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Property market chart pack March 2019



Residential Real Estate Underpins Australia's Wealth

- Residential Real Estate
 \$6.2 Trillion
- Australian Superannuation \$2.7 Trillion
- Australian Listed Stocks \$1.8 Trillion
- Commercial Real Estate \$970 Billion

As at the end of February 2019







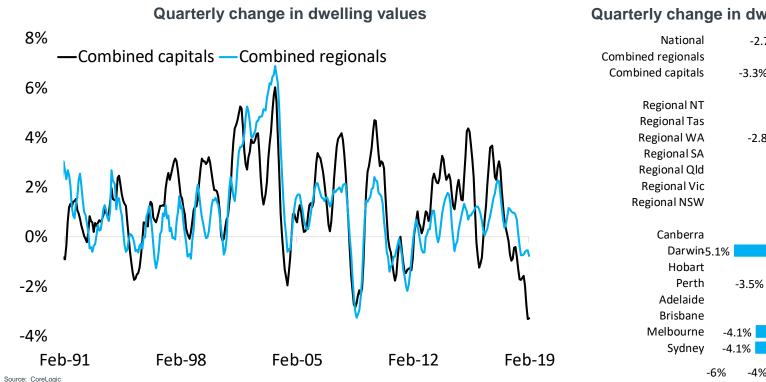








The quarterly rate of decline has levelled with declines similar to those in the 2008 downturn



Quarterly change in dwelling values to Feb-19 -2.7% -3.3% 2.5% 0.1% -2.8% 0.5% -0.4%

-0.2%

-0.1%

0%

-0.7%

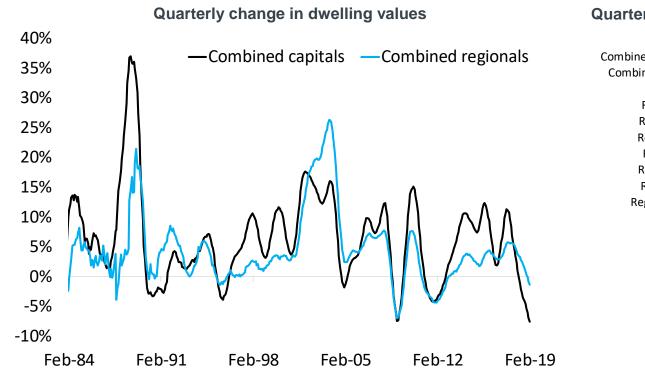
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1.1%

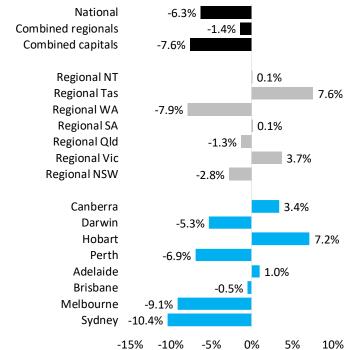
-1.2%

4%

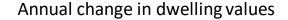
The annual rate of decline in values has increased with the largest falls in Sydney and Melbourne

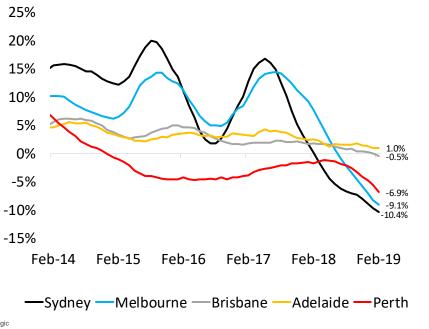


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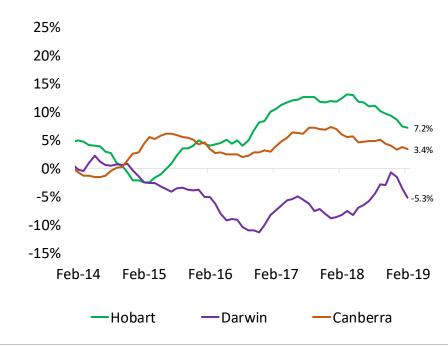


Although not all capital cities are recording value declines, the annual rate of change is slowing across the board



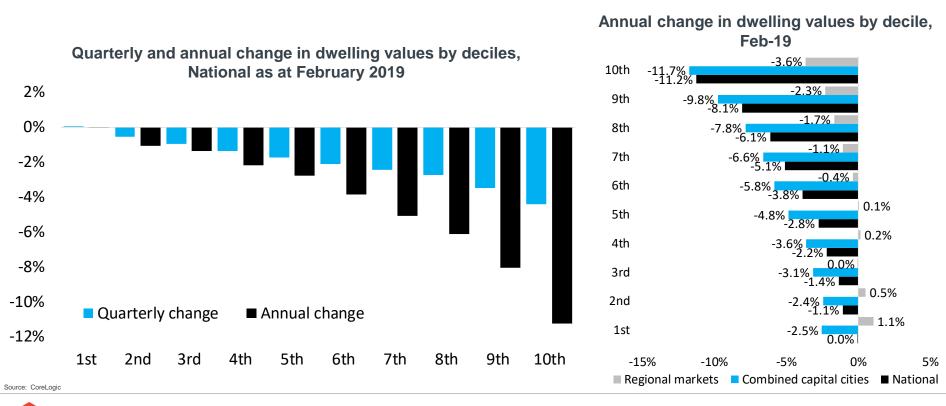


Annual change in dwelling values

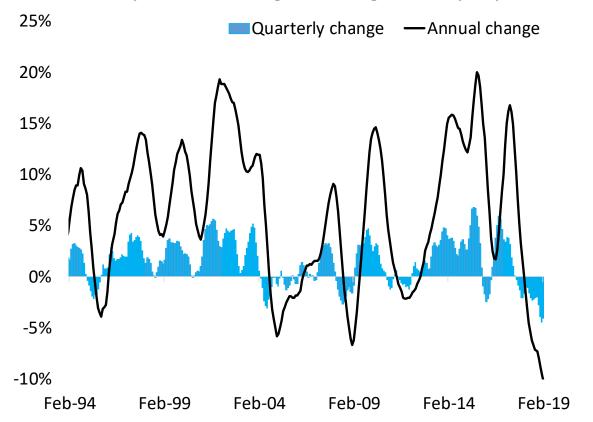




Premium dwelling values continue to record much larger value falls than those of more affordable housing

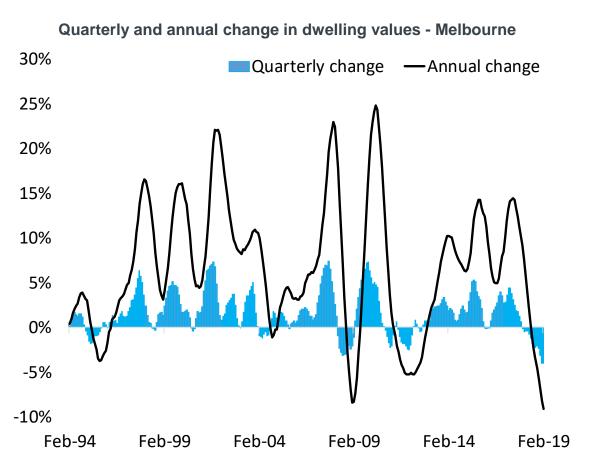


Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Sydney



Sydney dwelling values have fallen by -4.1% over the 3 months to February 2019 and they are -10.4% lower over the past year. Sydney dwelling values are now -13.2% lower than their July 2017 peak.

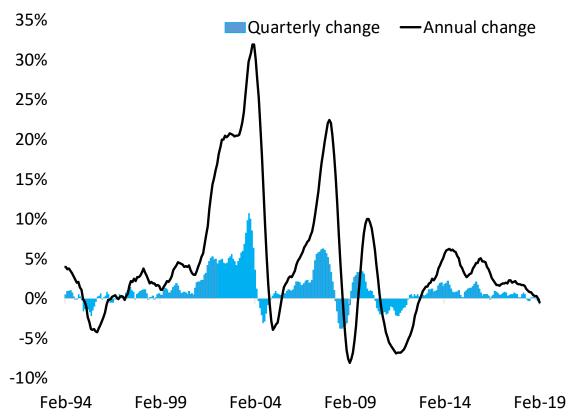




Dwelling values in Melbourne have fallen by -4.1% over the 3 months to February 2019 and they are -9.1% lower over the past year. Values in Melbourne have now fallen by -9.6% since they peaked in November 2017.

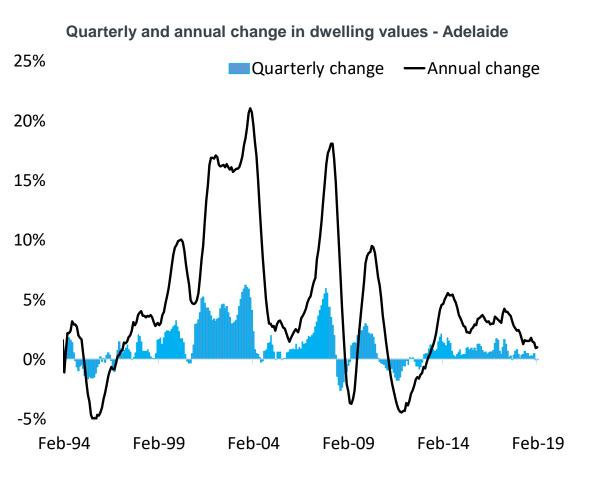


Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Brisbane



Brisbane home values fell -0.7% over the three months to February 2019 and they were -0.5% lower over the past year. Brisbane dwelling values are now -1.0% lower than their April 2018 peak.





Dwelling values in Adelaide fell by -0.1% over the three months to February 2019 however, they are 1.0% higher over the past year. Adelaide house values were 0.9% higher over the past year while unit values were 1.4% higher.



Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Perth 50% Quarterly change — Annual change 40% 30% 20% 10% -10%

Perth dwelling values fell by -3.5% over the three months to February 2019 and they are -6.9% lower over the past year. Dwelling values in Perth are now -17.8% lower than they were at their peak in June 2014.

Source: CoreLogic



Feb-94

Feb-04

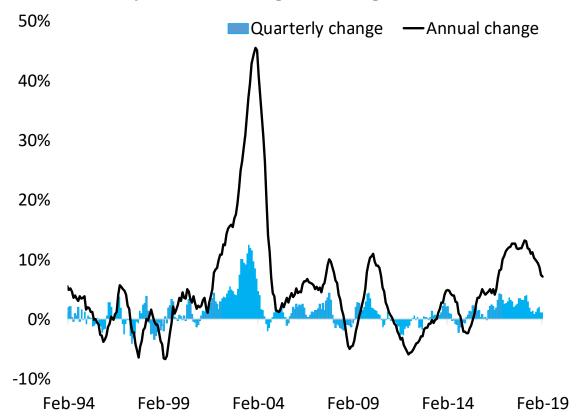
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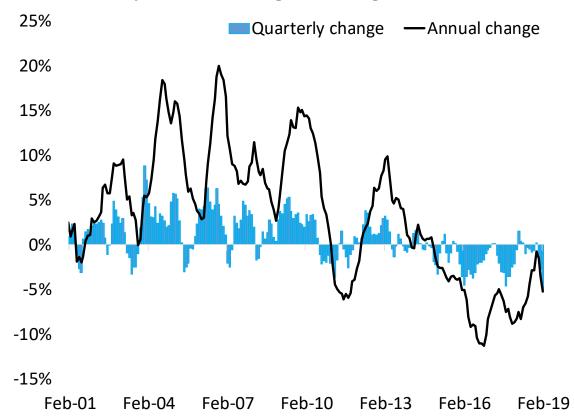
Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Hobart



Dwelling values in Hobart rose 1.1% over the 3 months to February 2019 and are 7.2% higher over the past year. Over the past 12 months, house values have increased 6.8% and unit values are 8.8% higher.



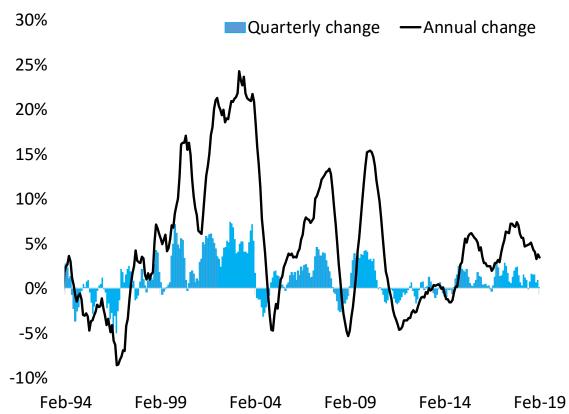
Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Darwin



Darwin dwelling values fell by -5.1% over the three months to February 2019 and they are -5.3% lower over the past year. Dwelling values in Darwin are currently -27.0% lower than their historic peak.



Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Canberra

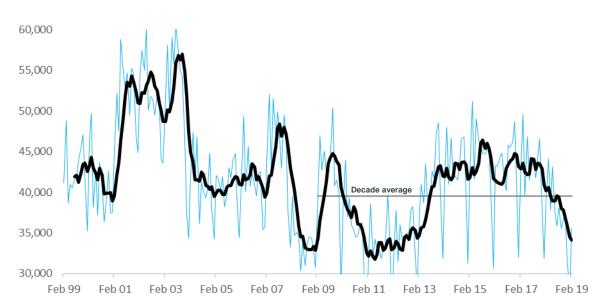


Dwelling values in Canberra were unchanged over the three months to February 2019 and they are 3.4% higher over the past year. House values have increased by 4.1% over the year while unit values rose 1.1%.

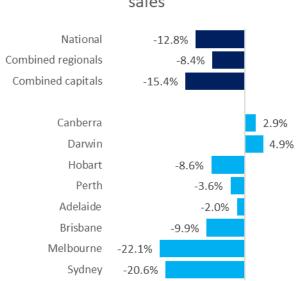


Transaction numbers remain lower than a year ago and well below the decade average due to significant falls in settled transactions across Australia's two largest cities





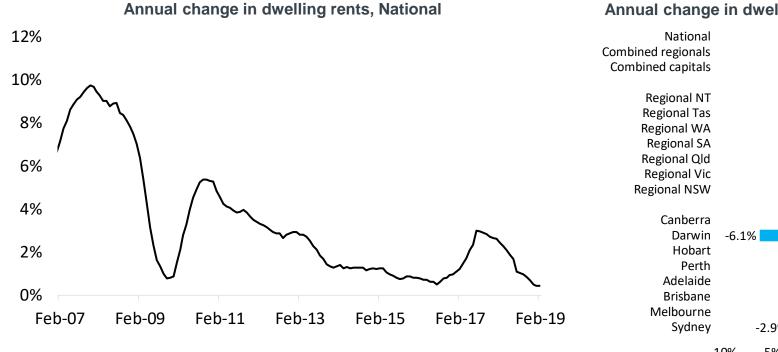
Year on year change in settled sales



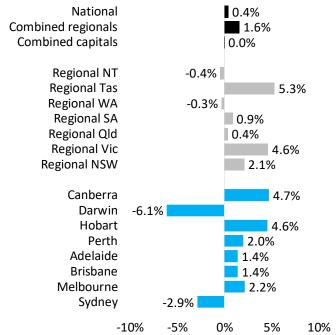
Note the sales volumes are modelled based on historic levels of revision however, they are still subject to revision. Furthermore, sales volumes do not account for off-the-plan purchases which upon completion are counted as sales at their contract date.



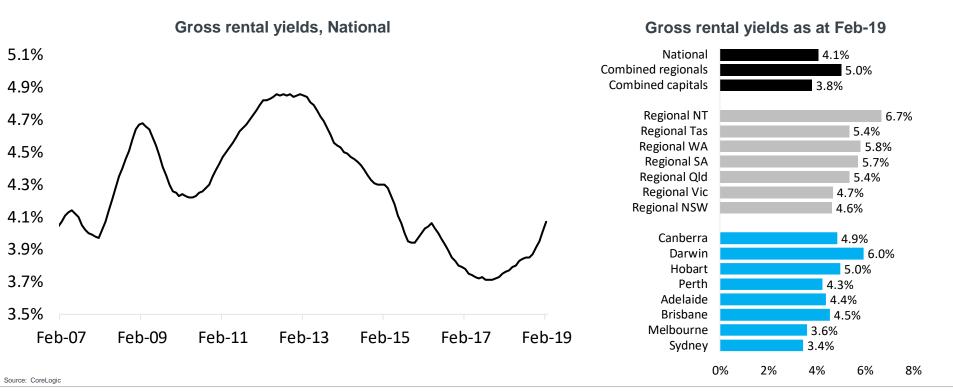
Rental growth is slowing rapidly largely due to falls in Sydney and slowing in Melbourne





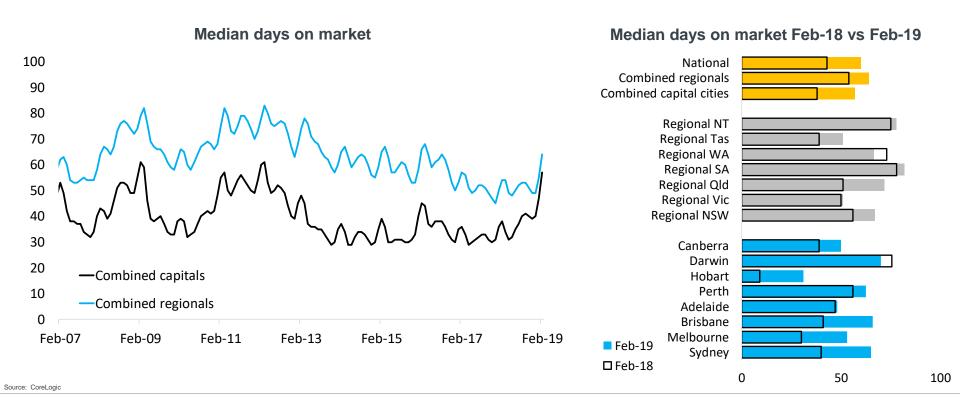


With dwelling values falling as rents continue to rise, gross rental yields are rising fairly quickly increase from historic low levels



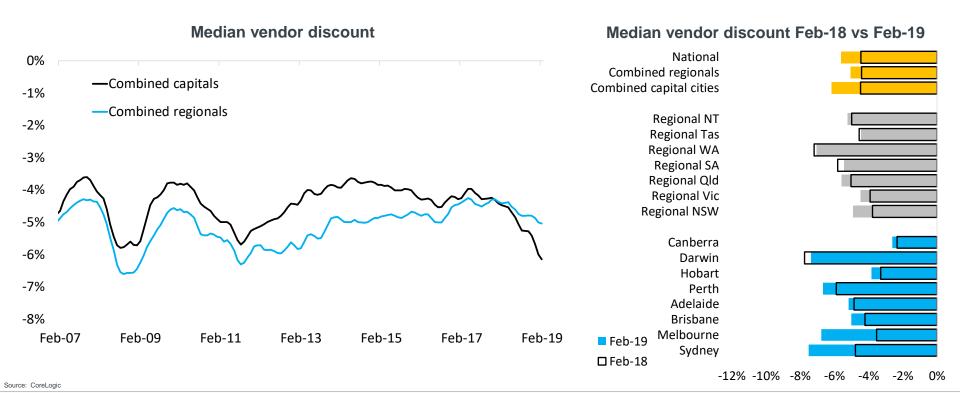


The time it takes to sell a property is increasing as transaction volumes fall with fewer active buyers in the market





As the housing market weakens, vendors are having to offer larger discounts in order to secure a sale





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While fewer newly listed properties are coming up for sale currently, total listings are generally higher than they were a year ago

Number of new and total properties advertised for sale, 28 days to 3 March 2019

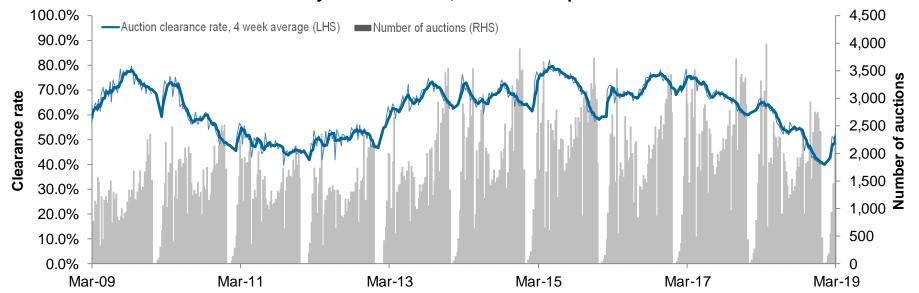
Capital city	No of new listings	12 mth change (%)	No of total listings	12 mth change (%)
Sydney	6,418	-25.3%	28,703	7.7%
Melbourne	7,247	-22.9%	35,742	16.5%
Brisbane	4,032	-11.3%	20,671	3.6%
Adelaide	2,140	-0.3%	8,519	-0.3%
Perth	3,679	-18.6%	21,087	-4.2%
Hobart	433	6.1%	1,279	18.1%
Darwin	178	3.5%	1,416	-5.2%
Canberra	747	-4.7%	2,467	9.1%
Combined capitals	24,874	-18.6%	119,884	6.4%

State	No of new listings	12 mth change (%)	No of total listings	12 mth change (%)
NSW	10,941	-21.1%	54,288	8.1%
Vic	10,157	-20.4%	53,048	6.1%
Qld	8,937	-15.9%	62,491	-1.2%
SA	2,945	0.0%	17,486	-3.3%
WA	5,004	-19.6%	34,402	-4.4%
Tas	1,046	-3.9%	5,025	-10.4%
NT	239	-0.4%	2,025	-3.0%
ACT	765	-5.0%	2,583	9.6%
National	40,034	-17.6%	231,348	1.7%



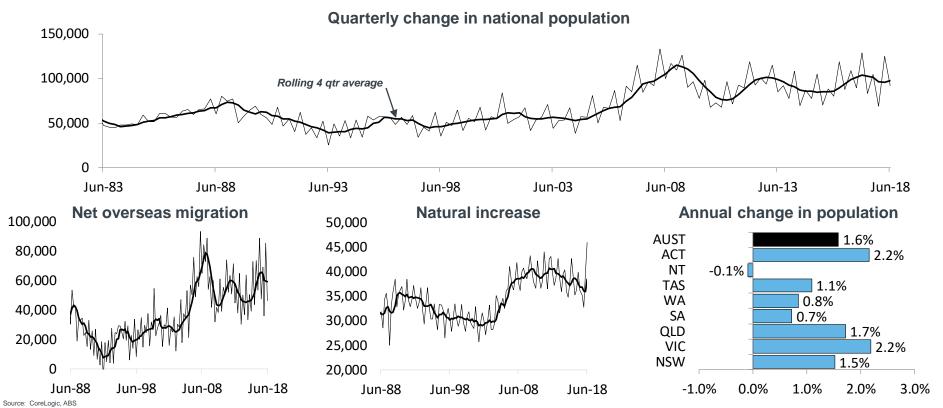
Auction markets have been stronger in early 2019 on much lower volumes than over the previous year

Weekly clearance rate, combined capital cities





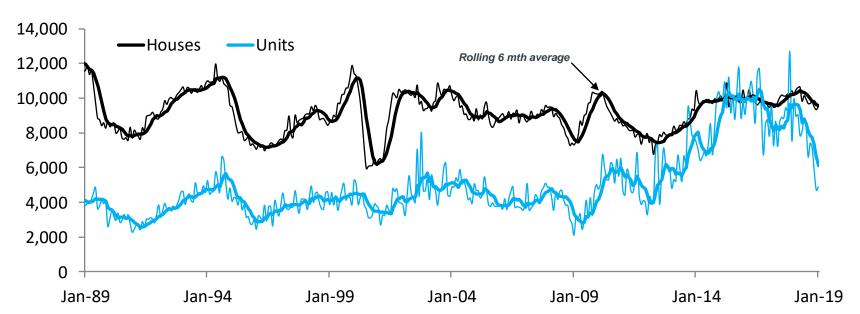
Housing demand: migration to Australia remains high, however the trend in population growth is slowing





Both house and unit approvals are trending lower despite a slight increase in approvals in January 2019

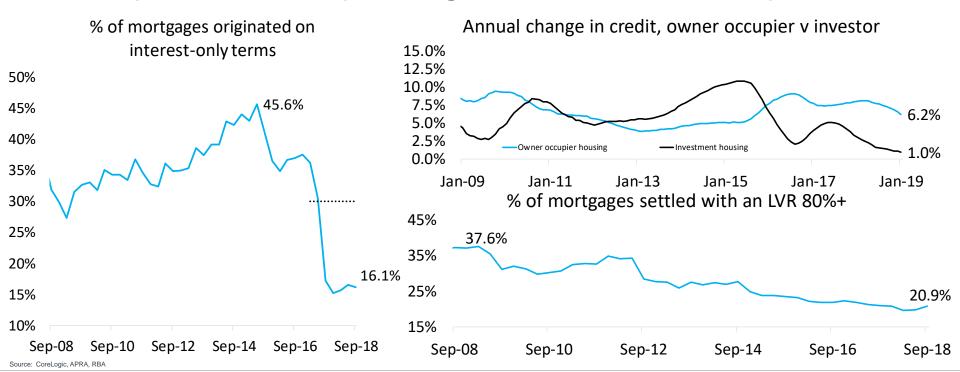
Number of dwellings approved for construction, National



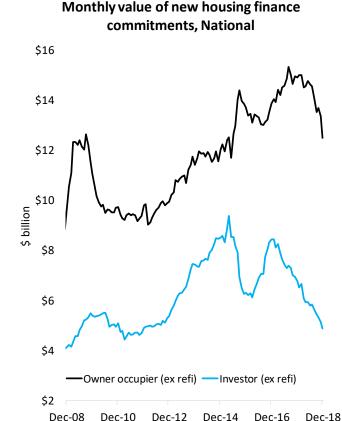


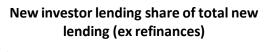


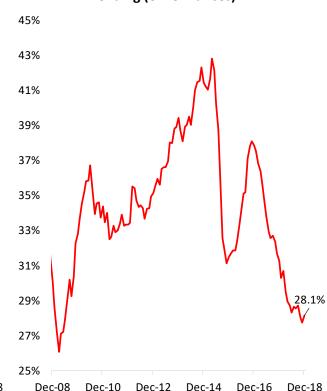
While previous housing cycles have generally been dictated by changes in interest rates, the current slowdown has been heavily influenced by changes in credit availability









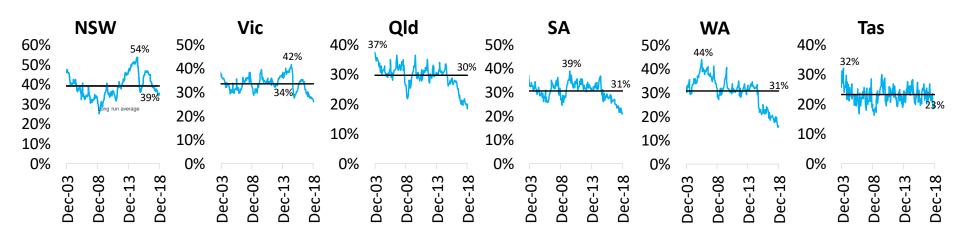


The slowdown in credit growth is mostly due to a sharp reduction in investment lending; down 21.8% over the past year and 40.4% lower relative to the 2015 peak

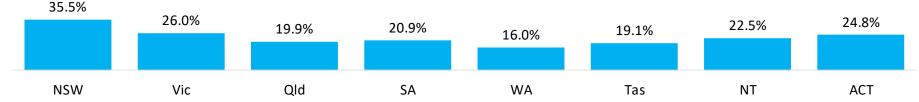
Source: CoreLogic, ABS



NSW and Vic have been the drivers of investor demand and it is falling sharply in each of those states



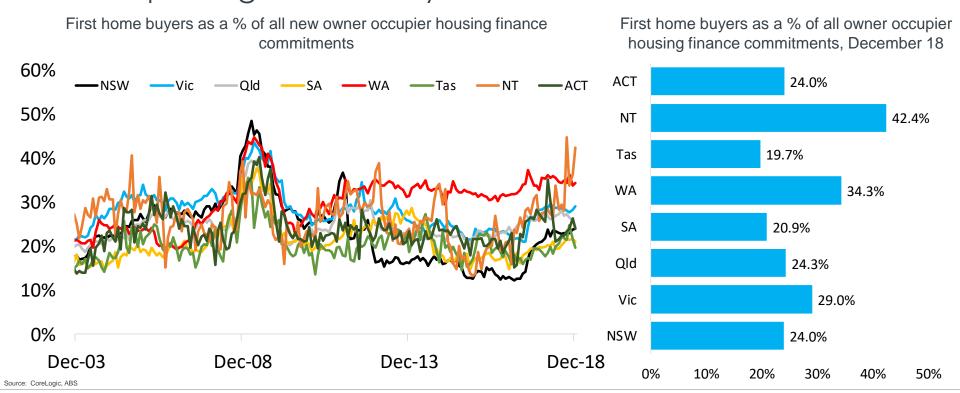
Investors as a % of total value of lending (excluding refinances) as at December 2018



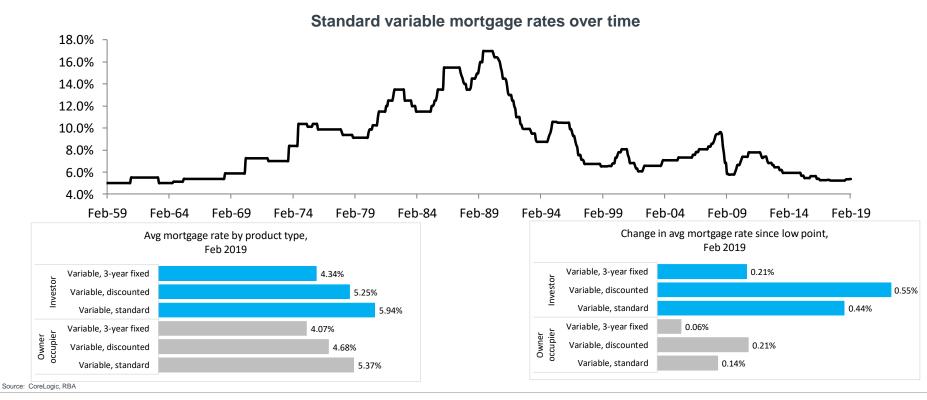
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First home buyer demand has increased over the past year on the back of incentives, less competition from investors and improving affordability



Official interest rates remain on hold however, the market now expects a cut more likely than an increase





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