# Melbourne CBD Office State of the Market



Annual rental growth reaches its highest level since Q1-23

O3 2025

- Prime net face rents sit at \$755/sqm on average across the CBD having risen 2.8% q/q and 5.3% y/y
- Most of this growth is concentrated in the East with prime rents averaging \$1,010, up 3.9% q/q and 11.1% y/y
- Prime incentives remain elevated at 47.7% but were unchanged over Q3-25 having fallen 0.1% in Q2-25
- Year to date there have been 172 CBD office lease enquiries at an average size of 1,446 sqm
- Prime and secondary yields remain flat across the CBD, at 6.7% and 7.7% respectively

## By grade, net face rents \$/sqm (LHS), and incentives % (RHS) Prime Incentives Prime Rents Secondary Rents 800

Melbourne CBD rents and incentives



Source: Knight Frank Research

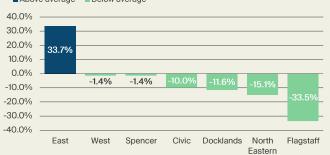
### **Melbourne CBD new supply pipeline**By commitment type, 000's sqm (LHS), and vacancy rate, % (RHS)



Source: Knight Frank Research, PCA

#### Rental level relative to prime average

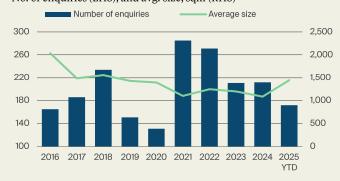




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#### Melbourne CBD lease enquiries

No. of enquiries (LHS), and avg. size, sqm (RHS)



Source: Knight Frank Research

#### Melbourne CBD Office Market Indicators - Q3 2025

Precinct	Prime									Total Market Figures^	
	Net face rent (\$/sqm)	Qtr change (%)	Annual change (%)	Net effective rent (\$/sqm)	Qtr change (%)	Annual change (%)	Net incentive (%)	Core market yield (%) #	Vacancy Rate (%)	Stock (sqm)	
Eastern Core	1,010	3.9	11.1	607	3.4	11.4	40.0	6.29	12.3	630,092	
Western Core	745	3.2	3.8	395	4.2	4.8	47.0	6.81	17.9	1,745,443	
Civic	680	3.8	3.8	347	3.8	5.1	49.0	6.96	15.7	525,523	
Docklands	668	3.4	4.6	315	1.3	1.0	52.8	6.69	20.9	1,244,537	
Flagstaff	503	0.0	0.0	234	0.0	-7.0	53.5	7.63	26.7	285,125	
Spencer	745	0.7	0.7	374	0.6	-4.2	50.0	6.50	19.3	301,173	
North Eastern	642	1.0	2.4	311	1.1	2.5	51.7	6.79	13.8	446,711	
CBD	755	2.8	5.3	402	2.7	4.5	47.7	6.73	17.9	5,178,604	

Source: Knight Frank Research, PCA

#Assuming WALE 5 years

^As of July 2025

#### Melbourne CBD office yields

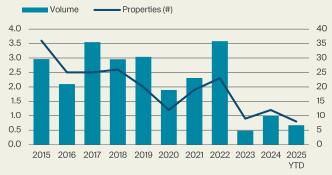
By grade % (LHS), and spread, bps (RHS)



Source: Knight Frank Research

#### Melbourne CBD investment volumes

\$m (LHS), and no. transactions >\$10m (RHS)



Source: Knight Frank Research, MSCI

#### **Recent Significant Tenant Commitments**

Tenant	Property	Precinct	Lease type	Size (sqm)	Term (years)	LCD
Atlassian	Queen & Collins	Western Core	New Lease	1,900	5.0	H2 2025
Vision Super	321 Exhibition Street	North Eastern	New Lease	1,600	6.0	H2 2025
Clayton Utz	120 Collins Street	Eastern Core	New Lease	7,800	10.0	H2 2026
Holman Fenwick	555 Collins Street	Spencer	New Lease	2,300	10.0	H2 2026
Uni Super	435 Bourke Street	Western Core	New Lease	13,000	10.0	H1 2027

Source: Knight Frank Research

#### **Recent Significant Institutional Sales**

Property	Interest (%)	Price (\$m)	NLA (sqm)	Cap Value (\$/sqm)	Yield (%)	WALE (years)	Purchaser	Vendor	Sale date
180 Flinders Street	100%	C254.5^	21,000	n/a	6.5	5.0	PAG	Dexus	Jul-25
357 Collins Street	100%	c195.3	32,000	6,103	c7.3	c2.5	Harry Stamoulis	Frasers	Jul-25
50 Queen Street	100%	40.1	8,650	4,646	c7.0	1.7	Up Property	Fidinam	Jun-25

^Includes the sale of an annexed car-park. c = circa

Source: Knight Frank Research

#### **New Supply**

Property	Grade	Туре	NLA (sqm)	Pre-commit (%)	Main Tenant	Status	Completion
111 Bourke Street	A-Grade	Full Refurb	44,205	45.7	EY	U/C	H2 2025
7 Spencer Street	A-Grade	Development	44,000	15.9	AECOM	U/C	H1 2026
51 Flinders Street	Premium	Development	29,000	34.5	WPP	U/C	H2 2026
435 Bourke Street	Premium	Development	60,000	56.8	UniSuper / CBA	U/C	H2 2026
720 Bourke	A-Grade	Full Refurb	27,000	100.0	Coles	U/C	H2 2026
600 Collins Street	Premium	Development	60,000	100.0	-	DA Approved	H2 2029

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