



HIA Industry Outlook

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Overview

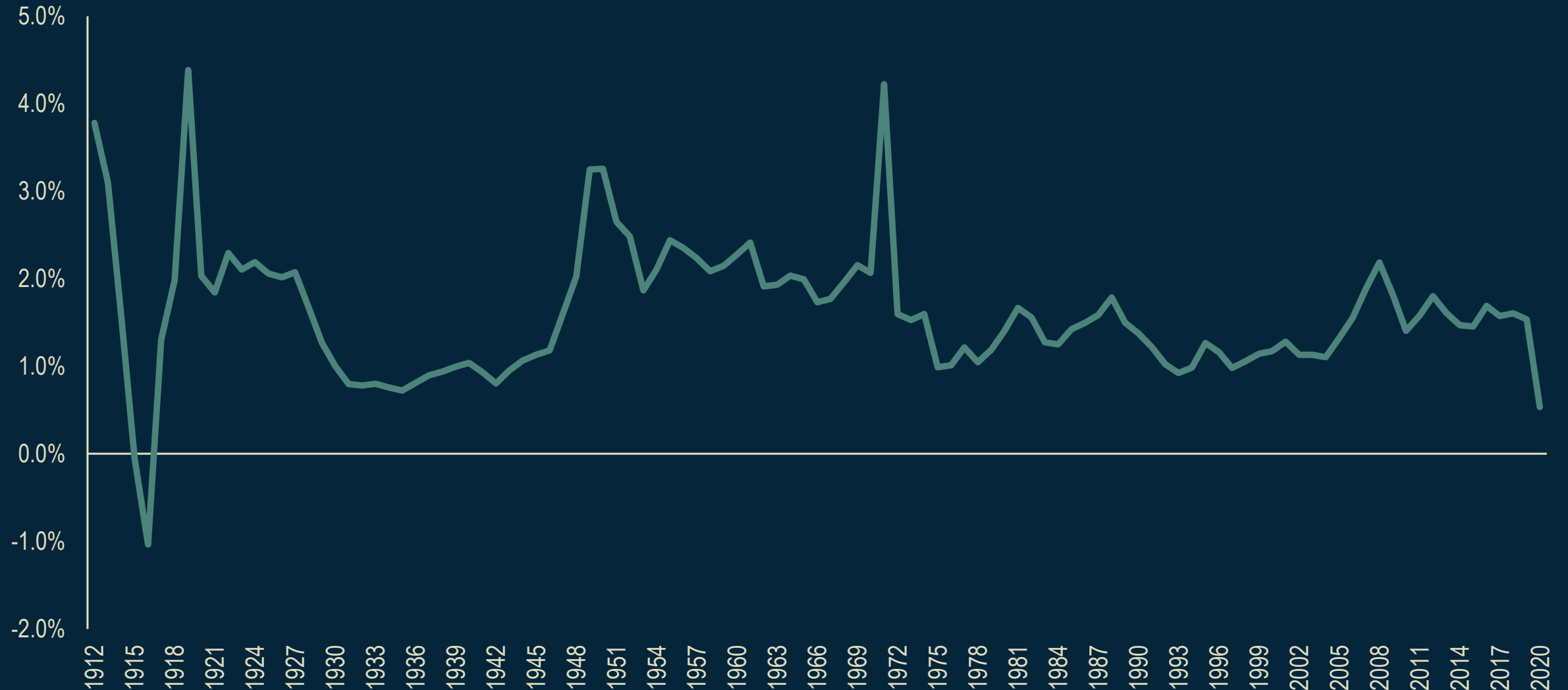
- Record year for new home construction in Australia.
- Also, boom in renovations.
- Demand exceeds the capacity of the market to deliver.
- Starts constrained in 2021 by:
 - Land
 - Labour
 - Lumber
- Shadow of demand to emerge in 2023 due to:
 - HomeBuilder
 - Migration – Population growth
 - Low interest rates

Population and Demographic Changes

Population – lowest since WW1

Annual Population Growth

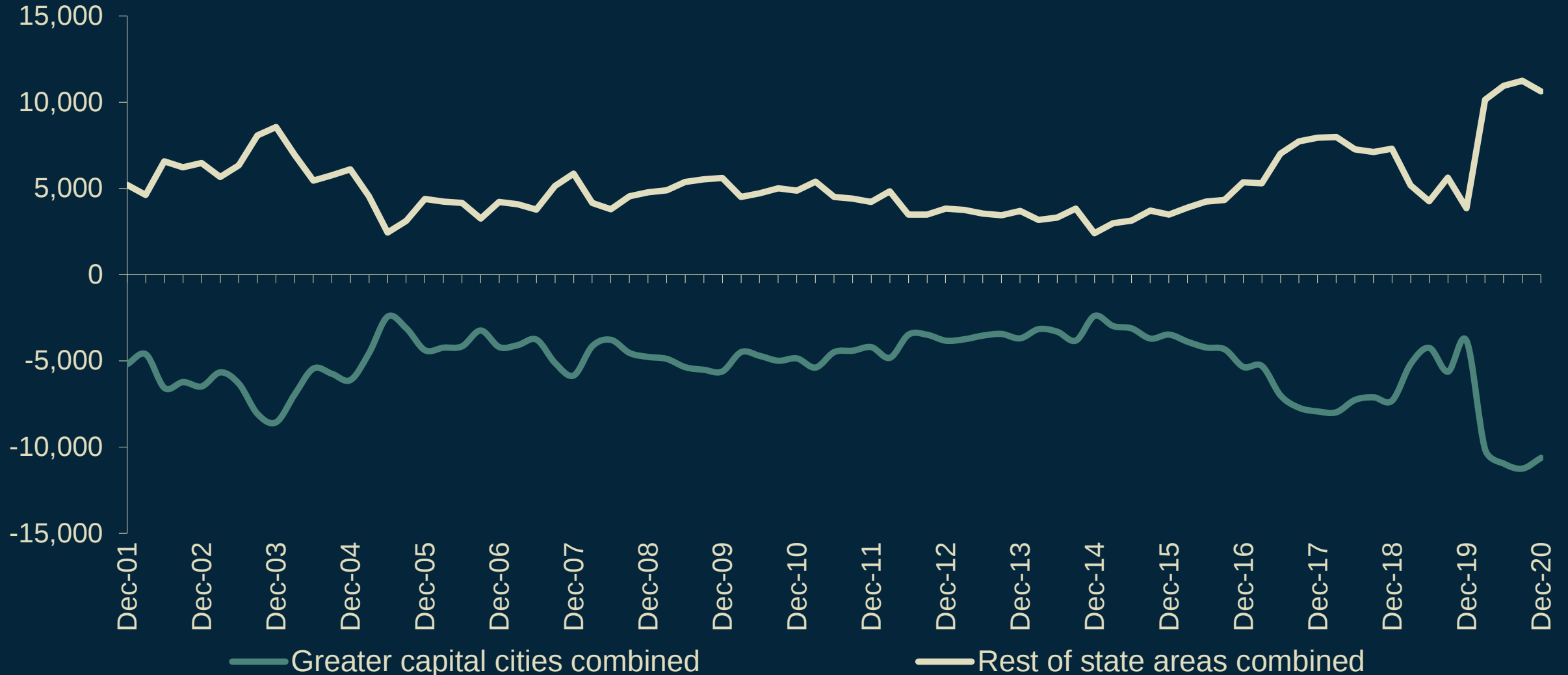
Source: ABS



Population shift to regions

Capital Cities and Regions, Net Internal Migration Estimates

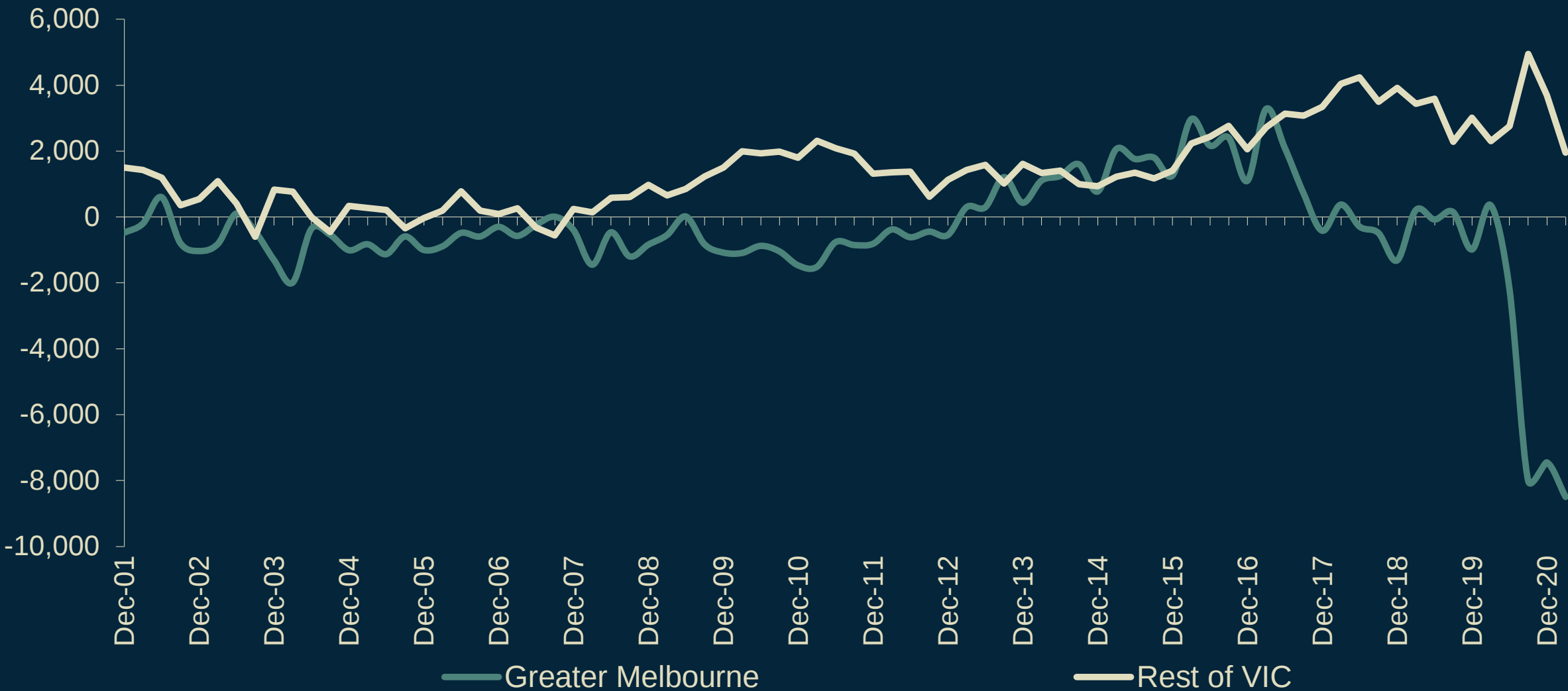
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Last person out of Melbourne ...

Victorian Net Internal Migration Estimates

Source: ABS 3101.0

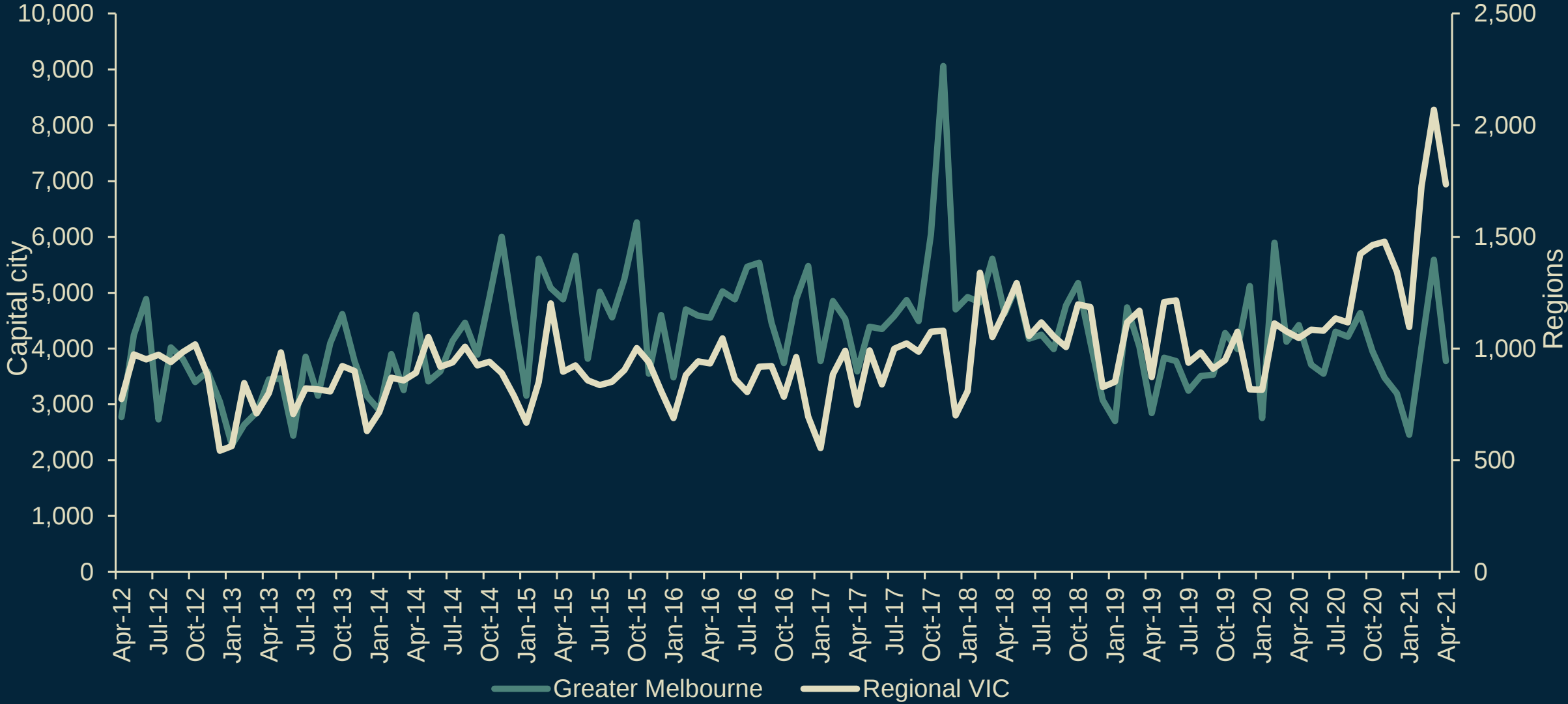


Regional Building Approvals Spike in Vic



Building Approvals, Capital vs Regions

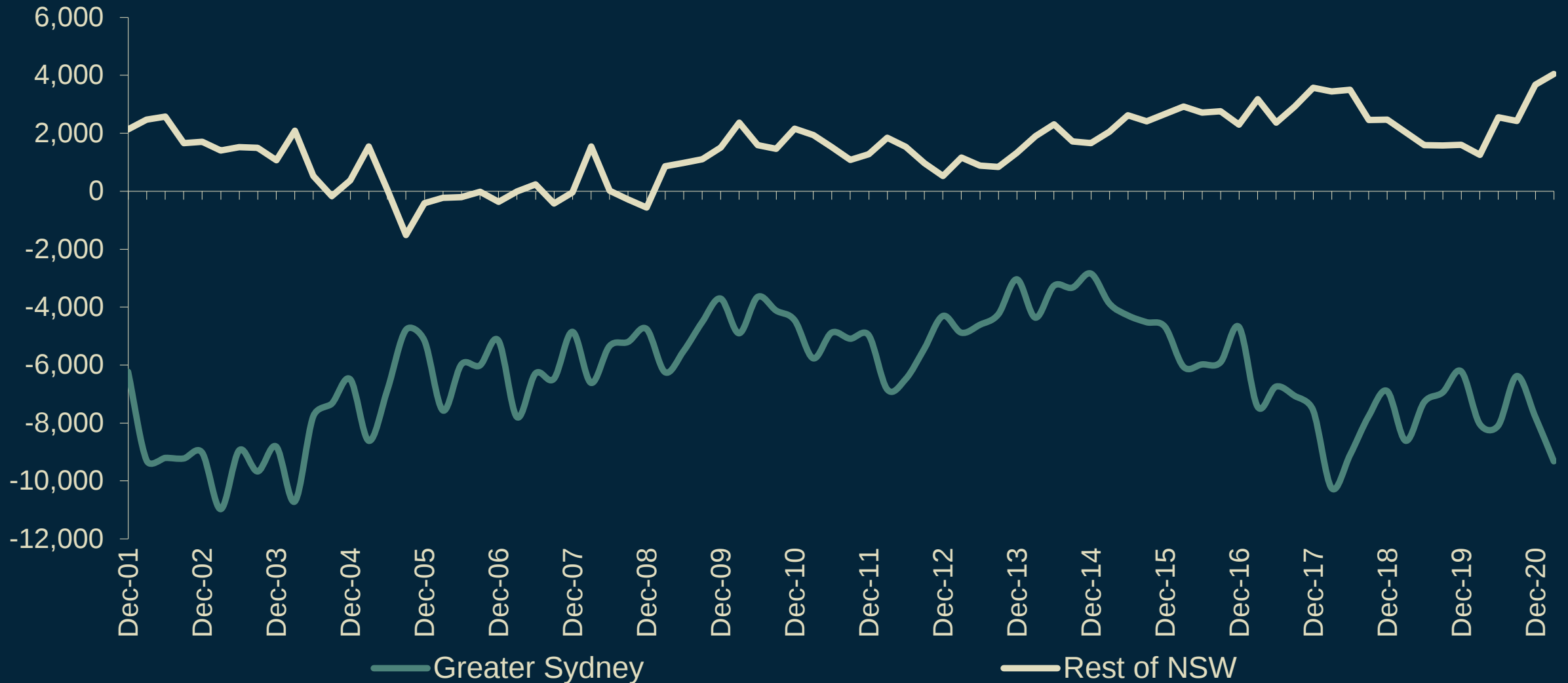
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Exit from Sydney continues

New South Wales Net Internal Migration Estimates

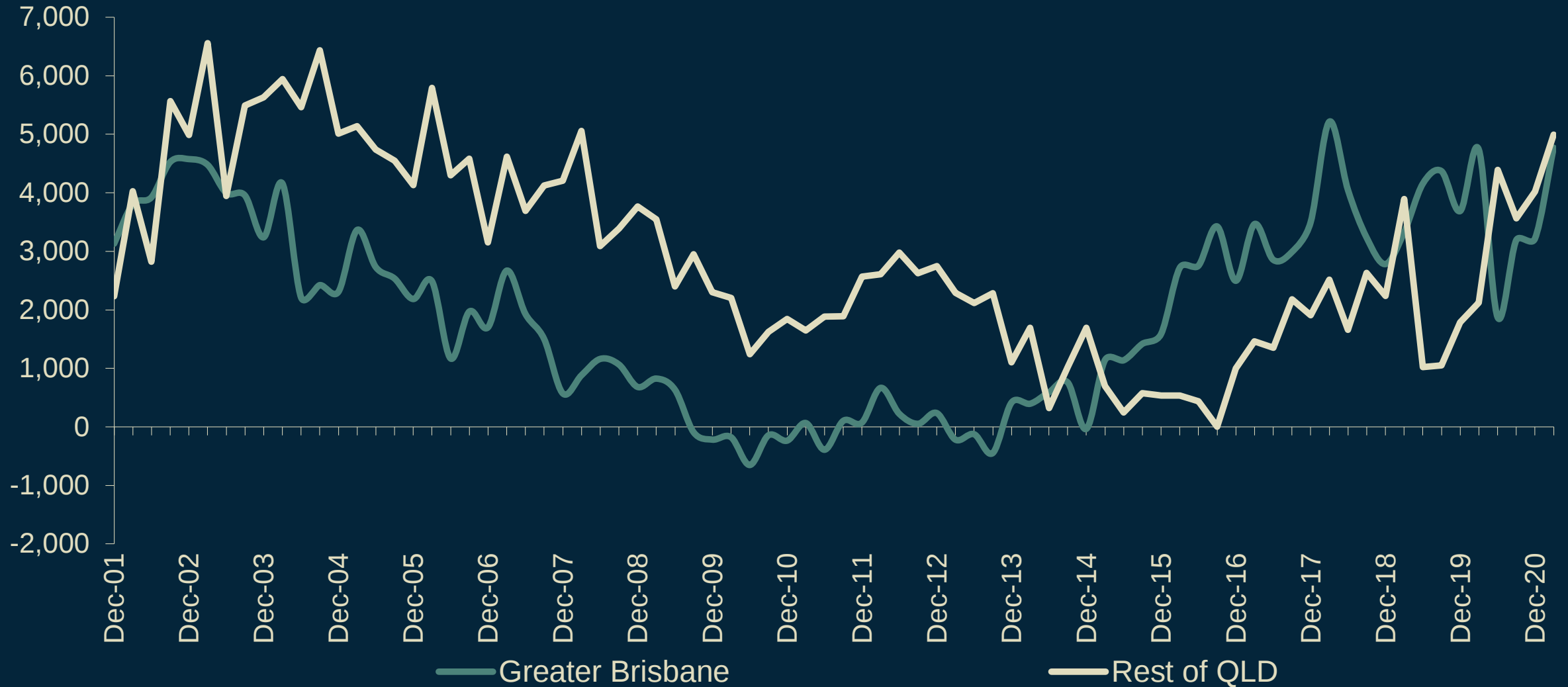
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They moved to QLD

Queensland Net Internal Migration Estimates

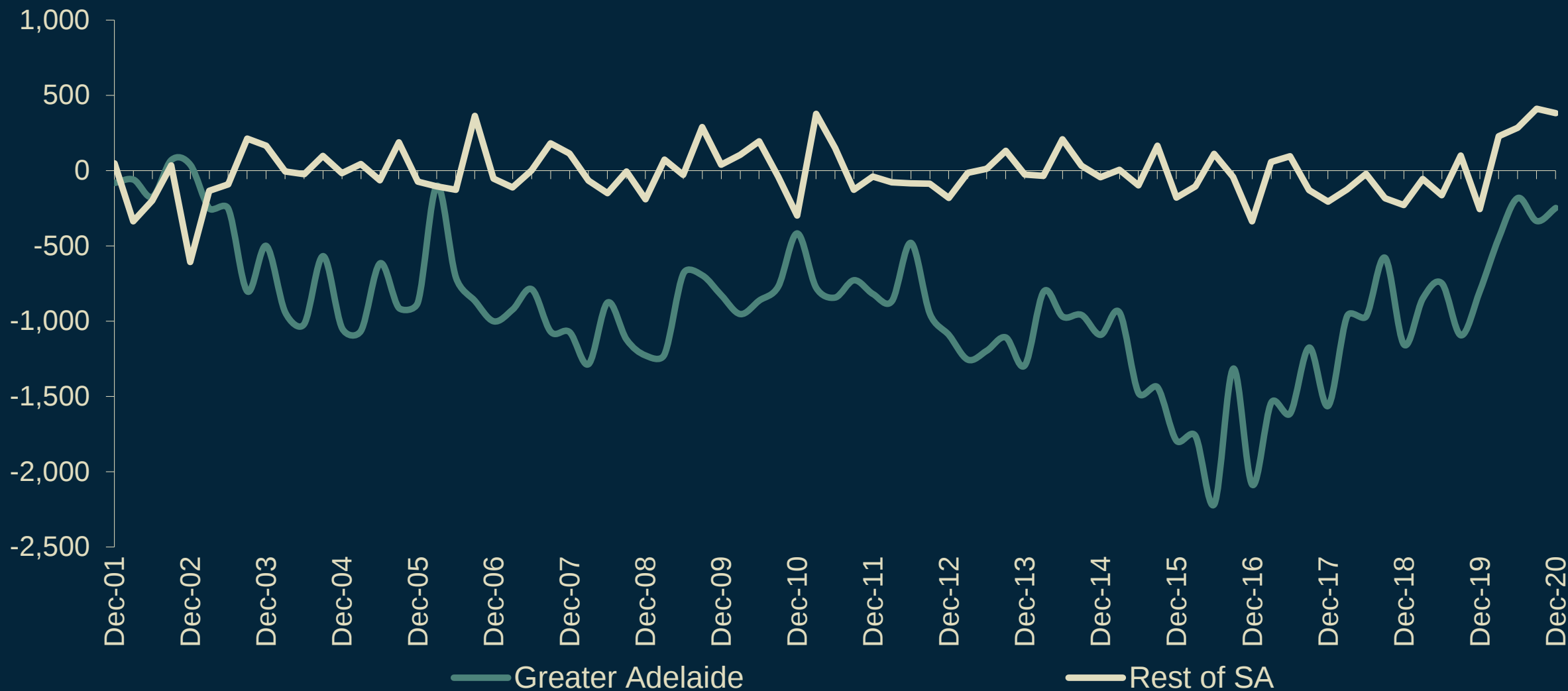
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and to Adelaide

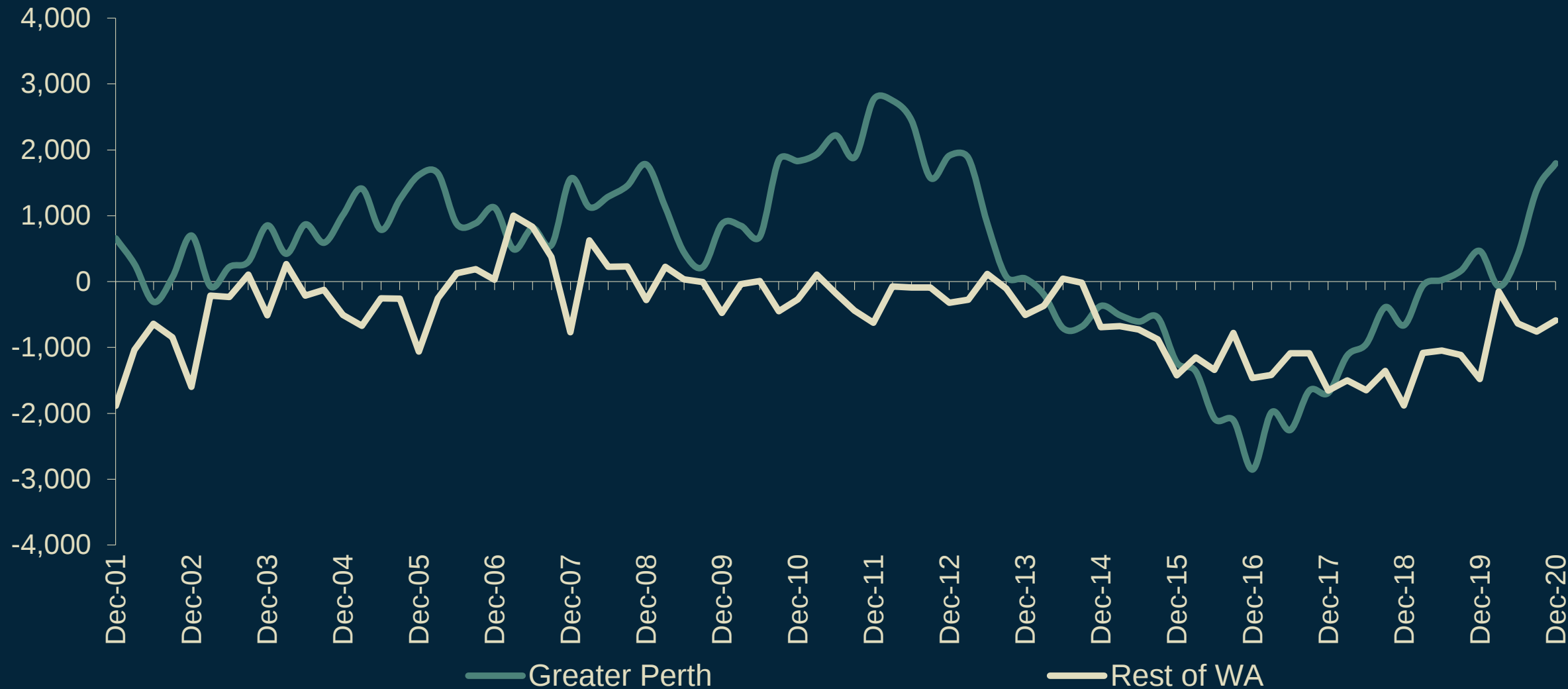
South Australian Net Internal Migration Estimates

Source: ABS 3101.0



Western Australian Net Internal Migration Estimates

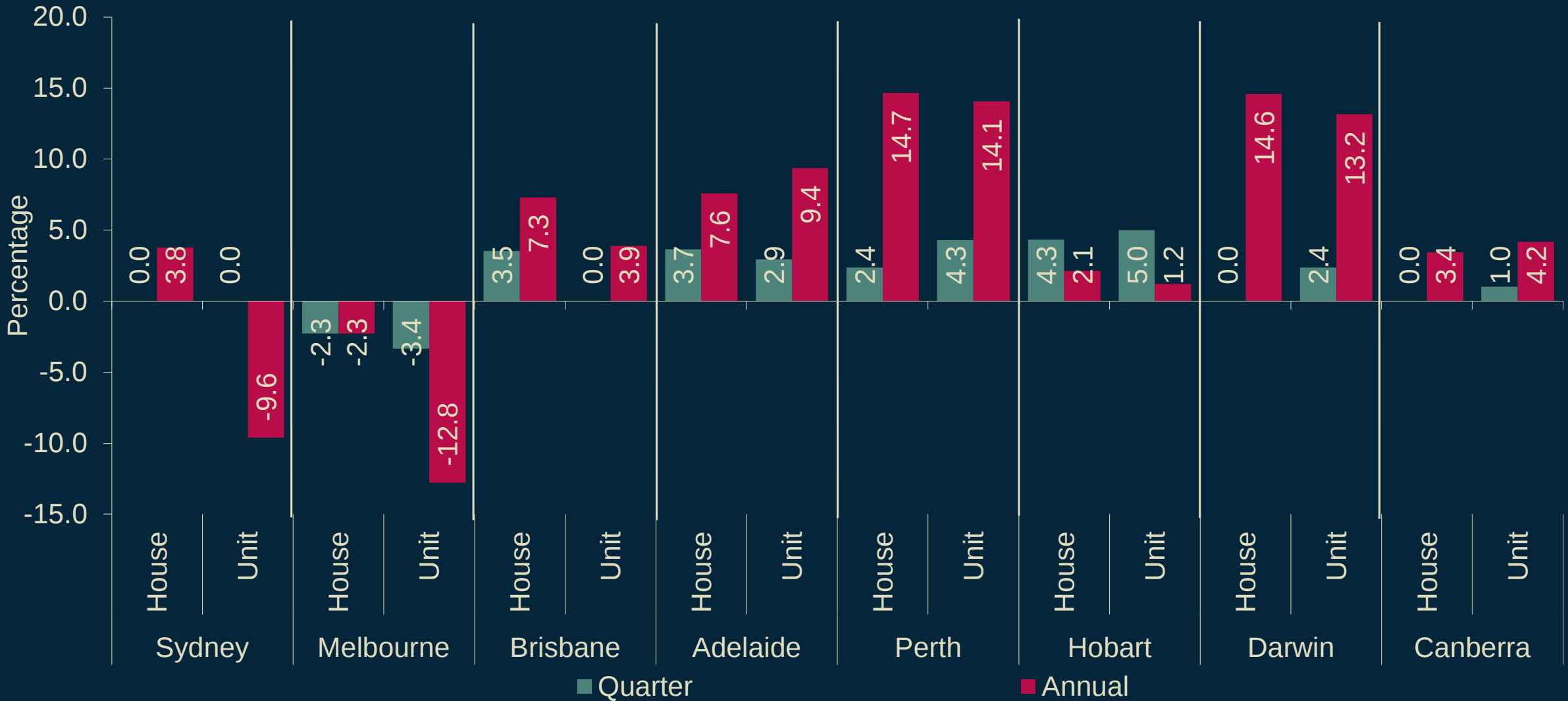
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There is nowhere to rent (exc. Syd & Melb) Cam this be updated with something????



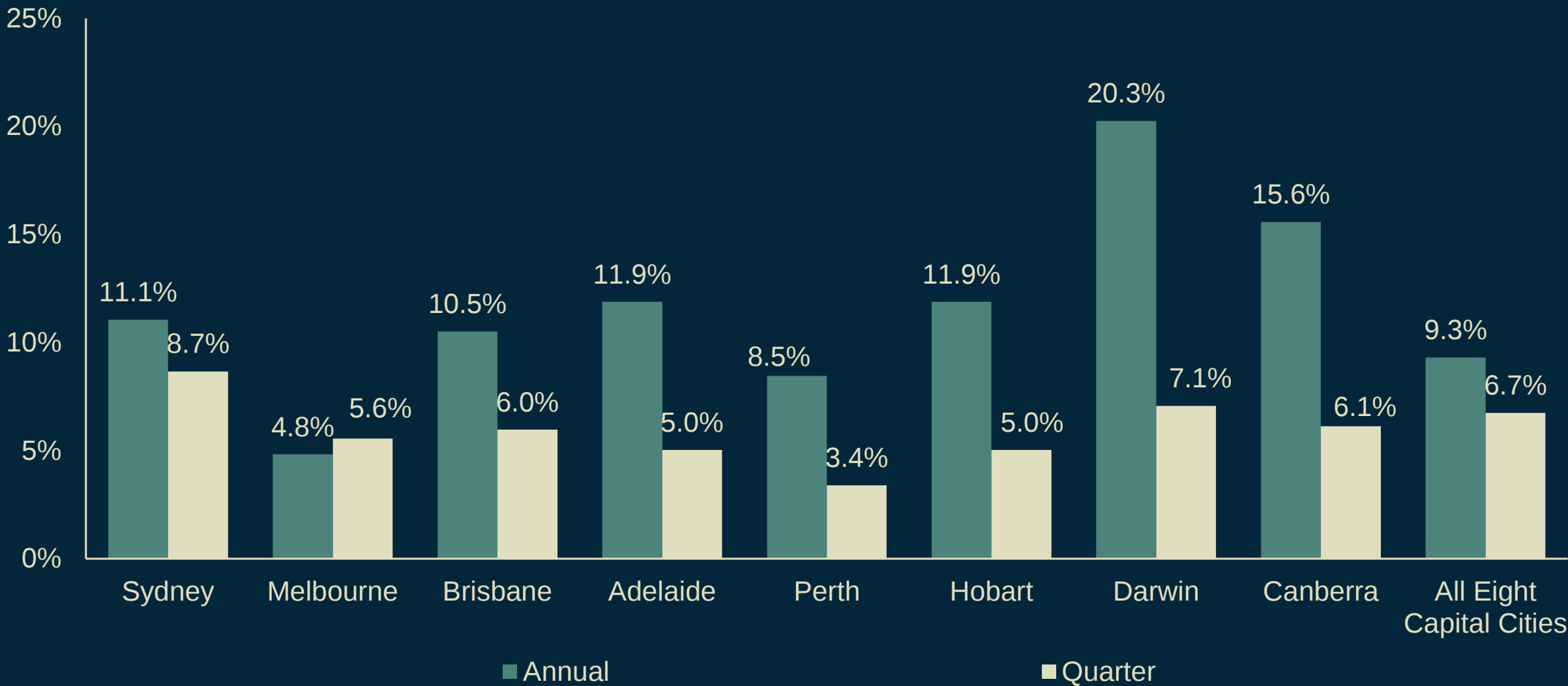
Median Weekly Asking Rents - March Qtr 2021
Source: Domain Data



House Price Growth Shifts to Regions

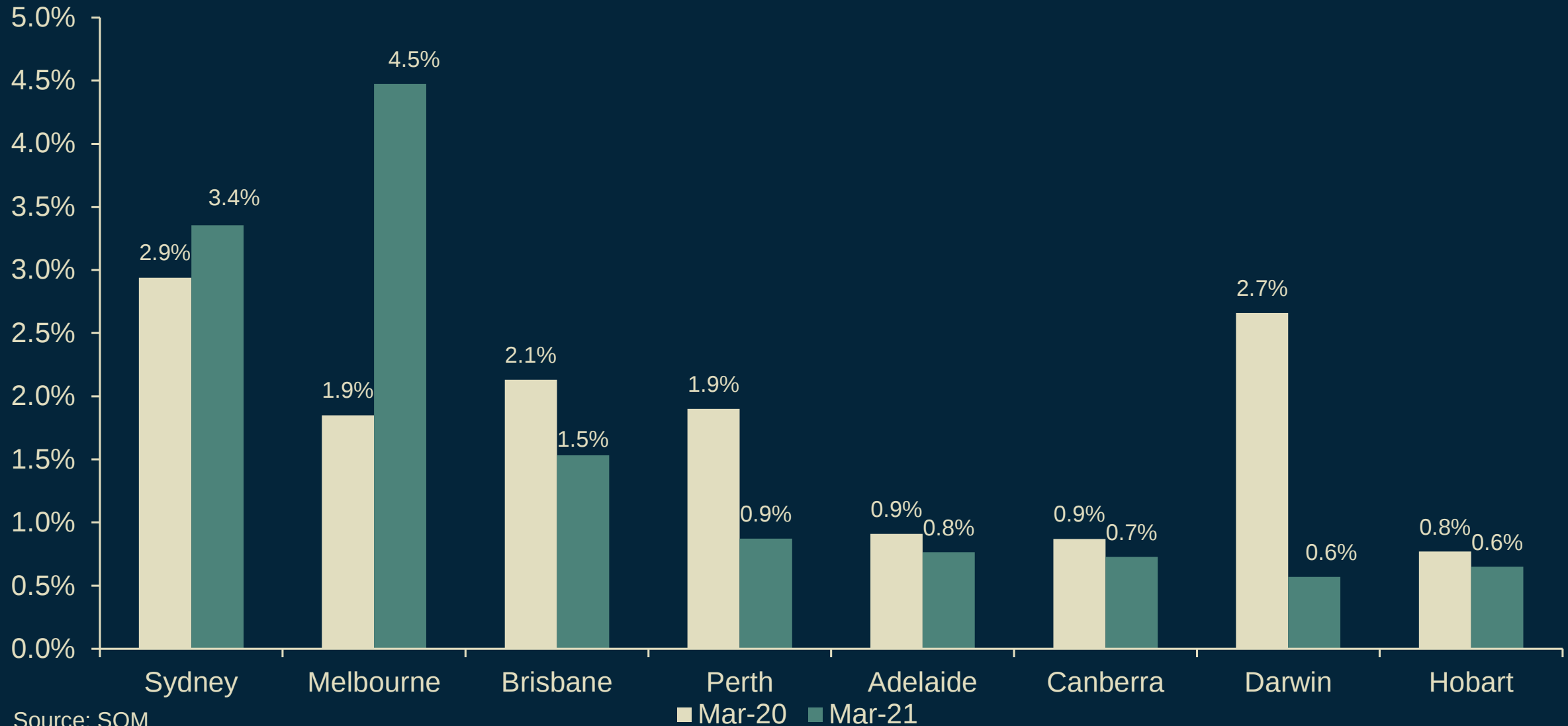
Dwelling Price Growth Rate by Capital City, May 2021

Source: CoreLogic



Fewer people in apartments

Rental Vacancy Rates by City



NSW missed out on HB

HomeBuilder Applications for a NEW Home per 1,000 people

Source: HIA Economics

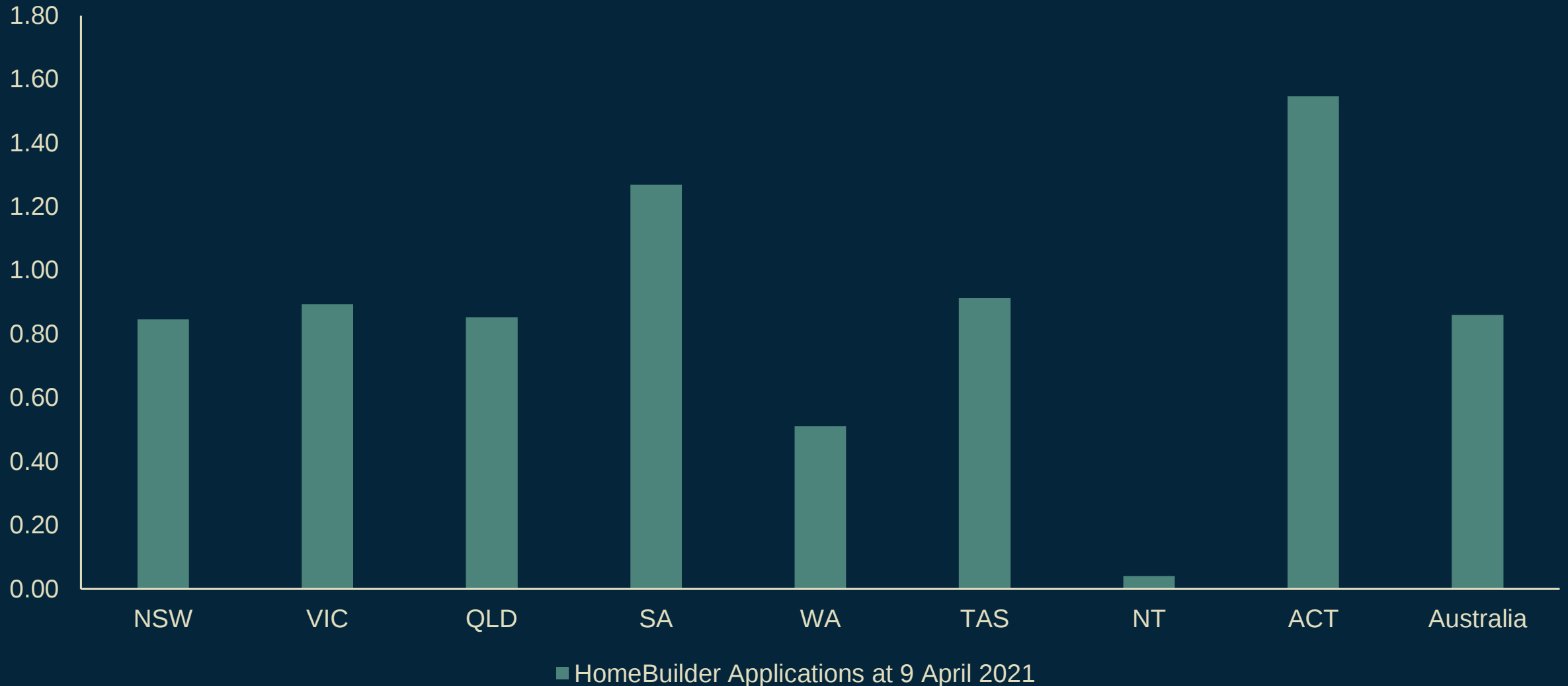


SA picked up most \$/capita from HB



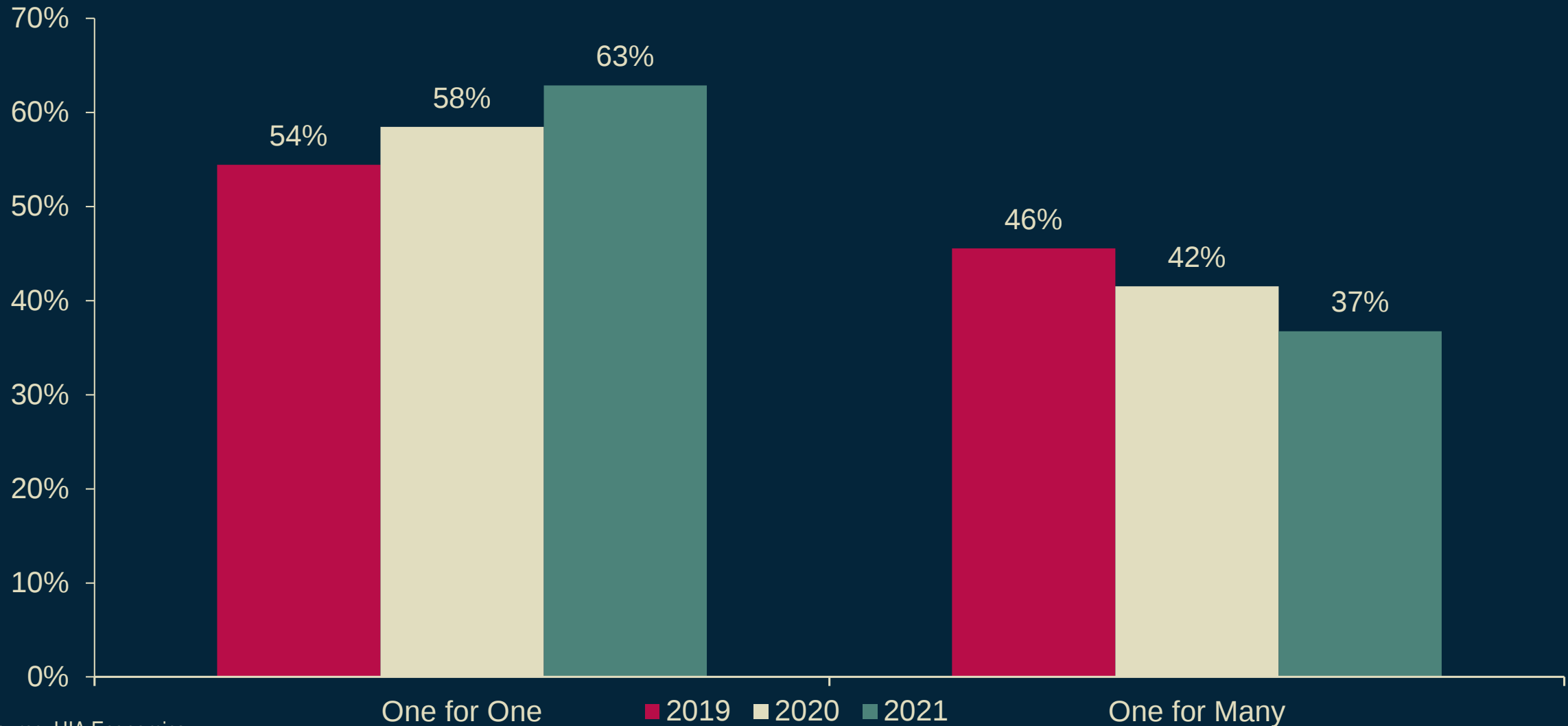
HomeBuilder applications for a renovation per 1,000 people

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Knock-down rebuild mkt has changed

Type of Knockdown Rebuilds

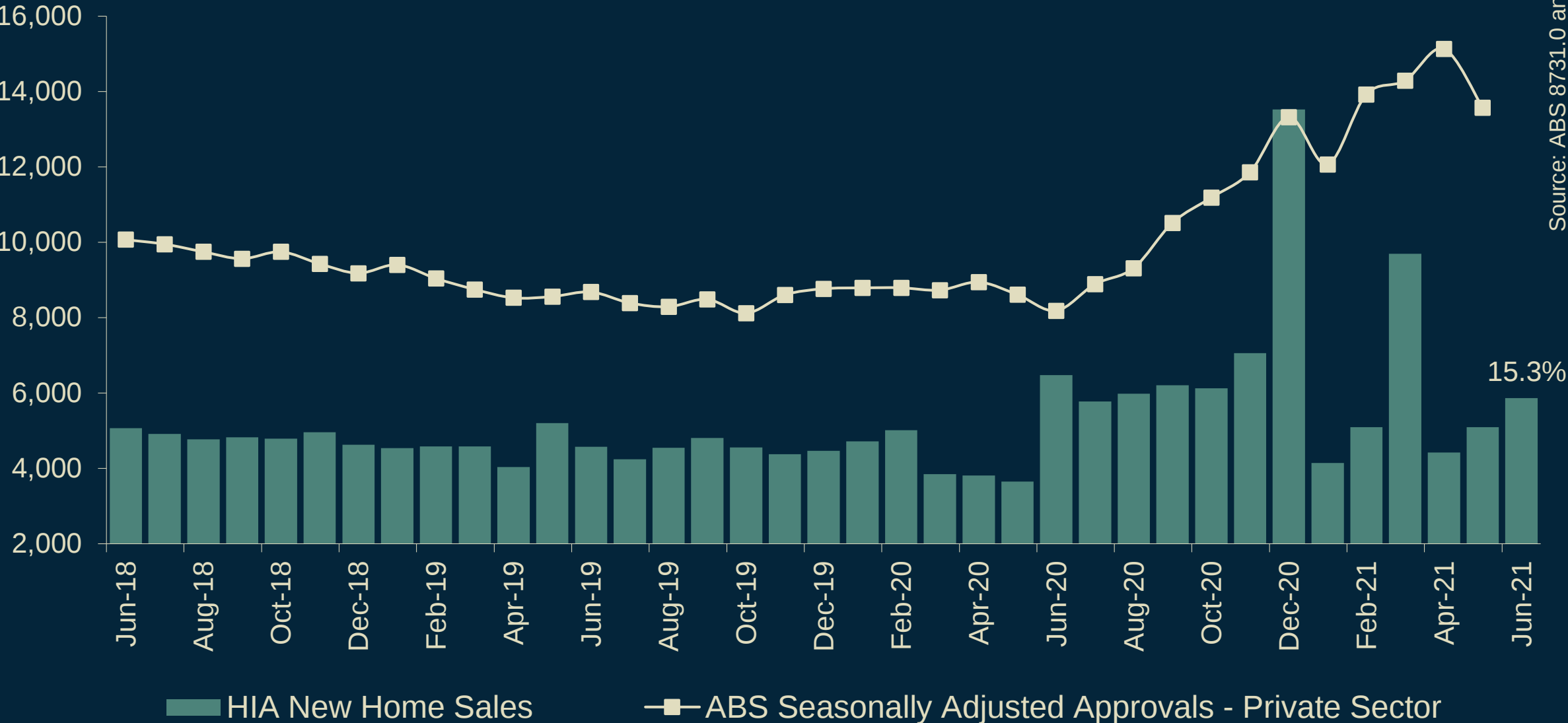


Latest Housing Data

New Home Sales Remain Solid (interim result)



Private New House Sales - Australia (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

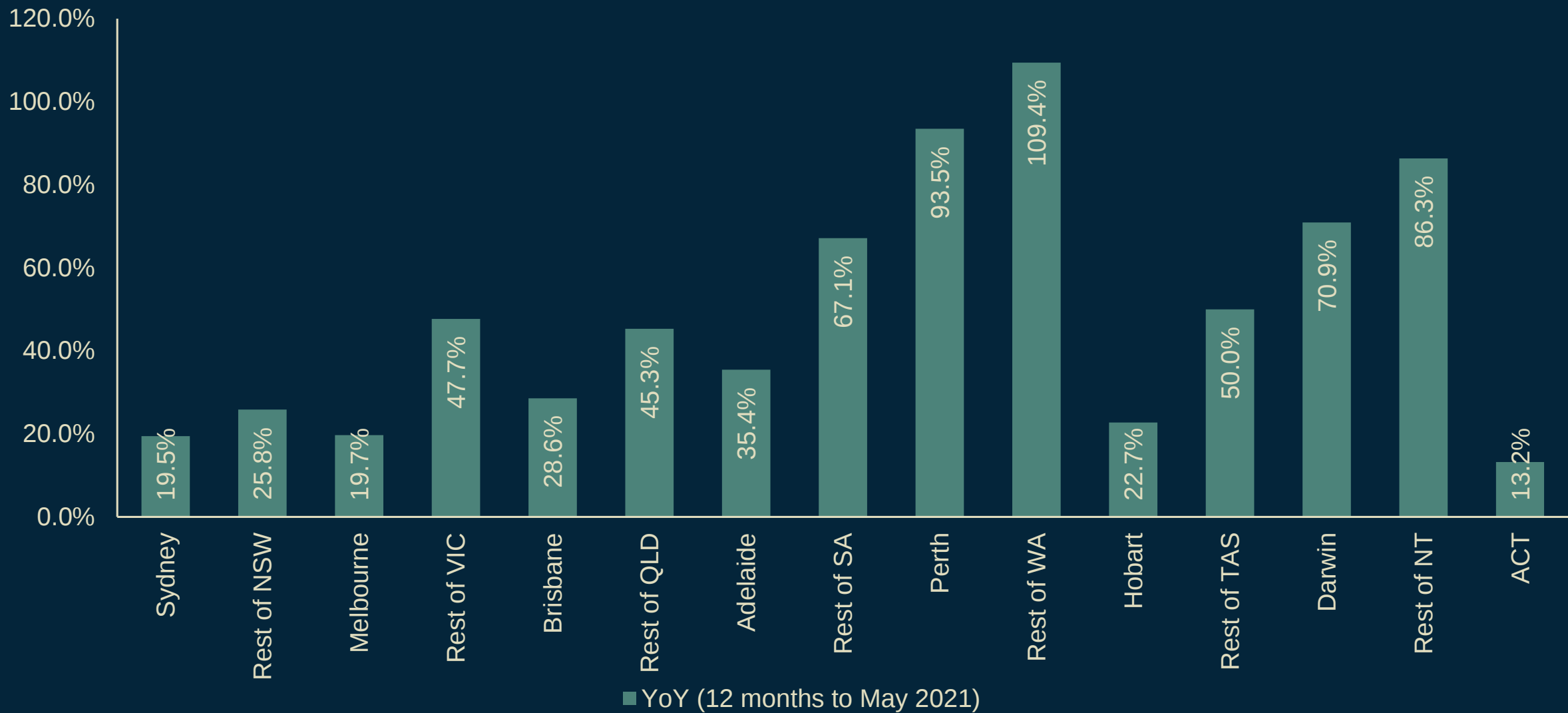


Regional approvals outperforming metro



Building Approvals

Source: ABS



Who is buying new homes

Investors are back – mostly in existing

Value of loans to Investors

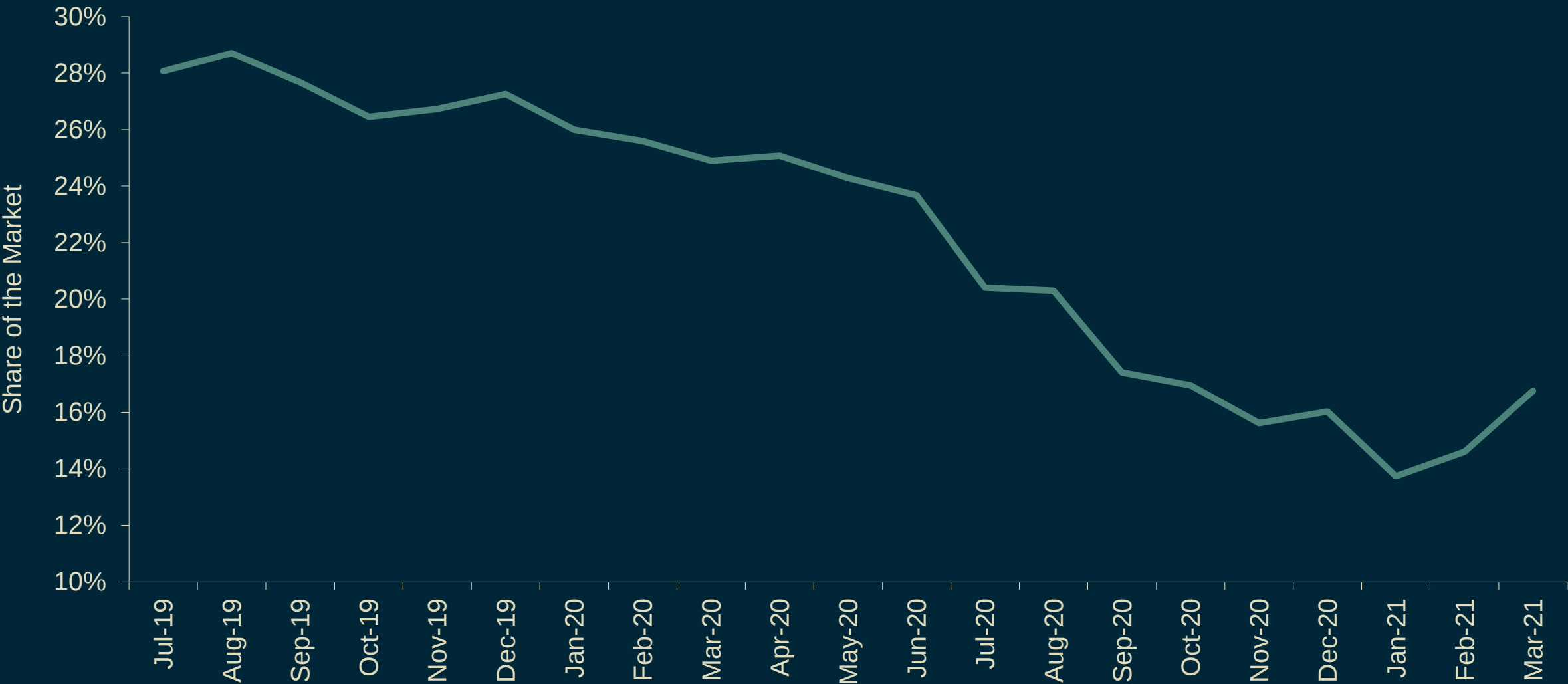
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but they are starting to buy new

Lending to Investors for Construction of New Dwelling - Australia

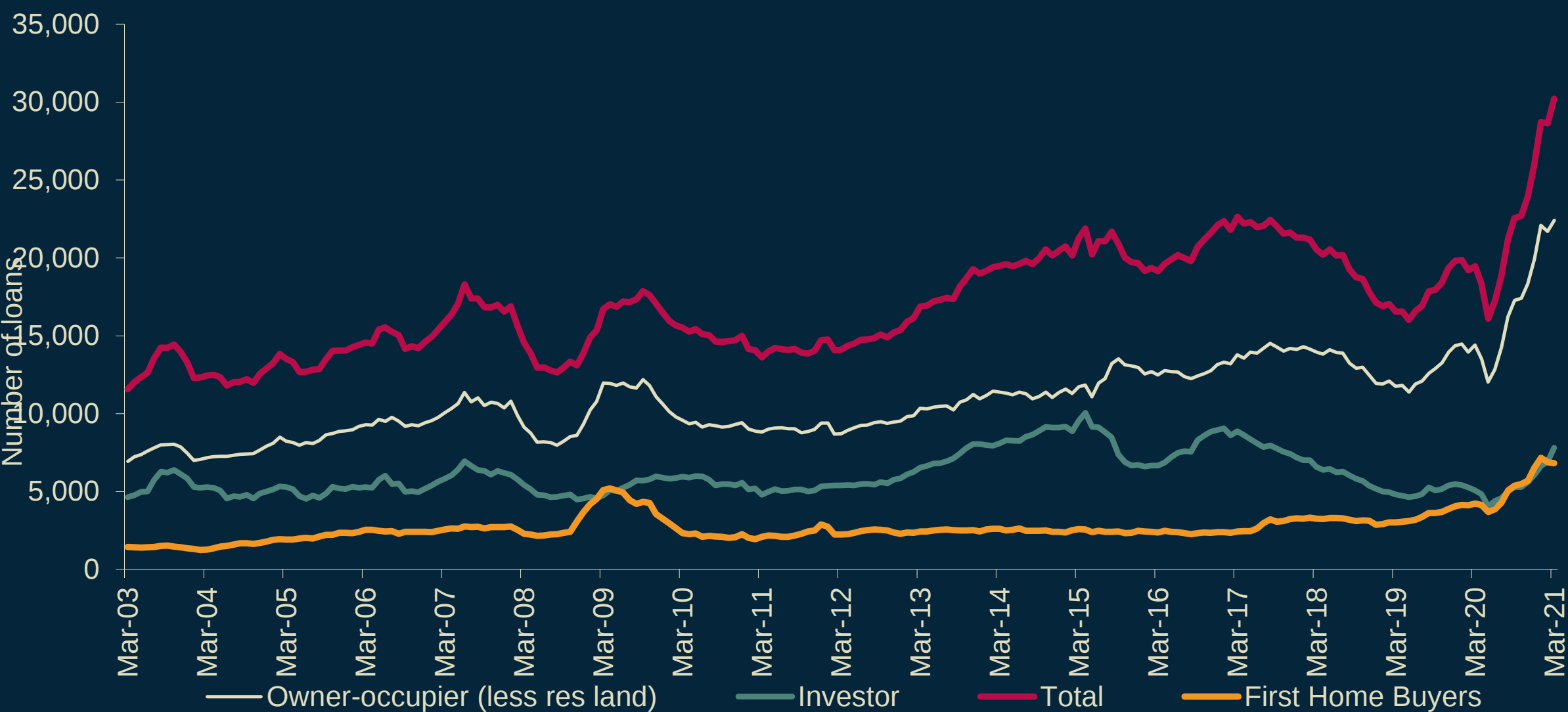
Source: ABS Housing Finance



Who is buying homes?

New loans for Housing (value, \$m)

Source: ABS 5609.1



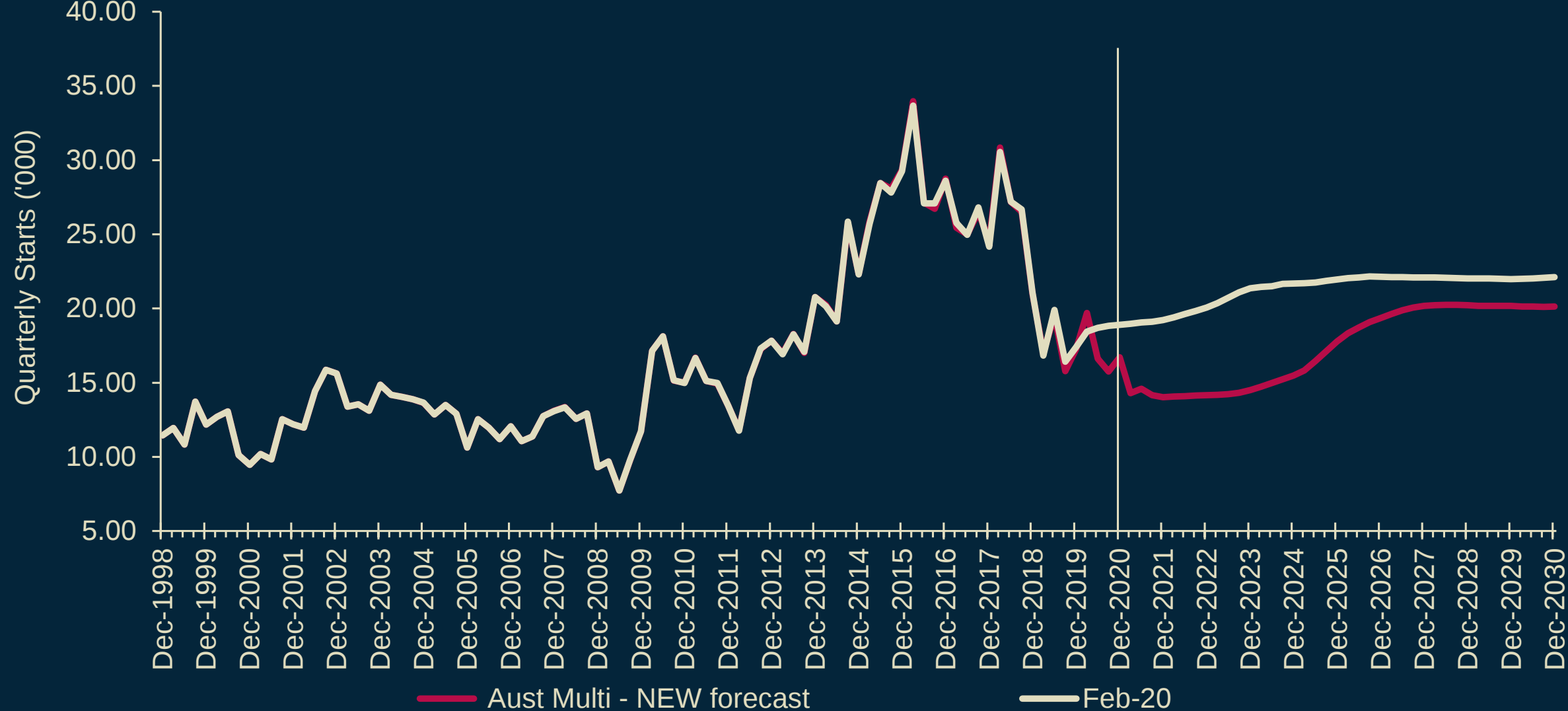
Housing Forecasts

HIA Forecasts – Multi's Australia



Multi-unit Dwellings - Starts Forecast

Source: HIA Economics

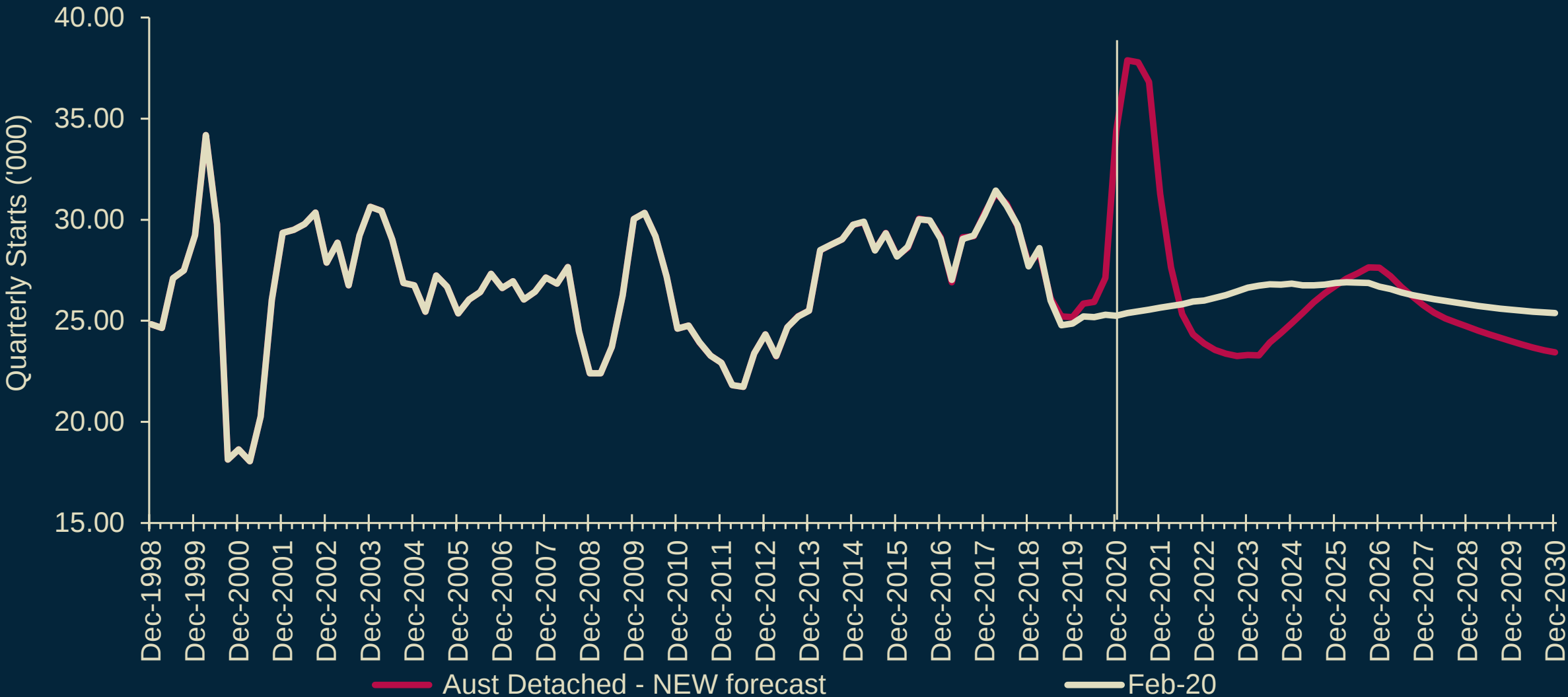


HIA Forecasts – Detached Australia



Detached House Dwellings - Starts Forecast

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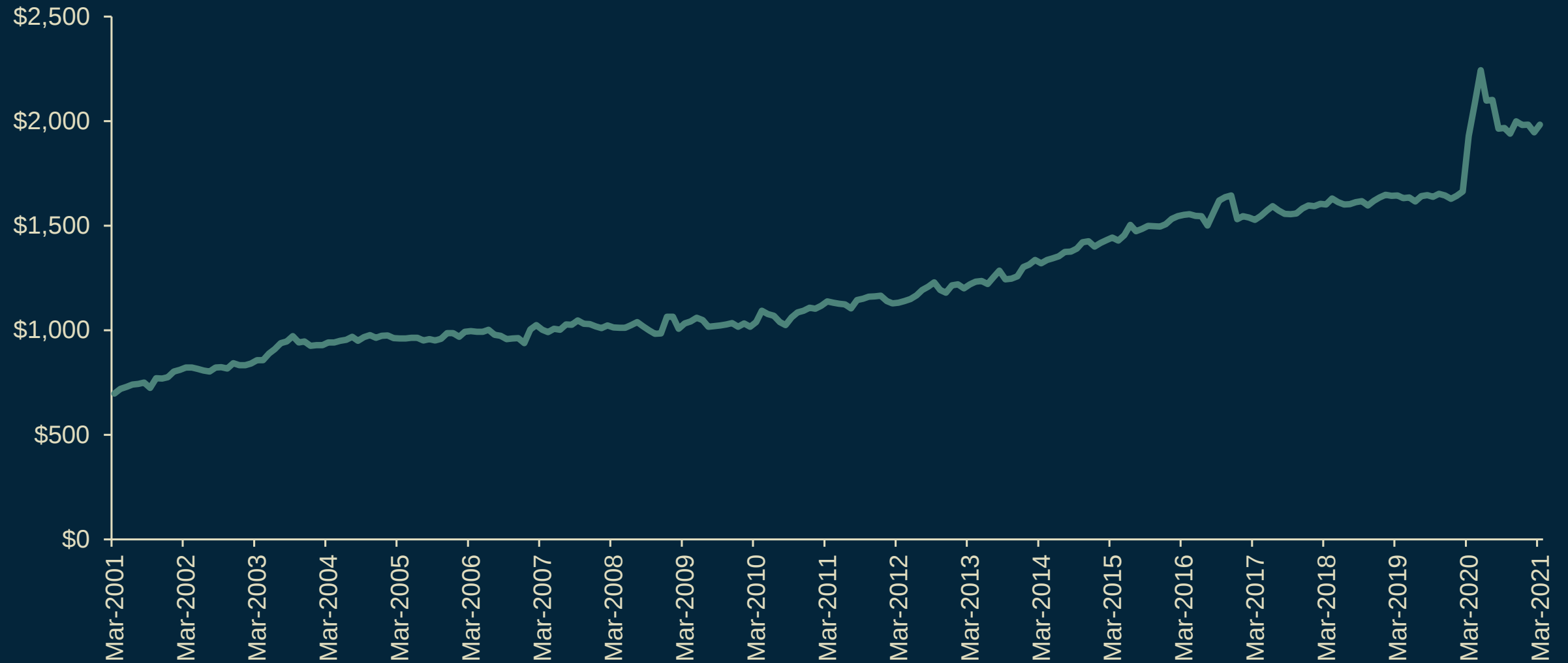


Renovations

Hardware spend up 25%

Retail Trade, \$M, 'Hardware, Building, Garden Supplies Retailing' Only

Source: ABS



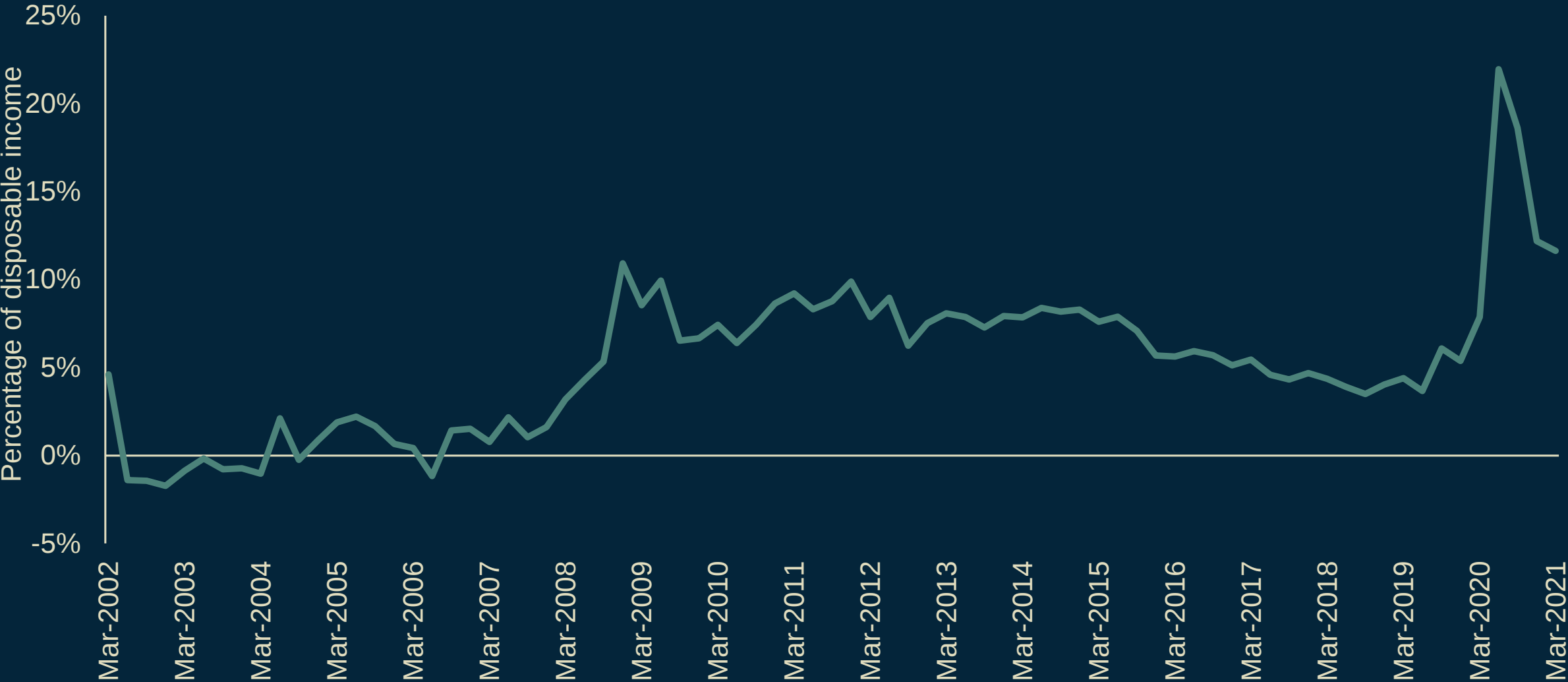
Australian's have saved like never before



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Household Savings Rate

Source: HIA Economics, ABS 5206

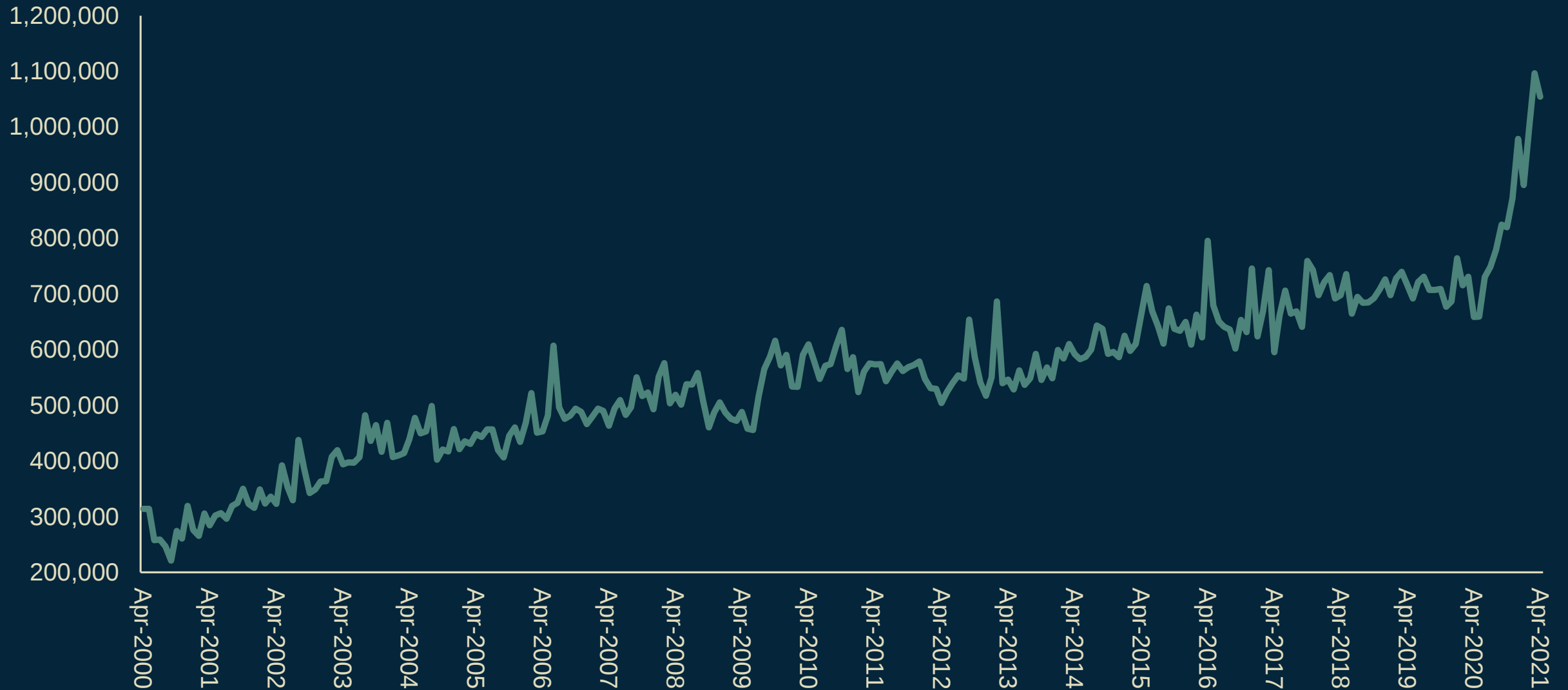


Approvals for Reno's at record high



Value of Building Approvals for Renovations (\$,000), Australia

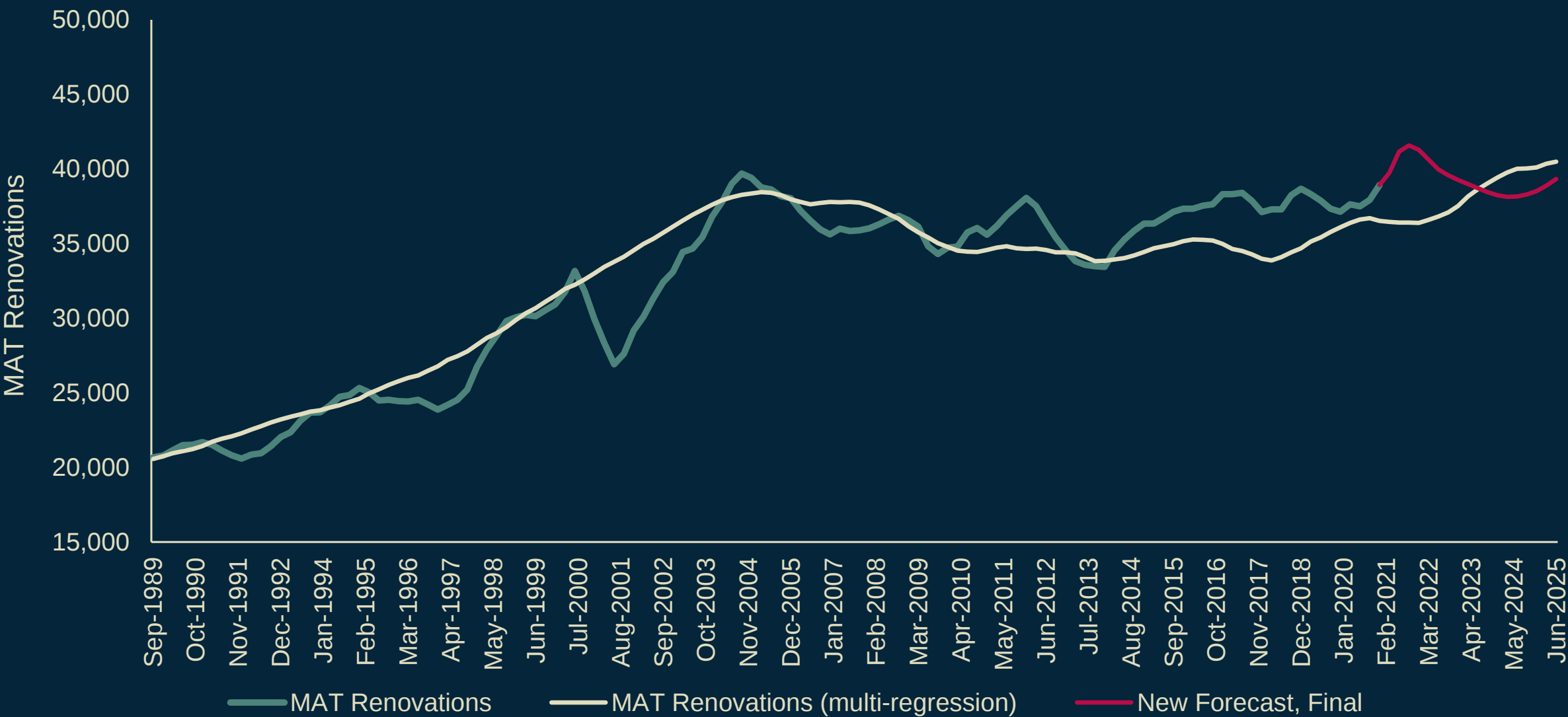
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Renovations record to continue

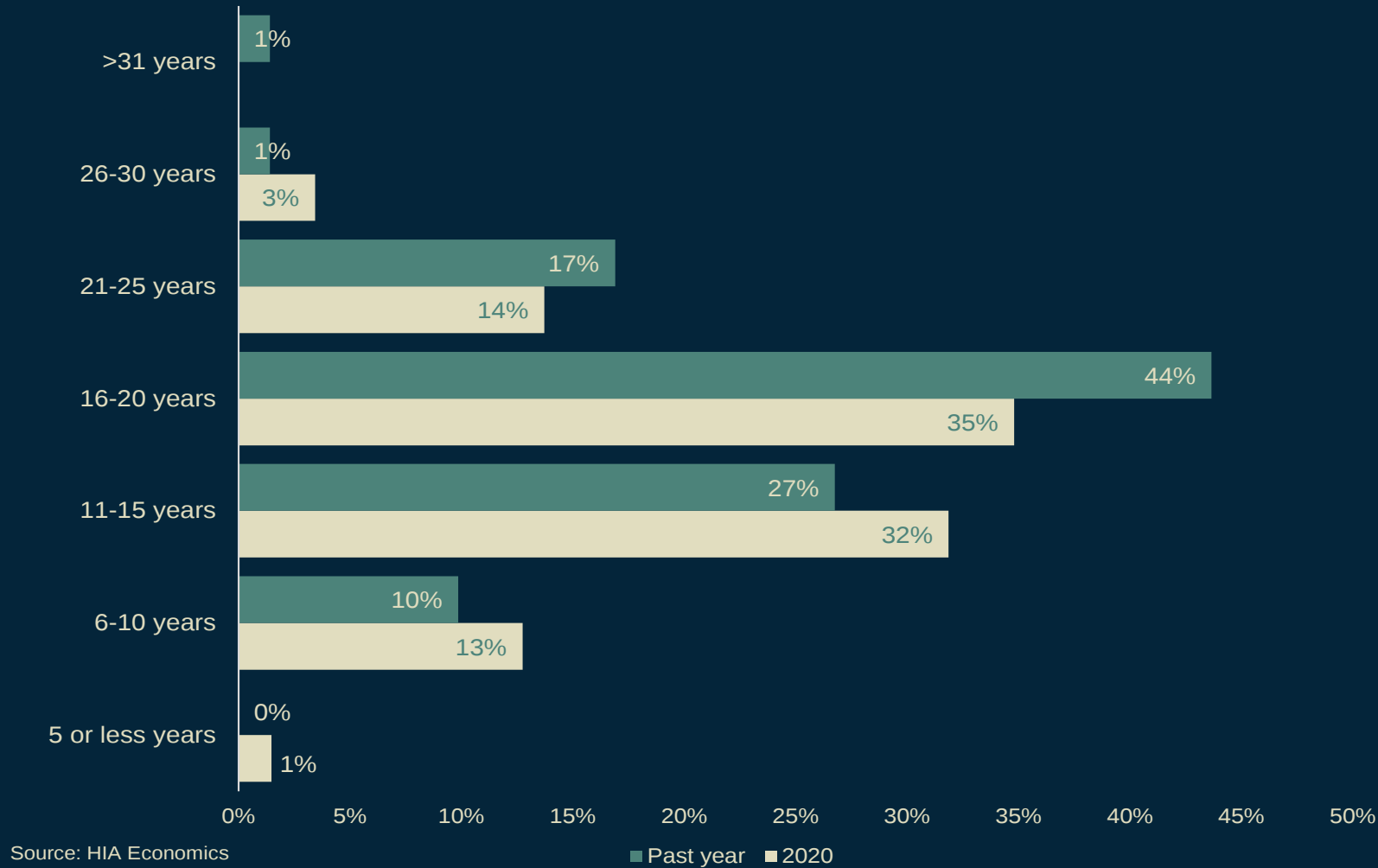
Renovations vs Housing Stock, Australia

Source: ABS



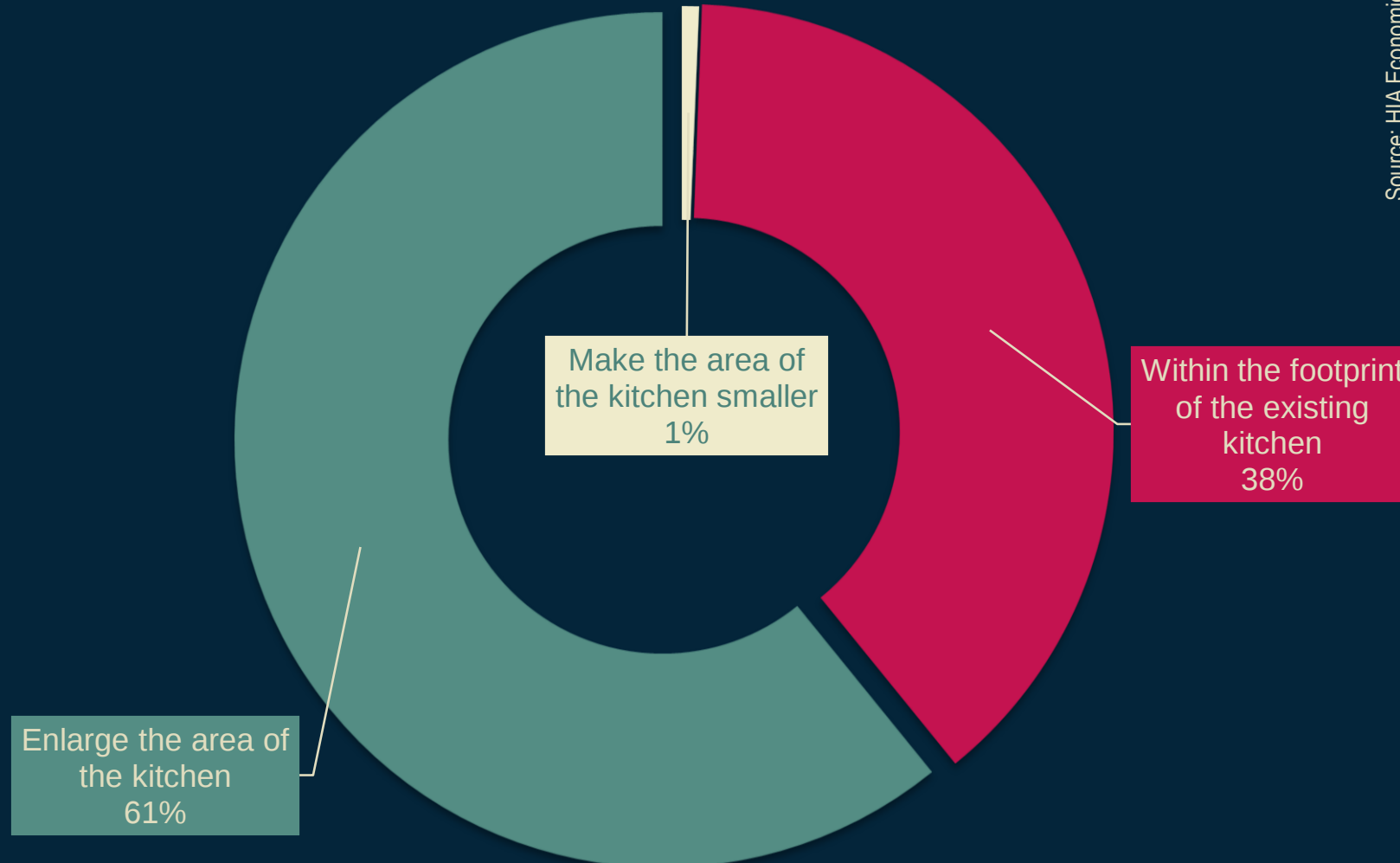
Kitchen upgrades are occurring sooner

We wish to know how frequently homeowners upgrade their kitchens. What is your estimate of the average age of the kitchen you replace or modify?



Kitchens are getting larger

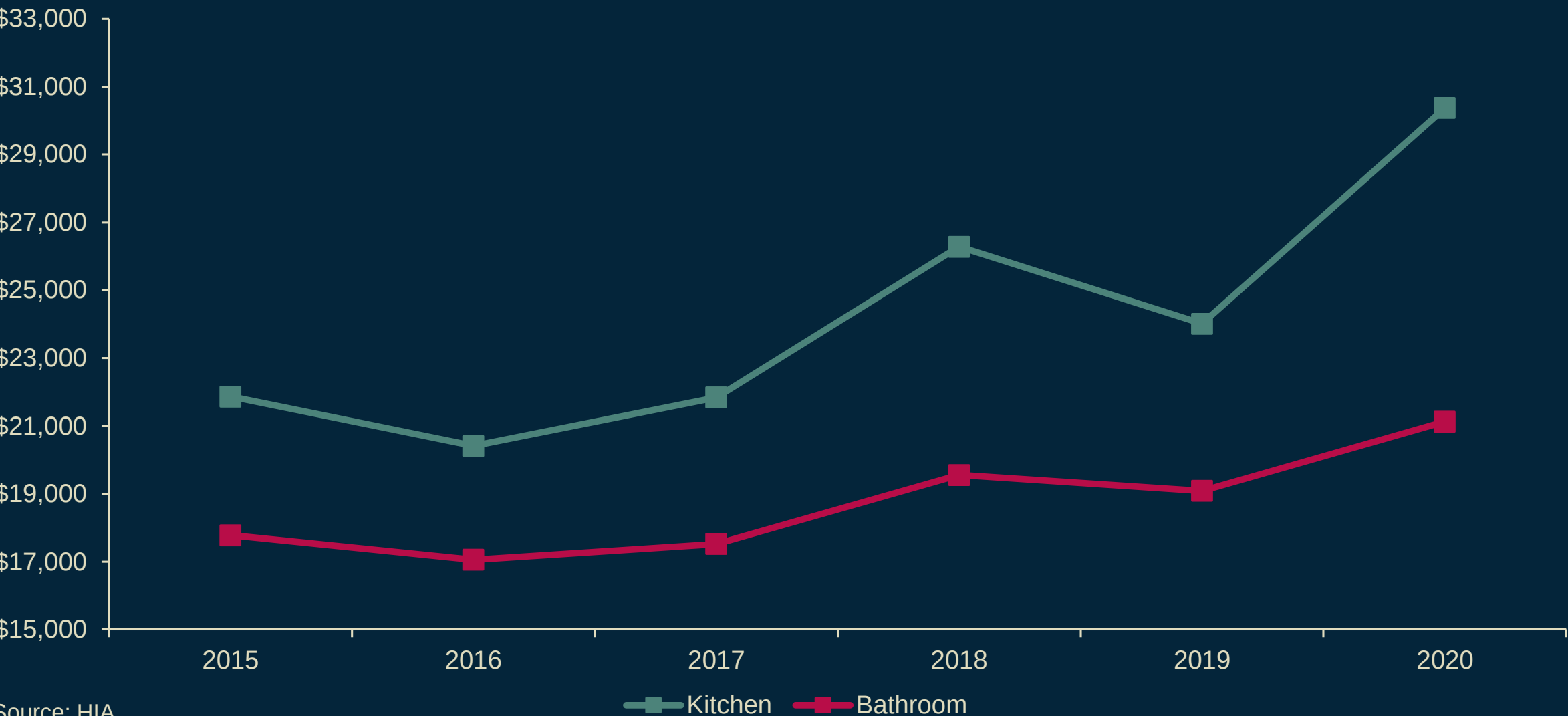
With regards to the size of kitchens you have renovated which of the following best describes your typical job:



Source: HIA Economics

They became \$5k more expensive

Average Dollar Value of Kitchens and Bathrooms Installed in Renovations

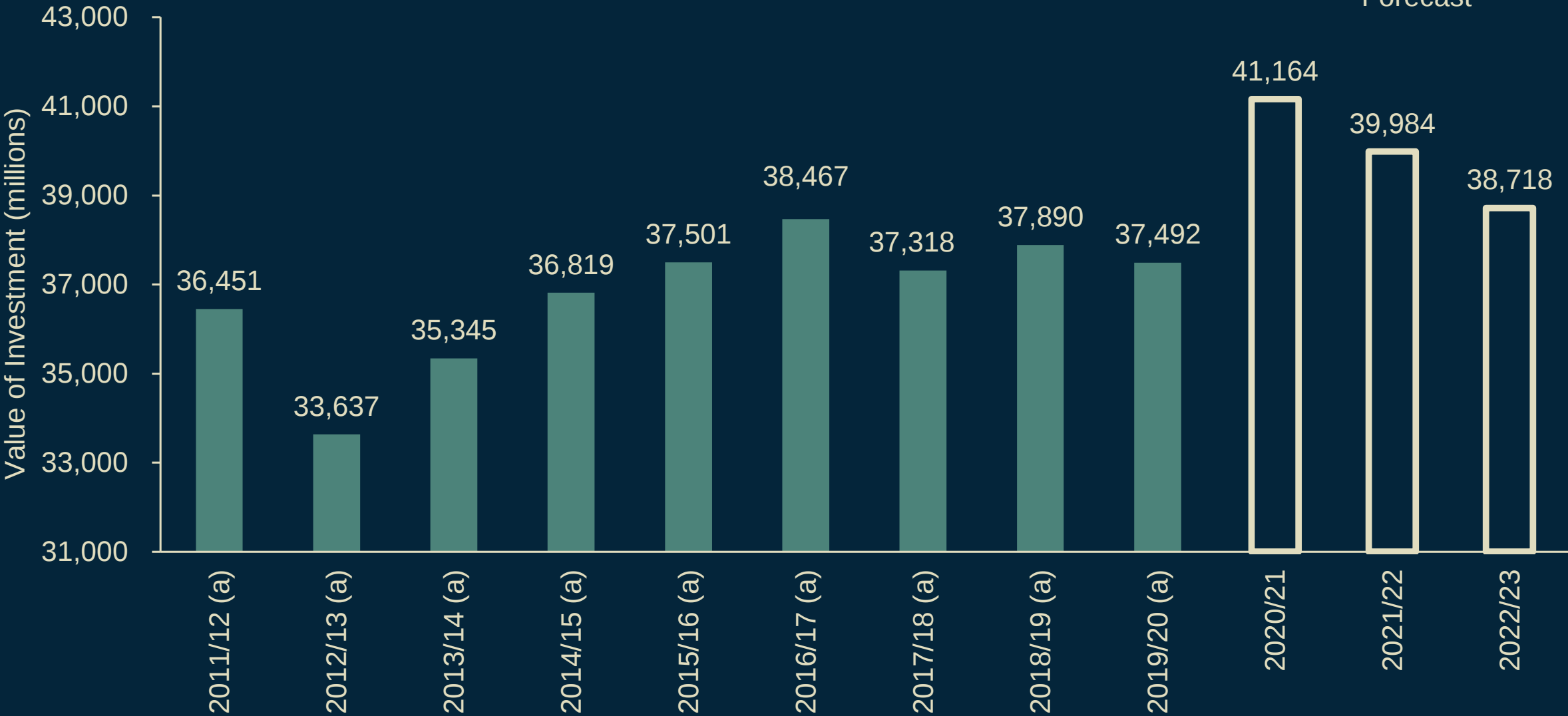


Source: HIA

HIA Renovation Forecasts

Australia HIA Renovations Forecasts

Source: HIA Economics



Supply Chain Challenges

Land, Labour Lumber

Tightest labour market in 20 years

HIA Trades Availability Index by Trade

	Mar-18	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20	Dec-20	Mar-21	Quarterly Movement in Availability
Bricklaying	-0.92	-1.13	-0.94	-0.64	-0.96	-0.55	-0.59	-0.64	-0.46	-0.53	-0.51	-0.94	-1.13	↓
Carpentry	-0.36	-0.62	-0.46	-0.34	-0.42	-0.03	-0.05	-0.20	0.08	-0.15	0.27	-0.57	-0.74	↓
Ceramic Tiling	-0.50	-0.64	-0.64	-0.59	-0.83	-0.38	-0.40	-0.52	-0.24	-0.35	-0.37	-0.68	-0.80	↓
Electrical	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.12	-0.09	0.27	0.17	0.23	0.35	0.20	0.27	-0.01	-0.17	↓
General Building	0.08	-0.16	-0.18	0.00	-0.28	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.35	-0.23	-0.47	↓
Joinery	-0.09	-0.13	-0.23	-0.06	-0.16	0.06	-0.05	-0.05	0.15	-0.01	0.15	-0.21	-0.38	↓
Landscaping	-0.22	-0.04	-0.14	-0.03	-0.02	0.36	-0.08	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.29	-0.17	-0.32	↓
Other Trades	-0.39	-0.58	-0.24	-0.39	-0.57	-0.29	-0.30	-0.12	0.03	-0.11	0.33	-0.43	-0.75	↓
Painting	-0.09	-0.18	-0.15	0.01	-0.11	0.08	-0.02	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.19	-0.25	-0.47	↓
Plastering	-0.43	-0.45	-0.37	-0.27	-0.50	-0.02	-0.26	-0.23	-0.10	-0.12	-0.06	-0.32	-0.51	↓
Plumbing	-0.04	-0.25	-0.09	-0.01	-0.08	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.24	0.05	0.25	0.00	-0.29	↓
Roofing	-0.19	-0.41	-0.34	-0.29	-0.36	-0.11	-0.25	-0.25	-0.18	-0.14	-0.13	-0.46	-0.79	↓
Site Preparation	-0.14	-0.24	-0.02	-0.05	-0.15	0.17	0.00	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.22	-0.16	-0.35	↓
All trades	-0.25	-0.37	-0.29	-0.20	-0.36	-0.02	-0.13	-0.10	0.03	-0.07	0.12	-0.35	-0.55	↓

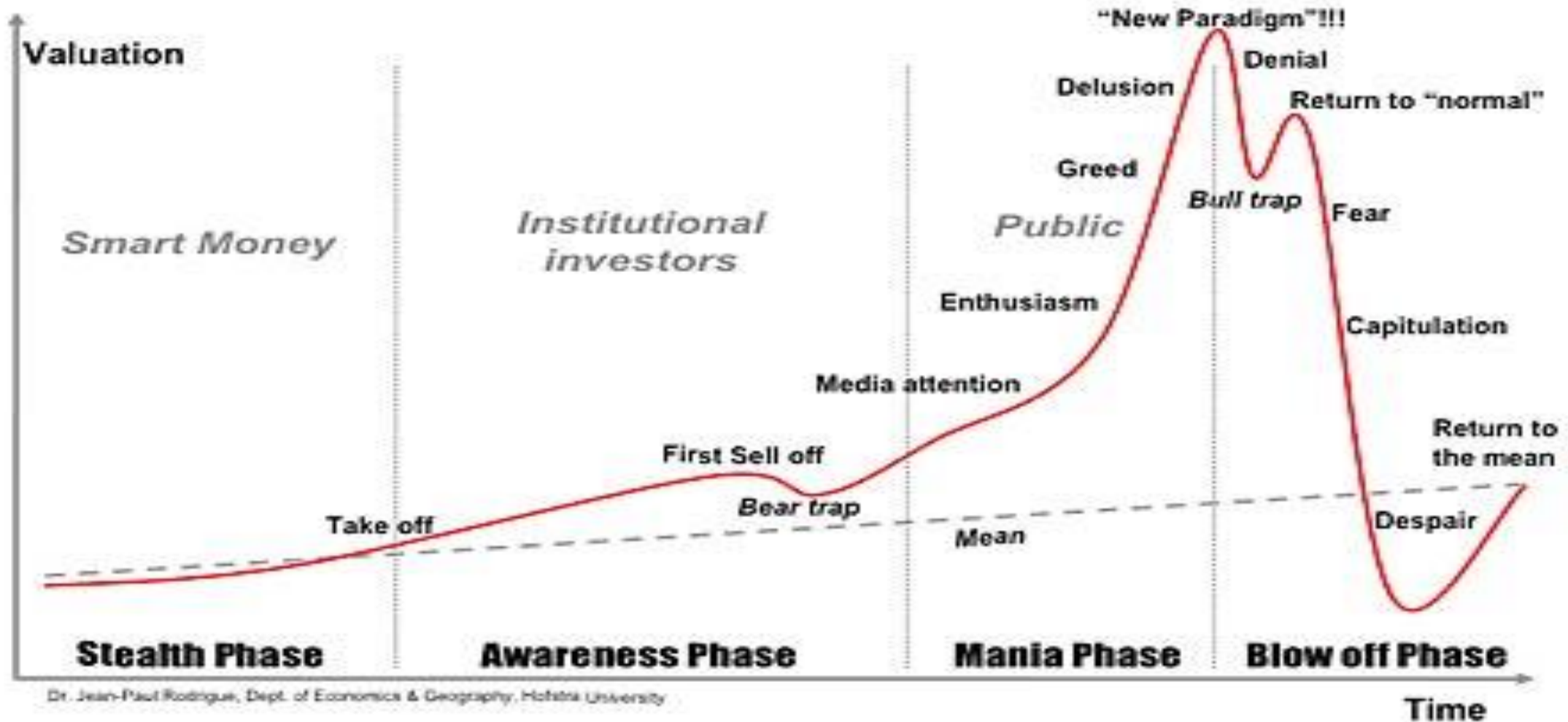
Source: HIA Trades Report

Timber market cycle 2021/22



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Main Stages in a Bubble



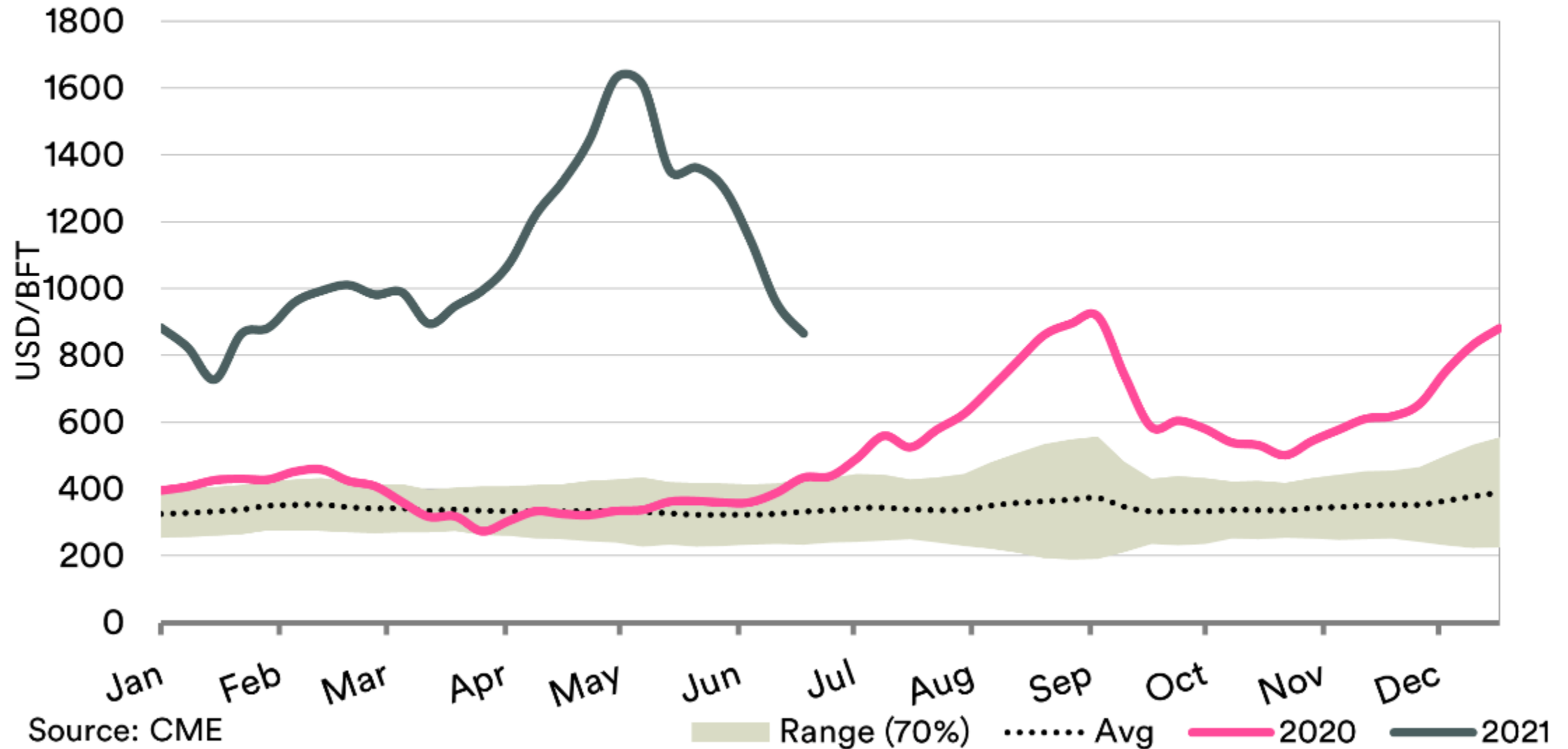
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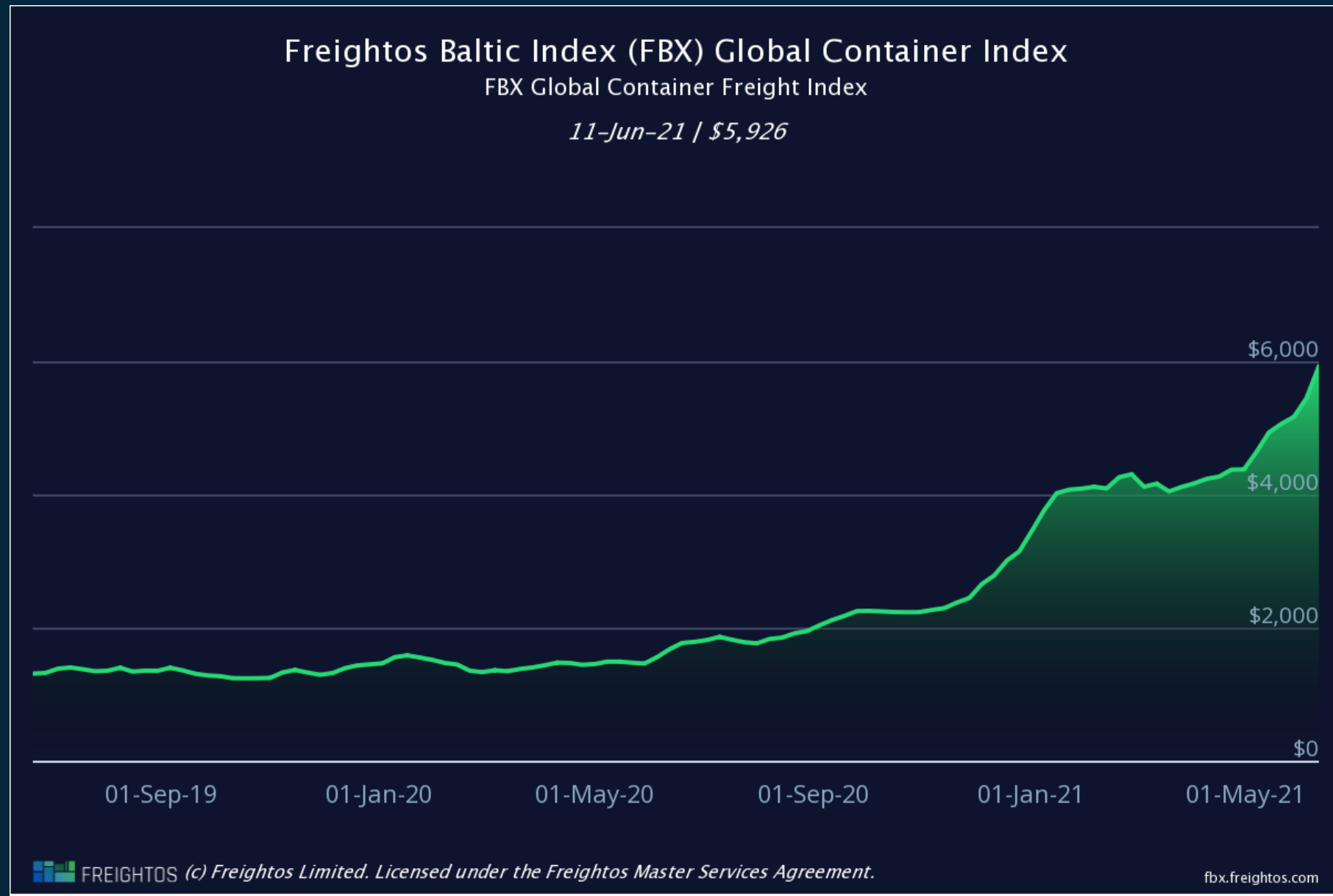
Lumber Futures (spot) - 2010 to present



Shipping containers \$ tripled and rising



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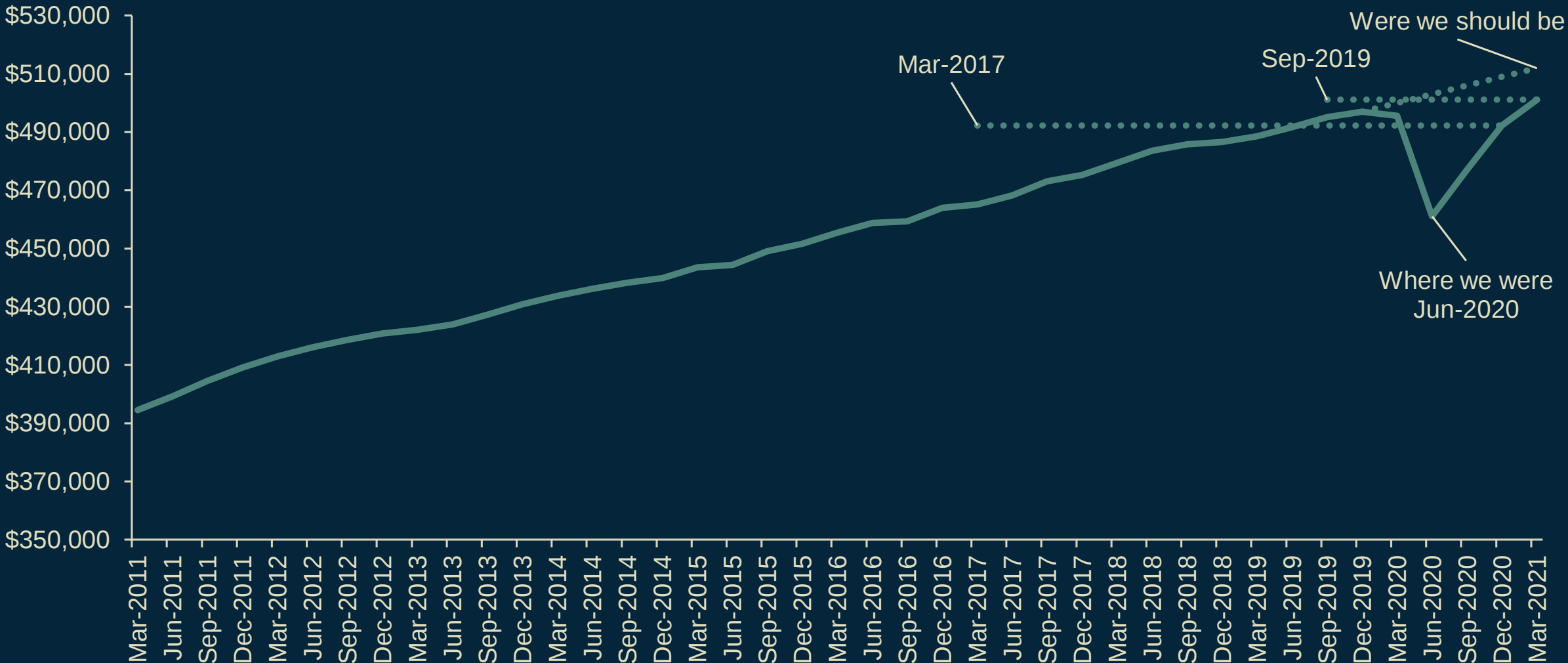


Risks and Opportunities

GDP: The Bungy Effect

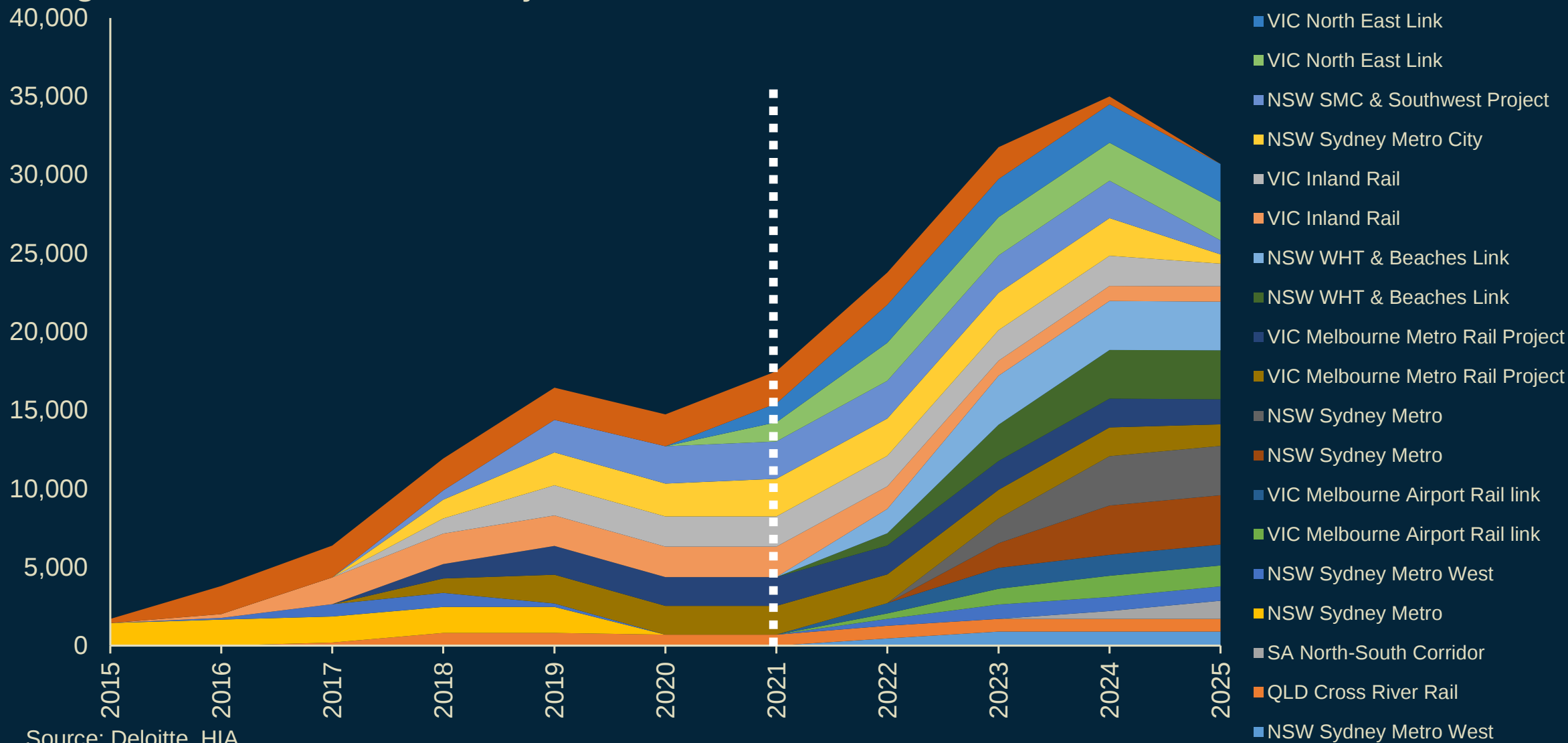
Gross Domestic Product

Source: ABS



Transport projects

Largest 20 Infrastructure Projects

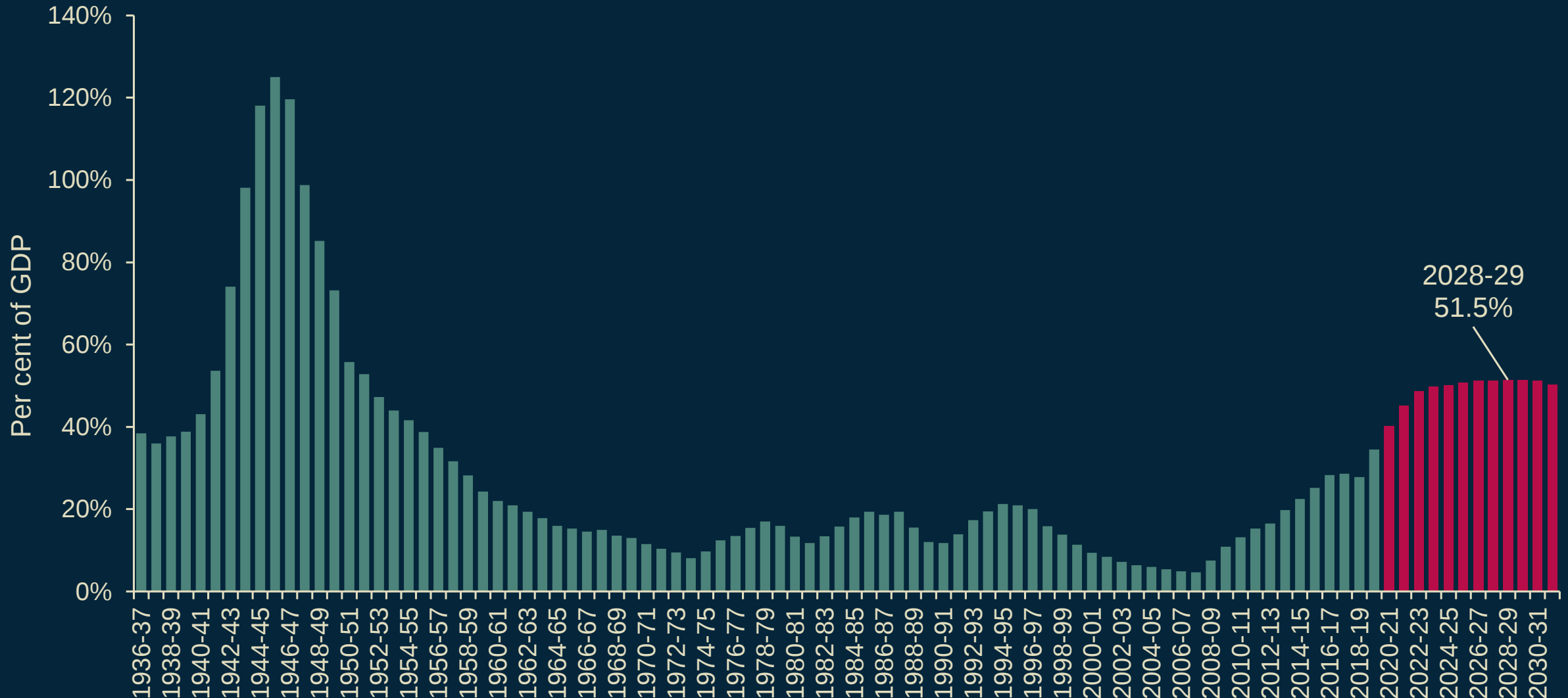


Source: Deloitte, HIA

Government Debt: is it a problem?

Australian Government Public Debt

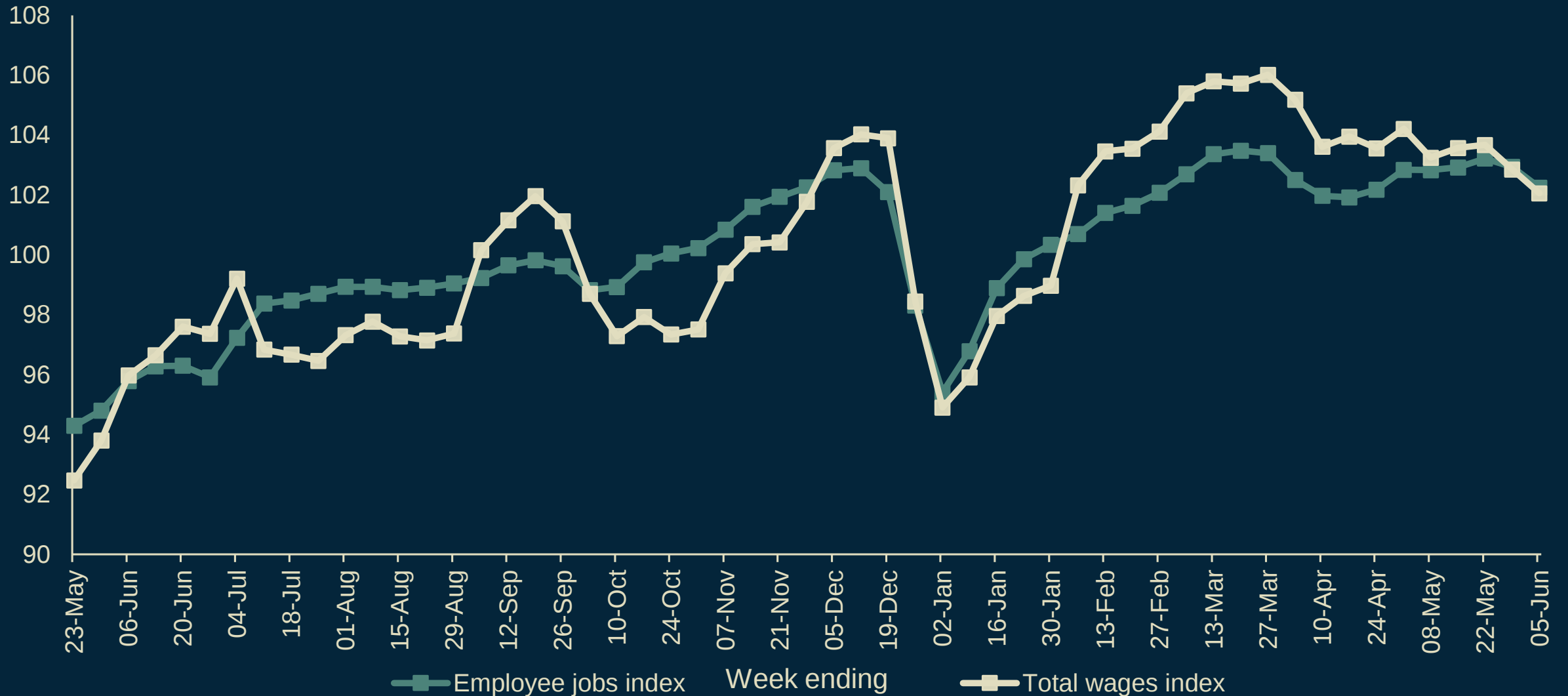
Source: University of Melbourne, Australian National University and Australian Government Budget Papers, HIA



Unemployment = 5.1%

Indexed number of Employee jobs and total Employee wages, AUS

Source: ABS



2021 Federal Election is possible

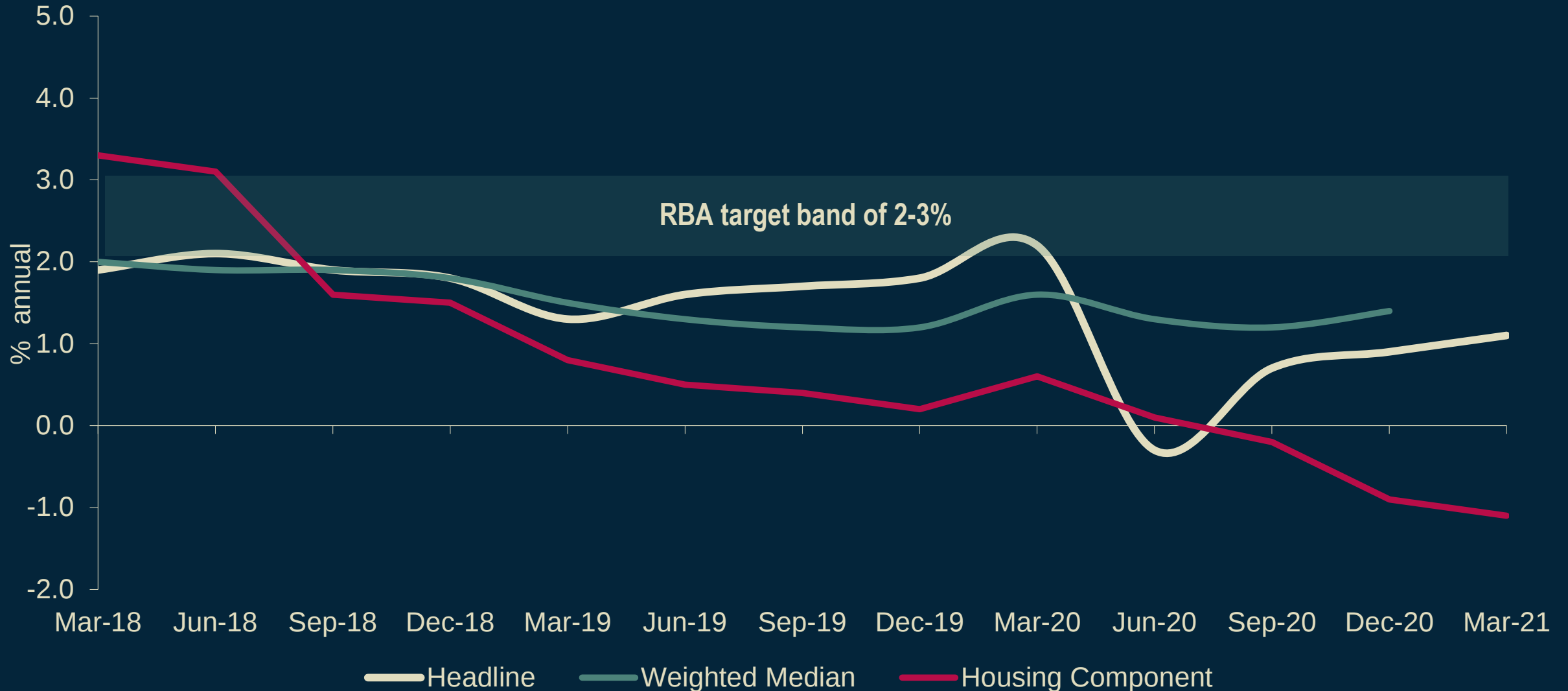


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Settled on the exact month when the Federal Australian election for the 47th Parliament occurs. Will not count by-elections. Dead heat if Half Senate Election and House of Reps elections don't occur simultaneously in same month. Bets settled on elx day.	
August 2021	21.00
September 2021	15.00
October 2021	4.00
November 2021	12.00
December 2021	15.00
January 2022	51.00
February 2022	10.00
March 2022	6.00
April 2022	4.50
May 2022	3.75

0% interest rates till 2024 says RBA

Consumer Price Index

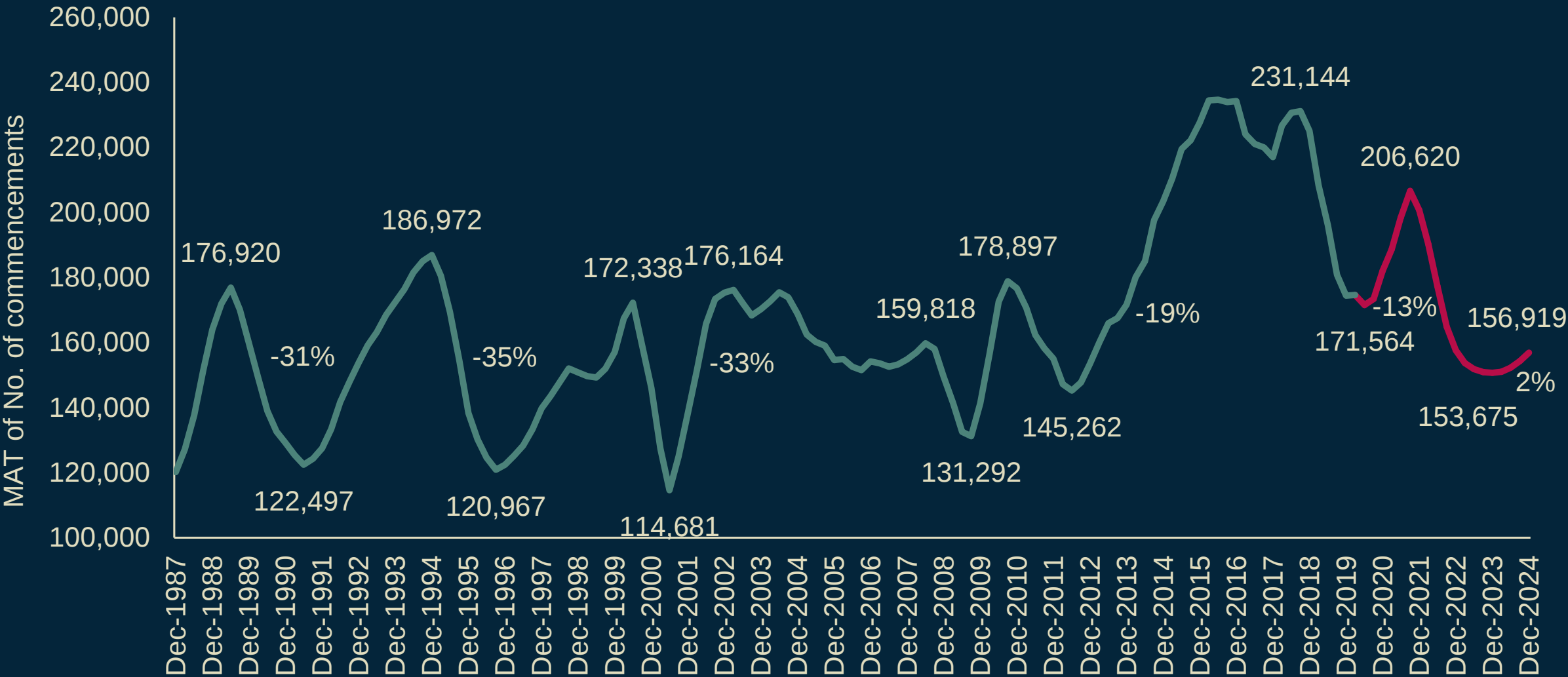
Source: ABS 6401; Reserve Bank of Australia



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Dwelling Commencements / HIA Forecasts - Australia

Source: ABS 8752, HIA



Summary

- Political and Economic Cycles are linked
- Population growth is a political issue
- Economic and social shifts have swung in favour of detached housing
- Is this a record year for detached housing? Supply chain constraints are evident.
- Multi-units will not recover in 2021/22
- Access to finance has improved
- What is driving detached demand
 - Demographics, Population growth
 - Renovations
 - Working from home
 - Significant increase in household savings due lack of travel and entertainment
 - Low interest rates
 - Grants from governments
 - House price growth
- All time record Trade Surplus: Iron ore strong, Agriculture strong, Coal will recover
- High value of the AUD will impair the medium term recovery
- All factors swing against detached housing in 2023



Thank you

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