

# Monthly Housing Chart Pack

July 2025

# **Residential Real Estate Underpins** Australia's Wealth



Residential Real Estate

\$11.5 Trillion



Australian Superannuation

\$4.1 Trillion



Australian Listed Stocks

Sala Trillion



Commercial Real Estate

\$1.3 Trillion

Number Of Dwellings

11.3 Million

Outstanding Mortgage Debt

\$2.4 Trillion

Household Wealth Held In Housing

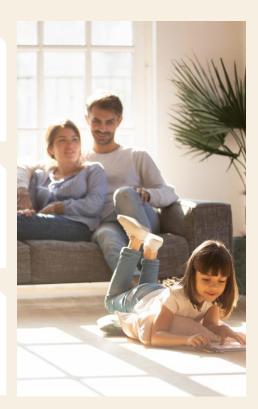
55.9%

Total Sales P.A.

531,457

Gross Value Of Sales P.A.

\$508.4 Billion



Source: Cotality, RBA, APRA, ASX



# Australian dwelling values

Overview

3 months

1.4%

National housing values rose 1.4% over the second quarter of the year, with the pace of growth accelerating from the 0.9% rise seen in Q1 and - 0.1% decline recorded over the three months to December.

12 months

3.4%

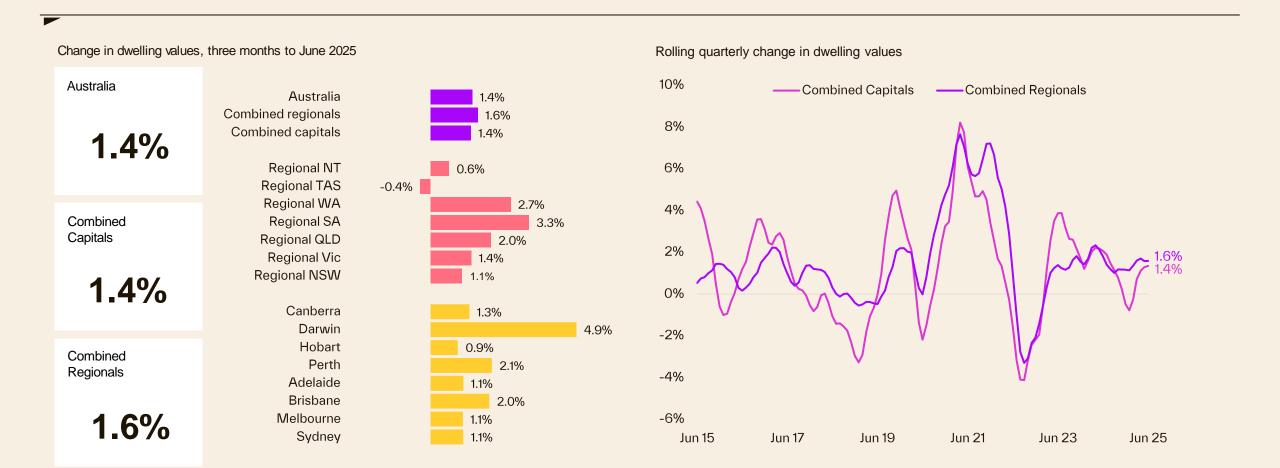
National home values rose 3.4% over the 24-25 financial year, matching the 3.4% rise seen over the 12 months to May. With the quarterly growth rate gaining momentum, the annual trend is likely moving through a low point. The growth trend is expected to gradually rise in the second half of the year.

Capitals vs regions

0.6%

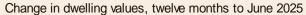
While the combined regions (1.6%) are still outperforming the capitals (1.4%) on a quarterly basis, the performance gap has narrowed with the combined capitals recording stronger monthly gains through both May and June (0.6% vs 0.5%).

# 3 Month Changes





# 12 month changes



Australia

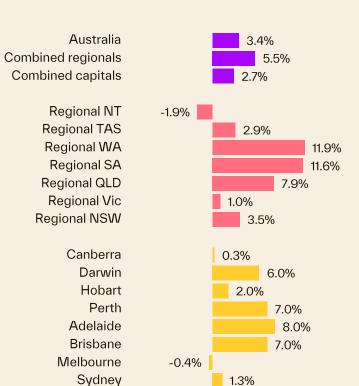
3.4%

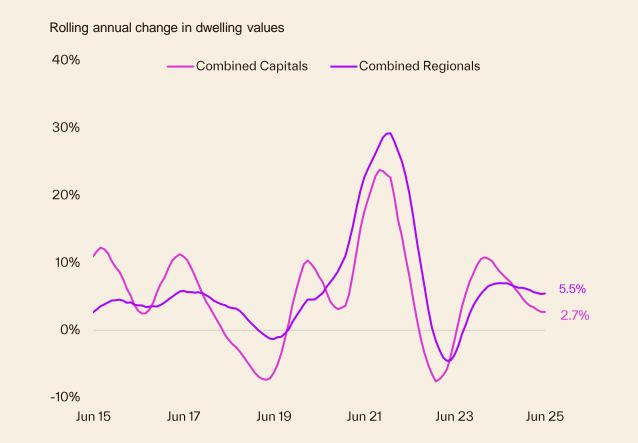
Combined Capitals

2.7%

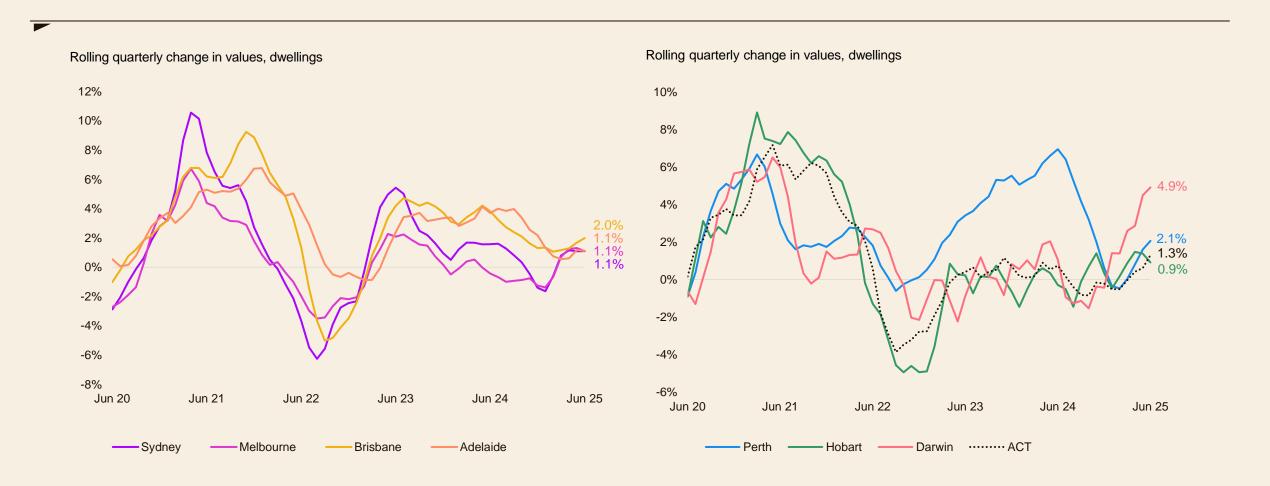
Combined Regionals

5.5%





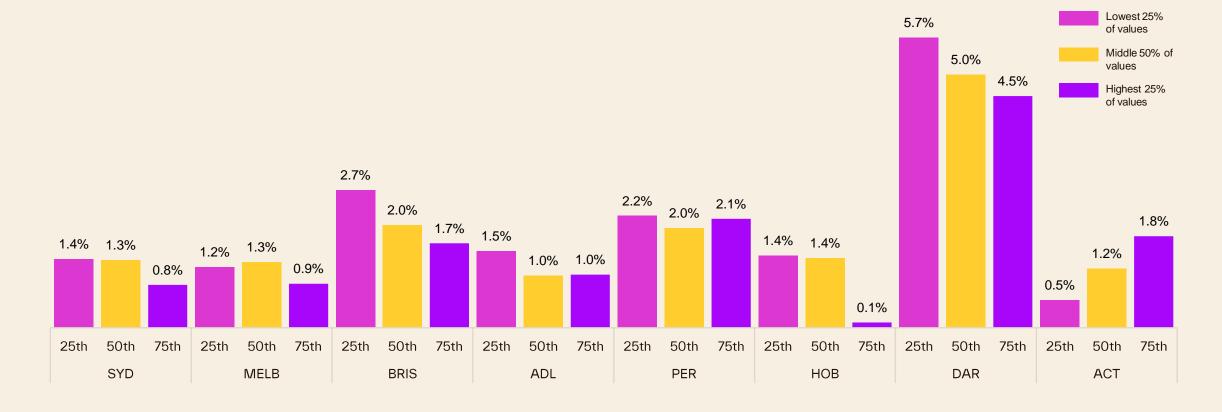
# Capital cities



#### **AUSTRALIAN DWELLING VALUES**

# Capital cities

Quarterly change in stratified hedonic dwellings index (3 months to June)



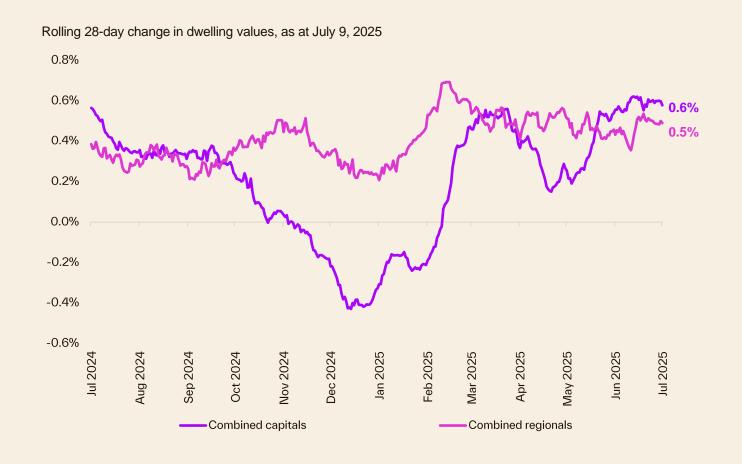




# Rolling 28-day growth rate in Cotality Daily Home Value index

The 28-day rolling change in Cotality's daily home value index has held relatively steady since the middle of June, with capital city values up 0.6% and regional values up 0.5%.

Across the major capital cities, Perth and Brisbane are tied for the strongest 4-week change, both up 0.8% over the 28 days to July 9th, followed by Sydney (0.6%), while values in both Melbourne and Adelaide are up 0.4%.



# **Sydney**

In June, Sydney's dwelling values were up by **0.6%** 

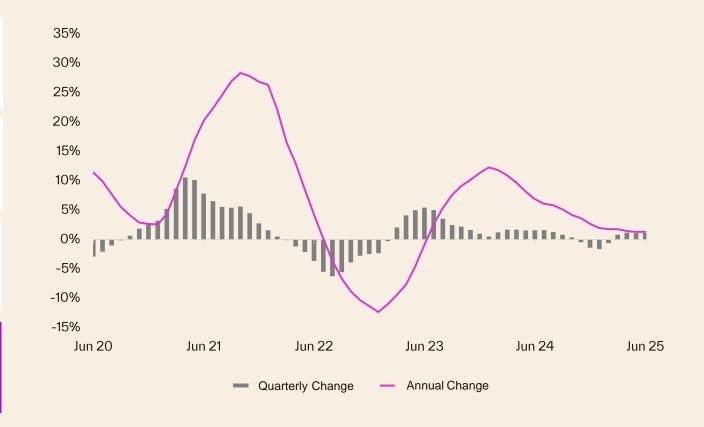
Over the quarter dwelling values increased by

1.1%

Over the year dwelling values rose by

1.3%

Sydney dwelling values are currently at a record high.



# Melbourne

In June, Melbourne's dwelling values were up by **0.5%** 

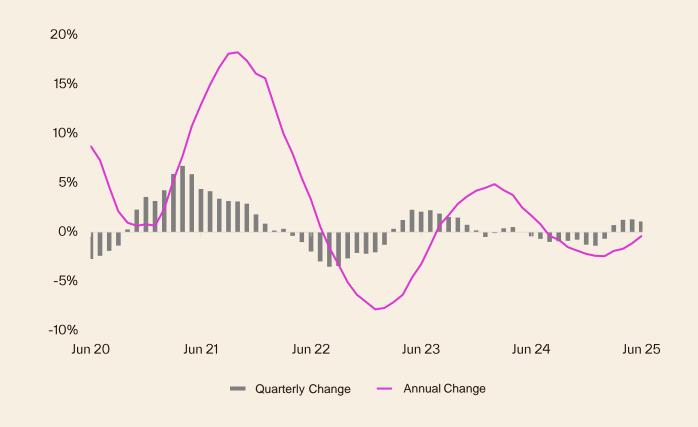
Over the quarter dwelling values increased by

1.1%

Over the year dwelling values declined by

-0.4%

Melbourne dwelling values are now -3.9% below the record high seen in March 2022.



# **Brisbane**

In June, Brisbane's dwelling values were up by

0.7%

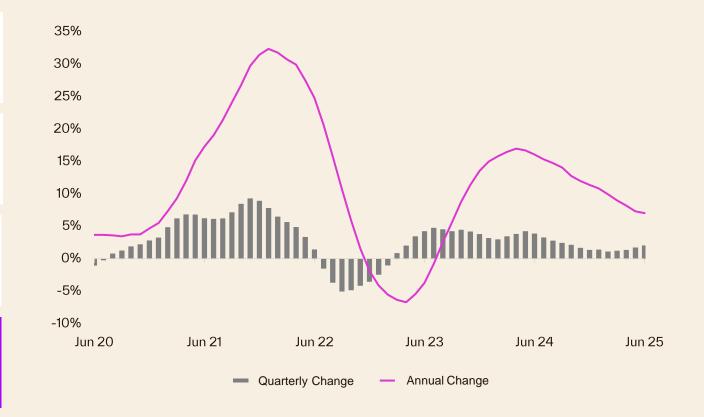
Over the quarter dwelling values increased by

2.0%

Over the year dwelling values rose by

7.0%

Brisbane dwelling values are currently at a record high.



# Adelaide

In June, Adelaide's dwelling values were up by

0.5%

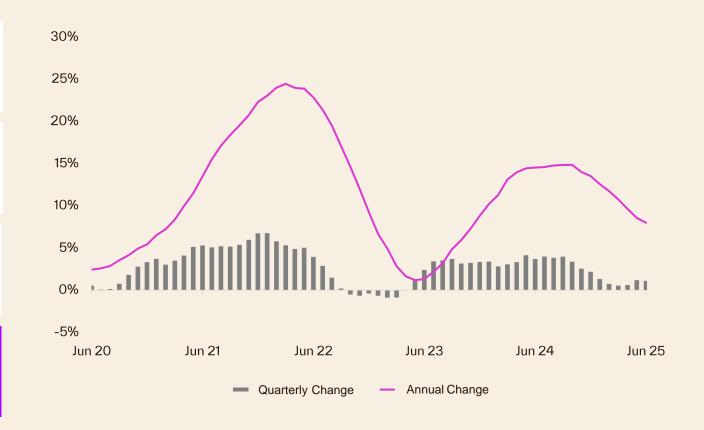
Over the quarter dwelling values increased by

1.1%

Over the year dwelling values rose by

8.0%

Adelaide dwelling values are currently at a record high.



## Perth

In June, Perth's dwelling values were up by 0.8%

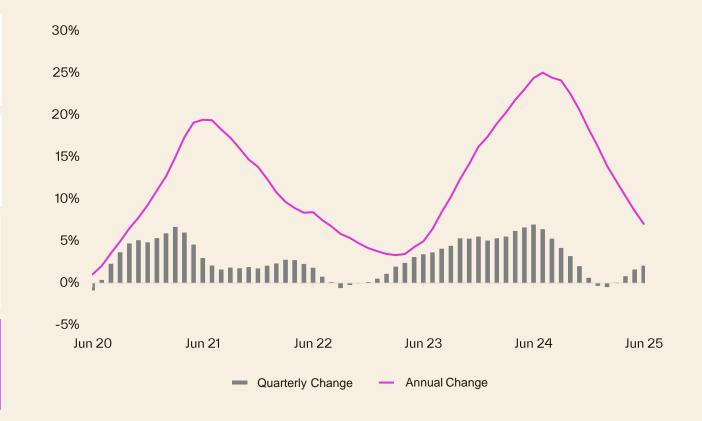
Over the quarter dwelling values increased by

Over the year dwelling values rose by

7.0%

2.1%

Perth dwelling values are currently at a record high.



## **Hobart**

In June, Hobart's dwelling values were down by

-0.2%

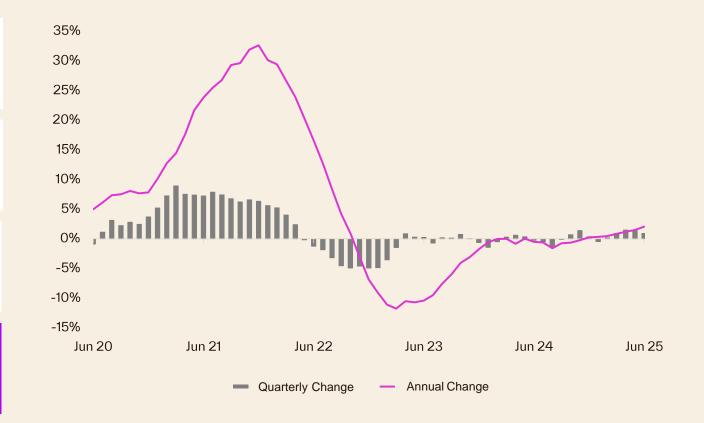
Over the quarter dwelling values increased by

0.9%

Over the year dwelling values rose by

2.0%

Hobart dwelling values are now -10.2% below the record high seen in March 2022



# **Darwin**

In June, Darwin's dwelling values were up by

Over the quarter dwelling values increased by 4.9%

Over the year dwelling values rose by

6.0%

1.5%

Darwin dwelling values are currently at a record high.



# Canberra

In June, Canberra's dwelling values were up by

0.9%

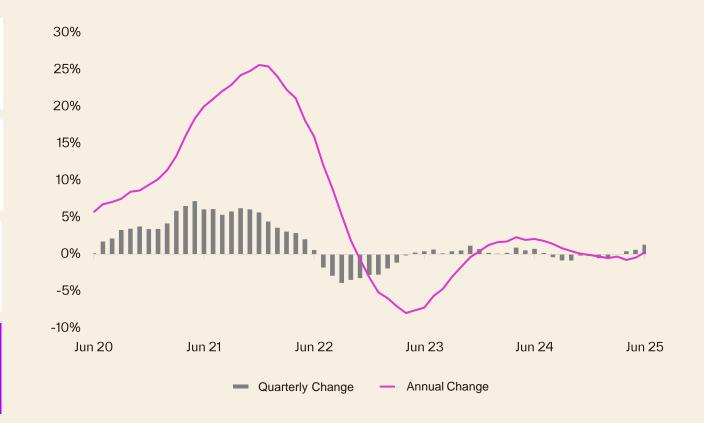
Over the quarter dwelling values increased by

1.3%

Over the year dwelling values rose by

0.3%

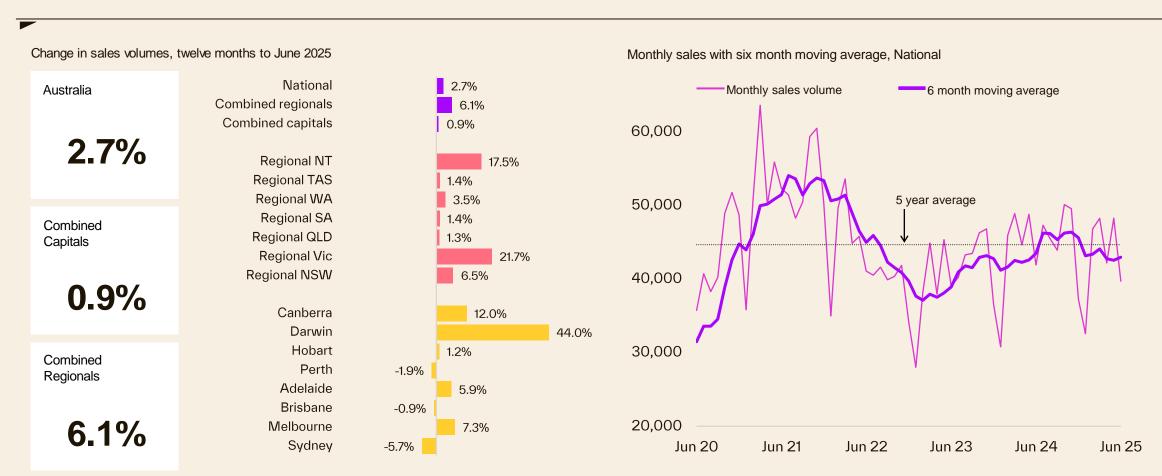
Canberra dwelling values are now -5.3% below the record high seen in May 2022.





#### NATIONAL SALES

Cotality estimates there were 531,457 sales nationally over the 2024-25 financial year, up 2.7% from the 517,597 seen in the 2023-24 FY. Across the capitals and regional markets, Darwin saw the largest increase in estimated sales, up 44.0% compared to the previous 12-month period, followed by Regional Victoria (21.7%), Regional NT (17.5%) and Canberra (12.0%). Sydney, Perth and Brisbane were the only regions to see a decline in annual sales activity, down -5.7%, -1.9% and -0.9% respectively.

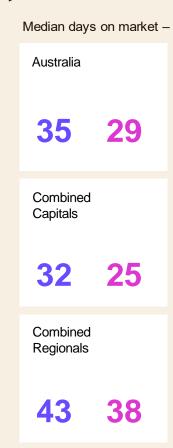


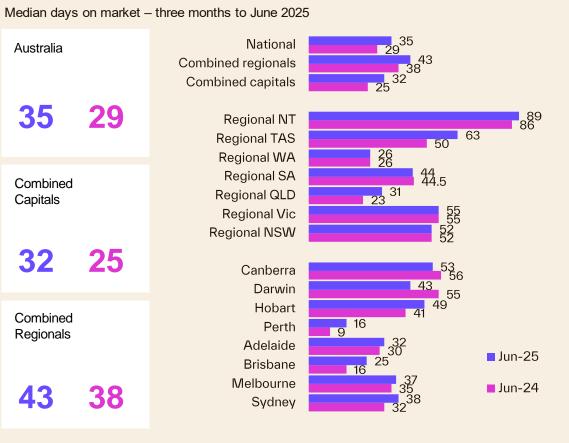
Note: recent months of sales volumes are modelled estimates, and are subject to revision

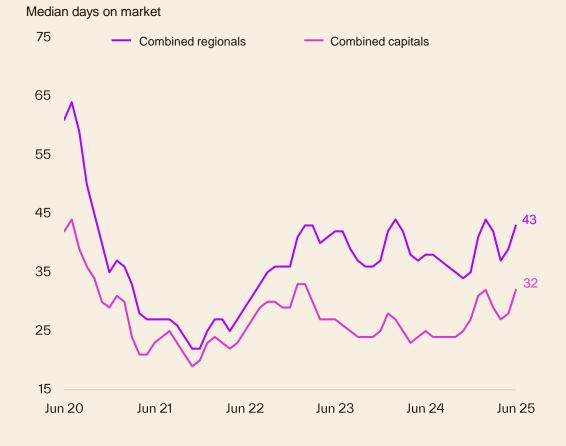


#### MEDIAN DAYS ON MARKET

Nationally, properties are taking longer to sell with the median time on market rising to 35 days in the June guarter, up from 34 days over the March quarter and 29 days in Q2 2024. Over the year, Brisbane (25 days) recorded the largest increase in selling times across the capitals, up 9 days, followed by Hobart (49 days), which saw an 8-day increase. Darwin (43 days) and Canberra (53 days) were the only capitals to see the median time on market decline over the year, with selling times falling by 12 and 3 days, respectively.

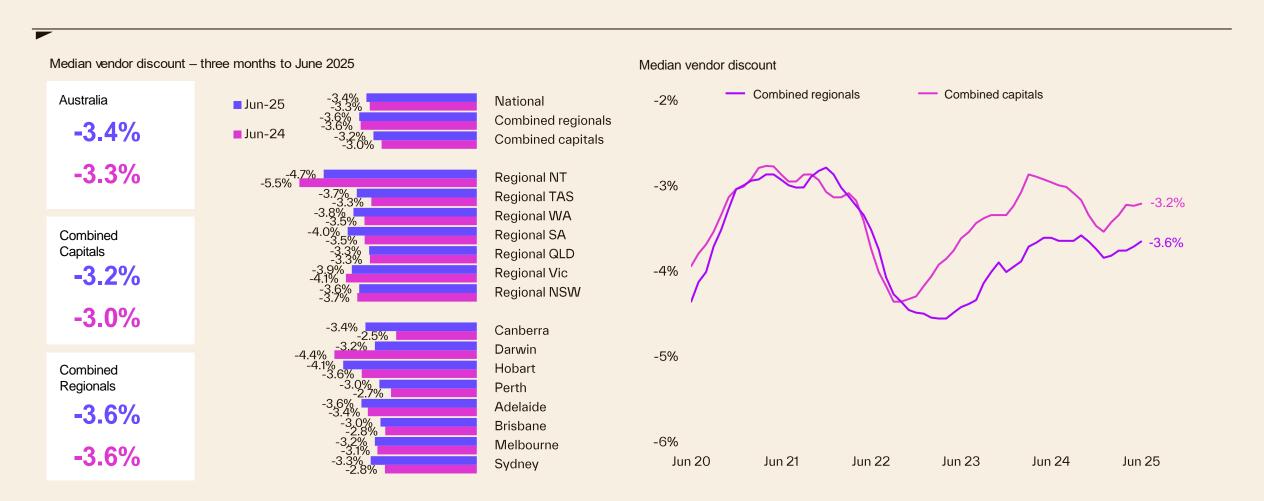






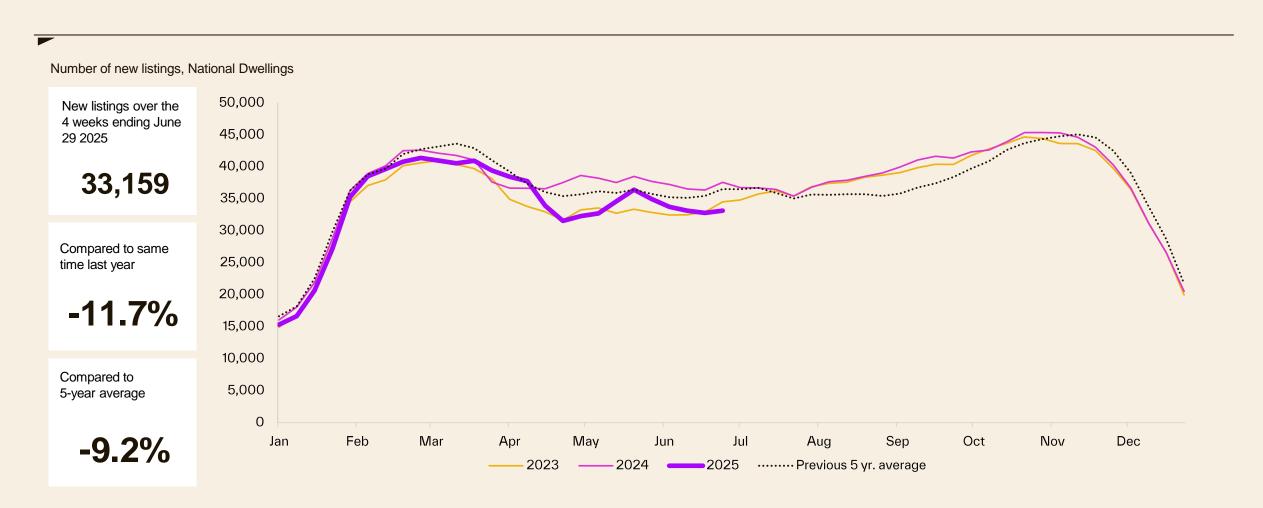
#### **VENDOR DISCOUNT**

Regional vendors are negotiating less in order to secure a sale, with the median discounting rates across the combined regions easing from -3.8% in three months to March to 3.6% in Q2. The combined capital also saw a mild decline in discounting rates over the June quarter, with the median dropping from -3.3% to 3.2%.



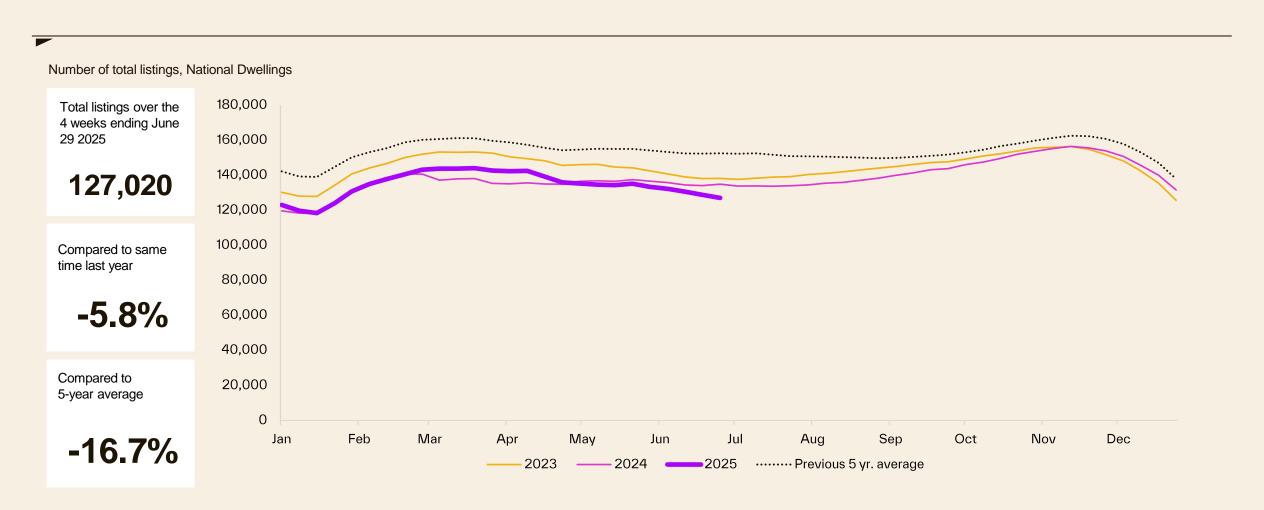
#### **LISTINGS**

After rebounding somewhat in May, the flow of new listings eased through June, with just 33,159 new properties advertised for sale nationally over the four weeks to June 29th. Down -11.7% compared to this time last year and -9.2% below the five-year average, the current flow of freshly listed stock is the lowest observed for this time of year since 2020.



#### **LISTINGS**

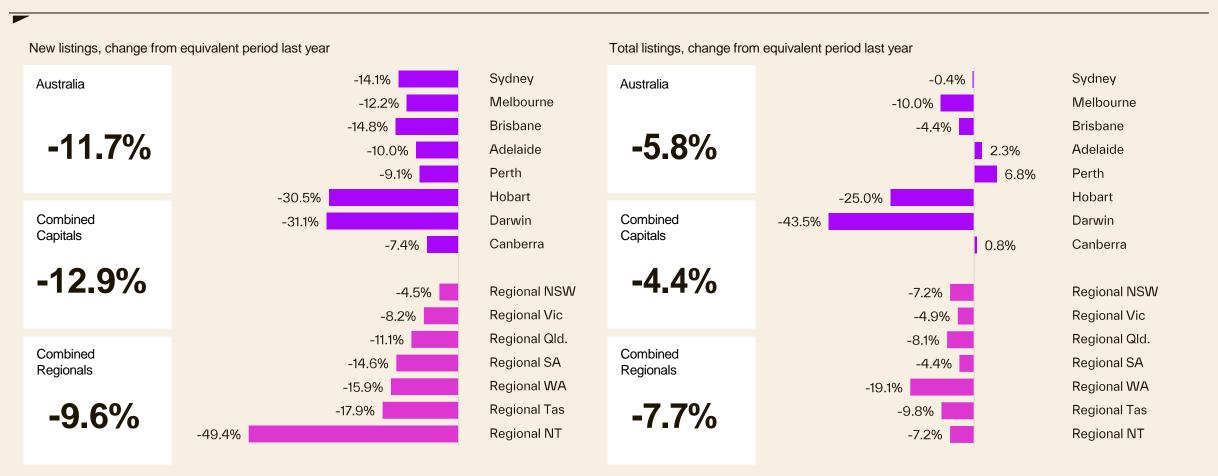
The shortfall in new listings, coupled with a strong absorption rate has seen total listings drift lower. At the national level, Cotality observed 127,020 for sale listings over the four weeks to June 29<sup>th</sup>, down -11.8% from the recent March high (144,025), and -16.7% below this time of year's five-year historic average.





#### LISTINGS

New listing activity across the capital cities and the rest of the state regions remained weak over the four weeks to June 29th, with each region observing fewer new listings compared to the same time last year. Similarly, total listings were down almost universally, with only Adelaide (2.3%), Perth (6.8%), and Canberra (0.8%) seeing stock levels rise relative to last year.

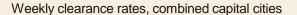


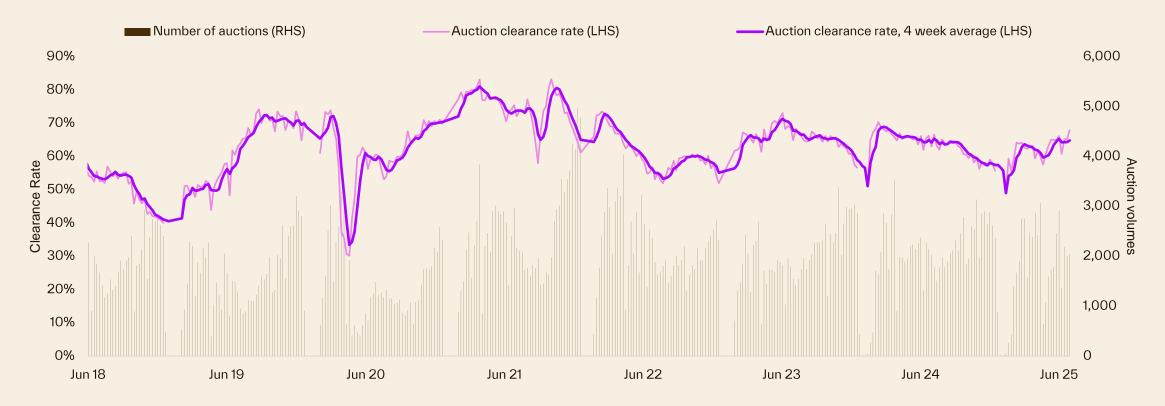
Data is for the four weeks ending 29 June 2025



#### WEEKLY CLEARANCE RATES

Auction activity across the combined capitals was somewhat elevated in June, with weekly auction numbers exceeding 2,000 each week, except during the Kings birthday long weekend. Final clearance rates were also solid, averaging 64.8% over the four weeks to June 29<sup>th</sup>, 20 basis points above the decade average of 64.6%. Over the week ending 29th June, the combined capitals recorded the highest final success rate since mid-March 2024 (68.0%), with 67.9% of the 2,044 auctions held reporting a positive result.



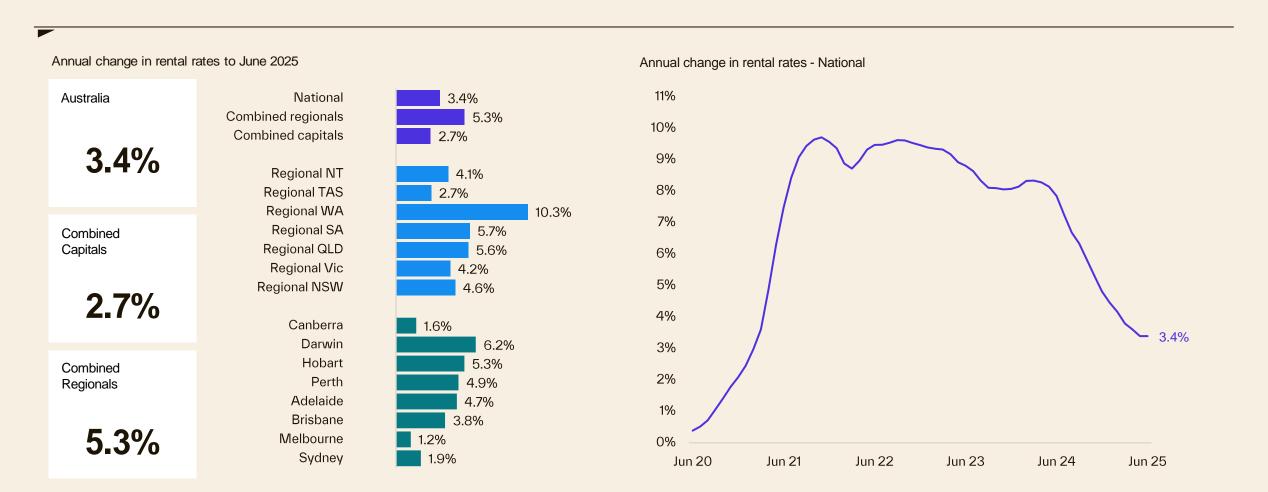






#### **RENTAL RATES**

Rental growth continued to ease in the June quarter, with the national rental index recording its smallest Q2 increase (1.3%) since 2020. Over the year, national rents increased by 3.4%, which is less than half the 7.8% rise seen over the 2023-24 financial year, but still 1.4 percentage points above the pre-COVID decade average of 2.0%.



#### **RENTAL YIELDS**

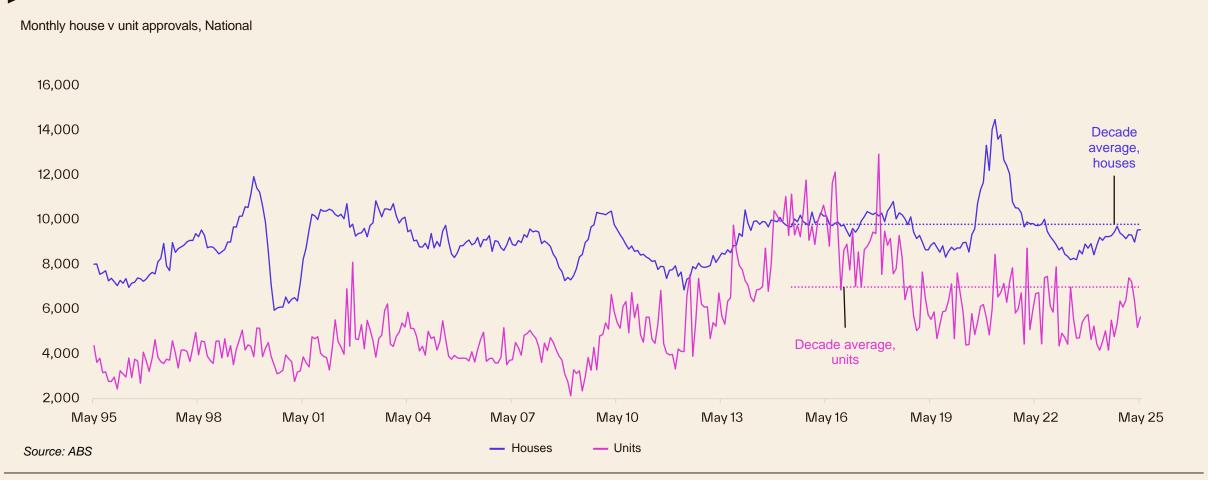
National gross rent yields remained steady at 3.7% in May for the 31st consecutive month, with yields across the combined capitals and combined regions also holding firm at 3.5% and 4.4%, respectively. However, with rental growth easing and the value growth trends gaining momentum, we could soon see yields tighten.





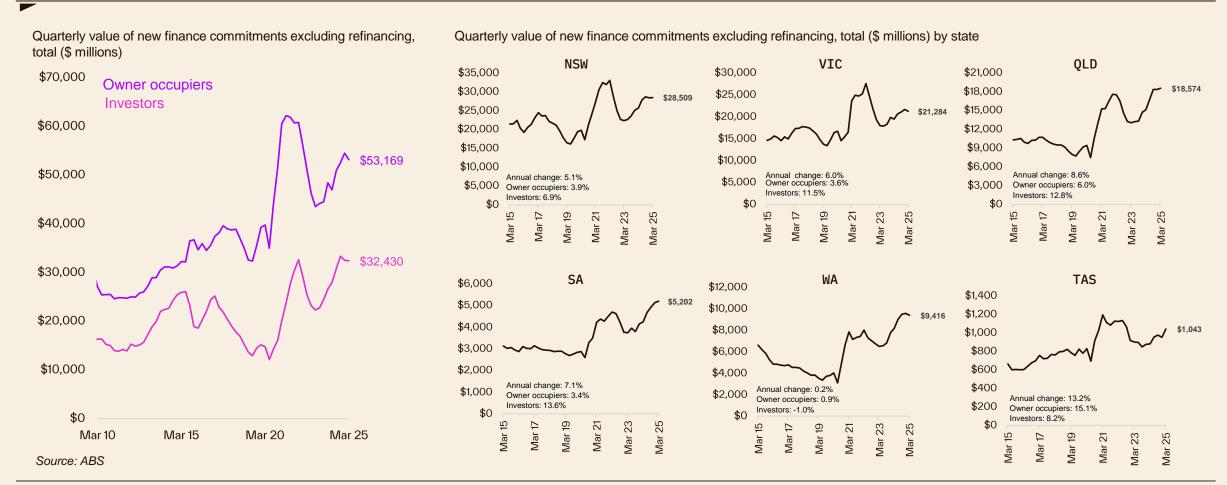
#### **DWELLING APPROVALS**

Monthly dwelling approvals rose 3.2% in May, following the -12% decline from January to April and a 22.3% rise recorded over 12 months to January. The month-on-month increase was led by the unit segment, with approvals up 9.0%, while house approvals held relatively flat over the month (0.1%). While up 6.5% compared to this time last year, dwelling approvals remain 23.9% below the 20,000 a month required to meet the national housing accord targets.



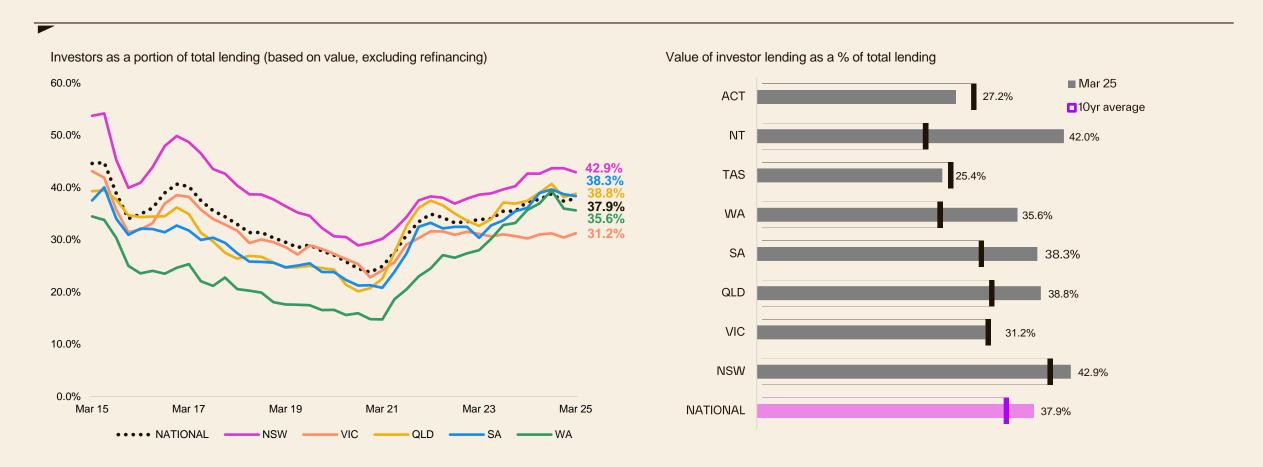
#### FINANCE & LENDING

The volume and value of new home loan commitments fell in the March quarter, down -3.5% and -1.6%, respectively. Both owner-occupiers (-3.4%) and investors (-3.4%) drove the decline in quarterly loan volumes, while a more substantial fall in the value of loan commitments was seen in owner-occupier lending (-2.5%), compared with investors (-0.3%).



#### **INVESTORS & LENDING**

At \$32.4 billion, the value of new investor loan commitments in Q1 was down slightly (-0.3%) compared to the December quarter but remained 16.0% above the levels seen this time last year. As a portion of total lending, investors made up 37.9% of the value of new loan commitments in the March quarter, down from 38.8% in Q3 2024 but above the decade average of 33.7%.



Source: ABS

#### FIRST HOME BUYERS

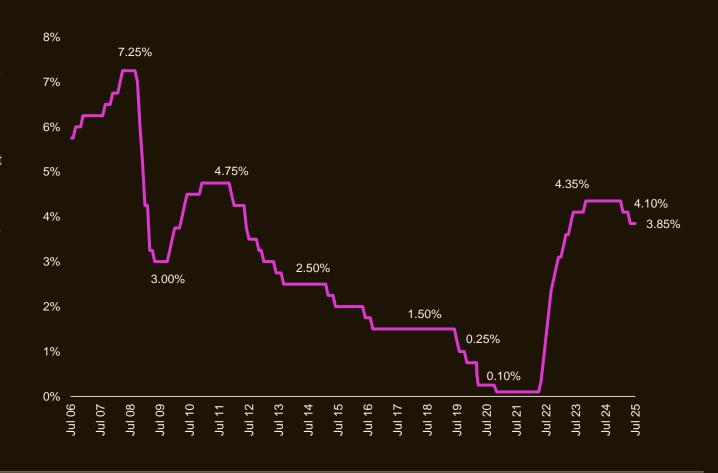
The value of first home buyer financing fell -3.4% over the March quarter, driven by declines in SA (-6.1%), QLD (-2.1%) and WA (-0.9%). As a portion of new owner-occupier lending, first home buyer lending trended lower, comprising 29.0% in Q1 – the lowest portion since the three months to December 2022 (27.6%). Despite this, most states are still seeing first-home buyers as a portion of owner-occupier lending above historic decade averages.



# RBA holds cash rate at 3.85% in July

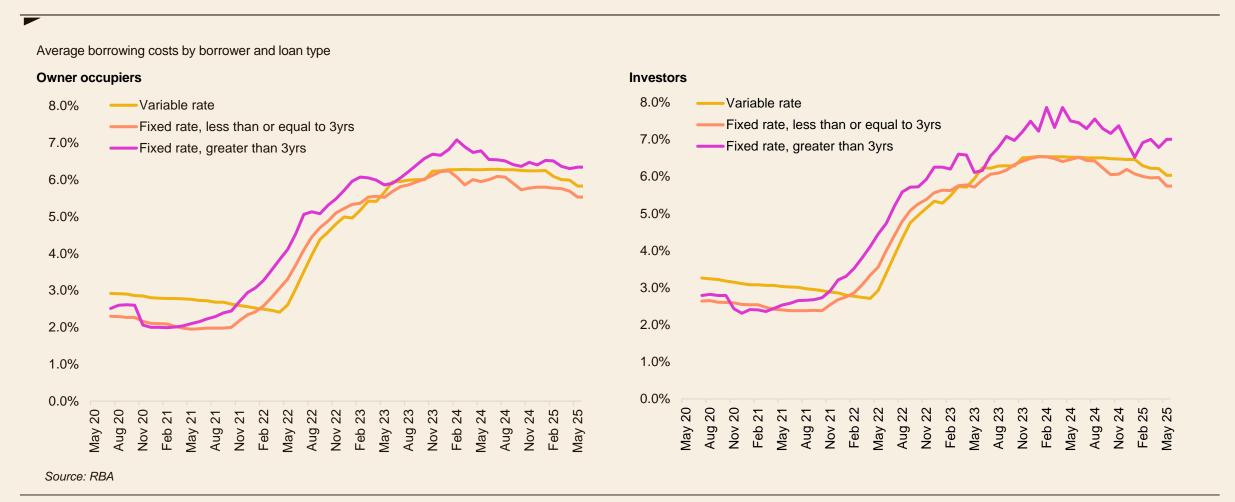
#### Cash rate setting – 3.85%

- In a move that went against market expectations, the RBA kept the cash rate on hold at 3.85% at the July board meeting.
- The hold decision came despite inflation falling below the mid-point of the 2-3% target range in May (based on the monthly inflation indicator), sluggish retail spending and a relatively soft outcome for GDP in the first quarter.
- With the cash rate down 50 basis points since February, the RBA took the cautious approach, opting to wait for the quarterly inflation outcomes before deciding to cut interest rates further.
- The RBA is also wary of how global uncertainty will play out, with the impact of US tariff announcements and policy responses still unknown.
- Labour markets remain tight, but the RBA has noted that wages growth has softened from its peak, but productivity growth has not picked up.
- The door remains open for further rate cuts as early as August, with financial markets expecting the cash rate to be in the low 3% range by years end.



#### HOUSING CREDIT

Variable interest rates continue to fall as banks pass on the May rate cut. The average variable rate for new owner-occupier loans came in at 5.83%, down 41 basis points over the year-to-date, while the variable rate for new investor loans, at 6.03%, is down 43 basis points. Variable rates are expected to fall further over the year as the RBA gradually reduces the cash rate.

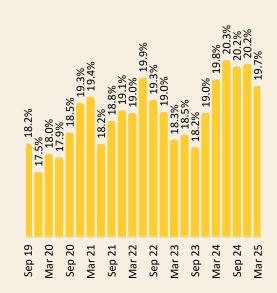


#### HOUSING CREDIT

Riskier mortgage originations remain relatively contained amid a cautious lending environment.

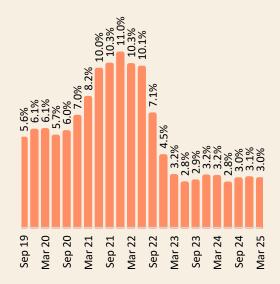
Despite the start of the rate-cutting cycle, lenders remain weary in Q1, with data showing a continued decline across most risker loan origination types. Interest-only lending terms fell from 20.2% in Q4 2024 to 19.7% in Q1, while the portion of high Loan-to-income (3.0%) and high Debt-to-income (5.3%) loans dropped by 10 and 50 basis points, respectively. Owner-occupiers' originations with a high loan-to-value ratio were the only risky loan type to see an uptick over the quarter, increasing from 8.6% to 8.8%, while high LVR investor originations held steady at 3.3%.

% of loans on interest only terms



Source: APRA

% of loans originated with a loan to income ratio >=6x



% of loans originated with a debt to income ratio >=6x



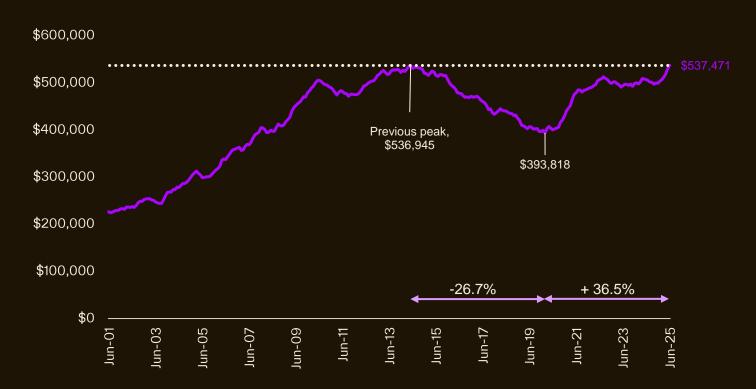
% of loans originated with an LVR >=90%



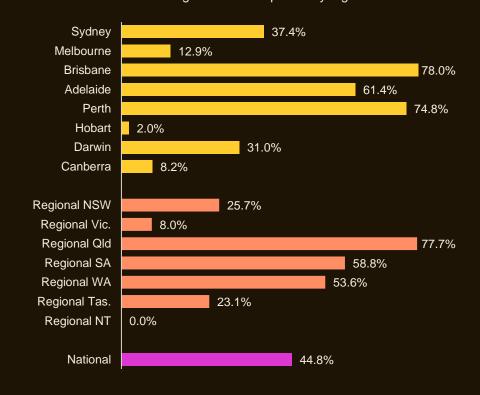
# Darwin values reach new peak after 11 years

Dwelling values across Darwin have reached a new all-time high, with the 1.5% increase recorded in June taking Darwin's home value index 0.1% above its previous peak set back in May 2014. Sydney and Regional NSW have also seen values overtake previous highs, bringing the number of capital and rest of state markets at peak to nine out of 15. However, zooming out to the suburb level shows conditions are more varied, with just 44.8% of the 3,722 suburbs analysed nationwide currently at their peak.

Darwin median dwelling values over time - Index adjusted



% of suburbs where dwelling values are at peak – by region



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