

Sold Coast | Major City Market Update 1st Half 2021



INTRODUCTION

A first of its kind, the *PRD Gold Coast Market Update 1st Half 2021* is part of a series of reports which divides major cities into inner, middle, and outer-rings, allowing for an in-depth analysis of each specified market, whilst painting a holistic picture of property conditions in each area.

The Gold Coast property market has seen exceptional growth over the past five years, particularly in the middle-ring with its median house price growing by 16.4% over this period. The property market has been supported by Government stimulus which has led the market to excel amidst COVID-19 restrictions. The inner-ring's house rental market has seen its median rental price growing by 7.1% annually, which will bring confidence to investors with vacancy rates also at low levels.







GOLD COAST HOUSE SALES 2016-20



2020 Median Sale Price

Inner: \$735,000

• Middle: \$710,000

• Outer: \$631,000

2016-20 Price Growth

- Inner: +8.9% (+\$60,000)
- Middle: +16.4% (+\$100,000)
- Outer: +14.7% (+\$81,000)

Key Comments

- Over the past 5 years, middle ring median house prices saw the highest increase in capital growth.
- Stock levels in all rings have declined which has pushed prices up, benefiting vendors.

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GOLD COAST UNIT SALES 2016-20



2020 Median Sale Price

- Inner: \$423,250
- Middle: \$483,000
- Outer: \$460,000

2016-20 Price Growth

- Inner: +5.8% (+\$23,250)
- Middle: +10.3% (+\$45,125)
- Outer: +12.2% (+\$50,000)

Key Comments

- Since 2016, outer ring units have outperformed other rings due to a supply and demand imbalance.
- Inner ring units have been in oversupply, which has minimised capital growth over the period.



GOLD COAST HOUSE SALES PRICE DISTRIBUTION 2020



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GOLD COAST HOUSE AVERAGE VENDOR DISCOUNT



Q4 2020 Overview

- Inner: -3.9%
- Middle: -1.5%
- Outer: -1.2%

What is Average Vendor Discount?

• The average percentage difference between the first list price and final sold price.

Key Comments

- Middle and outer ring house vendor discounting has tightened over the past year due to buyer appetite.
- The inner ring also improved as average discounting for houses tightened to pre-COVID-19 levels.

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GOLD COAST UNIT AVERAGE VENDOR DISCOUNT



Q4 2020 Overview

- Inner: -4.4%
- Middle: -2.9%
- Outer: -1.3%

What is Average Vendor Discount?

 A lower percentage difference (closer to 0.0%) suggests that buyers are willing to purchase closer to a property's initial asking price.

Key Comments

- Inner ring unit average discounting is showing signs of recovery property is selling closer to the first list price.
- Outer ring average discounting for units has outperformed other rings as buyer demand increased due to working from home arrangements.

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GOLD COAST HOUSE AVERAGE DAYS TO SELL



Q4 2020 Overview

- Inner: 71 days
- · Middle: 55 days
- Outer: 50 days

Why Average Days to Sell?

 The change in average days to sell a property is indicative of buyer demand.

Key Comments

- Outer ring days to sell a house saw the biggest decline in conjunction with an increase in demand.
- Inner ring average days to sell a house also saw a decline to below pre-COVID-19 levels.

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GOLD COAST UNIT AVERAGE DAYS TO SELL



Q4 2020 Overview

- Inner: 87 days
- Middle: 79 days
- Outer: 58 days

Why Average Days to Sell?

 A lower average number of days to sell a property reveals an increase in the willingness of buyers to purchase property more quickly.

Key Comments

- Outer ring average days to sell a unit saw the biggest decline along with the largest increase in demand.
- Inner ring average days to sell a unit also saw a return to pre-COVID-19 levels.



GOLD COAST HOUSE RENTALS



GOLD COAST UNIT RENTALS



* Annual price growth is based on comparison between Q4 2019 and Q4 2020 figures.

Q4 2020 Median Rental Price

- Inner: \$600 per week
- Middle: \$625 per week
- Outer: \$490 per week

Annual Price Growth*

- Inner: +7.1% (+\$40 per week)
- Middle: +0.8% (+\$5 per week)
- Outer: +1.0% (+\$5 per week)

Key Comments

- Inner ring house median rental prices have recorded strong growth over the past 12 months.
- Middle and outer ring median house prices were stable amidst COVID-19, showing great signs of resilience.

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Q4 2020 Median Rental Price

- Inner: \$420 per week
- Middle: \$470 per week
- Outer: \$450 per week

Annual Price Growth*

- Inner: +2.4% (+\$10 per week)
- Middle: +4.4% (+\$20 per week)
- Outer: +0.0% (+\$0 per week)

Key Comments

- Middle ring unit median rental prices saw the highest growth in prices, exceeding pre-COVID-19 levels.
- The inner ring unit median rental price was resilient, climbing from COVID-19's start in Q2 2020.



GOLD COAST HOUSE RENTAL PERFORMANCE 2019-20



2020 Median Rental Prices

2 Bedroom

- Inner: \$400 per week
- Middle: \$450 per week
- Outer: \$370 per week

3 Bedroom

- Inner: \$495 per week
- Middle: \$535 per week
- Outer: \$460 per week

4+ Bedroom

- Inner: \$650 per week
- Middle: \$695 per week
- Outer: \$450 per week

Key Comments

 Gold Coast's middle ring 2 bedroom house rentals recorded the highest growth rate of all house types and locations.

■ Inner 2019 ■ Inner 2020 ■ Middle 2019 ■ Middle 2020 ■ Outer 2019 ■ Outer 2020

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GOLD COAST UNIT RENTAL PERFORMANCE 2019-20



2020 Median Rental Prices

1 Bedroom

- Inner: \$350 per week
- Middle: \$370 per week
- Outer: \$450 per week

2 Bedroom

- Inner: \$410 per week
- Middle: \$440 per week
- Outer: \$500 per week

3+ Bedroom

- Inner: \$500 per week
- Middle: \$520 per week
- Outer: \$480 per week

Key Comments

 Inner ring 3 bedroom unit rental prices returned the strongest growth to investors annually.





GOLD COAST HOUSE AVERAGE RENTAL YIELD



Dec-20 Overview

- Inner: 5.5%
- Middle: 5.4%
- Outer: 5.4%

Annual Change

- Inner: -0.2%
- Middle: +0.1%
- Outer: -0.1%

Key Comments

- Middle ring house rental yields have proven resilient since COVID-19 restrictions were introduced.
- Outer ring house rental yields declined slightly, in line with growth in the outer ring median house price.

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GOLD COAST UNIT AVERAGE RENTAL YIELD



Dec-20 Overview

- Inner: 5.5%
- Middle: 5.4%
- Outer: 5.4%

Annual Change

- Inner: +0.0%
- Middle: -0.1%
- Outer: -0.4%

Key Comments

- Inner ring unit yields were stable over the past 12 months, providing confidence to investors.
- Outer ring unit yields tightened in accordance with the increase in outer ring median unit prices.

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GOLD COAST VACANCY RATES



Dec-20 Overview

• Inner: 0.8%

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- Middle: 0.6%
- Outer: 0.4%

Annual Change

- Inner: -1.7%
- Middle: -1.5%
- Outer: -1.6%

Key Comments

Despite spiking at the beginning of COVID-19, there has been a rapid recovery to record low vacancy rates across all three city rings.

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REFERENCES

Inner ring market data encapsulates aggregate property conditions within following suburbs: Arundel, Ashmore, Benowa, Biggera Waters, Bundall, Labrador, Main Beach, Molendinar, Parkwood, Runaway Bay, Southport, Surfers Paradise.

Middle ring market data encapsulates aggregate property conditions within following suburbs: Broadbeach, Broadbeach Waters, Carrara, Clear Island Waters, Coombabah, Gaven, Helensvale, Highland Park, Hollywell, Hope Island, Mermaid Beach, Mermaid Waters, Merrimac, Nerang, Pacific Pines, Paradise Point, Robina, Worongary.

Outer ring market data encapsulates aggregate property conditions within following suburbs: Advancetown, Austinville, Bonogin, Burleigh Heads, Burleigh Waters, Clagiraba, Coomera, Currumbin, Currumbin Waters, Elanora, Gilston, Guanaba, Jacobs Well, Lower Beechmont, Maudsland, Miami, Mount Nathan, Mudgeeraba, Neranwood, Norwell, Oxenford, Palm Beach, Pimpama, Reedy Creek, Southern Moreton Bay Islands, Tallai, Tallebudgera, Tallebudgera Valley, Upper Coomera, Varsity Lakes, Willow Vale, Witheren, Wongawallan.

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