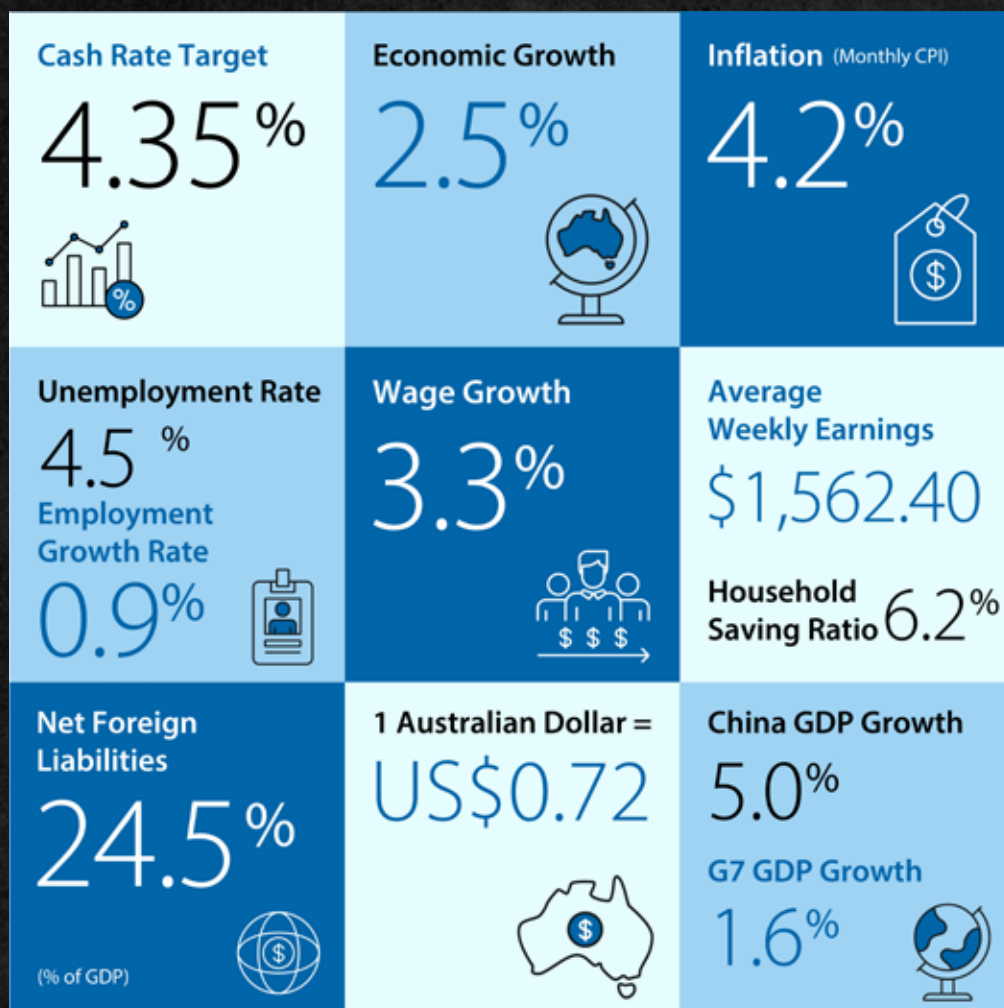


June 2026 — Australian Economic Snapshot



Data Source: Reserve Bank Of Australia – 16 June 2026

Australia's latest economic indicators point to an economy that continues to expand, although growth remains modest and inflationary pressures are still evident. Economic growth of 2.5 per cent is being supported by a resilient labour market, with unemployment at 4.5 per cent and wages increasing by 3.3 per cent. Inflation remains at 4.2 per cent, helping explain why the Reserve Bank has maintained the cash rate at 4.35 per cent.

Households continue to rebuild savings, while average weekly earnings have reached \$1,562. International conditions remain mixed, with China growing strongly at 5.0 per cent compared with 1.6 per cent across G7 economies. Overall, the figures suggest steady but measured economic conditions, with interest rates and inflation continuing to shape business and consumer confidence.



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