Residential Pulse Check





"National dwelling values rose 2.2% over the July to September quarter, marking the strongest growth since mid-2024 with the main drivers being interest rate cuts and tight supply. Monthly gains averaged around 0.7%, with Darwin, Perth and Brisbane leading while Sydney and Melbourne posted more modest increases.

Regional markets grew 1.6%, reflecting ongoing lifestyle demand and relative affordability. Rental conditions remained tight with low vacancy rates, sustaining upward pressure on rents and investor interest."

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| Residential Pulse Reading | |
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| SYD (ADL) (BNE) (PER) (MEL) (DAR) (CAN) | ELEVATED |
| НОВ | RESTING |
| | SLOW |

| Capital | Quarterly Value Change | Supply | Demand | Commentary |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| Sydney | 2.5% | | | Between July and September 2025, the property market across New South Wales registered moderate and consistent growth, supported by strong demand and constrained supply. |
| Adelaide | 2.5% | | | Adelaide delivered solid and consistent growth, underpinned by strong buyer demand and tight supply. Dwelling values rose by around 2.5% over the quarter and about 6.2% year-on-year, with the median value for all dwellings reaching approximately A\$855,998. |
| Brisbane | 3.5% | | | The QLD residential property market is characterised by tight supply, strong demand both locally and from interstate investors and continues to be underpinned by strong migration to the sunshine state. |
| Perth | 4.0% | | | Perth's residential dwelling values rose 1.6% in September, 4.0% over the July to September quarter and 7.5% in the past 12 months. |
| Melbourne | 1.0% | | | Melbourne's property market showed steady but modest growth, signalling a period of stabilisation rather than a boom. |
| Darwin | 5.9% | | | Supply of listed stock has reduced as Darwin has seen a significant uplift in buyer activity (60.1% over the past 12 months). |
| Hobart | 0.1% | | _ | Tasmania's housing market continues to track steadily, with Hobart holding firm in value and showing a lift in sales activity. |
| Canberra | 1.7% | | | The ACT property market recorded modest, steady growth, supported by low listings and improving buyer sentiment. |