# PROPERTY MARKET INSIGHTS OCTOBER 2025

## **SNAPSHOT**

# **Dwelling Value Change**

+0.3% +0.5%

+2.4%

Month Quarter Annual

**\$686,262**Median Dwelling Value

3,987
Annual Dwelling Sales

# 30 Days

Median Days on Market

Source: Cotality



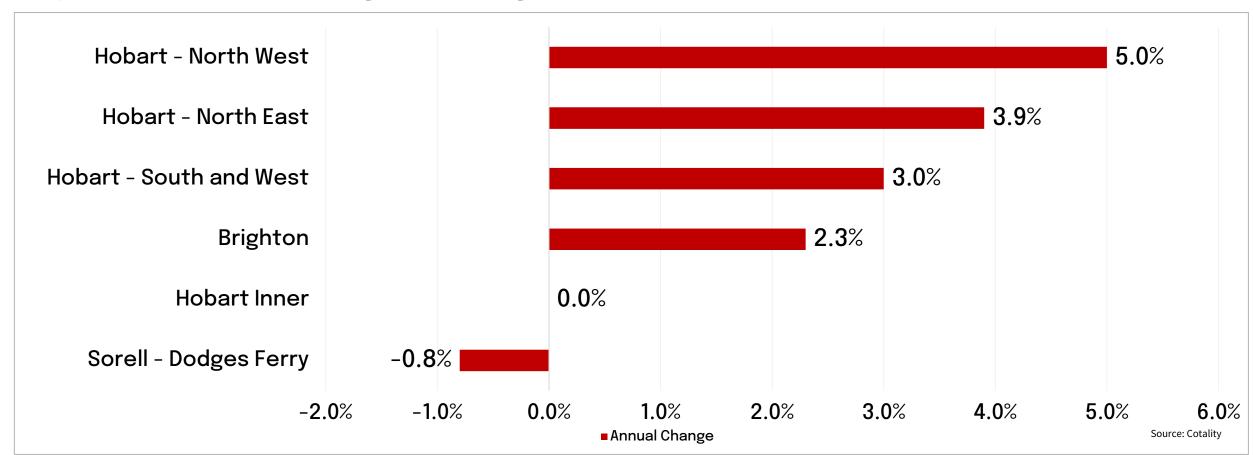
- Hobart's property market showed contrasting trends this month, with houses continuing to rise and units softening amid ongoing supply constraints and shifting buyer preferences. Detached homes maintained steady momentum, rising 0.5% in October and across the quarter, supported by resilient demand and limited stock availability. This growth adds to a 2.4% annual increase, pushing the median house value to \$735,326, though prices remain below the March 2022 peak, highlighting a market still recovering from its previous highs. Units, on the other hand, dipped -0.2% for the month but managed to post quarterly and annual gains of 0.6% and 2.6%, respectively. The median unit price now sits at \$558,932, still trailing its February 2022 peak.
- Sales and listing activity in Hobart remained mixed through October. House sales rose 2.5% year-on-year and sit 0.8% above the previous five-year average, reflecting steady demand for detached homes. In contrast, unit sales fell, down -10.4% annually and sitting -18.9% below their five-year benchmark, reflecting weaker buyer appetite in the attached segment. Supply remains tight across the board, with house listings down -29.3% and unit listings down -33.5% compared to last year, continuing to limit choice for buyers and underpin price stability.
- The extended Home Guarantee Scheme continues to support Hobart's more affordable market segments, but October saw growth across all tiers. The lower and middle segments both rose by 0.3% over the month, while the upper quartile posted a slightly stronger 0.5% gain. This uniform uplift suggests that demand is broadening beyond entrylevel and mid-range properties, with premium homes also benefiting.
- Hobart's rental market continued to perform strongly relative to other capital cities, recording the second-highest annual growth in both house and unit rents for the year to October 2025, behind only Darwin. House rents surged 6.8% over the year, while unit rents climbed even higher at 7.7%, reflecting sustained demand and tight supply. This strength is translating into attractive returns for investors, with Hobart's gross rental yield sitting at 4.4%, well above the national average of 3.6% and the combined capitals figure of 3.4%. These conditions highlight Hobart's ongoing appeal as a rental market, with low vacancy rates and population growth likely to keep upward pressure on rents and yields into early 2026.

## **ee** Valuer on the Ground

Yields are strong, with Hobart appealing to investors.

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## Top Suburbs Annual Change - Dwellings



### Quarterly Value Change by Property Type

Similar growth recorded in both segments



#### Annual Volume of Sales by Property Type House sales made up 78% and units made up 22%

7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 Oct 17 Oct 19 Oct 21 Oct 23 Oct 25 Oct 15 ■ Houses ■ Units

### Quarterly Value Change by Price Quartile

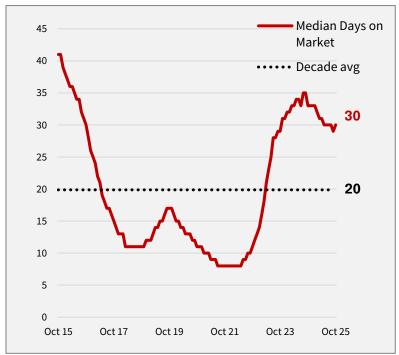
Lower quartile outperforming on a quarterly basis



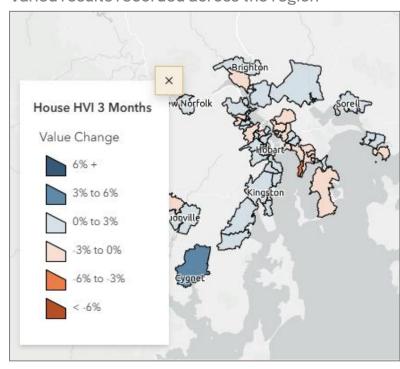
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## Median Days on Market vs Decade Average

Dwellings are taking longer to sell than average



Mapping the Market - 3 months to Oct Varied results recorded across the region



Source: Cotality

#### Median Rental Value by Property Type

Unit rental value growth has reaccelerated



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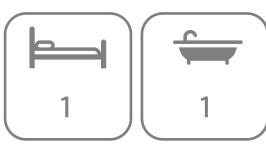


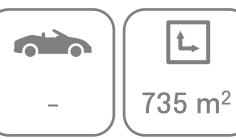
# RECENT SALES ACTIVITY

# 37 Louden Street, South Hobart



\$705,000





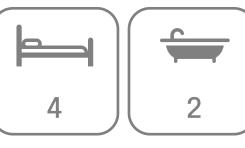


Sold: 31/10/2025 Days on Market: 13

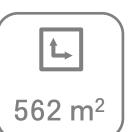
# 30 Athleen Avenue, Lenah Valley



\$925,000









Sold: 21/10/2025 Days on Market: 9

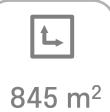
# 26 Shepherd Street, Sandy Bay



\$2,810,000









 $223 \, m^2$ 

Sold: 08/10/2025 Days on Market: 24