

## Economic Snapshot October 2018

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 data is compiled using publicly available publications which are produced in arrears to the current month and quarter.

Economic Indicator	Current Month	Rate 3 Months Prior	Rate 12 Months Prior
	Oct-18	Jul-18	Oct-17
<b>Cash Rate</b>	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
<b>90 Day Bank Bill Rate</b>	1.93%	2.02%	1.72%
<b>10 Year Bond Rate</b>	2.68%	2.64%	2.78%
<b>Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups*</b>			
Index Number	113.5 (Sep)	113.0 (Jun)	111.4 (Sep)
Percentage Change (from the previous quarter)	0.40%	0.40%	0.60%
<b>Australia S&amp;P ASX 200</b>	455.6	490.7	461.7
<b>United States S&amp;P 500</b>	821.2	852.9	779.9
<b>Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300</b>	388.1	428.5	437.3
<b>United Kingdom FTSE 100</b>	332.6	361.5	349.6
<b>Hong Kong Hang Seng</b>	825.90	945.00	933.9
<b>All Ordinaries x 200 - Index Value</b>	5,913.30	6,366.20	5,744.90
<b>Property Trusts - Index Value</b>	1,382.90	1,422.50	1,351.60
<b>Industrials - Index Value</b>	5,773.20	6,085.50	5,896.80
<b>Trade Weighted Index</b>	61.9	63.5	64.90
<b>Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>			
Banks - Standard	5.35	5.20	5.20
Banks - 3 year fixed	4.10	4.10	4.10
Mortgage Managers	5.35	5.25	5.30
<b>Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>			
Small Business - Residential Secured	6.45	6.45	6.45
Small Business - Other	7.35	7.30	7.30
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	5.30	5.30	5.35
<b>Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)</b>	16,777 (Sep)	18,914	18,621 (Sep)
<b>Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)(\$m)</b>	2,040 (Sep)	2,426	3,460 (Sep)
<b>Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly) (\$m)</b>	25,919 (Jun)	24,730 (Mar)	23,781 (Jun)
<b>Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)</b>	101.50	106.10	101.40
<b>NAB Business Confidence Index**</b>	(+) 4	(+) 7	(+) 8
<b>ANZ Job Series***</b>			
Newspaper and Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week	175,905	178,322	169,577
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	(+) 0.2%	(-) 0.7%	(+) 1.4%
<b>Exchange Rates (per A\$)</b>			
United States dollar	0.7085	0.7431	0.7673
UK Pound Sterling	0.5575	0.5661	0.5814
Euro	0.6247	0.6345	0.6600
Japanese Yen	80.23	82.68	86.85
* Based on ABS CPI released 31 October 2018			
**Based on NAB Monthly Business Survey released 14 November 2018			
***Based on ANZ Job Advertisement Series released 5 November 2018			
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