


## Economic Snapshot – March 2016

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	#Rate Mar 2016	Rate 3 months prior	Rate 12 months prior
<b>Cash Rate</b>	2.00%	2.00%	2.25%
<b>90 Day Bank Bill Rate</b>	2.31%	2.34%	2.30%
<b>10 Year Bond Rate</b>	2.57%	2.85%	2.48%
<b>Consumer Price Index Australian All Groups**</b>			
Index Number	108.4 (Dec)	108 (Sep)	106.6 (Dec)
Percentage Change (from the previous quarter)	0.4% (Dec)	0.5% (Sep)	0.2% (Dec)
<b>Australia S&amp;P ASX 200</b>	397.1	413.8	460.3
<b>United States S&amp;P 500</b>	623.7	619.0	626.2
<b>Dow Jones Euro STOXX 300</b>	353.5	379.4	415.4
<b>United Kingdom FTSE 100</b>	288.1	291.2	316.0
<b>Hong Kong Hang Seng</b>	686.9	724.6	823.3
<b>All Ordinaries x 200 - Index Value</b>	5151.79	5344.56	5861.92
<b>Property Trusts - Index Value</b>	1362.05	1291.22	1288.31
<b>Industrials - Index Value</b>	5091.57	4861.33	4667.88
<b>Trade Weighted Index</b>	64.40	62.70	63.30
<b>Housing Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>			
Banks - Standard	5.65	5.65	5.65
Banks - 3 year fixed	4.45	4.45	4.80
Mortgage Managers	5.25	5.25	5.30
<b>Building Loan Indicator Lending Rates</b>			
Small Business - Residential Secured	6.75	6.60	6.85
Small Business - Other	7.60	7.45	7.70
Small Business - 3 year fixed rate	5.45	5.40	5.35
<b>Dwelling Approvals - Private sector (mthly)</b>	17,900 (Feb)	17,045 (Nov)	18,543 (Feb)
<b>Non Residential approvals - Private sector (mthly)(\$m)</b>	1,676 (Feb)	1,764 (Nov)	1,653 (Feb)
<b>Dwelling Investment - Private spending (qtrly)</b>	22,150 (Dec)	21,428 (Sep)	19,550 (Dec)
<b>Westpac - Melbourne Institute Consumer Sentiment Index (Base 100)</b>	99.10	100.80	99.50
<b>NAB Business Confidence Index</b>	(+) 7.6 (Feb)	(+) 9.5 (Nov)	(+) 1.6 (Feb)
<b>ANZ Job Series***</b>			
<b>Newspaper Job Ads Recorded Per Week</b>	2,565	2,877	3,178
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	(-) 11.4%	(-) 1.2%	(-) 3.6%



<b>Internet Job Ads Recorded Per Week</b>	152,543	152,827	138,013
Percentage Change (Seasonally adjusted on previous month)	(+) 0.4%	(-) 0.1%	(-) 1.3%
<b>Exchange Rates (per A\$)</b>			
United States dollar	0.7657	0.7306	0.7634
UK Pound Sterling	0.5338	0.4929	0.5164
Euro	0.6765	0.6682	0.7070
Japanese Yen	85.93	87.98	91.72
** Based on ABS CPI released 27 January 2016			
***Based on ANZ Job Advertisement Series released 4 April 2016			
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