

### Monthly Chart Pack

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### Residential Real Estate Underpins Australia's Wealth





australian superannuation \$2.7 Trillion









**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE** \$1.0 Trillion Data as at July 2020

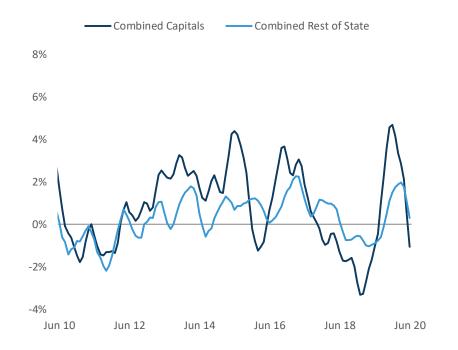


10.5 million Number of dwellings \$1.84 trillion Outstanding mortgage debt 53.9% Household wealth held in housing 424,443 Total sales p.a. \$277.8 billion Gross value of sales p.a.

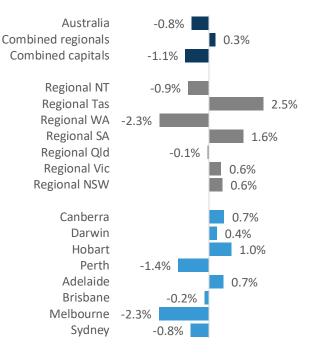


# The quarterly change in national dwelling values was -0.8%, led by a -1.1% decline across the capital city markets

#### Quarterly change in dwelling values



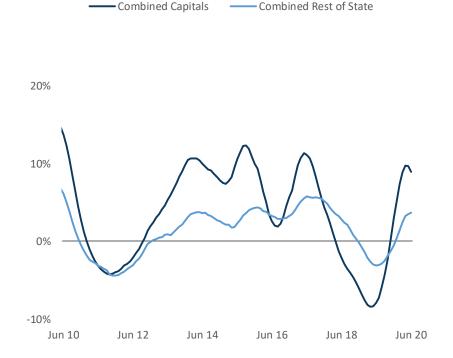
#### Quarterly change – Jun-20



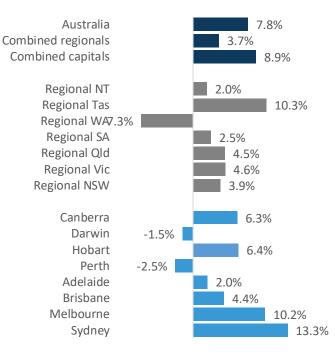


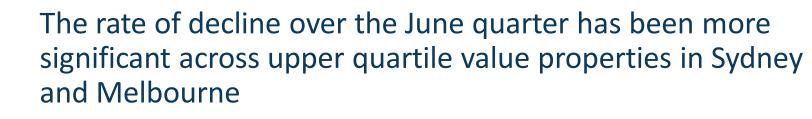
The COVID-19 downturn came at a time when most markets were experiencing strong upward momentum, with is reflected in annual growth rates

#### Annual change in dwelling values

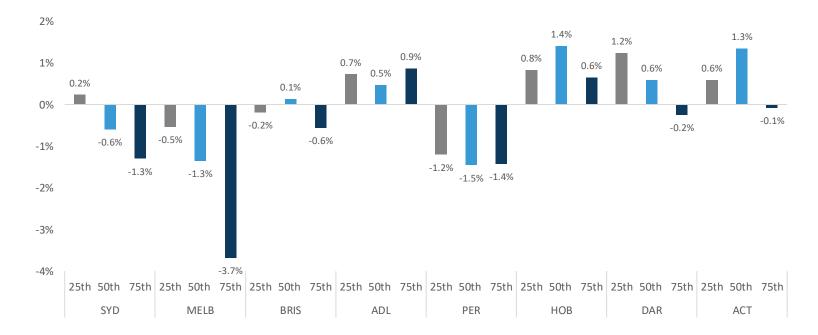


#### Annual change – June-20





Quarterly dwelling value growth by quartile, Greater Capital City Regions – June 2020

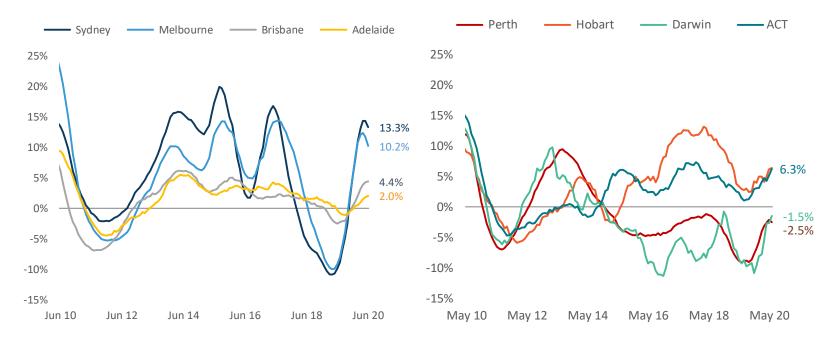


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Recent price declines amid COVID-19 have started to materialise in lower annual growth rates across Sydney and Melbourne

#### Annual change in dwelling values





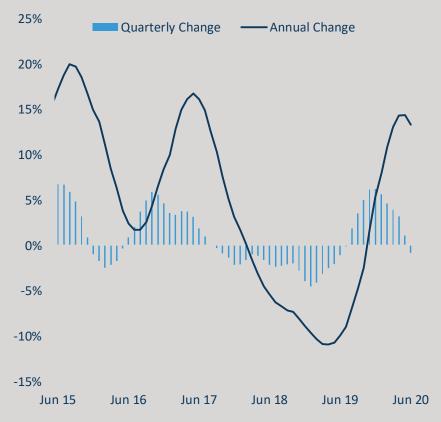
### Rolling 28-day change in daily home value index, combined capitals



The CoreLogic *daily* home value index showed a change of pace halfway through March. Data to July 1<sup>st</sup> shows the combined capital cities declined by eight tenths of a percent in the past 28 days



# Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Sydney



- Sydney dwelling values fell by -0.8% in June
- Dwelling values were down -0.8% in the quarter
- Sydney dwelling values are up by 13.3% in the past year
- Sydney dwelling values are -3.5% below the record high, which was in July 2017



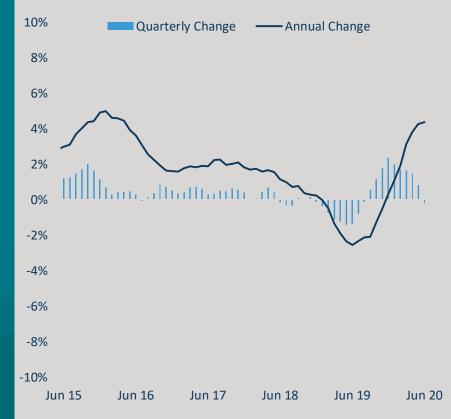
# Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Melbourne



- Melbourne dwelling values fell by -1.1 % in June
- Dwelling values fell -2.3% in the quarter
- Melbourne dwelling values are up by 10.2% in the past year
- Melbourne dwelling values are -2.3% from the record high, which was in March 2020



# Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Brisbane



- Brisbane dwelling values fell by -0.4% in June
- Dwelling values declined -0.2% in the quarter
- Brisbane dwelling values are up by 4.4% in the past year
- Brisbane dwelling values are -0.5% below the record high, which was in April 2020



## Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Adelaide



- Adelaide dwelling values fell -0.2% over June
- Dwelling values increased 0.7% in the quarter
- Adelaide dwelling values were up by 2.0% in the past year
- Adelaide dwelling values are -0.2% below the record high, which was in May 2020



# Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Perth



- Perth dwelling values were down
  -1.1% in June
- Dwelling values decreased -2.5% in the quarter
- Perth dwelling values are down by -2.5% in the past year
- Perth dwelling values are now -21.8% below the record high, which was in June 2014



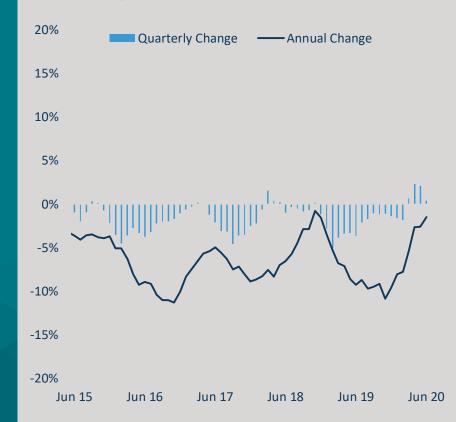
# Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Hobart



- Hobart dwelling values increased
  0.3% in June
- Dwelling values increased 1.0% in the quarter
- Hobart dwelling values are up by
  6.4% in the past year
- Hobart dwelling values are currently at a record high



# Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - Darwin

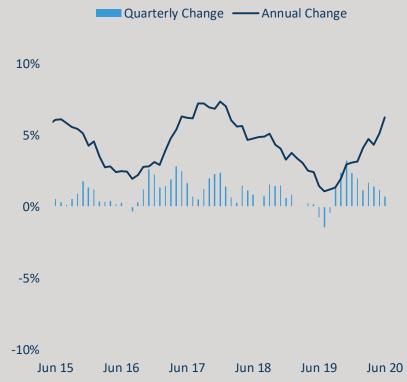


- Darwin dwelling values increased 0.3% in June
- Dwelling values increased 0.4% in the quarter
- Darwin dwelling values are down by -1.5% in the past year
- Darwin dwelling values are -31.1% below the record high, which was in May 2014



# Quarterly and annual change in dwelling values - ACT

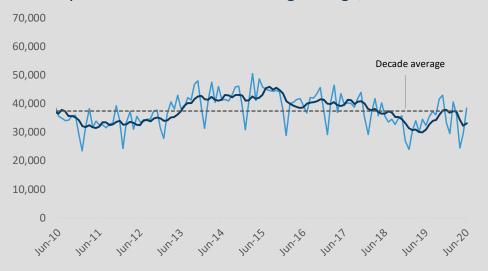
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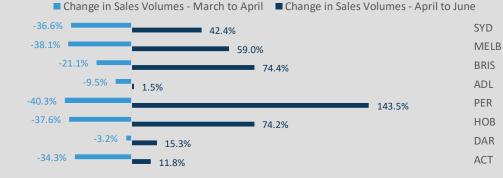
- ACT dwelling values increased 0.1% in June
- Dwelling values were up 0.7% in the quarter
- ACT dwelling values were up by
  6.3% in the past year
- The ACT dwelling market is currently at a record high



#### Monthly sales with six month moving average, National



#### Change in sales volumes for select periods

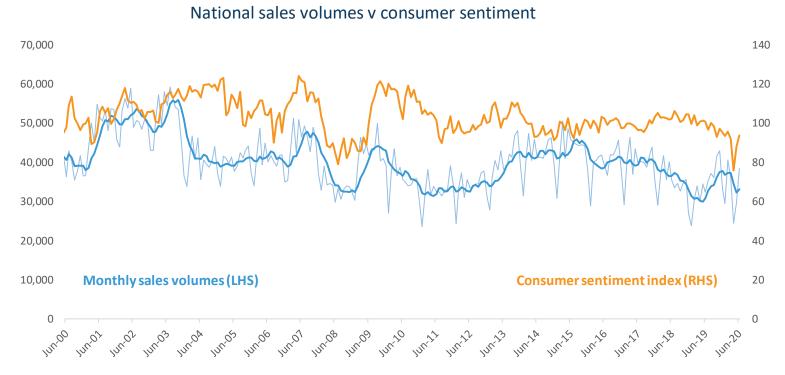


CoreLogic estimates that national settled sales bounced back remarkably over May and June, increasing a further 29.5% over the month

Note: recent months are modelled estimates, and are therefore subject to revision



# Consumer sentiment recovered to pre-COVID levels in June, which has supported a recovery in sales volumes over the month

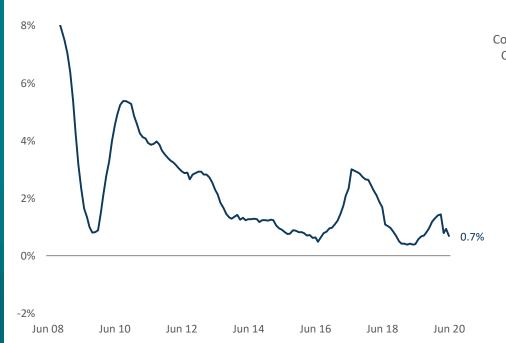


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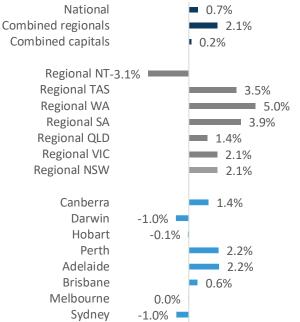


### Growth in national rent values were 0.7% in the year to June. However, rent values are still -0.5% lower than the recent peak in March 2020.

#### Annual change in rental rates - National

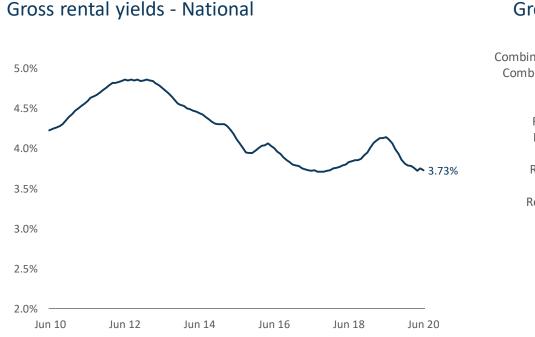


#### Annual change in rental rates

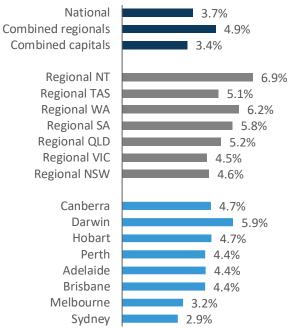




Rental yields have come down to 3.73% over June, off the back of a -0.3% decline in rent values across Australia



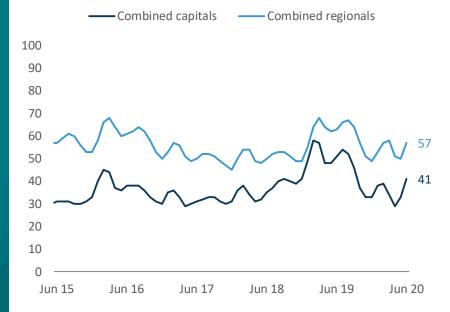
#### Gross rental yields as at June-20



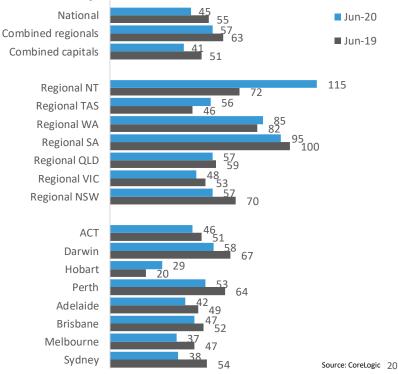


Homes are taking longer to sell, with the national median number of days on market rising from 43 days over the March quarter to 45 days over the June quarter

#### Median days on market



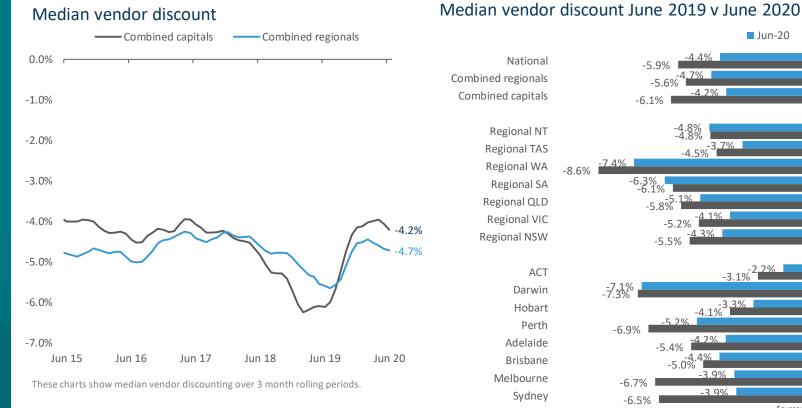
These charts show the median days on market over 3 month rolling periods.



#### Median days on market June 2019 v June 2020



### Over the June quarter, vendor discounting started to deepen. The median vendor discount was 4.4% nationally, down from 4.3% in the March guarter



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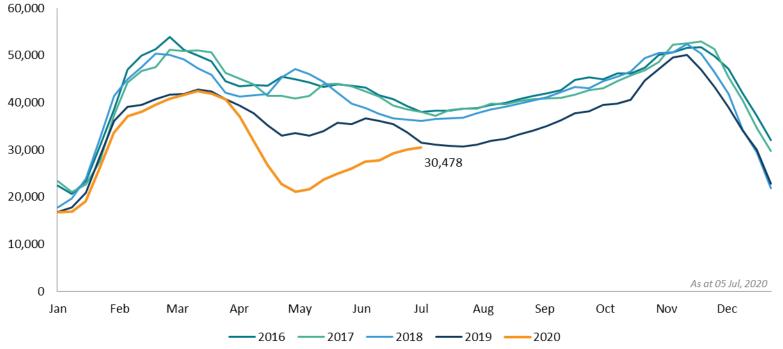
Source: CoreLogic 21

-2.2%



New listings have increased significantly over June. As of July 5<sup>th</sup>, new listings had increased 44.3% from a low in early May

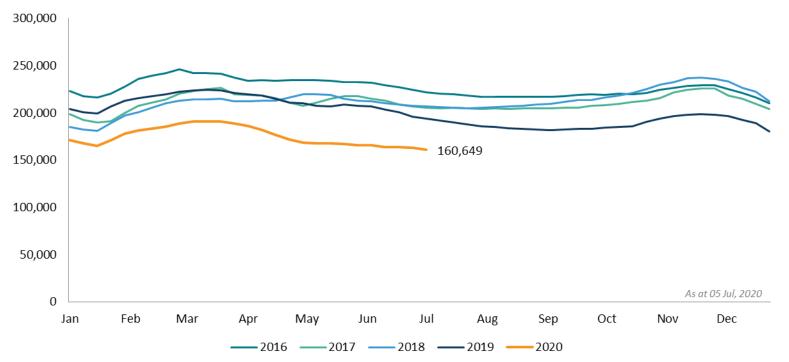
New Listings, rolling 28-day count, national





### However, high sales volumes mean that total listings have continued to trend down, and are 15.8% lower than a recent peak at mid-March

Total listings, rolling 28-day count, national

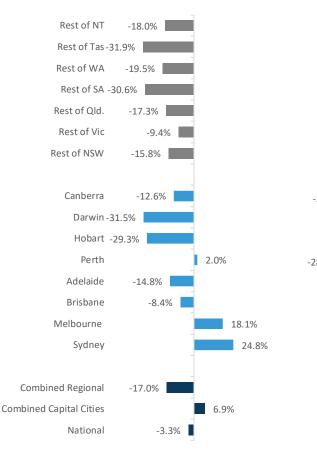




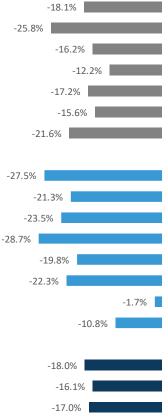
New listings have now climbed 6.9% on the equivalent period from last year across the combined capital cities.

Combined regional areas still have a relatively low level of new listings from the same period in 2019.

### New listings, change from equivalent period last year



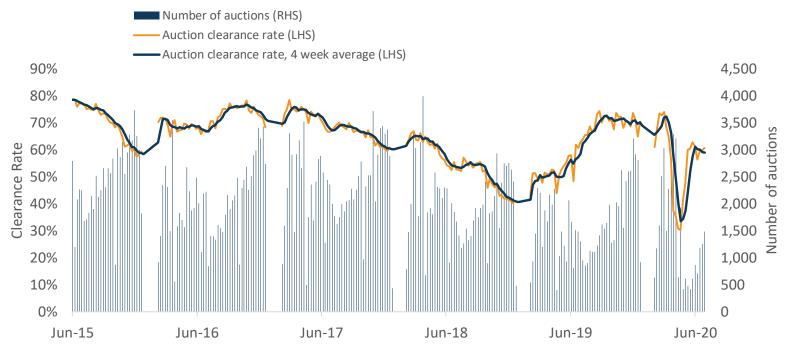
Total listings, change from equivalent period last year





### As auction volumes started to recover, the combined capital cities auction clearance rate averaged 58.9% over June

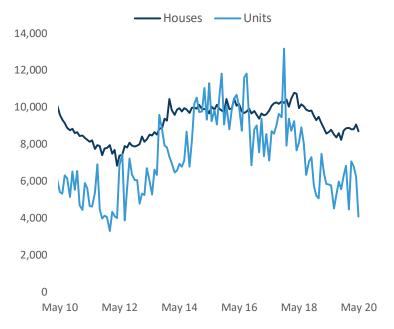
#### Weekly clearance rates and auction volumes, combined capital cities





### Over May, dwelling approvals declined 16.4% month-onmonth, to the lowest levels since January 2013

Monthly number of dwellings approved for construction, National (Seasonally adjusted data)



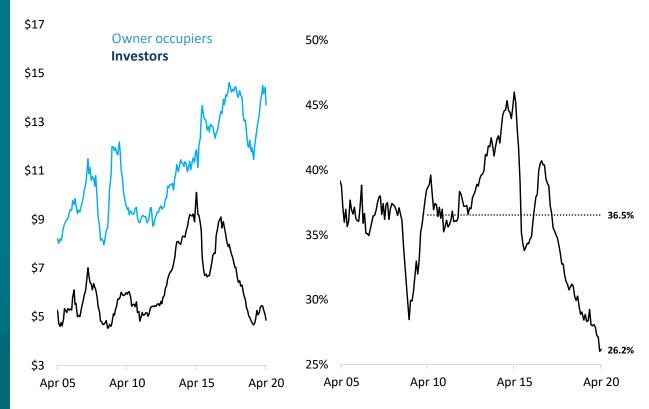
Monthly dwelling approvals by state, seasonally adjusted





#### Monthly value of new finance commitments, total (\$ billions)

Portion of new lending for investment housing (excluding refinance)



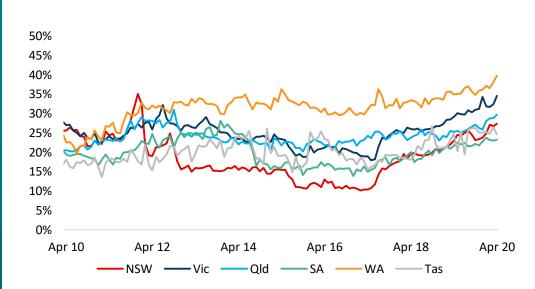
New home lending among investors fell 4.8% over April, while owner occupier lending fell 5.0%.

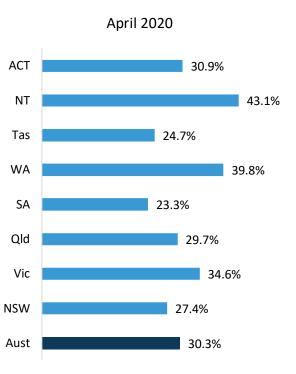
It is worth noting that finance data is lagged, and the sharp decline in lending may reflect the low sales volumes seen over April.



The latest lending data shows the share of first home buyer lending is at its highest since December 2011

First home buyers as a portion of owner-occupier finance commitments (values)







# Over April, investor participation declined in every state except Victoria, and the NT

#### Investors as a portion of total value of lending (excluding refinancing)



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The cash rate target was held at its record low through July. The RBA have reported the actual cash rate has recently traded even lower than this target

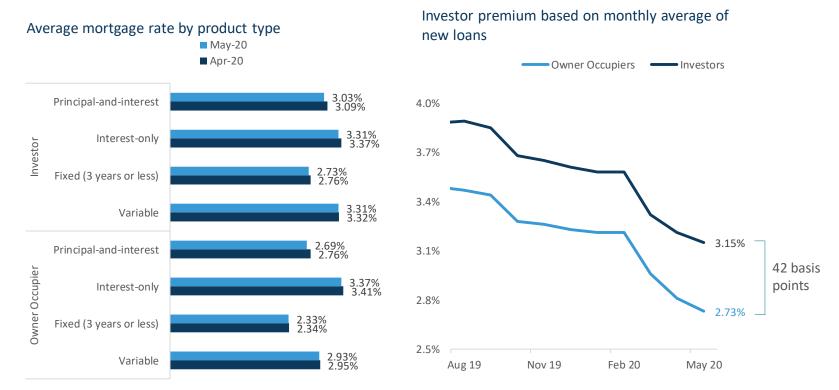
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**RBA Cash Rate** 

0.25%



# Average new loan rates generally declined in May, but the rate of decline slowed compared with rate falls in April



Note: Data reported in the rate by product and borrower tables are based on the new RBA 'Housing Lending Rates' publication, based on Economic and Financial Statistics (EFS) collection. Data is based on typical rates of new lending.

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