

RBC Economics

INTEREST RATE OUTLOOK

May 2025

	Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Q3-26	Q4-26
Canada					_			_				
Overnight rate	5.00	4.75	4.25	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50
3-month	4.99	4.64	3.94	3.16	2.62	2.45	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.55
2-year	4.22	3.99	2.92	2.93	2.46	2.45	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.65	2.80
5-year	3.58	3.51	2.74	2.96	2.61	2.70	2.70	2.75	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20
10-year	3.52	3.50	2.95	3.23	2.97	3.10	3.00	2.90	3.00	3.15	3.25	3.40
30-year	3.41	3.39	3.13	3.33	3.23	3.40	3.35	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.50	3.60
United States												
Fed funds midpoint	5.38	5.38	4.88	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.13	3.63	3.13	2.88	2.88	2.88
3-month	5.45	5.48	4.73	4.37	4.32	4.24	3.88	3.48	2.95	2.88	2.88	2.88
2-year	4.66	4.71	3.66	4.25	3.89	4.00	3.60	3.20	3.15	3.25	3.40	3.55
5-year	4.28	4.33	3.58	4.38	3.96	4.05	3.70	3.40	3.25	3.30	3.45	3.60
10-year	4.27	4.36	3.81	4.58	4.23	4.40	4.10	3.80	3.65	3.65	3.75	3.85
30-year	4.41	4.51	4.14	4.78	4.59	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.50
United Kingdom												
Bank Rate	5.25	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
2-year	4.17	4.23	3.97	4.38	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.30	4.45	4.50	4.60
5-year	3.84	4.03	3.85	4.35	4.29	4.30	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.75	4.80
10-year	3.95	4.17	4.00	4.57	4.70	4.75	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.70	4.90	5.00
30-year	4.49	4.67	4.54	5.11	5.29	5.35	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.50
Euro area*												
Deposit rate	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
2-year	2.83	2.82	2.09	2.09	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.25	2.40	2.50
5-year	2.32	2.48	1.97	2.15	2.34	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80
10-year	2.29	2.50	2.14	2.36	2.74	2.85	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.95	3.00	3.10
30-year	2.46	2.69	2.46	2.60	3.09	3.25	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.15	3.10	3.25
Australia												
Cash rate	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.10	3.85	3.60	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35
2-year	3.76	4.17	3.64	3.87	3.68	3.50	3.30	3.20	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.45
10-year	3.97	4.31	3.97	4.37	4.39	4.40	4.15	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.85	3.85
New Zealand												
Cash rate	5.50	5.50	5.25	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.25
2-year swap	4.78	4.95	3.56	3.36	3.33	3.20	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40
10-year swap	4.35	4.48	3.87	3.91	4.05	3.85	3.70	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.65	3.75

Sources: Refinitiv, BoC, Fed, BoE, ECB, RBA, RBNZ, RBC Economics, RBC Capital Markets | *German government bond yields

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ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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Real GDP (quarter-over-quarter percent change)															
	Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Q3-26	Q4-26	2024	2025	2026
Canada*	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0
United States*	1.6	3.0	3.1	2.4	-0.3	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.8	1.3	1.2
United Kingdom	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.9
Euro area	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5
Australia	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.1	2.6
*annualized															

Inflation (year-over-year percent change)															
	Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Q3-26	Q4-26	2024	2025	2026
Canada	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.9
United States	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.5
United Kingdom	3.5	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2
Euro area	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.1
Australia	3.6	3.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
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Sources: StatCan, BLS, ONS, EuroStat, ABS, RBC Economics, RBC Capital Markets

CURRENCY OUTLOOK

U.S. dollar cross rates (end of period)												
	Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	Q4-25	Q1-26	Q2-26	Q3-26	Q4-26
USD/CAD	1.35	1.37	1.35	1.44	1.44	1.39	1.38	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.35
EUR/USD	1.08	1.07	1.11	1.04	1.08	1.14	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.24
GBP/USD	1.26	1.26	1.34	1.25	1.29	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.38
USD/JPY	151	161	143	157	150	143	143	140	135	130	125	120
AUD/USD	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.65

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