

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 October 16, 2009

Economic Indicator	***Rate at date of publication	Rate September 09 RBA Bulletin	Rate 3 months prior	Rate 12 months prior
<b>Cash Rate</b>	3.25%	3.00%	3.00%	6.18%
<b>90 Bank Bill Rate</b>	3.88%	3.37%	3.14%	6.03%
<b>10 Year Bond Rate</b>	5.575%	5.36%	5.60%	5.18%
<b>Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups*</b>				
Index Number	167.0	167.0	167.0	166.5
Percentage Change (from previous quarter)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	1.20%
<b>Australia S&amp;P ASX 200</b>	N/A	370.6	331.6	314.0
<b>United States S &amp; P 500</b>	N/A	320.1	299.0	293.4
<b>Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300</b>	N/A	295.9	268.1	261.3
<b>United Kingdom FTSE 100</b>	N/A	239.5	215.0	261.3
<b>Hong Kong Hang Seng</b>	N/A	692.8	680.2	461.8
<b>All Ordinaries - Index Value</b>	4842.6	4652.8	3987.8	4098.7
<b>Property Trusts - Index Value</b>	944.1	915.1	764.7	1242.1
<b>Industrials - Index Value</b>	3891.7	3802.8	3027.9	3902.5
<b>Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>				
Banks - Standard	N/A	5.80%	5.80%	8.35%
Banks - 3 year fixed	N/A	7.15%	6.50%	7.30%
Mortgage Managers	N/A	5.45%	5.45%	8.15%
<b>Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>				
Small Business - Residential Secured	N/A	7.10%	7.10%	9.40%
Small Business - Other	N/A	7.90%	7.90%	10.00%
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	N/A	8.15%	7.80%	7.80%
<b>Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)</b>	N/A	N/A	11,600	11,300
<b>Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)</b>	N/A	N/A	\$1,807m	\$1,643m
<b>Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly)</b>	N/A	N/A	\$14,891m	\$16,830m
<b>Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)</b>	N/A	119.3	109.4	82.0
<b>NAB Business Confidence Index</b>	N/A	N/A	-4.0	-6.6
<b>ANZ Job Series**</b>				
<b>Newspaper Job Ads Recorded Per Week</b>	N/A	8,929	8,162	13,350
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	3.70%	-0.40%	-12.20%
<b>Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week</b>	N/A	127,141	117,046	217,785
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	N/A	4.50%	-1.80%	-5.50%
<b>Exchange Rates (per A\$)</b>				
United States dollar	0.9222	0.8801	0.8281	0.6680
UK Pound Sterling	0.5638	0.5487	0.5007	0.4102
Euro	0.6179	0.6015	0.5862	0.5223
Japanese Yen	83.83	78.82	78.95	65.26
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