

Q2 2025 Market Update: Strong Results Amid Shifting Dynamics

As we wrap up the second quarter of 2025, Owen Reilly's latest data confirms a continued seller-friendly market in Dublin's prime residential sector. Despite seasonal slowing and a rising fall-through rate, demand remains strong—driven by first-time buyers, falling interest rates, and constrained supply.

Sales Market Still Favourable for Sellers

We achieved an average selling price of €671,875 (€749 per sq. ft.), 9.7% over the average asking price—our highest variance to ever. Nearly nine in ten properties (88%) sold above asking, while just 3% transacted below. Apartments outpaced houses in both price and speed, selling 11% over asking and four weeks faster, with average time to sale now at 9.2 weeks. First-time buyer activity—particularly in the sub-€500k bracket—continues to drive this momentum. However, the fall-through rate climbed to 18%, up from 4% in Q1, reflecting tighter financing conditions or increased buyer caution.

Who's Buying—and Who's Selling

Owner-occupiers made up **97% of buyers,** with **70% being first-time purchasers**. Most are single, mortgage-backed, and around **42 years of age**. Investor activity all but disappeared, accounting for just **3% of transactions**—a concerning sign for rental supply.

On the selling side, **56% were landlords exiting the market**, further evidence of structural shifts. RPZ regulation changes appear to be accelerating this trend though it is encouraging landlords can re-rent their properties at market rents next year when a tenant leaves of their own volition. The government will need to make more measures to encourage investors, especially in the 'build to rent' where viability is still a major challenge.

Lettings: Steady Rents, Evolving Tenant Profile

Our average monthly rent for Q2 was €2,750, flat year-on-year. Tech sector tenants still dominate at 40%, though slightly down from Q1. Irish representation increased significantly to 33% of tenants, up from just 12% a year ago. Our average tenant is 37 years old, earning €71,000.

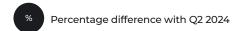
Looking Ahead

With July and August offering the market a chance to catch its breath, attention turns to the autumn season. Falling interest rates may further fuel demand, but supply—and investor participation—will be critical watchpoints.

Market Highlights				
Average Selling Price €671,875	% of properties that sold above asking $88%$	% of Sellers who are landlords 56%	Average Monthly Rent €2,750	
Asking Price v Selling Price Variance +9.7%	Sales Fall Through Rate	Weeks On Market 9.2	Average Tenant Age	
Average Selling Price per sq. ft €749	Average Buyer Age 42	Average Tenant Household Salary €121,260	% of Tenants working in Technology 40%	

Dublin Residential Sales Market

Q2 2025 Transactional Data (compared to Q2 2024)



€620,469 (€610,000)



€671,875 (€634,381)



+9.7% (+5%) +44%



Average Asking Price:

Average Selling Price:

Asking Price V Selling Price Variance:

9.2 (6.5) +29%

18.0% (4%)

€8,060 / €749 (€7,613 / €708)



Weeks On Market:

Fall Through Rate:

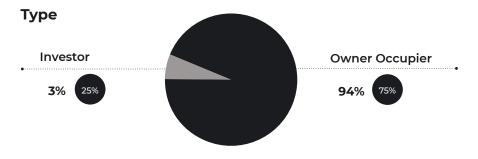
Average Selling Price per sq. m. / sq. ft.



21 Clareville Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W on the market for €1.4 million

Buyer Profile





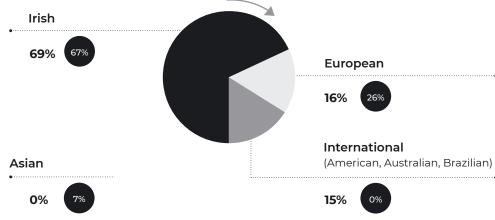




Owner Occupier breakdown

First time buyer	70%	48%
Investor	3%	19%
Dublin base	3%	11%
Trading up	13%	7%
Trading down	10%	7%

Nationality

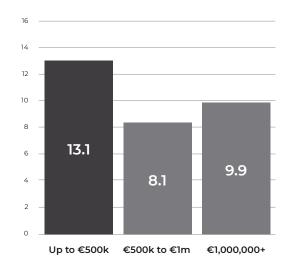


Selling Data

Average selling price per Sq. M.



Average weeks on market



Variance between asking and selling prices

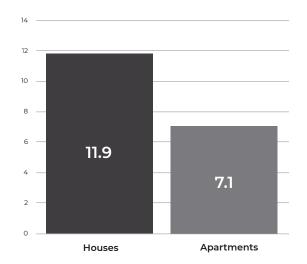


Apartments v Houses

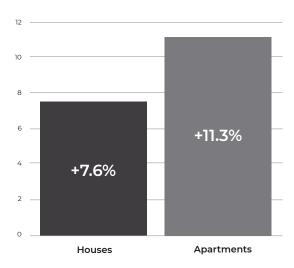
Average selling per Sq. M.



Average weeks on market



Variance between asking and selling prices



Dublin Residential Rental Market

Q2 2025 Transactional Data (compared to Q2 2024)



Percentage difference with Q2 2024

€2,312 (€2,251)



€2,950 (€2,463)



€3,156 (€4,350)



Average One Bed Monthly Rent:

Average Two Bed Monthly Rent:

Average Three Bed Monthly Rent:

€2,750 (€2,740)



€121,260 (€127,672)



+0.5%

Average Monthly Rent:

Average Household Salary:

Rent Inflation:

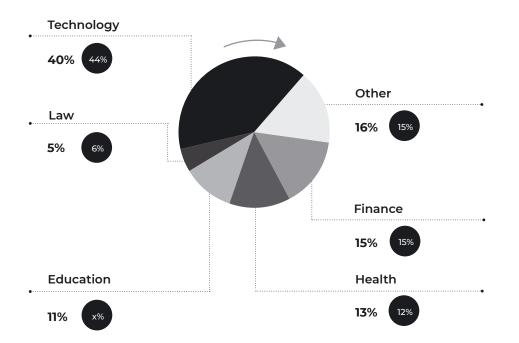


Rockpoint, Blackrock, Co Dublin. New 1 beds from €2,400 p/m.

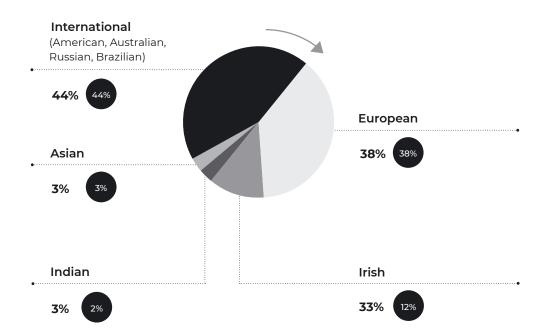
Tenant Profile



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Nationality



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