

September 2026

- National dwelling prices fell 0.9% in August, marking the fifth consecutive month of falls. Meanwhile, the eight-capital city index fell 1.1% mom and is now 4.6% below its peak.
- Sydney and Melbourne continue to lead declines. Sydney prices fell 1.4% mom and are 7.1% below their recent peak, while Melbourne prices declined 1.1% mom to be 6.5% below their respective peak.
- Price declines have broadened across the mid-sized capitals, with Brisbane, Perth, and Adelaide now 2.7%, 3.2% and 1.6% off their peaks respectively.
- Housing turnover is clearly slowing and the median days on market has risen to 38, the highest level since October 2022.
- The value of new housing loan commitments fell by 5.2% qoq in Q2, led by a 10.2% decline in investor lending, but remain 6.8% higher over the year.
- We continue to see prices across the 8 capital cities declining 5% over this year, led by ~10% declines in Sydney and Melbourne, with 2-4% declines across the mid-sized capitals. However, we see risks to the downside, should rates move higher as we expect.
- Rents growth remains elevated but has shown some tentative signs of a slowing alongside a modest increase in vacancy rates.

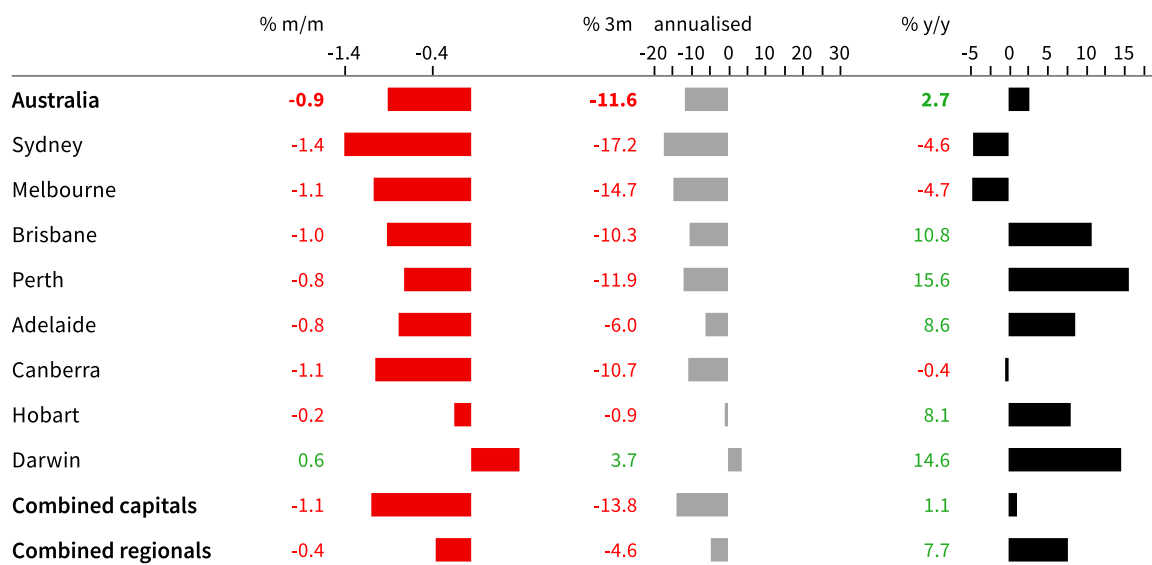
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Dwelling Prices – August 2026

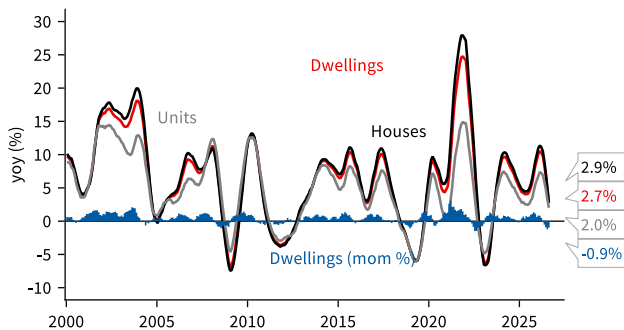


Source: Cotality (Hedonic Value Index)

- Dwelling prices fell 0.9% mom in August, following a downwardly revised July fall of 1.2% mom (prev. -0.7%).
- Median days on market have increased to 38 days.
- Vacancy rates have risen to 1.9% from ~1.6% at the start of the year. Advertised rents growth has slowed but remains elevated at 5.3% on a 6-month annualised basis.

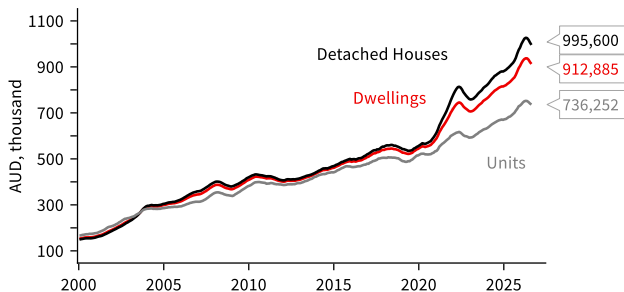
Australia	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.9%	2.7%	52.1%
Detached	-1.1%	2.9%	60.0%
Units	-0.5%	2.0%	28.4%

Hedonic Dwelling Prices



Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia

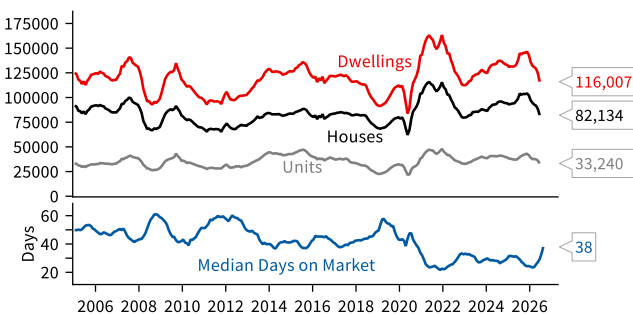
Median Dwelling Value*



Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia, Macrobond

Notes: * Estimate sales value of all properties based on the hedonic imputation method, irrespective of whether it transacted or not.

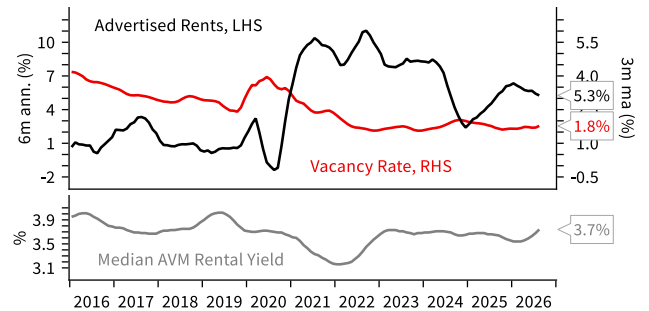
Sales Volume*



Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia, Macrobond

Notes: *Seasonally adjusted by NAB.

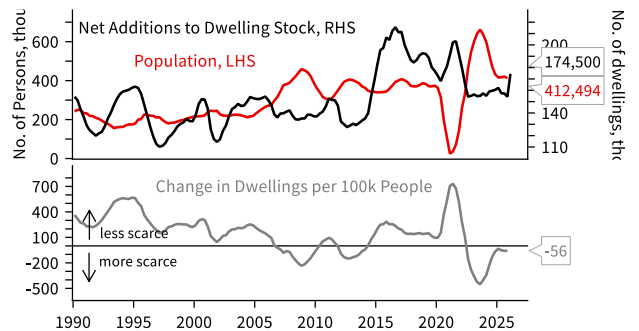
Advertised Rents and Vacancies



Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia

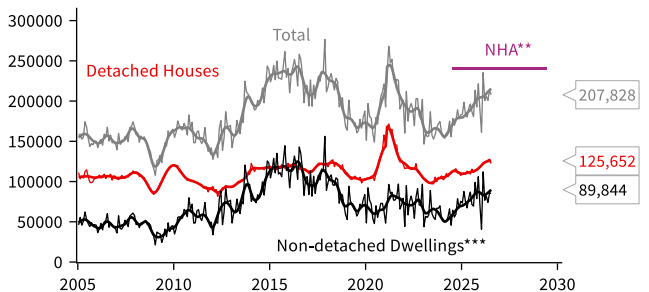
Notes: Seasonally adjusted by NAB.

Dwelling Supply and Population - Australia



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Macrobond

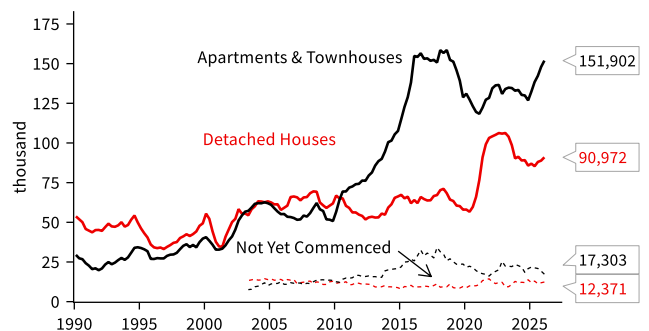
Private Dwelling Approvals*



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Note: * Annualised, trend and seasonally adjusted values; ** Annual housing target to meet National Housing Accord (NHA) target; *** Includes apartments, townhouses, and semi-detached housing.

Dwellings Under Construction



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics

States and Territories

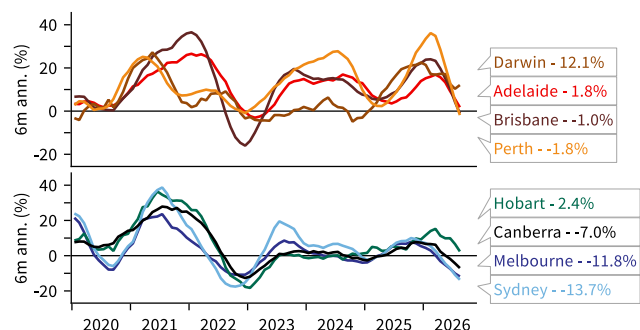
- Sydney and Melbourne prices have fallen 7.1% and 6.5% from their peaks, respectively. Declines have been more modest in Perth (-3.2%), Brisbane (-2.7%) and Adelaide (-1.6%).
- We forecast dwelling prices across combined capitals to fall by 5% over 2026. We expect peak to trough declines of ~10% in Sydney and Melbourne and 2-4% in the mid-sized capitals.
- However, there is some downside risk to our forecasts, reflecting our revised expectation that the RBA will raise rates alongside downward revisions to previous months' outcomes.

Dwelling Price Forecasts (%)	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Sydney	11	3	7	-10	1
Melbourne	4	-2	5	-9	1
Brisbane	14	11	15	2	2
Perth	16	18	18	5	1
Adelaide	9	14	9	1	1
Hobart	-2	1	7	5	2
Combined Capitals	10	5	9	-5	1

Source: Cotality (Hedonic Value Index)

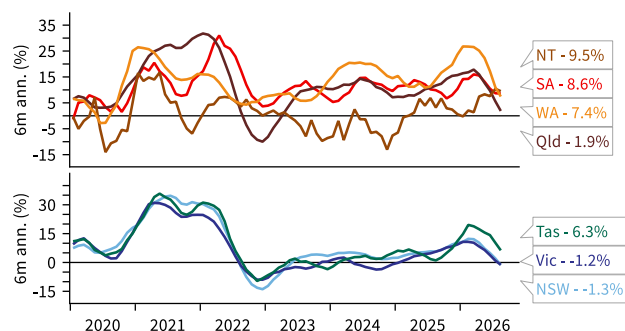
Notes: Year-ended growth; forecast observations shown for December; Shaded area represents NAB forecasts.

Dwelling Prices Growth - Greater Capital Cities



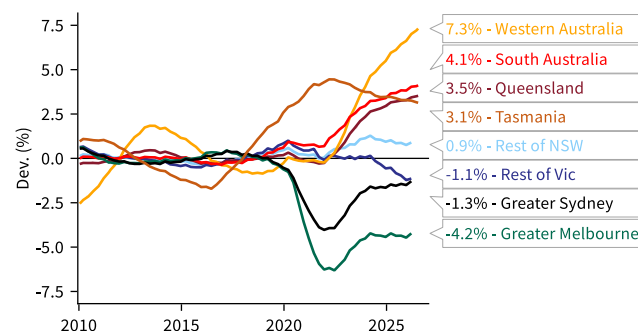
Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia, Macrobond

Dwelling Prices Growth - State excluding Capital City



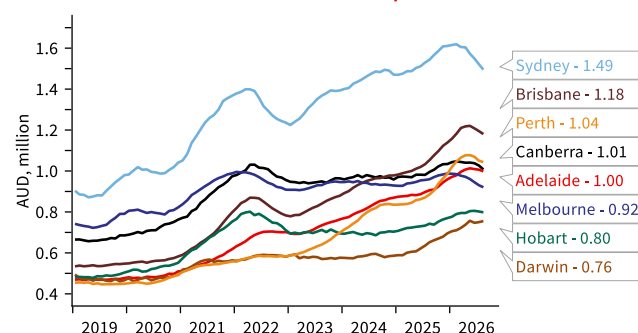
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Population (15+) deviation from 2010-2019 trend



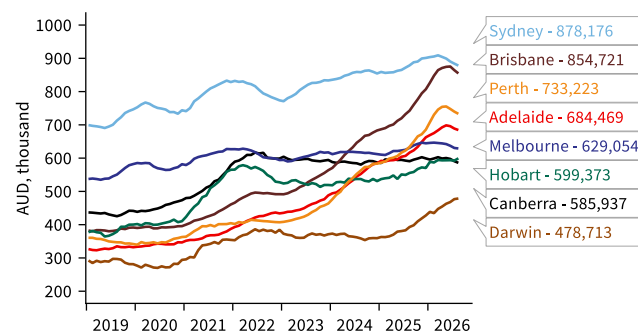
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Median House Prices - Greater Capital Cities



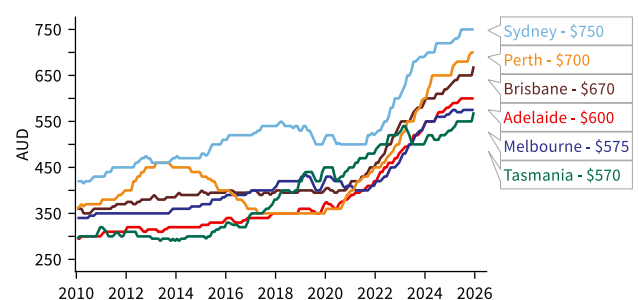
Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia, Macrobond

Median Unit Prices - Greater Capital Cities



Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia, Macrobond

Median Rents*



Source: National Australia Bank, Account in-house

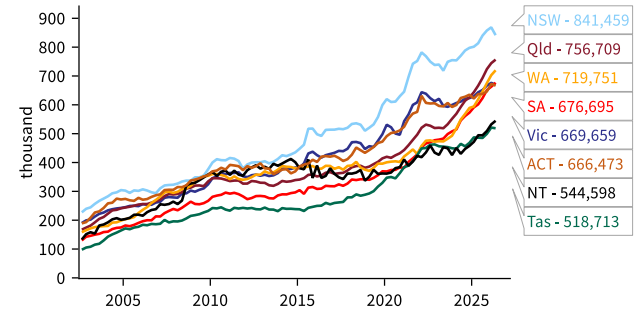
Notes: * The average 'for rent' listing price of all observed rental listings within the preceding three months.

Housing Lending



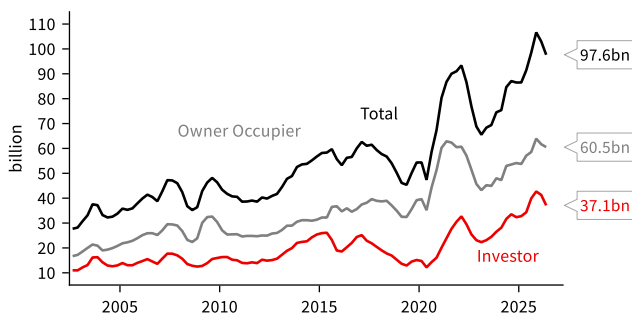
- The value of new housing loan commitments fell by 5.2% qoq in Q2, led by a 10.2% decline in investor loan commitments, while owner-occupier loan commitments fell 1.9% qoq
- Only a small share of new housing lending is at high debt to income or loan to valuation ratios. However, owner-occupied loans with LVRs $\geq 90\%$ ticked up late last year, alongside the 5% deposit First Home Guarantee scheme.
- Housing loan arrears remain around 1% of outstanding loans and remain higher for low-doc lending.

Average New Loan Size*



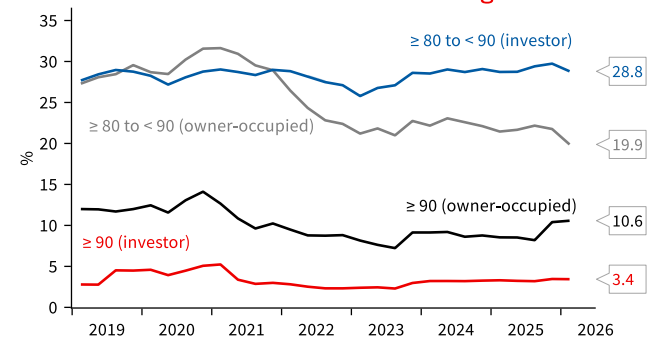
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Notes: *Owner occupier; seasonally adjusted and calculated by NAB.

Value of New Housing Loan Commitments



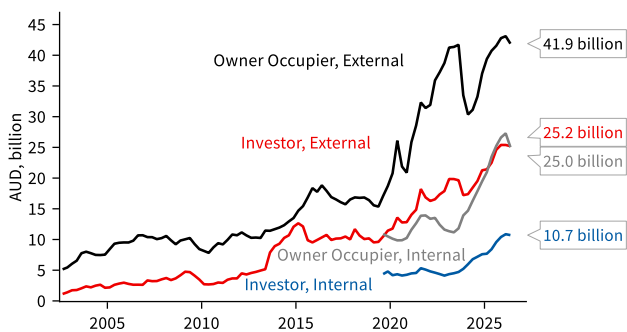
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Notes: Excludes refinancing.

Loan-to-Value Ratio Share of New Housing Loans



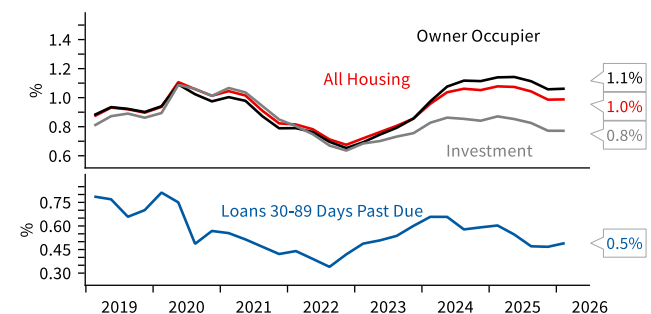
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Value of Refinancing Loan Commitments



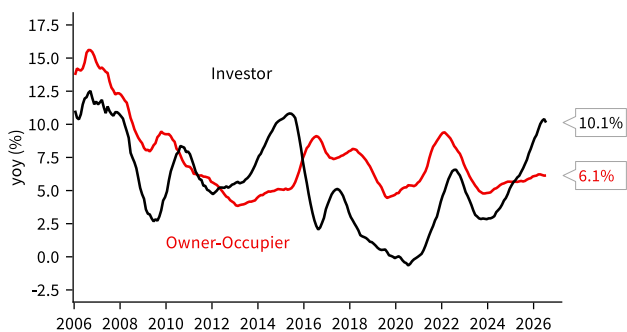
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Housing Loan Arrears*



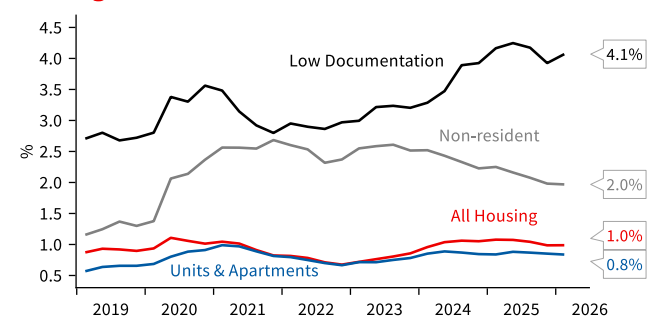
Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, Macrobond
Notes: * All ADIs, Non-performing Loans Share of Credit Outstanding.

Housing Credit Growth



Source: National Australia Bank, Reserve Bank of Australia, Macrobond

Housing Loan Arrears*



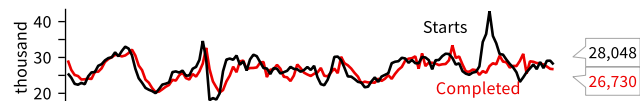
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Pipeline and Costs

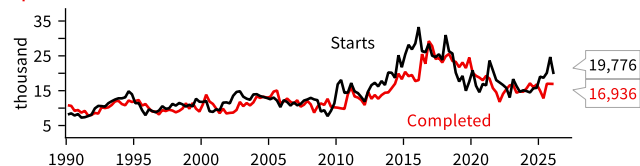
- Apartment and townhouse starts continue to outpace completions
- Detached house pipelines have now fallen back to near pre-pandemic levels in Victoria and NSW but remain elevated elsewhere.
- Q2 PPI showed a 2.1% qoq jump in input costs, on renewed pressures from raw material, freight and fuel costs

Dwelling Starts and Completions

Detached Houses



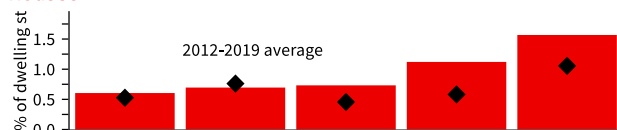
Apartments & Townhouses



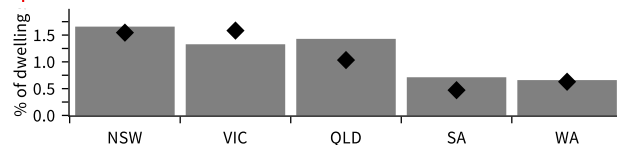
Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Dwellings under construction (% of stock)

Houses



Apartments & Townhouses



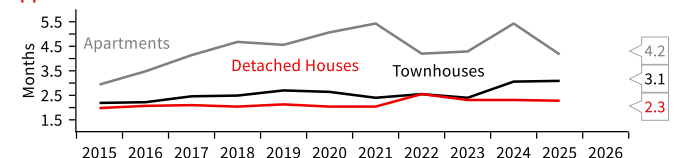
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Completion and Commencement Times*

Commencement to Completion



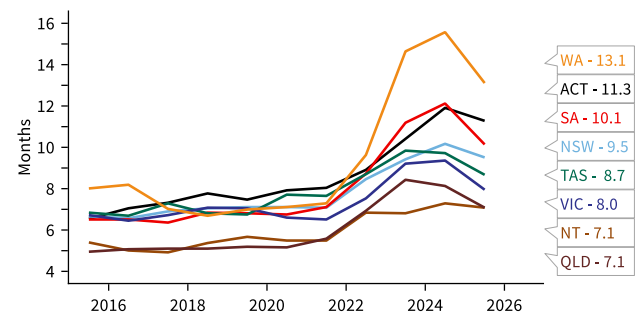
Approval to Commencement



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Note: * Average commencement to completion and approvals to commencement times in months; financial year.

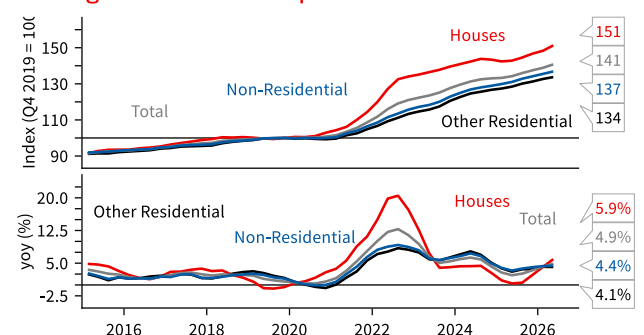
Completion Time - Detached Houses*



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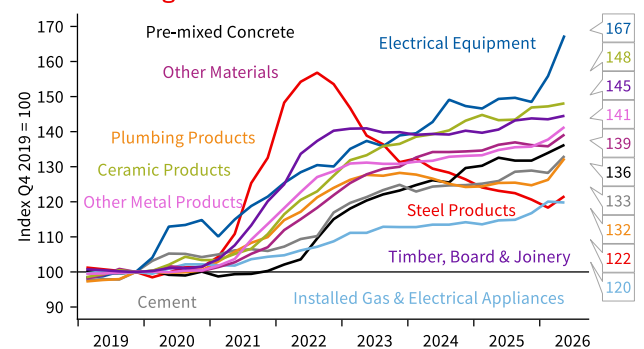
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Building Construction Output Prices



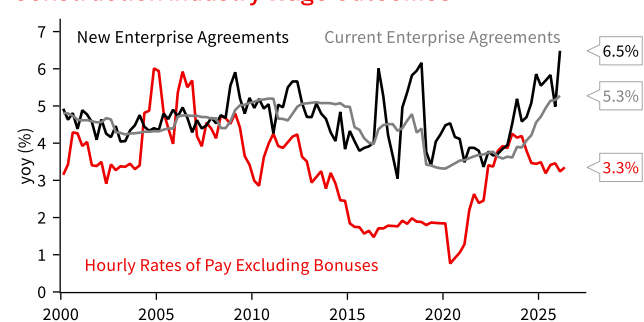
Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Macrobond

House Building Material Costs



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Macrobond

Construction Industry Wage Outcomes



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Department of Employment & Workplace Relations, Macrobond

Survey Measures

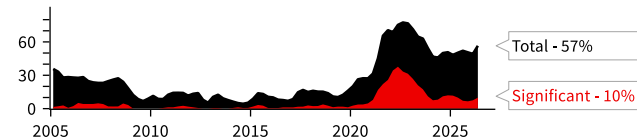
Housing Tenure

Construction - Constraints on Output*

Labour

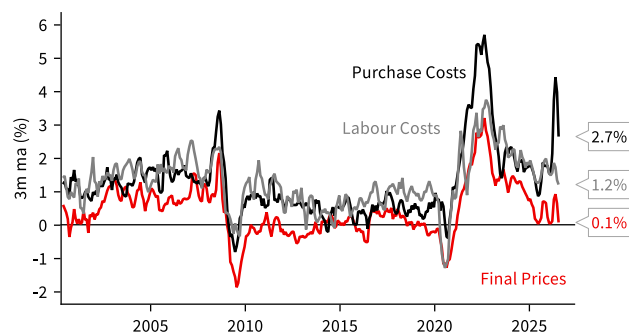


Materials



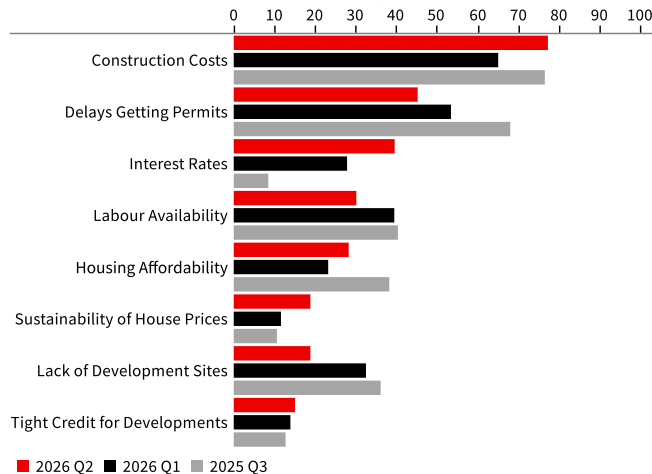
Source: National Australia Bank
Note: * 2-quarter moving average.

NAB Survey - Construction industry prices



Source: National Australia Bank

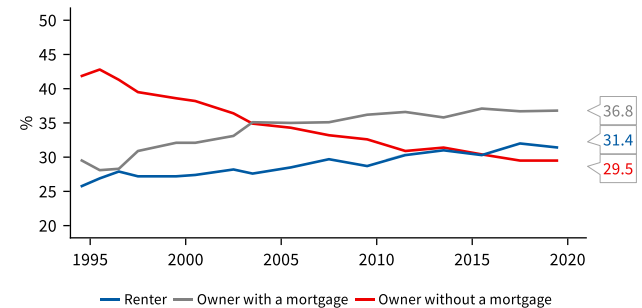
Main Barriers to Starting New Housing Developments



Source: National Australia Bank

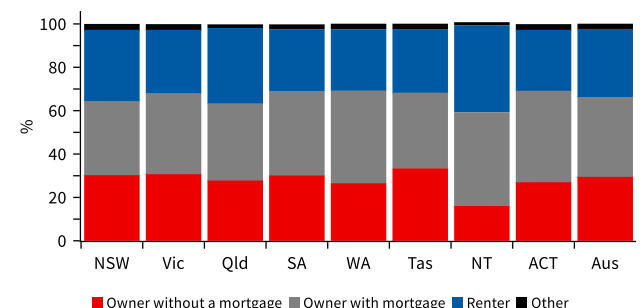
- Around two-thirds of households own their home, while around 30% of households rent.
- Detached dwellings are the main form of housing nationally (~70%). The share is lower in Sydney and Melbourne.

Share of Households by Tenure*



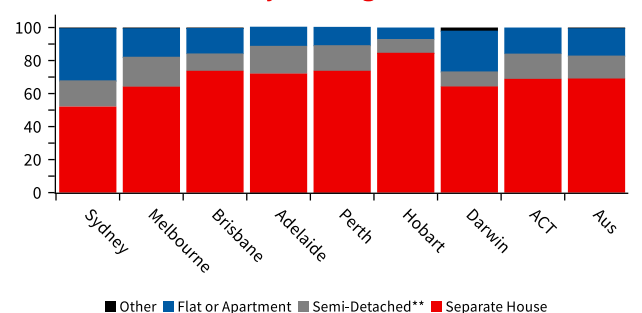
Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Macrobond
Notes: * Financial year, missing values linearly interpolated.

Share of Households by Tenure*



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Share of Households by Dwelling Structure*



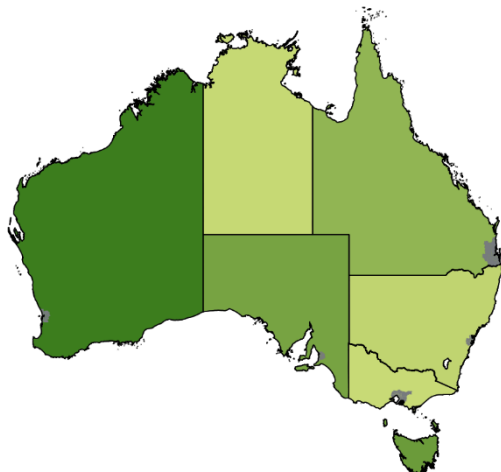
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Notes: * Financial year 2019-20; ** Includes row or terrace house, townhouse.

Prices by geography

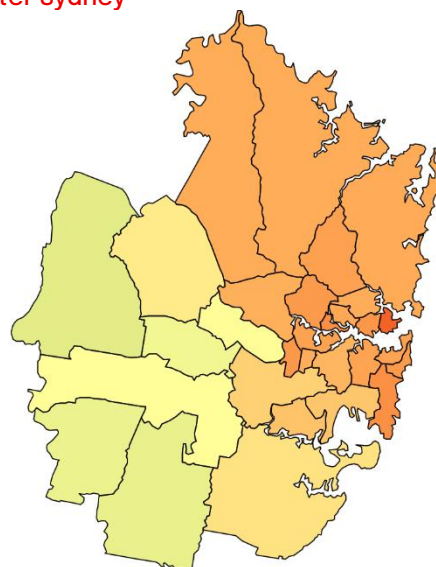


Median Detached House Price Growth by LGA*

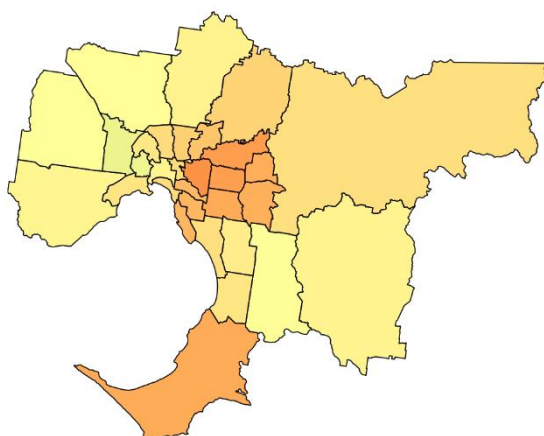
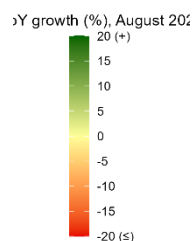
States, ex. Capital Cities



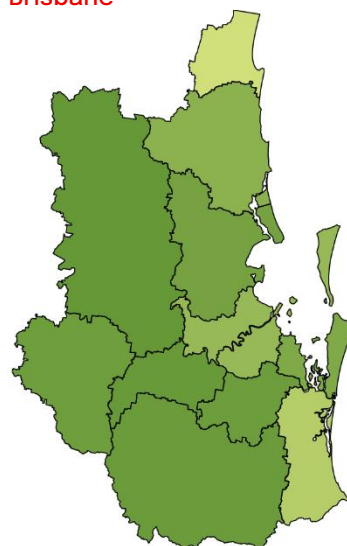
Greater Sydney



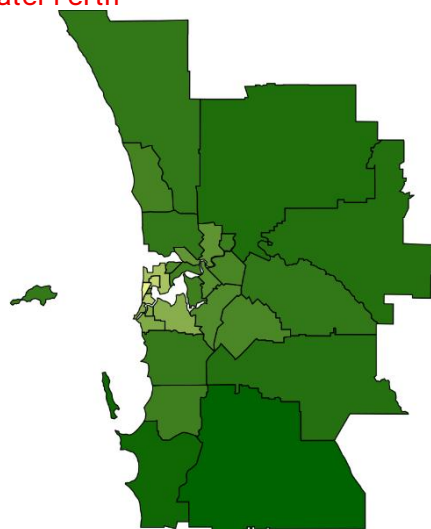
Greater Melbourne



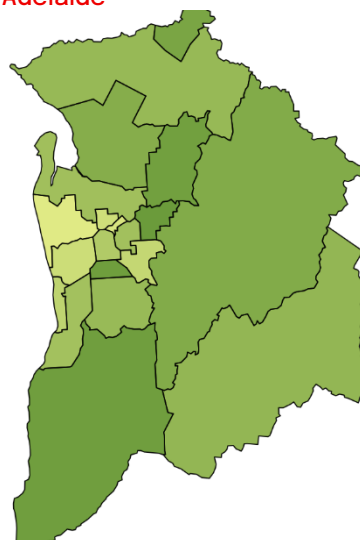
Greater Brisbane



Greater Perth



Greater Adelaide



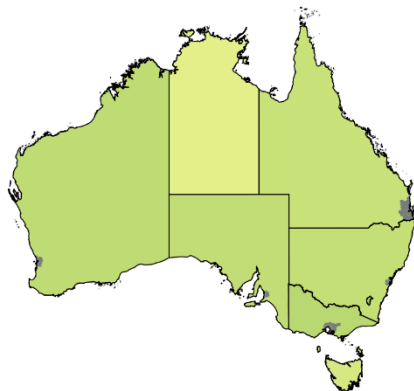
*Data to August 2026. Source: Cotality

Approvals by geography

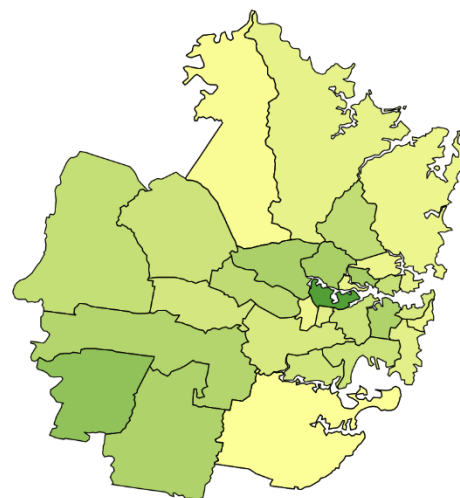


Dwelling Approvals per 1000 people (12-month rolling sum)

States, ex. Capital Cities

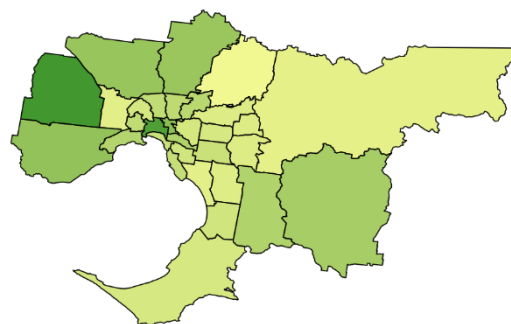
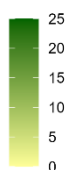


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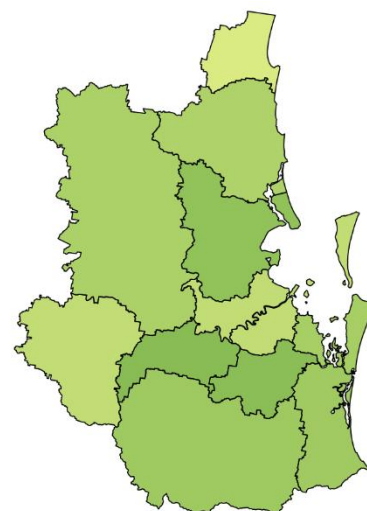


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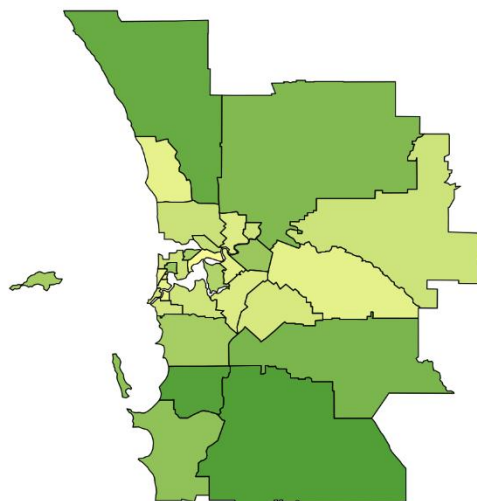
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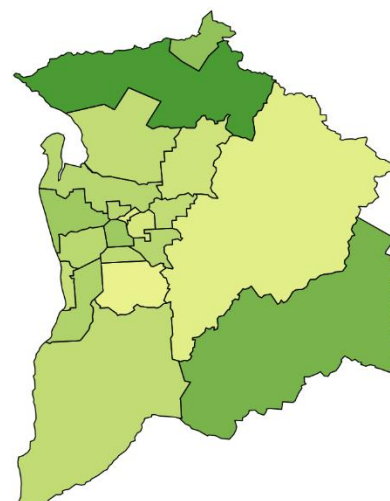
Greater Brisbane



Greater Perth



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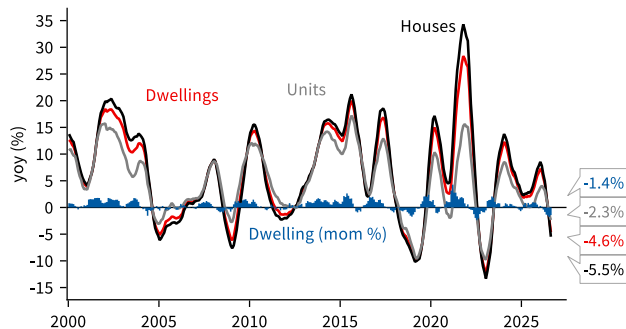
*Data to June 2026. Source: ABS

New South Wales

Sydney	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-1.4%	-4.6%	31.3%
Detached	-1.8%	-5.5%	40.2%
Units	-0.4%	-2.3%	11.9%

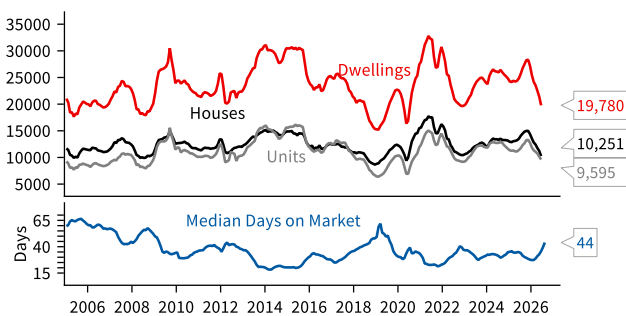
NSW exc. Sydney	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.5%	5.3%	67.3%
Detached	-0.5%	5.3%	69.7%
Units	-0.6%	4.9%	52.1%

Dwelling Prices - Greater Sydney



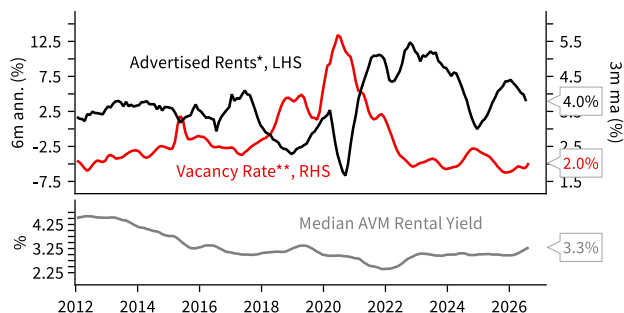
Source: National Australia Bank, Cotality Australia

Sales Volume - Greater Sydney*



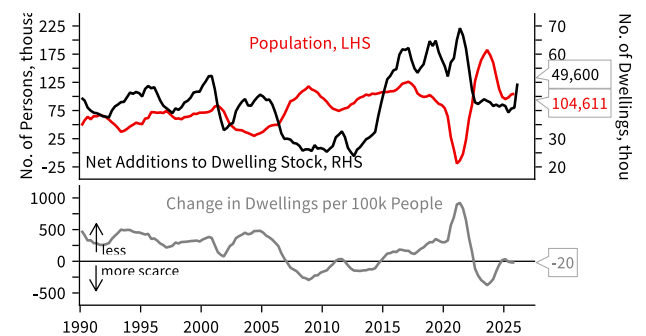
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Advertised Rents and Vacancies - Greater Sydney



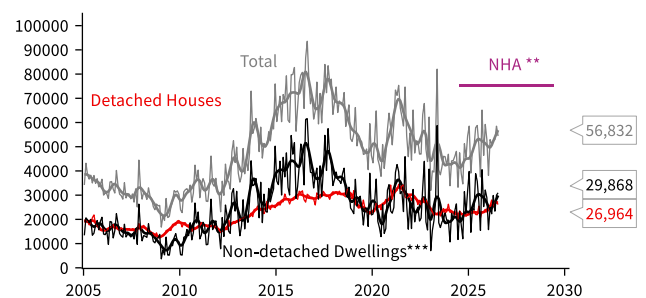
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Dwelling Supply and Population - NSW



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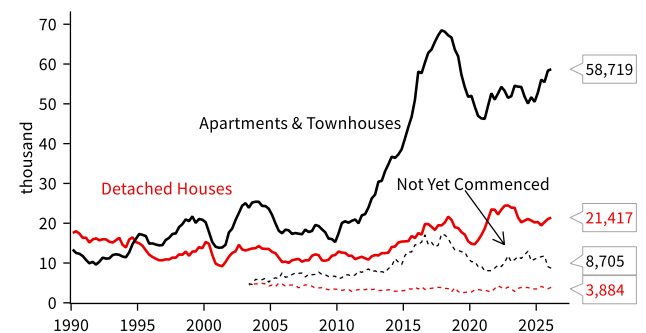
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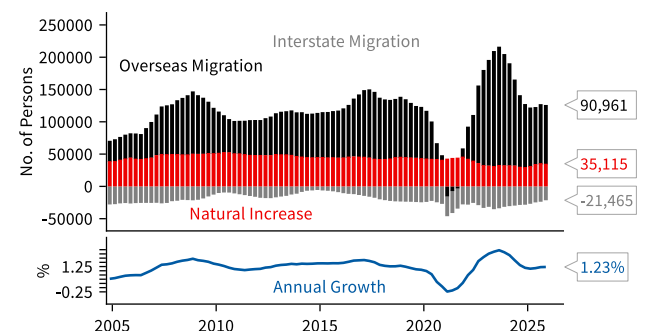
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Dwellings Under Construction - NSW



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Population Growth - NSW



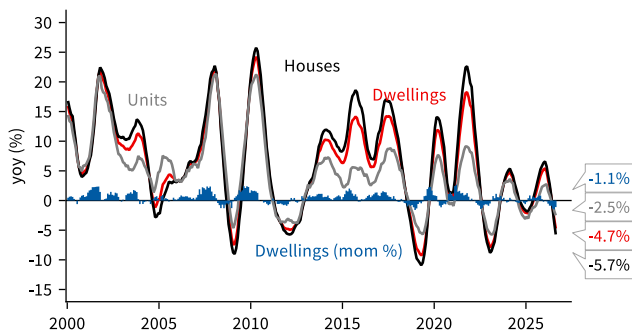
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Victoria

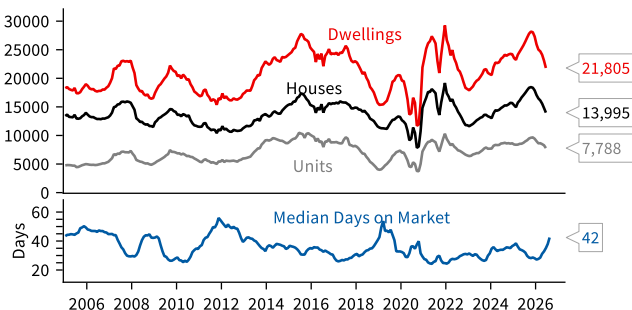
Melbourne	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-1.1%	-4.7%	9.4%
Detached	-1.4%	-5.7%	13.2%
Units	-0.5%	-2.5%	1.2%

Vic exc. Melbourne	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.5%	4.6%	46.9%
Detached	-0.4%	4.6%	47.8%
Units	-0.6%	4.7%	41.2%

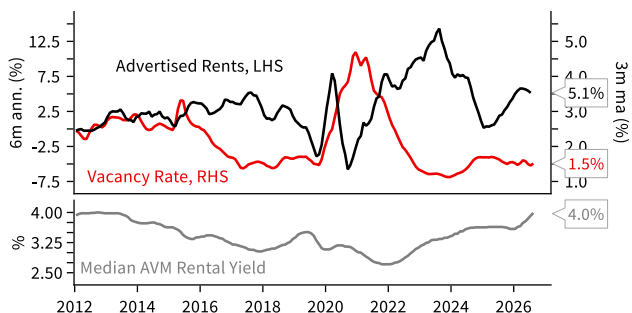
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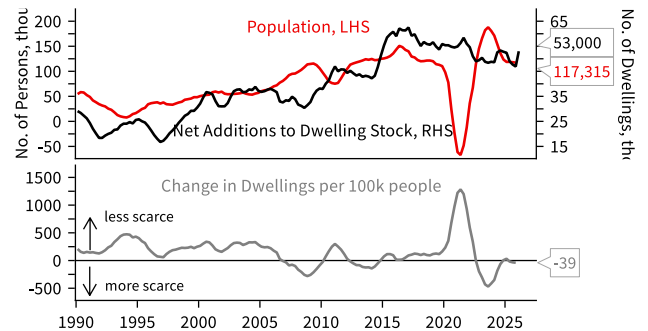
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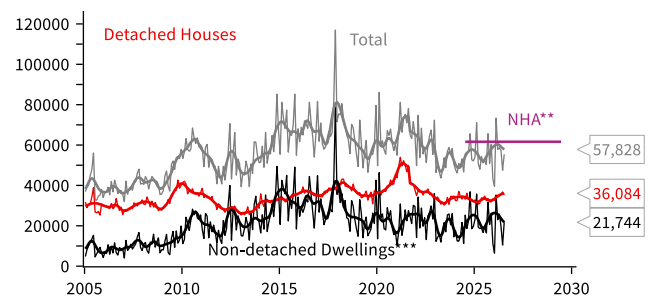
Advertised Rents and Vacancies - Greater Melbourne



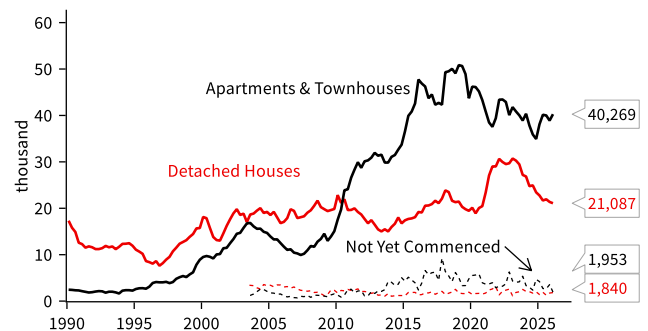
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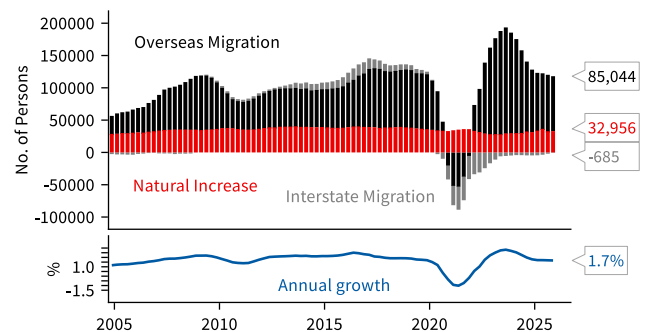
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Population Growth - Vic

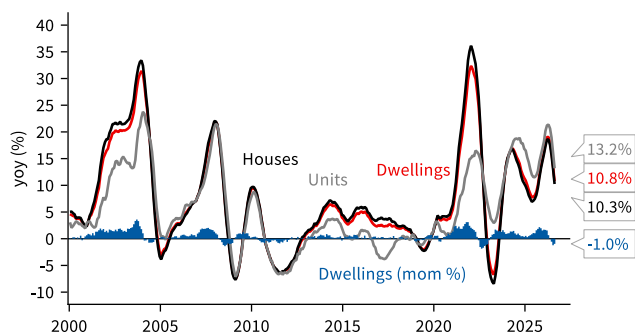


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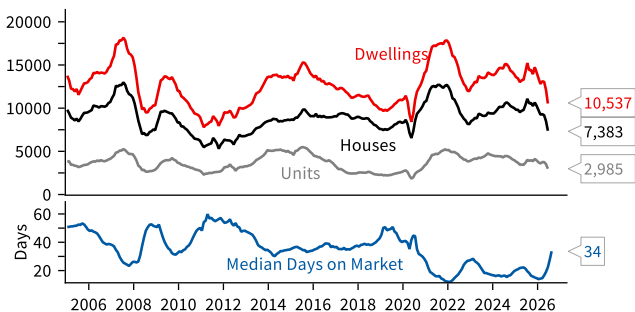
Brisbane	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-1.0%	10.8%	101.7%
Detached	-1.0%	10.3%	102.4%
Units	-1.0%	13.2%	100.0%

Qld exc. Brisbane	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.5%	9.1%	100.2%
Detached	-0.6%	9.4%	100.3%
Units	0.0%	8.2%	99.8%

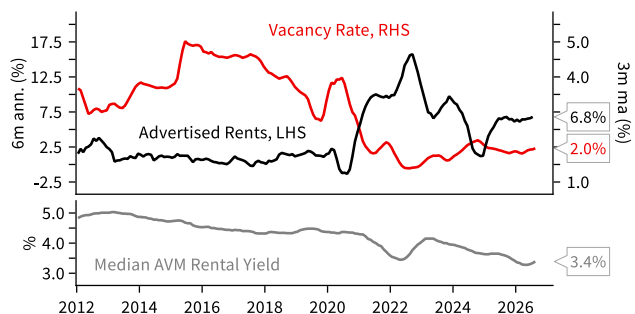
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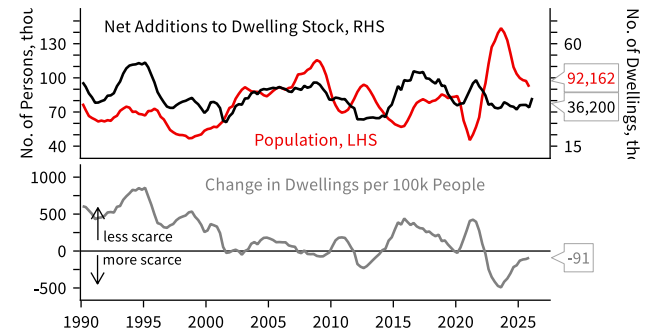
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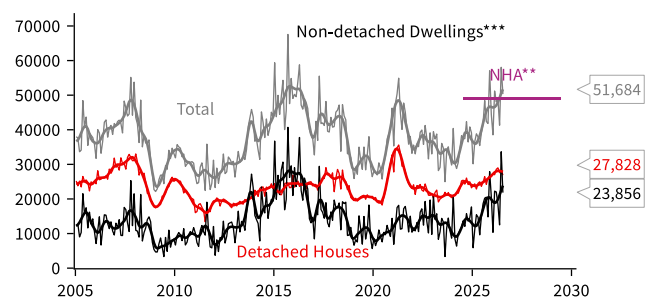
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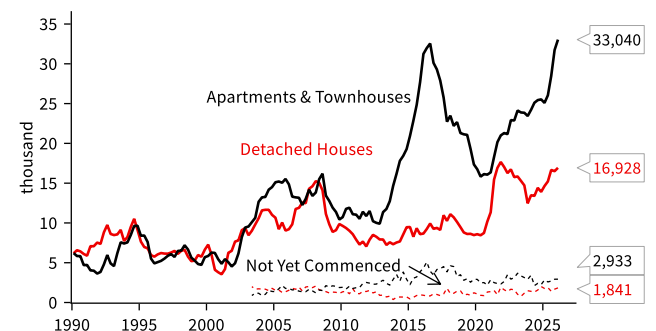
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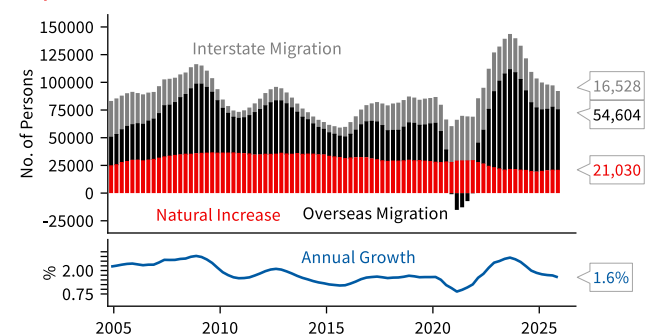
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Population Growth - Qld

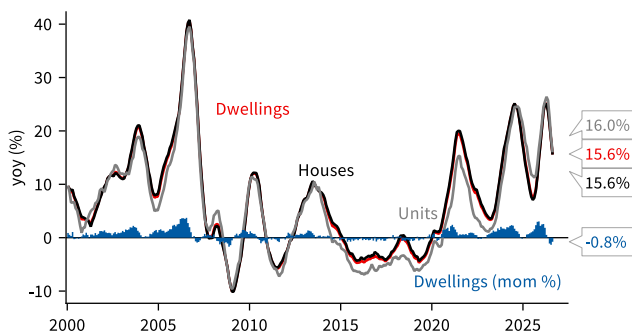


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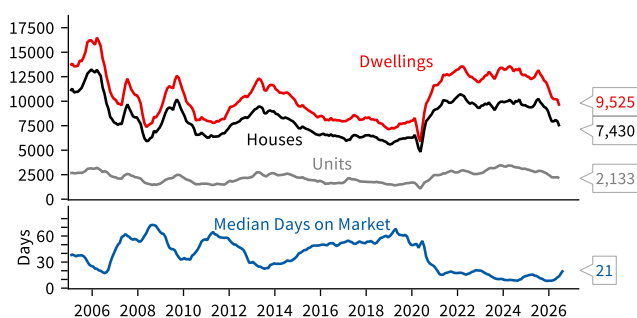
Perth	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.8%	15.6%	118.4%
Detached	-0.7%	15.6%	120.8%
Units	-1.0%	16.0%	101.4%

WA exc. Perth	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	0.1%	16.7%	127.0%
Detached	0.1%	16.6%	128.9%
Units	0.6%	17.1%	96.9%

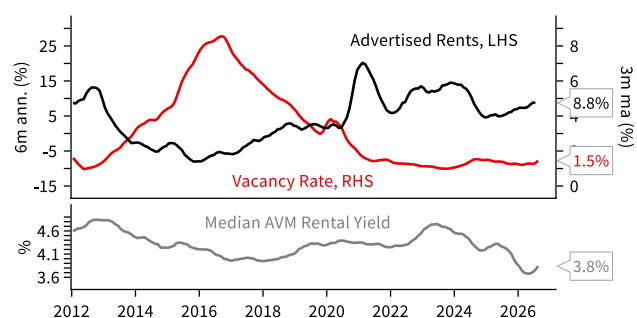
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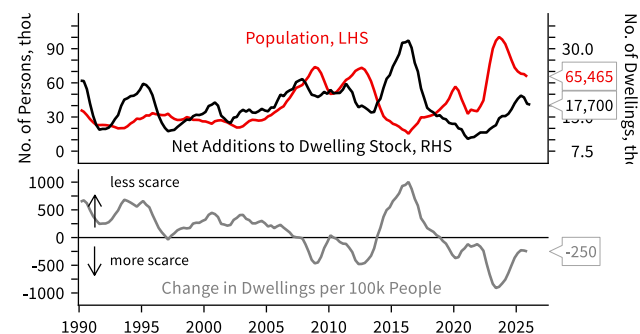
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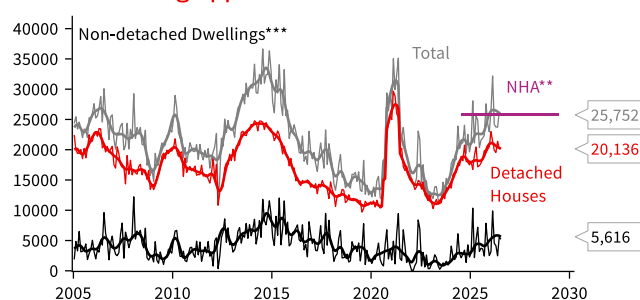
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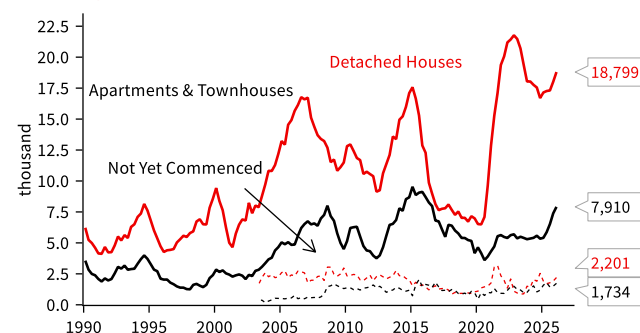
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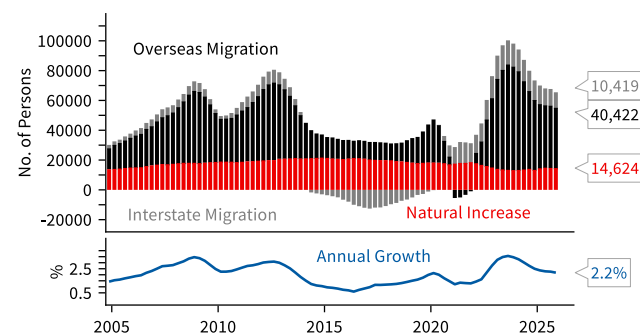
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Dwellings Under Construction - WA



Population Growth - WA

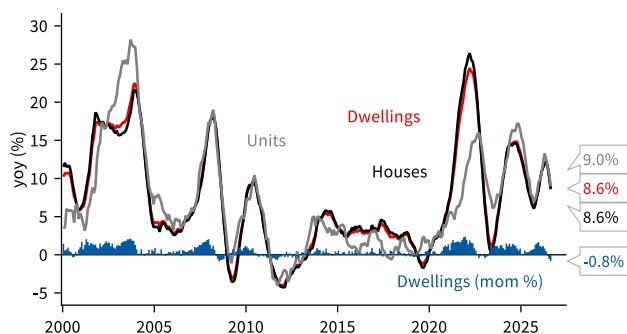


South Australia

Adelaide	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.8%	8.6%	94.9%
Detached	-0.8%	8.6%	96.8%
Units	-0.7%	9.0%	84.6%

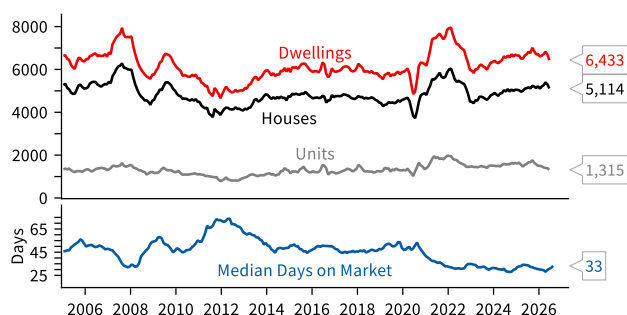
SA exc. Adelaide	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	0.6%	11.4%	107.2%
Detached	0.5%	11.6%	109.5%
Units	2.3%	7.7%	72.0%

Dwelling Prices - Greater Adelaide



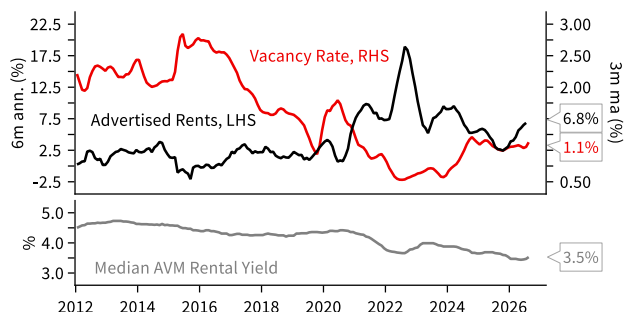
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Sales Volume - Greater Adelaide*



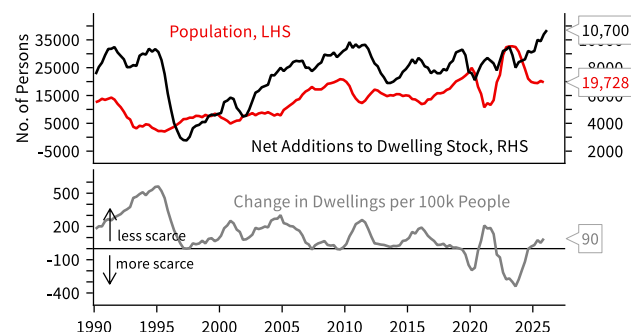
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Advertised Rents and Vacancies - Greater Adelaide



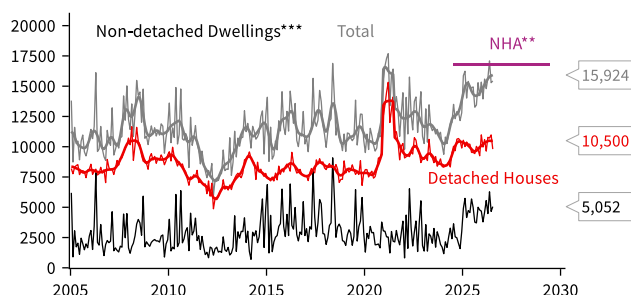
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Dwelling Supply and Population - SA



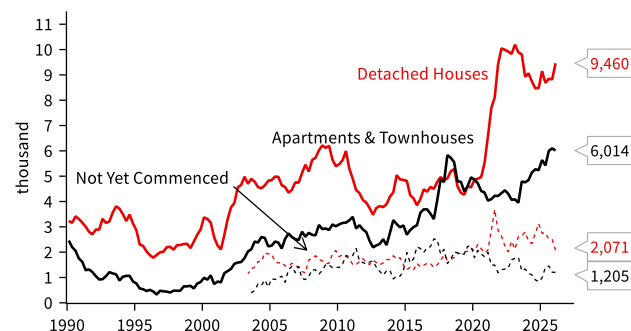
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Private Dwelling Approvals - SA*



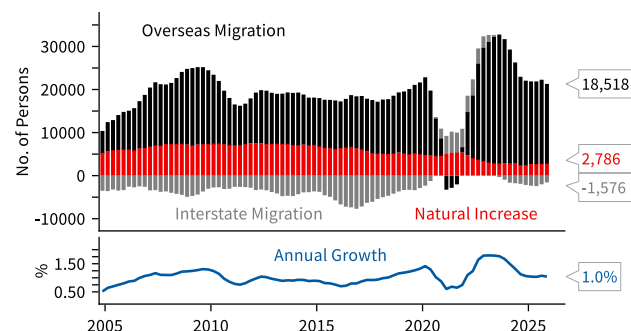
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Note: * Annualised, trend and seasonally adjusted values; ** Indicative annual NHA target based on state population; *** Includes apartments, townhouses, and semi-detached housing.

Dwellings Under Construction - SA



Source: National Australia Bank, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Population Growth - SA



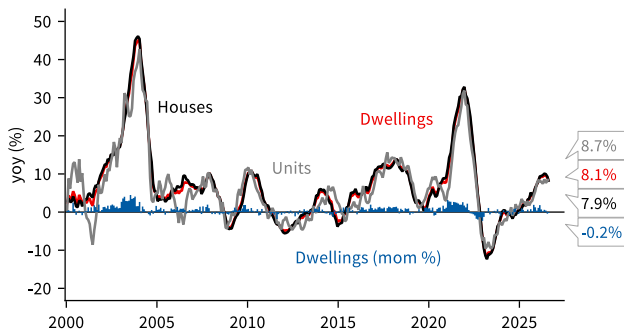
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Tasmania

Hobart	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.2%	8.1%	47.1%
Detached	-0.4%	7.9%	49.5%
Units	0.9%	8.7%	38.2%

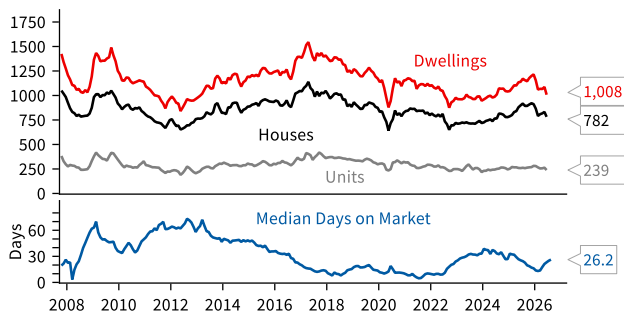
Tas exc. Hobart	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-0.1%	12.7%	73.5%
Detached	0.1%	12.7%	73.4%
Units	-1.7%	13.2%	75.4%

Dwelling Prices - Greater Hobart



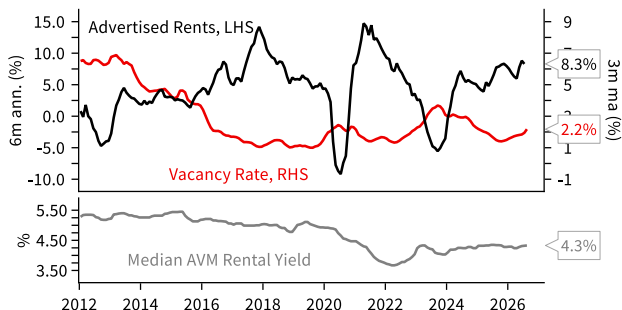
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Sales Volume - Greater Hobart*



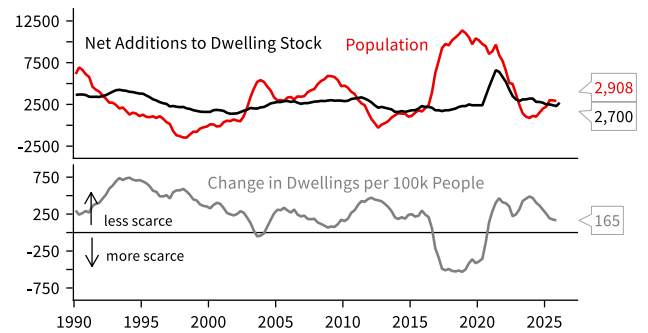
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Advertised Rents and Vacancies - Greater Hobart



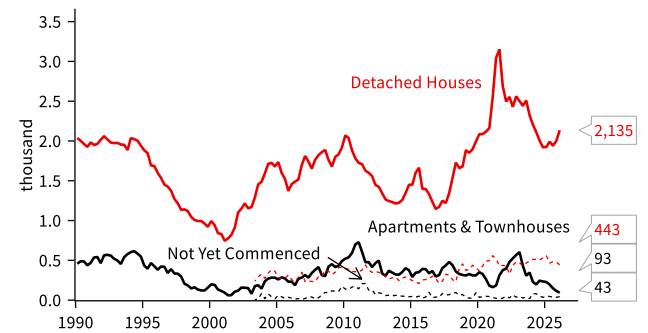
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Dwelling Supply and Population - Tas



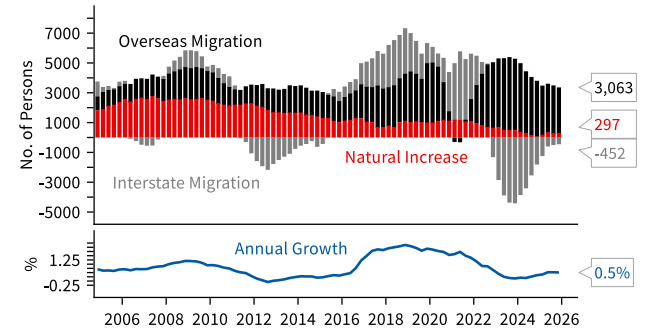
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Population Growth - Tas

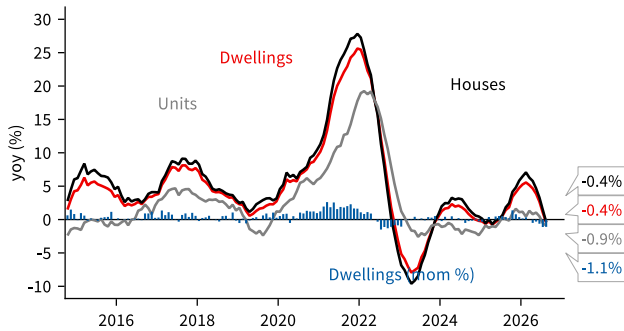


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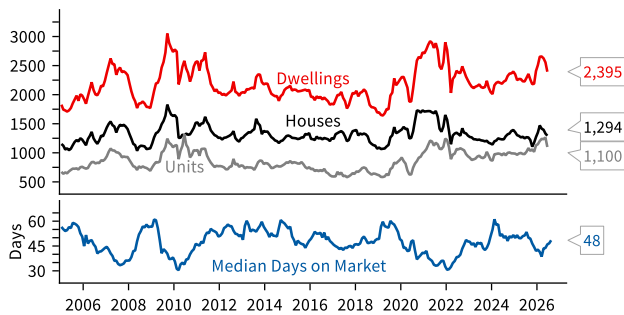
Australian Capital Territory

Canberra	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	-1.1%	-0.4%	35.5%
Detached	-1.2%	-0.4%	38.7%
Units	-0.6%	-0.9%	24.6%

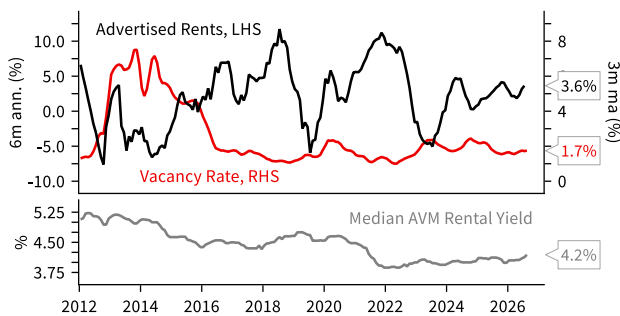
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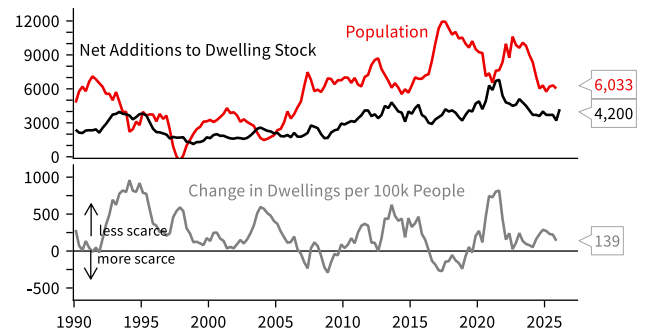
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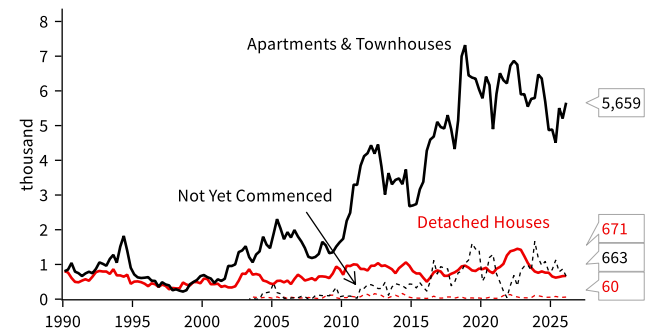
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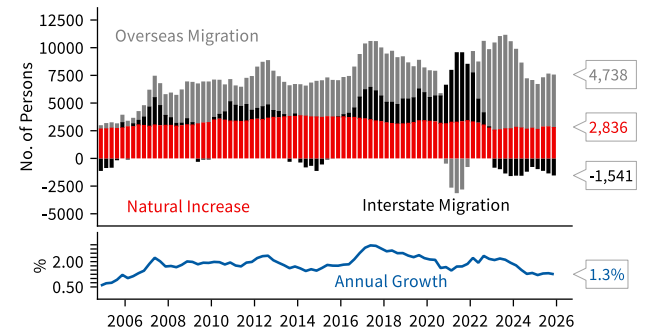
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Population Growth - ACT

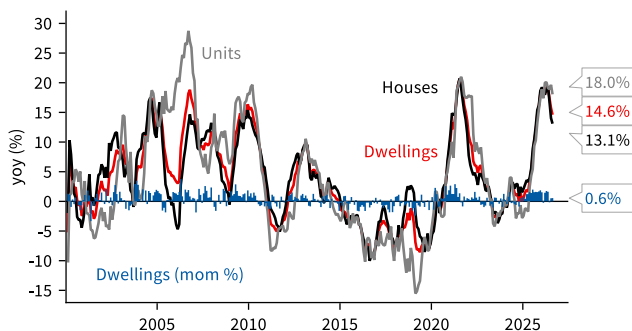


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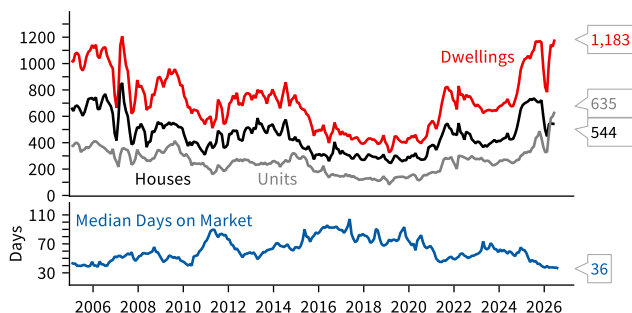
Darwin	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	0.6%	14.6%	59.6%
Detached	0.6%	13.1%	58.2%
Units	0.5%	18.0%	61.9%

NT exc. Darwin	mom (%)	yoy (%)	% since 12/2019
All Dwellings	0.8%	5.7%	5.2%
Detached	0.8%	4.8%	6.1%
Units	0.9%	8.3%	5.4%

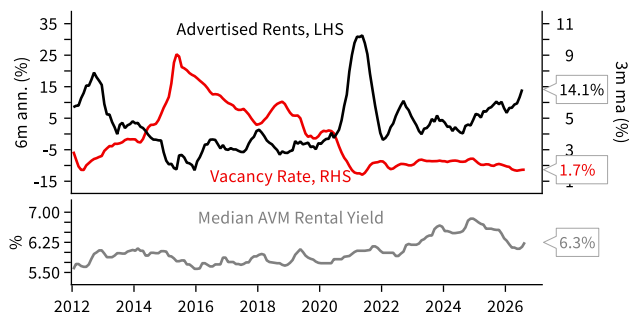
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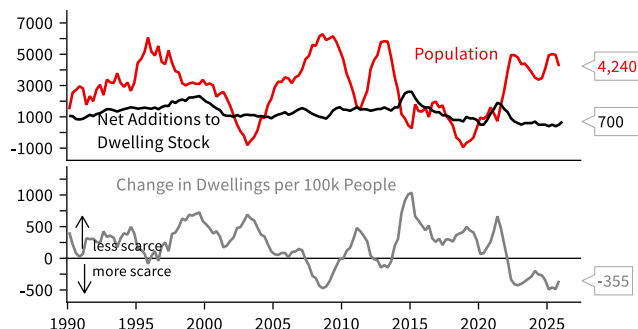
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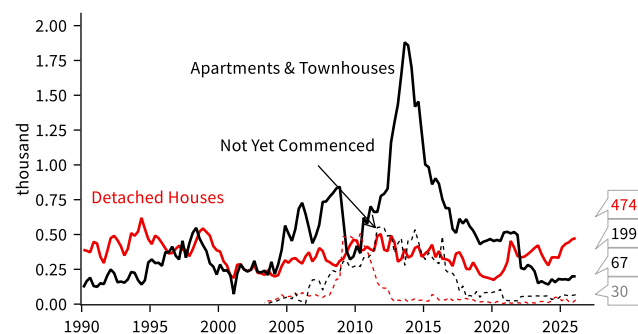
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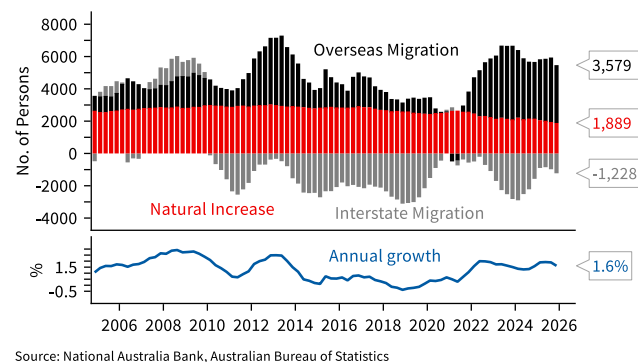
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