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Despite low volumes, capital city clearance rates remain strong at 79.2 per cent

The preliminary auction clearance rate was recorded at 79.2 per cent this week across 872 auction results. Given the public holiday on Monday, the number of homes taken to auction this week (1,155) has fallen in comparison to the previous week, when 2,792 homes were taken to auction. Last week, the final auction clearance rate was recorded at 78.5 per cent, bringing the combined capital city clearance rate for May to 78.4 per cent, only slightly lower than April's result (78.8 per cent).



Capital city auction statistics (preliminary)





The above results are preliminary, with 'final' auction clearance rates published each Thursday. CoreLogic RP Data, on average, collects between 85% and 90% of auction results each week. Clearance rates are calculated across properties that have been taken to auction over the past week.



Weekly clearance rate, Melbourne





Weekly clearance rate, Brisbane









Across **Melbourne** this week, auction volumes were significantly lower than the previous week, falling from 1,248 to 302. The preliminary auction clearance rate for Melbourne was recorded at 78.4 per cent across 255 results, which is a decrease from the final auction clearance rate last week (80.2 per cent). At the same time last year, 335 Melbourne homes were taken to auction and the clearance rate was 62.4 per cent. The Melbourne sub-region with the highest number of auctions this week was the South East, where 49 auctions were held. In terms of clearance rate, the strongest performing region was the Outer East region, with a preliminary clearance rate of 95.5 per cent across 22 results.

This week, **Sydney's** preliminary auction clearance rate was recorded at 90.1 per cent, up from the final result over the previous week at 85.0 per cent. There were 573 Sydney auctions held this week, with 464 results reported to CoreLogic RP Data so far. The first five months of 2015 have proved to be the strongest on record for Sydney with an estimated 85 per cent of all homes taken to auction recording a successful result. This week, Sydney's strongest performing sub-regions were the City and Inner South (97.9 per cent), North Sydney and Hornsby (96.3 per cent), Ryde (96.3 per cent) and Sutherland (96.1 per cent) regions.

The preliminary clearance rate for **Brisbane** was recorded at 52.2 per cent this week, compared to 48.0 per cent last week and 37.3 per cent at the same time last year. There were 129 homes taken to auction in Brisbane this week, lower than the 213 held last week. Across the **Gold Coast**, 52.9 per cent of the reported auctions have sold.

Adelaide saw 61 homes taken to auction this week, with a preliminary clearance rate of 69.0 per cent. Last week, there were 95 Adelaide auctions and the final auction result was recorded at 67.4 per cent.

Unlike each of the other capital cities, the number of auctions held in **Perth** this week increased, up from 21 last week to 47 this week. The preliminary clearance rate for Perth was recorded at 38.1 per cent across 21 auction results.

Canberra's preliminary clearance rate this week was 84.2 per cent across 19 auction results. There were 38 homes taken to auction in the city this week.

In **Tasmania**, 5 auctions were held and so far 4 results have been reported. Of the reported results, 2 properties have sold.



10%

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Capital city home value changes

Capital city	Weekly change	Monthly change	Yr to date change	Annual change
Sydney	-0.5%	-1.2%	5.6%	14.5%
Melbourne	-1.1%	-2.7%	1.4%	8.8%
Brisbane	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.1%	2.3%
Adelaide	0.4%	1.4%	0.9%	3.3%
Perth	0.5%	0.6%	-2.1%	0.8%
Combined 5 capitals	-0.4%	-1.2%	2.4%	8.8%

*Brisbane results are for the combined Brisbane and Gold Coast region. The monthly change is the change over the past 28 days.

Daily home value index, 5 capital city aggregate



Results are based on the CoreLogic RP Data Daily Home Value Index. Further information and daily updates on the index results are available from http://www.corelogic.com.au/research/daily-indices.html.

HOUSES UNITS Median Capital city price Sydney 3.200 \$896.000 1.948 \$676.500 Melbourne 3,607 \$560.000 1.548 \$480.000 Brisbane 1.421 \$470.000 422 \$404.000 Adelaide 656 \$420,000 154 \$312,000 Perth 181 \$430,000 774 \$540,000 Hobart 158 \$340.000 41 \$255,000 Darwin 47 26 \$585.000 \$421,250 247 124 \$425,000 Canberra \$581.000 Combin 10.110 \$640.276 \$547.105

Capital city private treaty median prices

Median house and unit prices



Private treaty sales represent around 85% of all dwelling sales across the country. The statistics are calculated across houses and units sold over the most recent four week period. Records without a valid sale price have been excluded from the analysis.

Capital city median time on market and average vendor discounting results

	HOUSES		UNITS		
Capital city	Median TOM	Avg Vendor Disc.	Median TOM	Avg Vendor Disc.	
Sydney	26 days	-4.4%	25 days	-3.9%	
Melbourne	31 days	-4.7%	35 days	-4.7%	
Brisbane	64 days	-5.4%	63 days	-5.3%	
Adelaide	62 days	-5.6%	71 days	-6.4%	
Perth	76 days	-5.7%	77 days	-5.9%	
Hobart	61 days	-6.5%	72 days	-7.6%	
Darwin	79 days	-5.9%	99 days	-7.4%	
Canberra	30 days	-3.5%	63 days	-5.1%	

Median time on market

Average vendor discounting



'Time on market' (TOM) is simply the middle number of days between when a property is first listed for sale and the contract date. The rate of vendor discounting is the average percentage difference between the original listing price and the final selling price. The statistics are calculated across results received by CoreLogic RP Data over the past week and include properties transacted over the past four weeks. The data is based on private treaty sales only and records without a valid sale price have been excluded from the vendor discount analysis. The analysis also excludes results where there are less than 10 observations.

120 days

100 days 80 days 60 days 40 days

20 day



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Mortgage market activity

Region	Index value	Month on month change	Month on month change (trend)
National	155.3	3.3%	1.5%
NSW	228.7	4.9%	2.9%
QLD	138.8	4.4%	-0.3%
SA	96.3	-1.6%	-0.8%
TAS	85.8	-5.3%	-2.6%
VIC	163.0	0.4%	2.5%
WA	111.3	5.2%	-0.3%

CoreLogic RP Data Mortgage Index



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Listing market activity

Region	Index value	Month on month change	Month on month change (seas adj)
National	336.0	0.7%	-2.0%
NSW	409.5	2.5%	-1.7%
QLD	273.7	1.0%	-2.5%
SA	312.9	-1.1%	-2.5%
TAS	120.6	-7.1%	-4.3%
VIC	369.7	0.6%	0.0%
WA	308.3	-5.1%	-4.9%

CoreLogic RP Data Listing Index



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