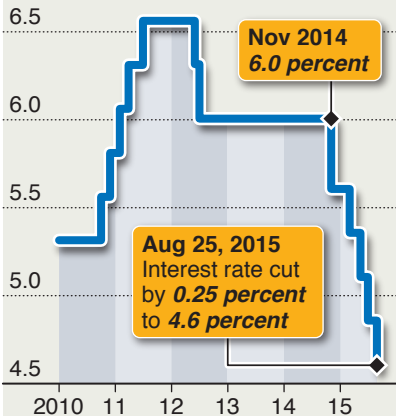


China interest rate

China's central bank has cut its key lending rate in an effort to support the economy and calm days of stock market turmoil

ONE-YEAR BENCHMARK RATE



■ **Lending rate:** Latest cut is fifth since November 2014 – making it even cheaper for banks to borrow from central bank

■ **Reserve requirement ratio (RRR)**
Also cut by 0.5 percent – lowers amount of reserves that Chinese banks must hold, allowing them to cover funding gaps