

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 May 20, 2009

Economic Indicator	***Rate at date of publication	Rate April 09 RBA Bulletin	Rate 3 months prior	Rate 12 months prior
Cash Rate	3.00%	3.06%	3.35%	7.25%
90 Bank Bill Rate	3.13%	3.10%	3.16%	7.75%
10 Year Bond Rate	5.070%	4.57%	4.40%	6.53%
Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups*				
Index Number	166.2	166.2	166.0	166.2
Percentage Change (from previous quarter)	0.10%	0.10%	-0.30%	1.30%
Australia S&P ASX 200	N/A	295.4	261.3	441.8
United States S & P 500	N/A	264.3	222.6	424.1
Dow Jones Euro STOXX	N/A	242.1	202.6	400.9
United Kingdom FTSE 100	N/A	198.0	178.7	282.4
Hong Kong Hang Seng	N/A	513.2	423.6	811.1
All Ordinaries - Index Value	3808.9	3722.3	3353.0	5916.30
Property Trusts - Index Value	670.3	762.9	662.4	1644.85
Industrials - Index Value	2880.2	2852.2	2456.7	5317.55
Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates				
Banks - Standard	N/A	5.75%	5.85%	9.45%
Banks - 3 year fixed	N/A	5.85%	5.65%	8.95%
Mortgage Managers	N/A	5.60%	5.65%	9.10%
Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates				
Small Business - Residential Secured	N/A	7.10%	7.30%	9.90%
Small Business - Other	N/A	7.90%	8.00%	10.50%
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	N/A	6.60%	6.20%	9.80%
Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)	N/A	N/A	9,900	12,400
Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)	N/A	N/A	\$1,158m	\$2,809m
Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly)	N/A	N/A	\$16,359m	\$16,272m
Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)	N/A	92.7	85.8	89.8
NAB Business Confidence Index	N/A	-24.0	-30.5	-4.2
ANZ Job Series**				
Newspaper Job Ads Recorded Per Week	N/A	8,203	8,524	17,196
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	3.10%	-25.20%	-13.50%
Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week	N/A	128,567	153,059	253,554
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	-8.10%	-9.40%	-0.70%
Exchange Rates (per A\$)				
United States dollar	0.7695	0.7265	0.6454	0.9559
UK Pound Sterling	0.4978	0.4896	0.4513	0.4833
Euro	0.5661	0.5460	0.5069	0.6160
Japanese Yen	73.49	70.72	62.99	100.73

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