

Vacancy Rate Survey Results February 2018



Residential vacancy rate %

	Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Nov 2017	Oct 2017	Sep 2017	Aug 2017	Jul 2017	Jun 2017	May 2017	Apr 2017	Mar 2017
SYDNEY												
Inner	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.6
Middle	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
Outer	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1
Total	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
HUNTER												
Newcastle	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.0
Other	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1
Total	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0
ILLAWARRA												
Wollongong	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.9
Total	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.5

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Albury	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.2	1.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.2
Central Coast	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
Central West	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.4	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.3
Coffs Harbour	3.8	2.5	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.3	4.1	3.8	2.9
Far West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mid-North Coast	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.6
Murrumbidgee	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.6	1.7	-	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.1
New England	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.1
Northern Rivers	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0
Orana	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.9	3.7	2.9	3.0
Riverina	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.4
South Coast	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.4
South Eastern#	4.7	4.5	6.7	2.9	6.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.1	4.7

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.

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

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- Insufficient number of responses.

#Fluctuations due to seasonal variations

SOURCE

Statistics relate to data from a survey of REINSW members. Results are based on survey responses covering **135,106** residential rental properties. The vacancy rate is the proportion of unlet dwellings to the total rent roll.

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