# CoreLogic Hedonic Home Value Index

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# Housing downturn reverses in February, with Melbourne & Hobart leading the way

CoreLogic's national Home Value Index posted a 0.3% rise in February, breaking the short and shallow downturn that lasted just three months and dragging the national measure of home values -0.4% lower.

The February rise was subtle, but broad based, with every capital and 'rest-of-state region except Darwin (-0.1%) and Regional Victoria (flat) recording a monthly rise in values.

The month also marked the start of what could be an inflection in growth trends:

- Melbourne and Hobart led monthly gains. The largest monthon-month change across the capitals was recorded in Melbourne and Hobart (both up +0.4%) where home values have previously been among the weakest. For Melbourne, the lift breaks a streak of ten consecutive months of falling home values.
- Conversely, the mid-sized capitals of Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide have lost their mantle as the strongest growth markets. With a monthly change of 0.2% to 0.3%, the mid-sized capitals were outpaced by Melbourne and Hobart. Adelaide and Brisbane are still leading rolling quarterly growth trends, up 1.2% and 0.9% respectively, but Perth's value growth has slowed more sharply with downward revisions over recent months dragging the quarterly change to just 0.3%.
- The return to growth across Sydney and Melbourne is being driven by the more expensive end of the market, with upper quartile house values leading the monthly gains in both cities after high-value markets recorded the sharpest declines. This stronger performance is in line with <u>earlier research</u> from CoreLogic, which highlighted that premium housing markets in Sydney and Melbourne have historically been the most sensitive to rate cuts.

CoreLogic's research director, Tim Lawless, said the improved housing conditions have more to do with improved sentiment than any immediate improvement in borrowing capacity.

"Expectations of lower interest rates, which solidified in February, look to be flowing through to improved buyer sentiment.

"Along with the modest rise in values, we have also seen an improvement in auction clearance rates, which have risen back to around long-run average levels across the major auction markets."

**Regional housing conditions continued to show a stronger growth trend relative to the capital city counterparts** in February, with values across the combined regionals index rising 0.4% over the month and 1.0% over the rolling quarter - compared to the 0.3% monthly rise and -0.4% quarterly fall seen in capital city values.

However, there has been some diversity in these trends, with the monthly change favouring Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart over their regional counterparts.

Improved market conditions may also be supported by a slowdown in the flow of freshly advertised 'for sale' listings. Counts of new listings coming to market across the combined capitals were tracking -4.7% lower than a year ago over the four weeks to February 23, and -1.5% below the previous five-year average.

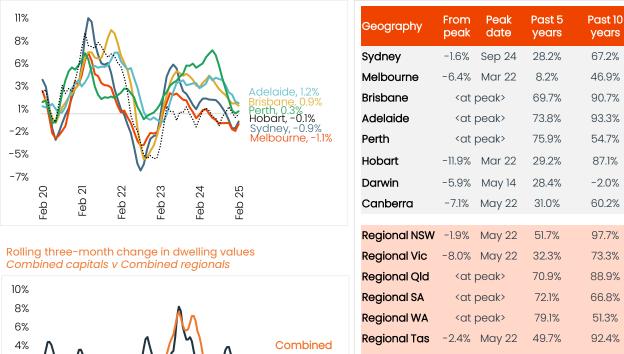
"Although total advertised supply levels are almost 1% higher than a year ago, listings remain -7.9% below the previous five-year average and the reduced flow of fresh stock to market could be supporting some upward pressure on prices, especially if buyers are becoming more active amid higher sentiment and lower rates," Mr Lawless said.

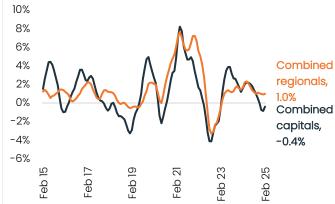
|                   |       | Change in dwelling values |        |              |              |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
|                   | Month | Quarter                   | Annual | Total return | Median value |  |  |  |  |
| Sydney            | 0.3%  | -0.9%                     | 1.1%   | 4.1%         | \$1,186,459  |  |  |  |  |
| Melbourne         | 0.4%  | -1.1%                     | -3.2%  | 0.5%         | \$772,561    |  |  |  |  |
| Brisbane          | 0.2%  | 0.9%                      | 9.7%   | 13.9%        | \$894,425    |  |  |  |  |
| Adelaide          | 0.3%  | 1.2%                      | 11.9%  | 16.1%        | \$822,201    |  |  |  |  |
| Perth             | 0.3%  | 0.3%                      | 14.3%  | 19.4%        | \$807,933    |  |  |  |  |
| Hobart            | 0.4%  | -0.1%                     | -0.3%  | 4.0%         | \$661,544    |  |  |  |  |
| Darwin            | -0.1% | 0.7%                      | 1.5%   | 8.1%         | \$506,591    |  |  |  |  |
| Canberra          | 0.2%  | -0.8%                     | -0.9%  | 3.2%         | \$846,955    |  |  |  |  |
| Combined capitals | 0.3%  | -0.4%                     | 3.2%   | 6.9%         | \$896,613    |  |  |  |  |
| Combined regional | 0.4%  | 1.0%                      | 5.5%   | 10.1%        | \$661,966    |  |  |  |  |
| National          | 0.3%  | -0.1%                     | 3.8%   | 7.6%         | \$815,912    |  |  |  |  |

### Index results as at 28 February 2025

#### Rolling three-month change in dwelling values State capitals

Change in dwelling values over key time periods





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| Adelaide              | <at p<="" th=""><th>oeak&gt;</th><th>73.8%</th><th>93.3%</th></at> | oeak>  | 73.8%  | 93.3%  |
| Perth                 | <at p<="" th=""><th>oeak&gt;</th><th>75.9%</th><th>54.7%</th></at> | oeak>  | 75.9%  | 54.7%  |
| Hobart                | -11.9%   | Mar 22 | 29.2%  | 87.1%  |
| Darwin                | -5.9%  | May 14 | 28.4%  | -2.0%  |
| Canberra              | -7.1%  | May 22 | 31.0%  | 60.2%  |
|                       |  |        |        |        |
| Regional NSW          | -1.9%  | May 22 | 51.7%  | 97.7%  |
| Regional Vic          | -8.0%  | May 22 | 32.3%  | 73.3%  |
| Regional Qld          | <at p<="" th=""><th>oeak&gt;</th><th>70.9%</th><th>88.9%</th></at> | oeak>  | 70.9%  | 88.9%  |
| Regional SA           | <at p<="" th=""><th>oeak&gt;</th><th>72.1%</th><th>66.8%</th></at> | oeak>  | 72.1%  | 66.8%  |
| Regional WA           | <at p<="" th=""><th>oeak&gt;</th><th>79.1%</th><th>51.3%</th></at> | oeak>  | 79.1%  | 51.3%  |
| Regional Tas          | -2.4%  | May 22 | 49.7%  | 92.4%  |
| Regional NT           | -10.5%   | Apr 16 | -1.9%  | -7.6%  |
|                       |  |        |        |        |
| Combined capitals     | -0.6%  | Sep 24 | 34.0%  | 64.8%  |
| Combined<br>regionals | <at th=""  <=""><th>oeak&gt;</th><th>57.2%</th><th>86.2%</th></at> | oeak>  | 57.2%  | 86.2%  |
| National              | -0.1%  | Oct 24 | 38.9%  | 69.5%  |
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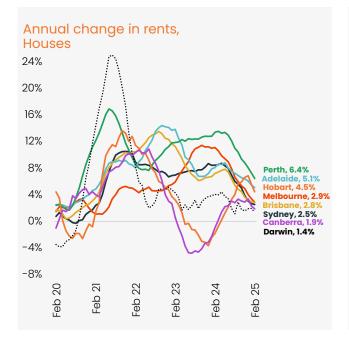
### Change in dwelling values to end of February 2025



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National rents rose by 0.6% in February, the strongest monthly gain since May last year, but well below the 0.9% rise recorded in February last year or the 1.2% gain seen in February 2021 at the height of the rental boom.

"Rental trends are highly seasonal, and the pickup in rental growth through the first quarter is likely driven by this seasonal phenomenon," Mr Lawless said.

"The broader trend points to a slowdown in rental growth as households become larger and net overseas migration normalises."

The annual trend is more indicative of the slowdown in rental growth. Nationally, rents rose by 4.1% over the 12 months to February, the slowest annual gain since the 12 months ending March 2021. Despite the slowdown, the annual change in rents is tracking about double the pre-pandemic decade average of 2.0%.

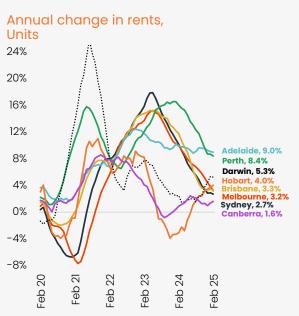
The most significant slowdown in annual rental growth has occurred in Darwin, where rents were booming through the pandemic when house rents reached a peak annual rate of growth of 25.0%. The yearly change has slowed to just 1.4% over the 12 months ending February.

Outside of Darwin, the most significant slowdown in annual rental growth has been recorded across the unit sectors of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Annual growth in Sydney unit rents has slowed from a peak of 17.9% in April/May of 2023 to 2.7%. Unit rents in Melbourne slowed from a peak of 15.2% over the 12 months to May 2023 to 3.2%. Brisbane's annual trend has eased from 15.3% in June 2023 to 3.3%.

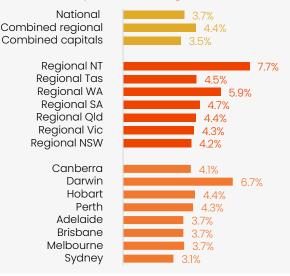
"These cities have also seen the biggest impact from normalising net overseas migration, which, together with a trend towards larger households, has helped to take some heat away from rental demand," Mr Lawless said.

Some cities have seen a pickup in rental growth relative to a year ago, albeit from generally weak conditions, including Hobart, ACT and the Darwin unit sector.

**Gross rental yields have lifted a little over recent months**, rising from a recent low of 3.65% nationally to 3.72%. This is the result of rents rising at a faster pace than house values since the value trend found a peak in October last year.



### Gross rental yields, dwellings



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#### Although housing markets look to have moved past the recent downturn, the trends from city to city and region to region remain diverse.

The rate-cutting cycle is very fresh and is likely to be drawn out. Lower mortgage rates are clearly a net positive for housing markets, supporting a rise in borrowing capacity and serviceability assessments, but interest rate settings are likely to remain in restrictive territory for some time yet.

Financial markets are expecting the cash rate to be around 3.55% by the end of the year, implying that only two more twenty-five basis point cuts are priced in. Most economists suggest there could be up to three more cuts of a quarter per cent each this year. Even under this more bullish assessment, a seventy-five basis point cut would take the cash rate to 3.35%, well above the pre-pandemic decade average of 2.55% and higher than the RBA's estimated 'neutral cash rate' which was revised lower in the latest Statement on Monetary Policy.

"Until home loan serviceability improves more substantially, it's hard to see housing markets moving into a material growth trend," Mr Lawless said.

Markets where housing values have experienced a more significant downturn could be primed for a stronger value growth performance, given their renewed affordability advantage. Hobart (-11.9%), ACT (-7.1%) and Melbourne (-6.4%) have recorded the most substantial declines from their recent peaks.

More specifically, it is the premium end of these markets that have taken the biggest hit, with the upper quartile of Hobart's market down -16.4% from peak levels, while ACT's upper quartile is down -9.8% and Melbourne's most expensive quarter has dropped - 8.9% in value.

Previous research from CoreLogic noted it has been the premium markets of Sydney and Melbourne that have responded the earliest and most positively to rate-cutting cycles.

"Obviously demand and supply side factors need to be considered also, which could place Melbourne in a strong position if interstate migration continues to improve," Mr Lawless said.

A further lift in consumer sentiment would support purchasing activity. Historically, there has been a close relationship between measures of consumer sentiment and the volume of home sales. We have already seen a substantial rise in sentiment readings over the past 6 months or so, although the past few months have seen the trend flatten. If sentiment returns to more optimistic levels, along with the subtle improvement in serviceability provided by rate cuts, it's likely we will see buyer activity lifting.

A rise in demand for housing from lower interest rates and a sentiment boost will be partially offset by slower population growth. After peaking in the first quarter of 2023, the Centre for Population expects net overseas migration to reduce further as overseas arrivals continue to moderate alongside a pickup in departures as visas from the temporary surge in migrants expire. Less migration is likely to flow through to a further easing in rental demand, and, over the medium term, reduced demand for home purchasing.

A buyer's market, but not everywhere. Based on listing counts to February 23, inventory levels remain elevated in Sydney (+6.9%), Melbourne (+3.9%), Hobart (+25.2%) and ACT (+6.8%) relative to the previous five-year averages. These are also the regions where prices remain below their recent cyclical highs and where buyers might be able to find a bargain, at least relative to peak levels.

Buyers looking to Perth (-28.0%), Adelaide (-33.9%) or Brisbane (-21.5%) are still facing a dearth of homes available for sale.

Low levels of newly built housing should also deliver some support to housing values in 2025. Residential construction activity has seen a subtle rise across the detached housing sector, but multi-unit dwelling commencements remain well below average, with little evidence of a pickup in activity due to feasibility challenges amid high construction costs and tight labour markets.

### CoreLogic Home Value Index tables

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
|               | Capitals    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | Rest of stat    | e regions       |                 |                |                |                 |                | Aggregate in      | dices             |           |
|               | Sydney      | Melbourne | Brisbane  | Adelaide  | Perth     | Hobart    | Darwin    | Canberra  | Regional<br>NSW | Regional<br>Vic | Regional<br>Qld | Regional<br>SA | Regional<br>WA | Regional<br>Tas | Regional<br>NT | Combined capitals | Combined regional | National  |
| All Dwellings |             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                 |                |                   |                   |           |
| Month         | 0.3%        | 0.4%      | 0.2%      | 0.3%      | 0.3%      | 0.4%      | -0.1%     | 0.2%      | 0.2%            | 0.0%            | 0.5%            | 0.6%           | 1.0%           | 0.2%            | na             | 0.3%              | 0.4%              | 0.3%      |
| Quarter       | -0.9%       | -1.1%     | 0.9%      | 1.2%      | 0.3%      | -0.1%     | 0.7%      | -0.8%     | 0.4%            | -0.3%           | 1.6%            | 3.0%           | 3.2%           | 0.6%            | na             | -0.4%             | 1.0%              | -0.1%     |
| YTD           | 0.0%        | -0.2%     | 0.7%      | 0.4%      | 0.5%      | 0.3%      | 0.8%      | -0.3%     | 0.3%            | -0.2%           | 1.3%            | 1.9%           | 2.2%           | 0.4%            | na             | 0.1%              | 0.8%              | 0.3%      |
| Annual        | 1.1%        | -3.2%     | 9.7%      | 11.9%     | 14.3%     | -0.3%     | 1.5%      | -0.9%     | 2.5%            | -2.2%           | 9.7%            | 12.2%          | 16.1%          | 2.9%            | na             | 3.2%              | 5.5%              | 3.8%      |
| Total return  | 4.1%        | 0.5%      | 13.9%     | 16.1%     | 19.4%     | 4.0%      | 8.1%      | 3.2%      | 6.6%            | 2.1%            | 14.8%           | 18.6%          | 23.1%          | 7.5%            | n a            | 6.9%              | 10.1%             | 7.6%      |
| Gross yield   | 3.1%        | 3.7%      | 3.7%      | 3.7%      | 4.3%      | 4.4%      | 6.7%      | 4.1%      | 4.2%            | 4.3%            | 4.4%            | 4.7%           | 5.9%           | 4.5%            | na             | 3.5%              | 4.4%              | 3.7%      |
| Median value  | \$1,186,459 | \$772,561 | \$894,425 | \$822,201 | \$807,933 | \$661,544 | \$506,591 | \$846,955 | \$753,826       | \$567,418       | \$703,351       | \$463,467      | \$557,054      | \$525,055       | na             | \$896,613         | \$661,966         | \$815,912 |
|               |             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                 |                |                   |                   |           |
| Houses        |             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                 |                |                   |                   |           |
| Month         | 0.3%        | 0.4%      | 0.0%      | 0.3%      | 0.2%      | 0.6%      | 0.0%      | 0.0%      | 0.2%            | 0.1%            | 0.6%            | 0.7%           | 1.0%           | 0.1%            | 1.6%           | 0.3%              | 0.4%              | 0.3%      |
| Quarter       | -1.0%       | -1.1%     | 0.7%      | 1.2%      | 0.1%      | 0.0%      | 1.0%      | -1.1%     | 0.4%            | -0.2%           | 1.8%            | 3.0%           | 3.3%           | 0.7%            | 3.2%           | -0.5%             | 1.1%              | -0.1%     |
| YTD           | -0.1%       | -0.1%     | 0.5%      | 0.4%      | 0.4%      | 0.2%      | 0.9%      | -0.4%     | 0.3%            | 0.0%            | 1.4%            | 1.8%           | 2.3%           | 0.4%            | 1.7%           | 0.1%              | 0.8%              | 0.3%      |
| Annual        | 1.3%        | -3.1%     | 8.6%      | 11.5%     | 13.9%     | -0.3%     | 3.3%      | -0.5%     | 2.5%            | -2.1%           | 10.1%           | 12.0%          | 16.2%          | 3.3%            | -4.3%          | 3.6%              | 5.5%              | 4.1%      |
| Total return  | 3.9%        | 0.0%      | 12.3%     | 15.4%     | 18.7%     | 4.0%      | 9.7%      | 3.3%      | 6.5%            | 2.0%            | 15.2%           | 18.3%          | 23.0%          | 7.8%            | 2.6%           | 7.0%              | 10.0%             | 7.7%      |
| Gross yield   | 2.7%        | 3.2%      | 3.5%      | 3.5%      | 4.1%      | 4.3%      | 6.2%      | 3.8%      | 4.1%            | 4.2%            | 4.4%            | 4.7%           | 5.8%           | 4.4%            | 7.3%           | 3.2%              | 4.4%              | 3.5%      |
| Median value  | \$1,464,132 | \$916,763 | \$977,381 | \$873,029 | \$840,400 | \$699,533 | \$588,737 | \$963,146 | \$781,801       | \$597,491       | \$709,722       | \$475,933      | \$575,194      | \$547,191       | \$418,231      | \$1,008,368       | \$677,335         | \$880,590 |
| Units         |             |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                 |                |                   |                   |           |
| Month         | 0.2%        | 0.2%      | 0.7%      | 0.5%      | 1.0%      | -0.5%     | -0.4%     | 0.9%      | 0.5%            | -0.9%           | 0.3%            | -1.5%          | 0.9%           | 1.1%            | na             | 0.3%              | 0.2%              | 0.3%      |
| Quarter       | -0.4%       | -1.2%     | 2.0%      | 1.2%      | 2.0%      | 0.0%      | -0.1%     | 0.0%      | 0.2%            | -1.7%           | 0.9%            | 2.2%           | 2.3%           | -0.8%           | na             | -0.2%             | 0.5%              | -0.1%     |
| YTD           | 0.1%        | -0.4%     | 1.4%      | 0.6%      | 1.6%      | 0.9%      | 0.5%      | 0.2%      | 0.6%            | -1.7%           | 1.0%            | 3.5%           | 1.1%           | 1.0%            | na             | 0.2%              | 0.6%              | 0.3%      |
| Annual        | 0.7%        | -3.2%     | 15.2%     | 14.9%     | 17.9%     | -0.1%     | -2.0%     | -2.0%     | 2.7%            | -2.7%           | 8.5%            | 16.1%          | 14.3%          | -1.5%           | na             | 2.1%              | 5.5%              | 2.7%      |
| Total return  | 4.7%        | 1.5%      | 20.5%     | 20.3%     | 24.7%     | 4.5%      | 5.5%      | 2.9%      | 7.3%            | 2.5%            | 13.8%           | 23.4%          | 25.1%          | 4.0%            | na             | 6.7%              | 10.7%             | 7.4%      |
| Gross yield   | 4.0%        | 4.8%      | 4.5%      | 4.7%      | 5.6%      | 4.8%      | 7.9%      | 5.3%      | 4.5%            | 5.0%            | 4.7%            | 4.9%           | 8.2%           | 5.2%            | na             | 4.5%              | 4.7%              | 4.5%      |
| Median value  | \$855,538   | \$604,574 | \$690,651 | \$589,134 | \$592,417 | \$533,514 | \$359,937 | \$589,329 | \$620,289       | \$406,033       | \$683,693       | \$334,165      | \$371,510      | \$401,512       | na             | \$688,158         | \$580,372         | \$669,853 |
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### Top 10 Capital city SA3's with highest 12-month value growth - Dwellings

| Rank   | SA3 Name                        | SA4 Name                         | Median<br>Value        | Annual |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
|        |                                 | Greater Sydney                   | value                  | change |
| 1      | Fairfield                       | South West                       | \$1,170,593            | 12.4%  |
| 2      | St Marys                        | Outer West and<br>Blue Mountains | \$991,552              | 9.7%   |
| 3      | Bringelly - Green<br>Valley     | South West                       | \$1,120,387            | 8.8%   |
| 4      | Mount Druitt                    | Blacktown                        | \$886,378              | 7.7%   |
| 5      | Bankstown                       | Inner South West                 | \$1,314,677            | 7.6%   |
| 6      | Wollondilly                     | Outer South West                 | \$1,075,767            | 6.9%   |
| 7      | Campbelltown                    | Outer South West                 | \$895,520              | 6.5%   |
| 8      | Camden                          | Outer South West                 | \$1,091,141            | 6.3%   |
| 9      | Penrith                         | Outer West and<br>Blue Mountains | \$970,859              | 6.3%   |
| 10     | Liverpool                       | South West                       | \$1,050,077            | 5.5%   |
|        | Gi                              | reater Melbourne                 |                        |        |
| 1      | Tullamarine -<br>Broadmeadows   | North West                       | \$674,189              | 0.8%   |
| 2      | Casey - North                   | South East                       | \$814,900              | 0.7%   |
| 3      | Casey - South                   | South East                       | \$751,353              | 0.1%   |
| 4      | Dandenong                       | South East                       | \$739,164              | 0.1%   |
| 5      | Hobsons Bay                     | West                             | \$826,743              | -0.7%  |
| 6      | Cardinia                        | South East                       | \$724,316              | -0.7%  |
| 7      | Sunbury                         | North West                       | \$668,521              | -1.0%  |
| 8      | Moreland - North                | North West                       | \$731,774              | -1.1%  |
| 9      | Wyndham                         | West                             | \$660,201              | -1.4%  |
| 10     | Maribyrnong                     | West                             | \$668,778              | -1.4%  |
|        |                                 | Freater Brisbane                 |                        |        |
| 1      | Loganlea -<br>Carbrook          | Logan - Beaudesert               | \$816,658              | 14.2%  |
| 2      | Beenleigh                       | Logan - Beaudesert               | \$739,478              | 14.0%  |
| 3      | Ipswich Hinterland              | Ipswich                          | \$729,980              | 13.5%  |
| 4      | Ipswich Inner                   | Ipswich                          | \$691,343              | 13.5%  |
| 5      | Beaudesert                      | Logan - Beaudesert               | \$732,358              | 13.2%  |
| 6      | Strathpine                      | Moreton Bay -<br>South           | \$763,295              | 12.3%  |
| 7      | Springfield -<br>Redbank        | Ipswich                          | \$752,699              | 12.2%  |
| 8      | The Gap - Enoggera              | West                             | \$1,164,005            | 12.1%  |
| 9      | Brisbane Inner                  | Brisbane Inner City              | \$796,869              | 12.0%  |
| 10     | Springwood -<br>Kingston        | Logan - Beaudesert               | \$744,456              | 11.9%  |
|        | G                               | Freater Adelaide                 |                        |        |
| 1      | Playford                        | North                            | \$608,962              | 15.9%  |
| 2      | Gawler - Two Wells              | North                            | \$704,483              | 14.8%  |
| 3      | Salisbury                       | North                            | \$692,620              | 14.2%  |
| 4      | Charles Sturt                   | West                             | \$937,183              | 13.5%  |
| 5<br>6 | West Torrens<br>Port Adelaide - | West                             | \$973,604<br>\$799,722 | 13.0%  |
|        | West                            |                                  |                        | 13.0%  |
| 7      | Tea Tree Gully                  | North                            | \$799,280              | 12.7%  |
| 8      | Onkaparinga                     | South                            | \$775,022              | 12.7%  |
| 9      | Port Adelaide - East            |                                  | \$830,547              | 12.0%  |
| 10     | Holdfast Bay                    | South                            | \$1,006,213            | 12.0%  |

| Rank | SA3 Name                   | SA4 Name       | Median<br>Value | Annual<br>change |
|------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|      |                            | Greater Perth  |                 |                  |
| 1    | Swan                       | North East     | \$759,869       | 20.0%            |
| 2    | Kwinana                    | South West     | \$649,613       | 18.6%            |
| 3    | Mundaring                  | North East     | \$807,832       | 18.4%            |
| 4    | Bayswater -<br>Bassendean  | North East     | \$855,771       | 17.4%            |
| 5    | Wanneroo                   | North West     | \$777,530       | 16.8%            |
| 6    | Kalamunda                  | South East     | \$843,179       | 16.3%            |
| 7    | Belmont - Victoria<br>Park | South East     | \$769,132       | 15.7%            |
| 8    | Stirling                   | North West     | \$886,852       | 15.6%            |
| 9    | South Perth                | South East     | \$1,010,310     | 14.6%            |
| 10   | Gosnells                   | South East     | \$713,916       | 14.5%            |
|      |                            | Greater Hobart |                 |                  |
| 1    | Brighton                   | Hobart         | \$528,002       | 3.9%             |
| 2    | Hobart - North West        | : Hobart       | \$547,712       | 1.8%             |
| 3    | Sorell - Dodges<br>Ferry   | Hobart         | \$619,911       | 0.9%             |
| 4    | Hobart - North East        | Hobart         | \$708,810       | 0.3%             |
| 5    | Hobart - South and<br>West | Hobart         | \$757,212       | 0.1%             |
| 6    | Hobart Inner               | Hobart         | \$821,246       | -3.4%            |
|      |                            | Greater Darwin |                 |                  |
| 1    | Palmerston                 | Darwin         | \$500,273       | 4.4%             |
| 2    | Darwin Suburbs             | Darwin         | \$504,311       | 2.7%             |
| 3    | Darwin City                | Darwin         | \$461,574       | -2.5%            |
|      |                            | ACT            |                 |                  |
| 1    | Molonglo                   | ACT            | \$791,950       | 1.3%             |
| 2    | Tuggeranong                | ACT            | \$840,110       | 0.9%             |
| 3    | Belconnen                  | ACT            | \$819,768       | 0.5%             |
| 4    | North Canberra             | ACT            | \$754,419       | -0.9%            |
| 5    | Woden Valley               | ACT            | \$947,107       | -1.0%            |
| 6    | South Canberra             | ACT            | \$1,031,404     | -1.7%            |
| 7    | Weston Creek               | ACT            | \$908,978       | -2.6%            |
| 8    | Gungahlin                  | ACT            | \$888,600       | -3.7%            |

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### Top 10 regional SA3's with highest 12-month value growth - Dwellings

|      |   |                                   | Median      | Annual |
|------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Rank | SA3 Name                                | SA4 Name                          | Value       | change |
|      |   | Regional NSW<br>Hunter Valley exc |             |        |
| 1    | Upper Hunter                            | Newcastle                         | \$503,508   | 8.2%   |
| 2    | Lower Murray                            | Murray                            | \$333,957   | 7.7%   |
| 3    | Tweed Valley                            | Richmond - Tweed                  | \$1,024,148 | 7.1%   |
| 4    | Tumut -<br>Tumbarumba                   | Riverina                          | \$424,396   | 6.9%   |
| 5    | Richmond Valley -<br>Hinterland         | Richmond - Tweed                  | \$535,138   | 6.8%   |
| 6    | Dapto - Port Kembla                     | Illawarra                         | \$836,954   | 6.0%   |
| 7    | Lower Hunter                            | Hunter Valley exc<br>Newcastle    | \$666,282   | 5.7%   |
| 8    | Lithgow - Mudgee                        | Central West                      | \$579,719   | 5.5%   |
| 9    | Newcastle                               | Newcastle and Lake<br>Macquarie   | \$939,560   | 5.3%   |
| 10   | Armidale                                | New England and<br>North West     | \$465,369   | 4.5%   |
|      |   | Regional VIC                      |             |        |
| 1    | Mildura                                 | North West                        | \$452,273   | 8.1%   |
| 2    | Shepparton                              | Shepparton                        | \$459,170   | 5.1%   |
| 3    | Glenelg - Southern<br>Grampians         | Warrnambool and<br>South West     | \$386,013   | 1.6%   |
| 4    | Grampians<br>Wangaratta -<br>Benalla    | Hume                              | \$484,646   | 1.1%   |
| 5    | Wodonga - Alpine                        | Hume                              | \$611,860   | 0.6%   |
| 6    | Grampians                               | North West                        | \$328,929   | 0.6%   |
| 7    | Heathcote -<br>Castlemaine -<br>Kyneton | Bendigo                           | \$781,553   | -0.1%  |
| 8    | Warrnambool                             | Warrnambool and<br>South West     | \$585,717   | -0.9%  |
| 9    | Loddon - Elmore                         | Bendigo                           | \$281,110   | -1.0%  |
| 10   | Wellington                              | Latrobe - Gippsland               | \$425,460   | -1.4%  |
|      |   | Regional QLD                      |             |        |
| 1    | Townsville                              | Townsville                        | \$557,501   | 24.4%  |
| 2    | Gladstone                               | Central Queensland                | \$548,893   | 24.2%  |
| 3    | Central Highlands                       | Central Queensland                | \$332,089   | 21.9%  |
| 4    | Burnett                                 | Wide Bay                          | \$445,911   | 21.8%  |
| 5    | Biloela                                 | Central Queensland                | \$306,084   | 21.1%  |
| 6    | Mackay                                  | Mackay - Isaac -                  | \$586,355   | 20.6%  |
| 7    | Darling Downs - East                    | Whitsunday<br>Darling Downs -     | \$459,954   | 18.1%  |
| 8    | Charters Towers -                       | Maranoa<br>Townsville             | \$276,625   | 17.4%  |
| 9    | Ayr - Ingham<br>Rockhampton             | Central Queensland                | \$572,377   | 17.3%  |
| 10   | Bowen Basin - North                     | Mackay - Isaac -                  | \$340,174   | 15.2%  |
|      |   | Whitsunday<br>Regional SA         |             |        |
| 1    | Murray and Mallee                       | South East                        | \$442,171   | 17.5%  |
| 2    | Yorke Peninsula                         | Barossa - Yorke -                 |             | 17.5%  |
|      |   | Mid North<br>Barossa - Yorke -    | \$468,250   |        |
| 3    | Barossa<br>Fleurieu - Kangaroo          | Mid North                         | \$674,932   | 13.0%  |
| 4    | Island                                  | South East                        | \$720,212   | 12.1%  |
| 5    | Limestone Coast<br>Eyre Peninsula and   | South East                        | \$437,343   | 9.2%   |
| 6    | South West                              | Outback                           | \$343,656   | 8.8%   |

| Rank | SA3 Name                                | SA4 Name                     | Median<br>Value | Annual<br>change |
|------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|      |   | Regional WA                  |                 |                  |
| 1    | Mid West                                | Outback (South)              | \$465,646       | 28.9%            |
| 2    | Wheat Belt - North                      | Wheat Belt                   | \$454,260       | 19.1%            |
| 3    | Albany                                  | Wheat Belt                   | \$596,625       | 17.8%            |
| 4    | Augusta - Margaret<br>River - Busselton | Bunbury                      | \$928,200       | 16.5%            |
| 5    | Bunbury                                 | Bunbury                      | \$627,422       | 15.8%            |
| 6    | Gascoyne                                | Outback (South)              | \$421,350       | 12.7%            |
| 7    | West Pilbara                            | Outback (North)              | \$584,605       | 11.4%            |
| 8    | Kimberley                               | Outback (North)              | \$520,664       | 10.9%            |
| 9    | East Pilbara                            | Outback (North)              | \$412,371       | 6.8%             |
| 10   | Goldfields                              | Outback (South)              | \$338,073       | 6.3%             |
|      |   | Regional TAS                 |                 |                  |
| 1    | Devonport                               | West and North<br>West       | \$507,491       | 6.4%             |
| 2    | Burnie - Ulverstone                     | West and North<br>West       | \$477,121       | 6.3%             |
| 3    | Meander Valley -<br>West Tamar          | Launceston and<br>North East | \$579,837       | 2.7%             |
| 4    | Launceston                              | Launceston and<br>North East | \$543,130       | 2.1%             |
| 5    | Huon - Bruny Island                     | South East                   | \$698,592       | 1.9%             |
| 6    | South East Coast                        | South East                   | \$617,680       | 1.0%             |
| 7    | North East                              | Launceston and<br>North East | \$502,563       | 0.7%             |
| 8    | Central Highlands                       | South East                   | \$443,490       | 0.1%             |

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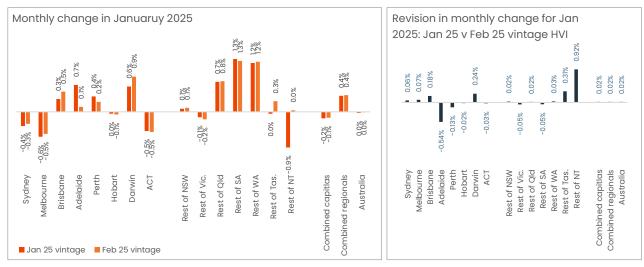
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