

Economic Snapshot - June 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 June 18, 2010.

Economic Indicator	***Rate at date of publication	Rate May 2010 RBA Bulletin	Rate 3 months prior	Rate 12 months prior
Cash Rate	4.50%	4.48%	3.98%	3.00%
90 Bank Bill Rate	4.93%	4.80%	4.33%	3.25%
10 Year Bond Rate	5.360%	5.48%	5.62%	5.56%
Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups*				
Index Number	N/A	171.0	171.0	167.0
Percentage Change (from previous quarter)	N/A	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%
Australia S&P ASX 200	N/A	346.1	381.0	309.0
United States S&P 500	N/A	329.9	354.1	278.4
Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300	N/A	274.6	304.5	245.2
United Kingdom FTSE 100	N/A	242.1	265.0	198.2
Hong Kong Hang Seng	N/A	653.5	702.2	607.7
All Ordinaries - Index Value	4574.1	4500.0	4877.7	3910.8
Property Trusts - Index Value	886.1	854.9	867.8	731.7
Industrials - Index Value	3416.8	3595.0	3977.0	2985.0
Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates				
Banks - Standard	N/A	7.40%	6.90%	5.80%
Banks - 3 year fixed	N/A	7.75%	7.75%	6.50%
Mortgage Managers	N/A	6.95%	6.50%	5.40%
Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates				
Small Business - Residential Secured	N/A	8.60%	8.10%	7.10%
Small Business - Other	N/A	9.35%	8.85%	7.90%
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	N/A	8.30%	8.55%	7.70%
Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)	N/A	N/A	14,500	10,900
Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)	N/A	N/A	\$1,502m	\$1,475m
Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly)	N/A	N/A	\$16,952m	\$15,687m
Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)	101.9	108.0	117.3	100.1
NAB Business Confidence Index	N/A	N/A	16.6	-4.0
ANZ Job Series**				
Newspaper Job Ads Recorded Per Week	N/A	9,245	9,849	8,166
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	-6.50%	-1.00%	0.00%
Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week	N/A	158,389	152,843	119,785
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	5.00%	2.00%	-7.50%
Exchange Rates (per A\$)				
United States dollar	0.8691	0.8490	0.9159	0.8114
UK Pound Sterling	0.5855	0.5876	0.6072	0.4872
Euro	0.7008	0.6901	0.6827	0.5751
Japanese Yen	78.96	77.71	85.55	77.76

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** Based on ABS CPI Released April 28, 2010*

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