

RBC Economics

INTEREST RATE OUTLOOK

December 2025

	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Q3-26	Q4-26	Q1-27	Q2-27	Q3-27	Q4-27
Canada	-	-	-			_	_	_	_	-	_	_
Overnight rate	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25
3-month	2.62	2.65	2.42	2.15	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.25	2.55	2.80	3.00	3.20
2-year	2.46	2.59	2.47	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.25	3.45	3.55	3.65
5-year	2.61	2.83	2.74	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.45	3.55	3.65	3.70
10-year	2.97	3.28	3.18	3.45	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.65	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.80
30-year	3.23	3.56	3.64	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.95	3.90	3.90
United States												
Fed funds midpoint	4.38	4.38	4.13	3.63	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.13	2.88	2.88	2.88
3-month	4.32	4.41	4.02	3.63	3.38	3.41	3.43	3.43	3.13	2.91	2.93	2.93
2-year	3.89	3.72	3.60	3.55	3.75	3.85	3.90	3.75	3.60	3.55	3.60	3.65
5-year	3.96	3.79	3.74	3.70	3.90	4.00	4.05	3.95	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.85
10-year	4.23	4.24	4.16	4.10	4.25	4.35	4.40	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.30
30-year	4.59	4.78	4.73	4.75	4.90	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.85
United Kingdom												
Bank Rate	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
2-year	4.20	3.81	3.99	3.80	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.30	3.25	3.20
5-year	4.29	3.95	4.14	4.00	3.90	3.85	3.90	3.95	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
10-year	4.70	4.48	4.70	4.60	4.55	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.70	4.65
30-year	5.29	5.25	5.49	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Euro area*												
Deposit rate	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
2-year	2.05	1.85	2.02	2.10	2.15	2.25	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.50
5-year	2.34	2.15	2.31	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
10-year	2.74	2.59	2.72	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.25	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.40
30-year	3.09	3.12	3.30	3.40	3.60	3.75	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.30
Australia												
Cash rate	4.10	3.85	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
2-year	3.68	3.21	3.49	3.90	4.10	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
10-year	4.39	4.16	4.30	4.60	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.50
New Zealand												
Cash rate	3.75	3.25	3.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.75	2.75	2.75
2-year swap	3.33	3.18	2.60	3.00	3.10	3.15	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
10-year swap	4.05	4.03	3.66	4.10	4.15	4.25	4.30	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.30

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ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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Real GDP (quarter-over-quarter percent change)																
	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Q3-26	Q4-26	Q1-27	Q2-27	Q3-27	Q4-27	2024	2025	2026	2027
Canada*	2.2	-1.8	2.6	0.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5
United States*	-0.6	3.8	2.5	0.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.8
United Kingdom	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5
Euro area	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.3
Australia	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.5	2.3
*annualized																

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Canada	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.0
United States	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3
United Kingdom	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.3
Euro area	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.1
Australia	2.4	2.1	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.1

U.S. dollar cross rates (end of period)													
	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Q3-26	Q4-26	Q1-27	Q2-27	Q3-27	Q4-27	
USD/CAD	1.44	1.36	1.39										
EUR/USD	1.08	1.18	1.17										
GBP/USD	1.29	1.37	1.34				L	Inder rev	iew				
USD/JPY	150	144	148										
AUD/USD	0.62	0.66	0.66										

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