

Vacancy Rate Survey Results

October 2020



Residential vacancy rate %

	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	July 2020	June 2020	May 2020	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Dec 2019	Nov 2019
SYDNEY												
Inner	5.8	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.3	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.4
Middle	4.9	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.7
Outer	2.6	2.1	2.4	4.3	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6
Sydney Total	4.3	4.1	3.7	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2
HUNTER												
Newcastle	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.6
Other	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.7	1.1
Hunter Total	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.6
ILLAWARRA												
Wollongong	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.6	4.3
Other	2.2	0.7	1.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.3	2.3	2.3	2.9	1.5
Illawarra Total	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.9

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Albury	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.3
Central Coast	0.8	0.7	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.0	4.3	5.1	3.5
Central West	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0
Coffs Harbour	0.7	0.9	0.8	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.1	5.4	3.3	2.5	3.1
Far West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mid-North Coast	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.0	3.2	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3
Murrumbidgee	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.8	-
New England	2.3	1.3	1.6	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.8	4.1	3.3	2.4
Northern Rivers	1.7	0.9	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.8	2.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.3
Orana	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.9	2.4	2.7	0.7	1.2	2.4	1.8	1.8
Riverina	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.2	0.8
South Coast	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.0	1.7	4.8	3.9	2.7	3.4	2.4
South Eastern *	0.9	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	1.8	0.7	3.5	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.3

NOTES

Suburbs included in 'inner', 'middle' and 'outer' Sydney are those falling within the Sydney Statistical Division as per the Australian Standard Geographic Classification of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

'Inner' includes suburbs in the following LGAs: Ashfield, Botany Bay, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Mosman, North Sydney, Randwick, Sydney, Waverley and Woollahra.

'Middle' includes suburbs in the following LGAs: Auburn, Bankstown, Burwood, Canterbury, Canada Bay, Hunters Hill, Hurstville, Kogarah, Ku-ring-gai, Manly, Parramatta, Rockdale, Ryde, Strathfield and Willoughby.

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- Insufficient number of responses.

* Fluctuations due to seasonal variations.

To minimize the impact of sample fluctuations, weighting based on ABS Census 2016 Dwelling Characteristics has been applied from September 2018.

SOURCE

Statistics relate to data from a survey of REINSW members. October 2020 results are based on survey responses covering 112,032 residential rental properties. The vacancy rate is the proportion of unlet dwellings to the total rent roll.

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