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Property market chart pack August 2019



Residential Real Estate Underpins Australia's Wealth

- Residential Real Estate
 \$6.4 Trillion
- Australian Superannuation \$2.8 Trillion
- Australian Listed Stocks \$2.0 Trillion
- Commercial Real Estate \$993 Billion

As at the end of July 2019









49.3% Household wealth held in housing



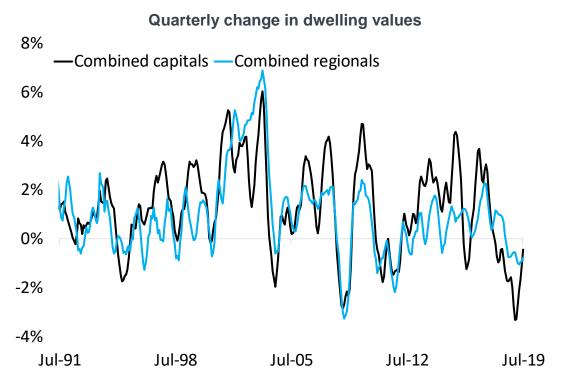
374,185 Total sales p.a.



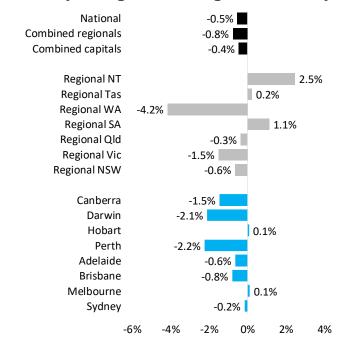
\$251.1 billionGross value of sales p.a.



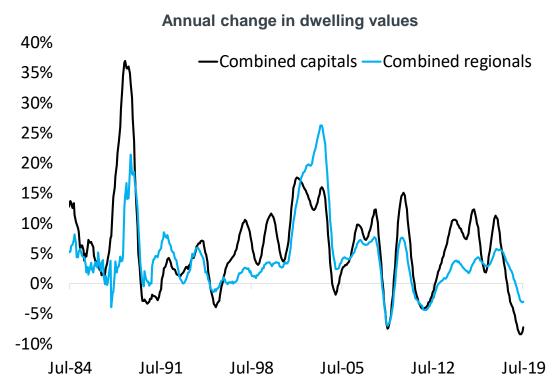
Over the three months to July 2019, the -0.5% fall in national dwelling values was the smallest since May 2018



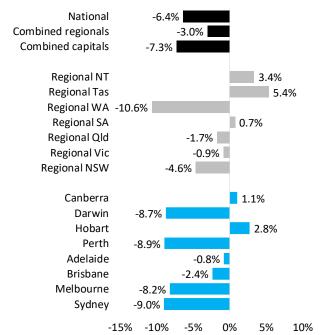
Quarterly change in dwelling values to July-19



The annual rate of decline in combined capital city values has continued to ease

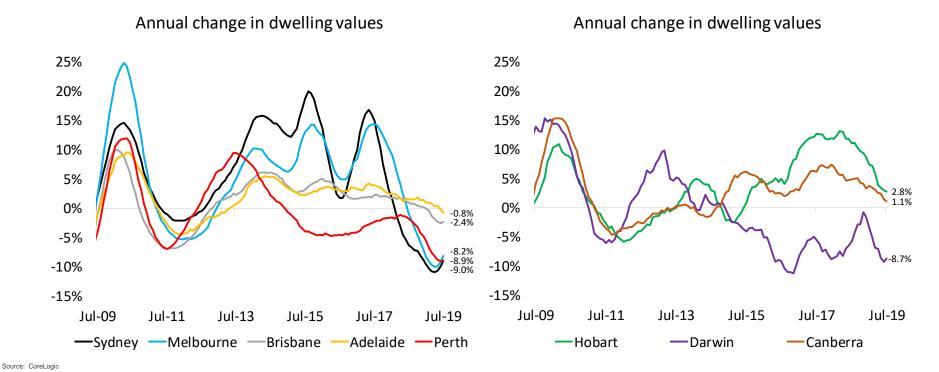


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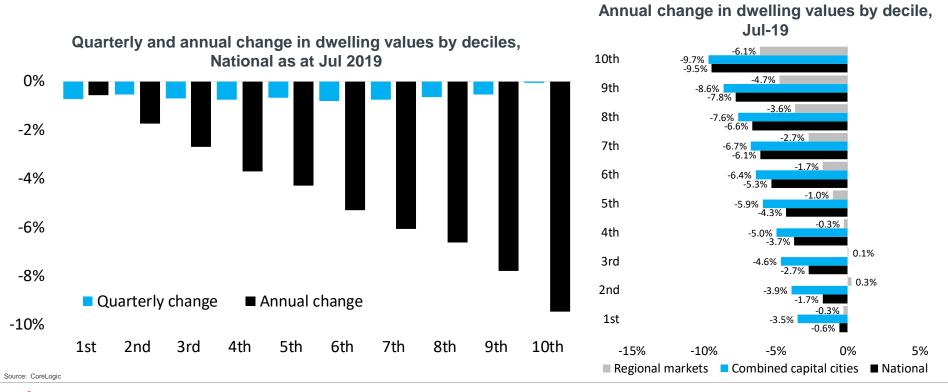


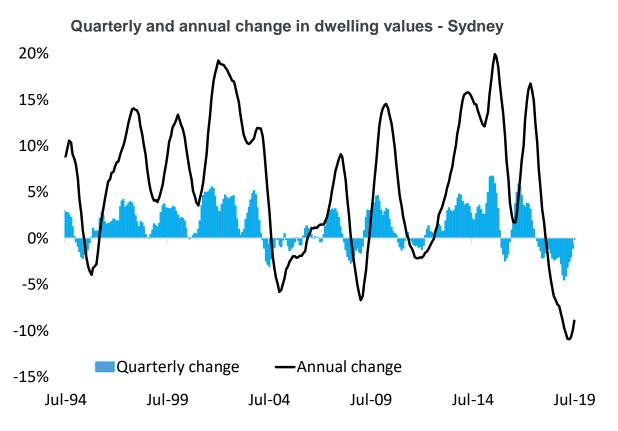
The annual change in dwelling values highlights broadbased weakening in housing market conditions with early signs of an improvement in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane





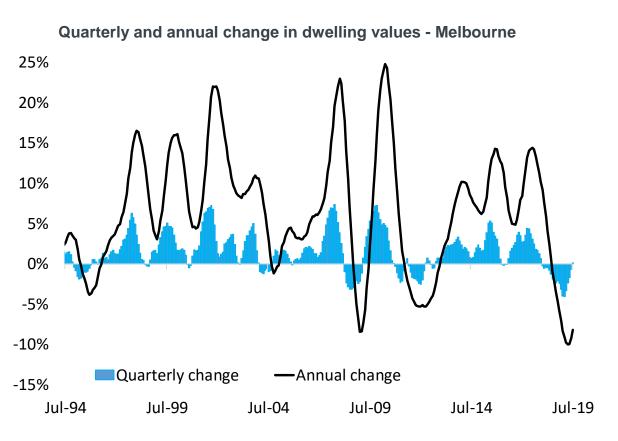
Premium dwelling values have recorded the largest annual falls however, they are showing a marked slowing of decline over the past three months





Sydney dwelling values have fallen by -0.2% over the three months to July 2019 and they are -9.0% lower over the past year. Sydney dwelling values are now -14.7% lower than their July 2017 peak.

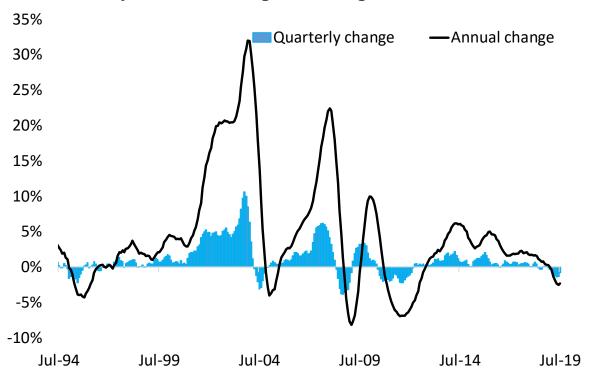




Dwelling values in Melbourne have increased by 0.1% over the 3 months to July 2019 although, they are -8.2% lower over the past year. Values in Melbourne are currently-10.8% lower than their November 2017 peak.

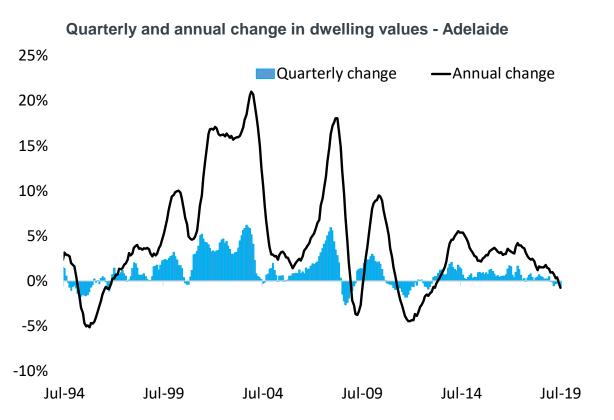


Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Brisbane



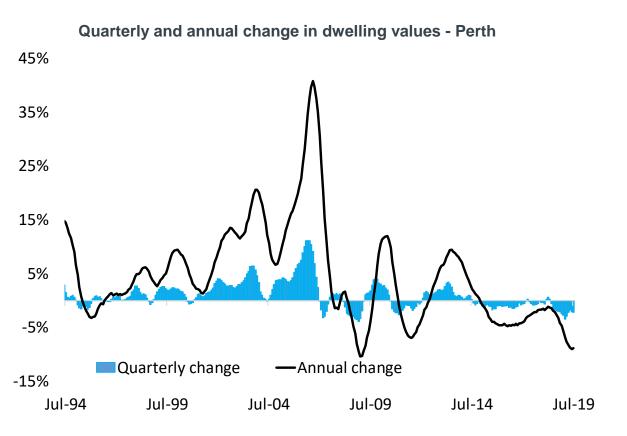
Brisbane home values fell -0.8% over the three months to July 2019 and they were -2.4% lower than a year ago. Brisbane dwelling values have now fallen by -2.7% since their peak in April 2018.





Dwelling values in Adelaide fell by -0.6% over the three months to July 2019 and they are -0.8% lower over the past year. Adelaide dwelling values peaked in December 2018 and have since fallen by -1.3%.



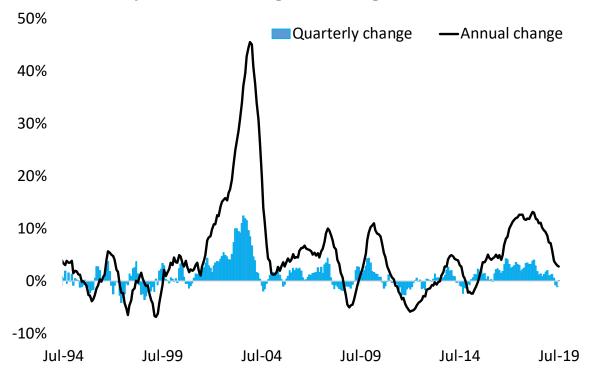


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Perth dwelling values fell by -2.2% over the three months to July 2019 and they are -8.9% lower over the past year. Dwelling values in Perth are now -20.2% lower than they were at their peak in June 2014.



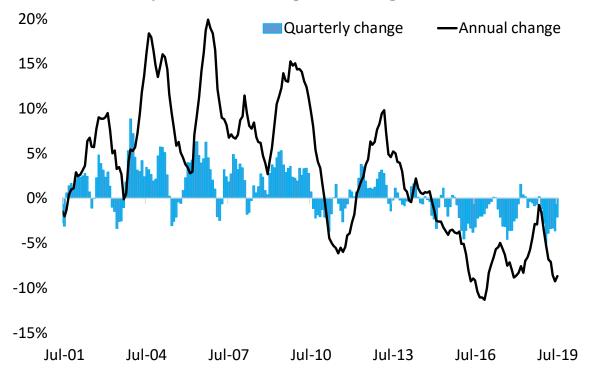
Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Hobart



Dwelling values in Hobart increased 0.1% over the 3 months to July 2019 and they are 2.8% higher over the past year. Hobart dwelling values are now -0.8% lower than their peak in March 2019.



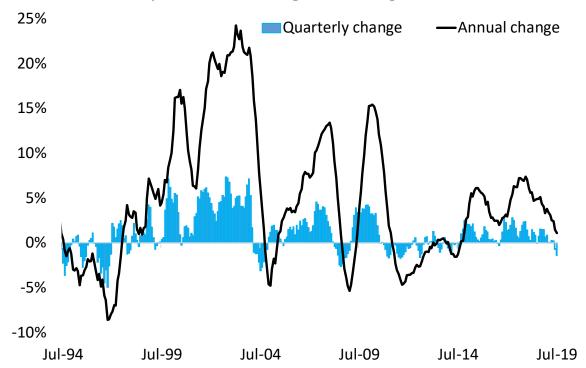
Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Darwin



Darwin dwelling values fell by -2.1% over the three months to July 2019 and they are -8.7% lower over the past year. Dwelling values in Darwin are currently -29.8% lower than their historic peak.



Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Canberra



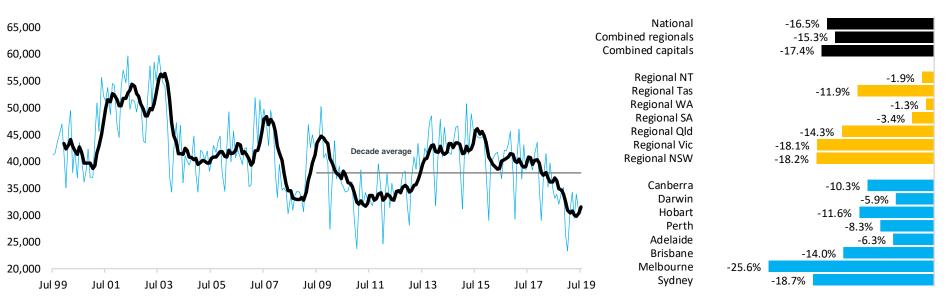
Dwelling values in Canberra fell -1.5% over the three months to July 2019 however, they are 1.4% higher over the past year. Dwelling values have now fallen by -1.5% from their peak in April 2019.



Transaction numbers remain lower than a year ago however, over recent months transaction volumes have begun to trend higher



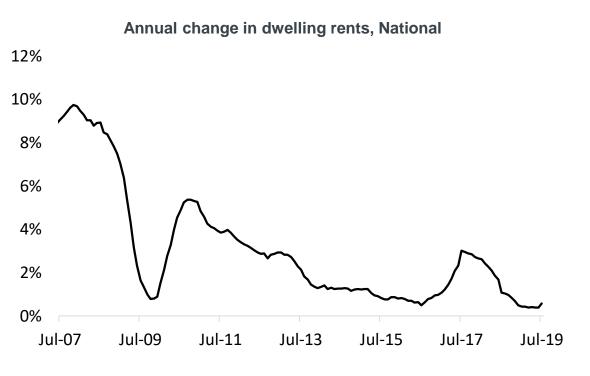
Year on year change in settled sales



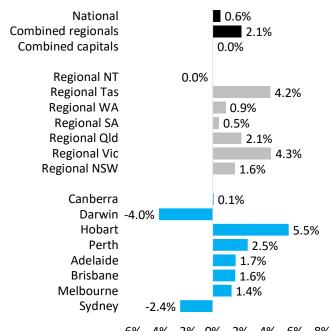
Note the sales volumes are modelled based on historic levels of revision however, they are still subject to revision. Furthermore, sales volumes do not account for off-the-plan purchases which upon completion are counted as sales at their contract date.



Annual rental growth has started to lift from record lows, however rents continue to fall in Sydney and Darwin



Annual change in dwelling rents to Jul-19

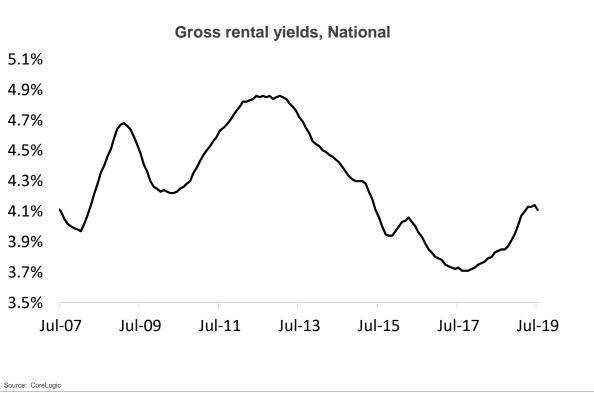


-6% -4% -2% 0%

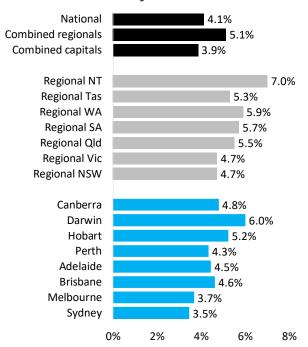
6% 8%

2% 4%

The recent improvement in housing market conditions has resulted in a slight softening of gross rental yields.

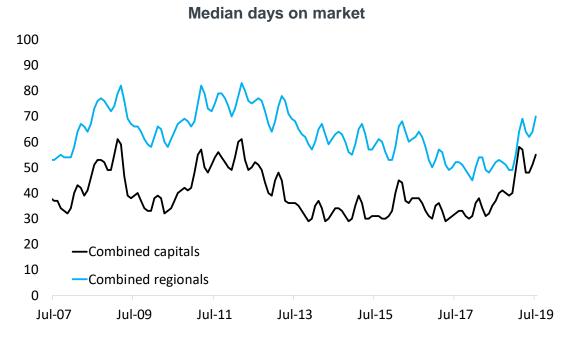


Gross rental yields as at Jul-19

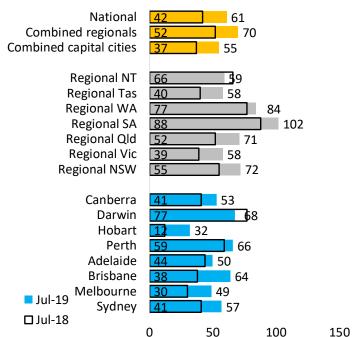




Despite some recent reductions, properties are taking longer to sell than they have over recent years

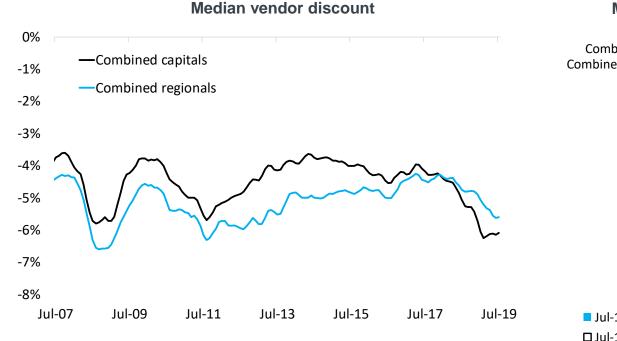


Median days on market Jul-18 vs Jul-19

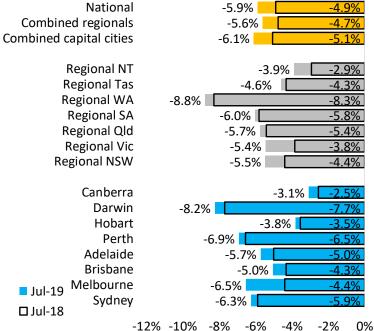




Tougher selling conditions with fewer buyers have meant legitimate sellers have had to offer larger price reductions



Median vendor discount Jul-18 vs Jul-19





With new listings substantially lower than recent years throughout 2019, total listing have now reduced to levels lower than a year ago

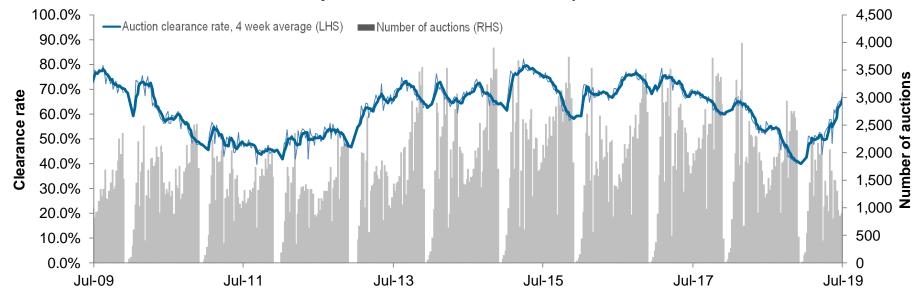
Number of new and total properties advertised for sale, 28 days to 4 August 2019

Capital city	No of new listings	12 mth change (%)	No of total listings	12 mth change (%)	State	No of new listings	12 mth change (%)	No of total listings	12 mth change (%)
Sydney	4,118	-31.0%	22,147	-15.4%	NSW	7,338	-26.8%	45,718	-5.6%
Melbourne	5,122	-26.6%	29,358	-3.5%	Vic	7,344	-23.3%	45,113	-3.0%
Brisbane	3,149	-15.0%	19,917	1.7%	Qld	7,217	-16.8%	60,728	-1.3%
Adelaide	1,498	-7.5%	8,041	5.8%	SA	2,083	-7.9%	16,508	1.1%
Perth	2,468	-17.7%	18,462	-9.2%	WA	3,435	-16.2%	30,558	-8.3%
Hobart	308	-14.0%	1,113	14.2%	Tas	722	-11.0%	4,359	-3.9%
Darwin	131	-27.2%	1,426	-0.8%	NT	174	-20.9%	2,058	1.1%
Canberra	469	-15.9%	2,106	15.7%	ACT	482	-16.2%	2,202	16.0%
Combined capitals	17,263	-22.8%	102,570	-5.3%	National	28,795	-20.5%	207,244	-3.4%



Auction clearance rates have lifted since the federal election and are now higher than a year ago however, volumes remain much lower

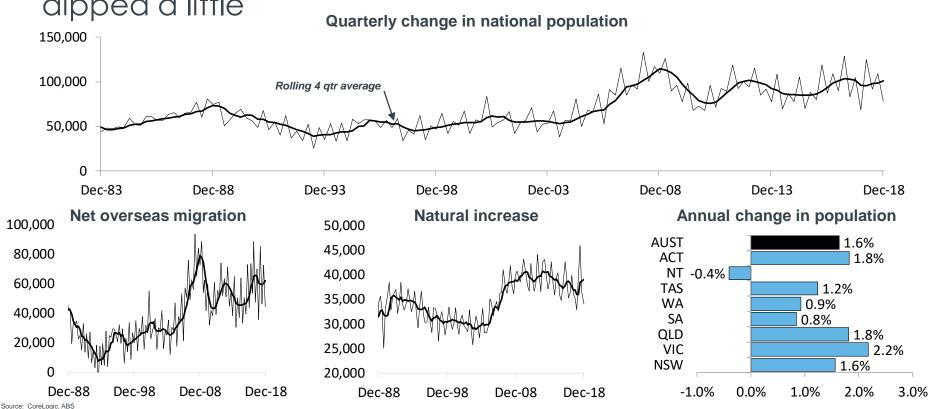
Weekly clearance rate, combined capital cities







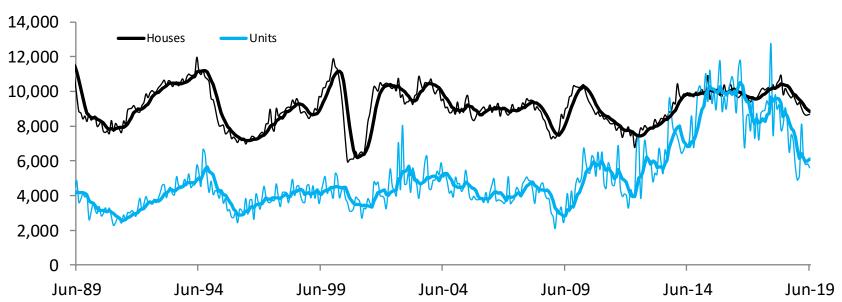
Housing demand: migration to Australia remains high, however the quarterly change in population growth has dipped a little





Both house and unit approvals continue to trend lower, with larger falls in approved unit supply

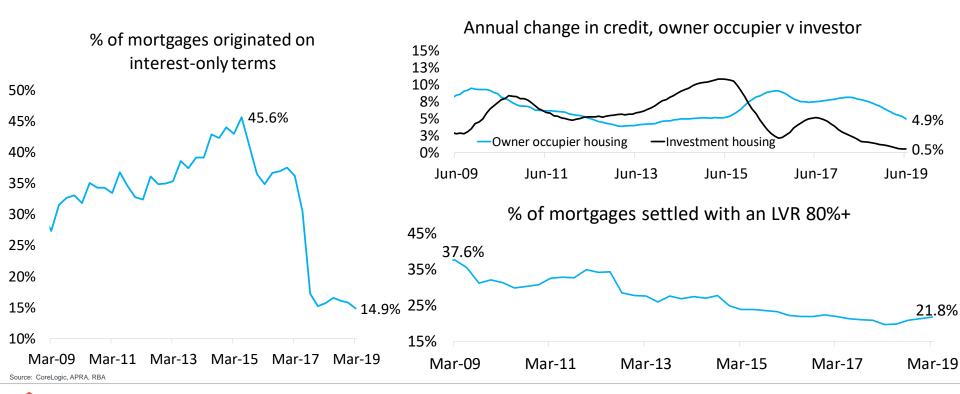
Number of dwellings approved for construction, National

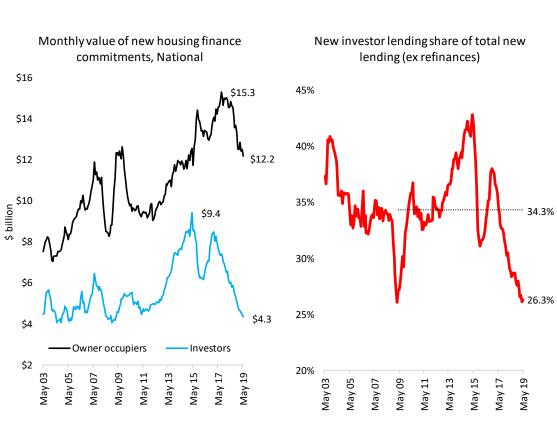






Housing credit is expanding at an historically slow pace, due to tighter credit conditions over recent years





The slowdown in credit growth is mostly due to a sharp reduction in investment lending; down 28% over the past year and almost 54% lower relative to the 2015 peak.

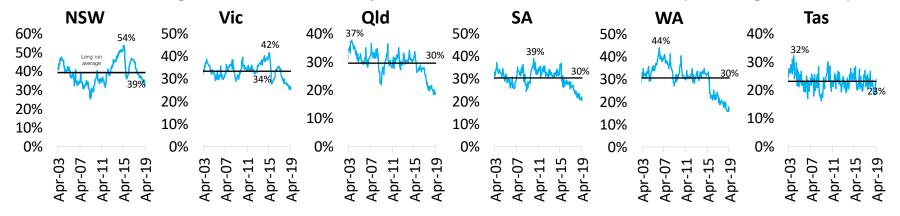
More recently, owner occupier lending has dived sharply, down 18% over the past 12 months.

Source: CoreLogic, ABS

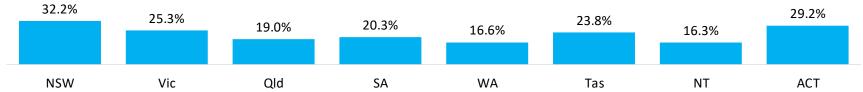


Investor activity has faded over the past couple of years in each state and territory

Investor housing finance commitments by states as a share of total commitments (excluding refinances)



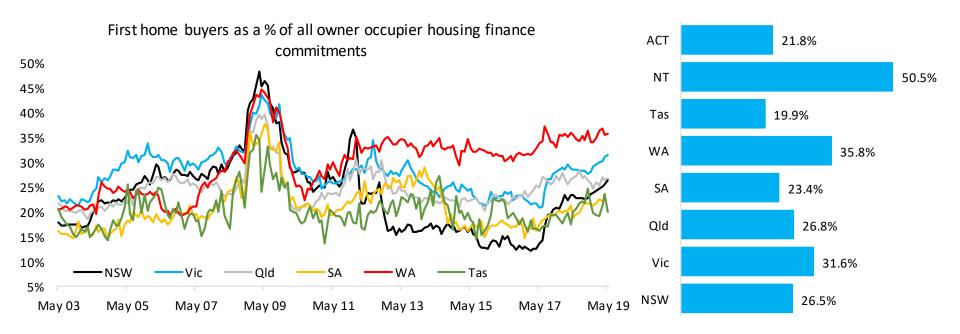
Investors as a % of total value of lending (excluding refinances) as at April 2019



Source: CoreLogic, ABS



First home buyers have been a key source of housing demand due to improved affordability, less competition from investors, low mortgage rates and incentives

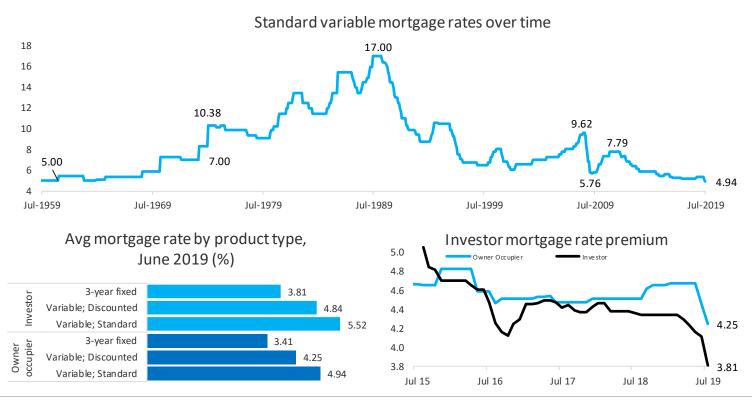




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Following successive 25 basis point cut to interest rates, mortgage rates sit at their lowest levels since the 1950s





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