



## Economic Snapshot - November 2011

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 17 November, 2011.

<b>Economic Indicator</b>	<b>***Rate at date of publication</b>	<b>Rate October 2011 RBA Bulletin</b>	<b>Rate 3 months prior</b>	<b>Rate 12 months prior</b>
<b>Cash Rate</b>	4.50%	4.75%	4.75%	4.73%
<b>90 Day Bank Bill Rate</b>	4.60%	4.73%	4.86%	5.02%
<b>10 Year Bond Rate</b>	4.07%	4.37%	4.49%	5.38%
<b>Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups*</b>				
Index Number	N/A	N/A	179.4	174.0
Percentage Change (from previous quarter)	N/A	N/A	0.6%	0.4%
<b>Australia S&amp;P ASX 200</b>	N/A	335.8	335.7	358.2
<b>United States S&amp;P 500</b>	N/A	379.5	369.1	357.5
<b>Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300</b>	N/A	255.9	251.5	286.0
<b>United Kingdom FTSE 100</b>	N/A	258.7	251.7	257.9
<b>Hong Kong Hang Seng</b>	N/A	656.8	678.9	760.7
<b>All Ordinaries - Index Value</b>	4324.1	4360.5	4369.9	4722.8
<b>Property Trusts - Index Value</b>	793.7	790.9	800.1	829.6
<b>Industrials - Index Value</b>	3445.5	3368.7	3366.8	3709.4
<b>Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>				
Banks - Standard	N/A	7.80%	7.80%	7.80%
Banks - 3 year fixed	N/A	6.50%	6.70%	7.35%
Mortgage Managers	N/A	7.20%	7.20%	6.95%
<b>Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>				
Small Business - Residential Secured	N/A	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%
Small Business - Other	N/A	9.70%	9.70%	9.70%
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	N/A	7.80%	7.80%	8.65%
<b>Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)</b>	N/A	11,659 (Sep)	13,330	13,318
<b>Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)</b>	N/A	\$1,332m (Sep)	\$1,906m	\$1,495m
<b>Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly)</b>	N/A	N/A	\$18,785m (June Qtr)	\$18,306m (Dec Qtr)
<b>Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)</b>	103.4	97.2	89.6	110.7
<b>NAB Business Confidence Index</b>	N/A	N/A	-3.9	5.3
<b>ANZ Job Series**</b>				
<b>Newspaper Job Ads Recorded Per Week</b>	N/A	7,855	8,088	9,502
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	-2.70%	-2.70%	0.70%
<b>Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week</b>	N/A	173,150	178,309	172,876
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	-0.60%	-0.60%	2.60%
<b>Exchange Rates (per A\$)</b>				
United States dollar	1.0100	1.0509	1.0691	0.9618
UK Pound Sterling	0.6418	0.6580	0.6556	0.6191
Euro	0.7488	0.7511	0.7408	0.7348
Japanese Yen	77.77	83.23	81.85	80.88

\* Based on ABS CPI Released October 26, 2011

\*\* Based on ANZ Job Advertisement Series released November 7, 2011

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