/A	9,214	9,796	8,178
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	-1.60%	-0.70%	-0.80%
Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week	N/A	160,477	150,947	117,849
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	3.00%	-0.30%	-1.90%
Exchange Rates (per A\$)				
United States dollar	0.8687	0.8523	0.9300	0.8281
UK Pound Sterling	0.5677	0.5666	0.6065	0.5007
Euro	0.6731	0.6979	0.7023	0.5862
Japanese Yen	75.28	75.46	87.49	78.95

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