

Auction Market Preview

Week ending 19 March 2023

Auctions this week



across the city.

The combined capital cities are set to host the second busiest auction week so far this year with 2,318 homes currently scheduled for auction. The previous week saw auction volumes dip to 1,280 amid a public holiday long weekend across four of the eight states and territories. This time last year, 3,108 homes were taken to auction across the combined capitals.

Melbourne is set to be the busiest auction market this week with 1,074 homes scheduled for auction, the second time the city has seen auction volumes rise above 1,000 so far this year. While auction volumes are up substantially from last week when 360 auctions were held, they are -29.6% lower than this time last year (1,525).

Sydney is host to 837 auctions this week, up 27.0% from last week when 659

Across the smaller capital cities, Brisbane is set to host the most auctions this week (140), up 32.1% from last week (106). Canberra (129) and Adelaide (124)

homes were taken to auction. This time last year, 1,029 auctions were held

are also expecting to see auction volumes rise week-on-week, up 111.5% and 55.0% respectively. In Perth, 10 homes are currently scheduled for auction, down from 13 last week, while there are four auctions scheduled in Tasmania, up from just one last week. Over the same week last year, auction volumes across the smaller capitals were higher with 197 homes taken to auction across Adelaide, 190 in Brisbane, 149 in Canberra and 18 in Perth. There were no auctions held in Tasmania this time last year.



Note: A minimum sample size of 10 results is required to report a clearance rate



Capital city auction statistics (Final)- w/e 12 March 2023

| City | Clearance rate | Total auctions | CoreLogic auction results | Cleared auctions | Uncleared auctions |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sydney | 69.3% | 659 | 657 | 455 | 202 |
| Melbourne | 62.8% | 360 | 360 | 226 | 134 |
| Brisbane | 52.8% | 106 | 106 | 56 | 50 |
| Adelaide | 66.3% | 80 | 80 | 53 | 27 |
| Perth | 84.6% | 13 | 13 | 11 | 2 |
| Tasmania | n.a. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Canberra | 55.7% | 61 | 61 | 34 | 27 |
| Weighted Average | 65.4% | 1,280 | 1,278 | 836 | 442 |

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Weekly clearance rate, combined capital cities



Summary of last week's results

There were 1,280 homes taken to auction across the combined capital cities last week, compared to 2,054 over the previous week and 2,054 this time last year. The lower volumes were largely attributed to public holiday long weekends in four of the eight states and territories. The final clearance rate came in at 65.4% last week, down 90 basis points from the previous week when 66.3% of auctions were successful. This time last year 68.9% of auctions were successful.

There were 659 homes taken to auction across Sydney last week, down -15.7% from the 782 held over the previous week and -34.6% lower than the 1,008 this time last year. Sydney reported a clearance rate of 69.3% last week, up 60 basis points on last week (68.7%), and 2.2 percentage points higher than this time last year (67.1%). This was Sydney's second highest clearance rate so far this year, behind the week ending 19th February (71.9%). There was little change in Sydney's withdrawal rate week-on-week with 13.7% of auctions reported as withdrawn, compared to 13.5% over the previous week. Meanwhile, the portion of homes passed in at

auction improved slightly last week (17.0%), compared to the previous week (17.8%).

In Melbourne, 360 homes were taken to auction last week, after the previous week saw 927 homes taken to auction across the city. This time last year, 608 homes were taken to auction across the city. Melbourne's final clearance rate came in at 62.8% last week, down -3.7 percentage points from the previous week when 66.5% of auctions were successful. This time last year, 68.6% of auctions across Melbourne were successful.

Across the smaller capitals, Brisbane was the busiest auction market last week (106), followed by Adelaide (80) and Canberra (61). Although Adelaide recorded the highest clearance rate among the smaller capitals (66.3%), it was the lowest clearance rate the city has seen so far this year. Canberra and Brisbane recorded clearance rates of 55.7% and 52.8% respectively, while in Perth, 11 of the 13 auctions held last week were successful (84.6%). There was one auction in Tasmania last week which was sold under the hammer.



Sub-region auction statistics (Final) -w/e 12 March 2023

| | Clearance Total | | CoreLogic | Cleared | Uncleared |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| | rate | auctions | auction results | auctions | auctions |
| Sydney sub-regions | | | | | |
| Central Coast | 42.9% | 14 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury | 82.6% | 23 | 23 | 19 | 4 |
| Blacktown | 67.6% | 37 | 37 | 25 | 12 |
| City and Inner South | 70.8% | 49 | 48 | 34 | 14 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 72.6% | 73 | 73 | 53 | 20 |
| Inner South West | 74.0% | 73 | 73 | 54 | 19 |
| InnerWest | 78.9% | 52 | 52 | 41 | 11 |
| North Sydney and Hornsby | 68.4% | 95 | 95 | 65 | 30 |
| Northern Beaches | 66.7% | 60 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
| Outer South West | n.a. | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Outer West and Blue Mountains | 80.0% | 10 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Parramatta | 58.3% | 60 | 60 | 35 | 25 |
| Ryde | 80.5% | 41 | 41 | 33 | 8 |
| South West | 59.0% | 40 | 39 | 23 | 16 |
| Sutherland | 65.4% | 26 | 26 | 17 | 9 |
| Melbourne sub-regions | | | | | |
| Inner | 52.6% | 38 | 38 | 20 | 18 |
| Inner East | 62.9% | 62 | 62 | 39 | 23 |
| Inner South | 71.4% | 28 | 28 | 20 | 8 |
| North East | 62.5% | 40 | 40 | 25 | 15 |
| North West | 60.5% | 43 | 43 | 26 | 17 |
| Outer East | 62.2% | 37 | 37 | 23 | 14 |
| South East | 78.7% | 47 | 47 | 37 | 10 |
| West | 56.4% | 55 | 55 | 31 | 24 |
| Mornington Peninsula | 50.0% | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Regional SA4 | | | | | |
| Newcastle and Lake Macquarie | 71.4% | 21 | 21 | 15 | 6 |
| Illawarra | 57.9% | 19 | 19 | 11 | 8 |
| Gold Coast | 45.6% | 58 | 57 | 26 | 31 |
| Sunshine Coast | 34.4% | 32 | 32 | 11 | 21 |
| Geelong | 22.2% | 18 | 18 | 4 | 14 |
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Note: A minimum sample size of 10 results is required to report a clearance rate

CoreLogic, on average, collects 99% of auction results each week. Clearance rates are calculated across properties that have been taken to auction over the past week.