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Residential Property Outlook

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Key housing market drivers into 2025





Inflation hovering within BOE target



3 base rate cuts since July Further rate
cuts gradually
widen
demand from
mortgaged
home movers

inflationary pressures could slow pace of cuts

But

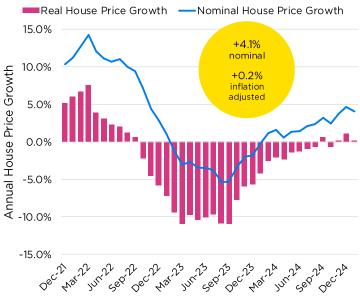
First Labour budget meant prime markets have been slower to respond And the buying power of buy to let investors & second home owners is curtailed

Rental reform further curbs supply of property available to let

Impact on house prices & demand

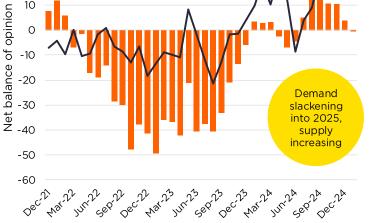






New Buyer Enquiries -New Instructions

RICS Housing Market Survey



Source: Savills using Nationwide and ONS

UK mainstream house price forecast



	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Outlook	<u>-</u>	-	-	-3-		Ä
Nominal	+4.0%	+5.5%	+5.0%	+4.0%	+3.0%	+23.4%

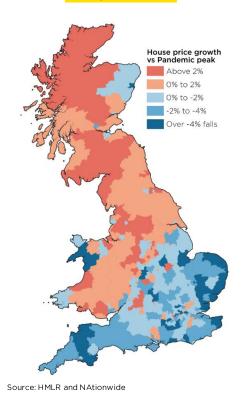
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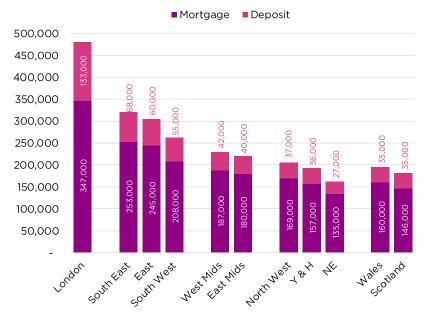
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The **regional** picture

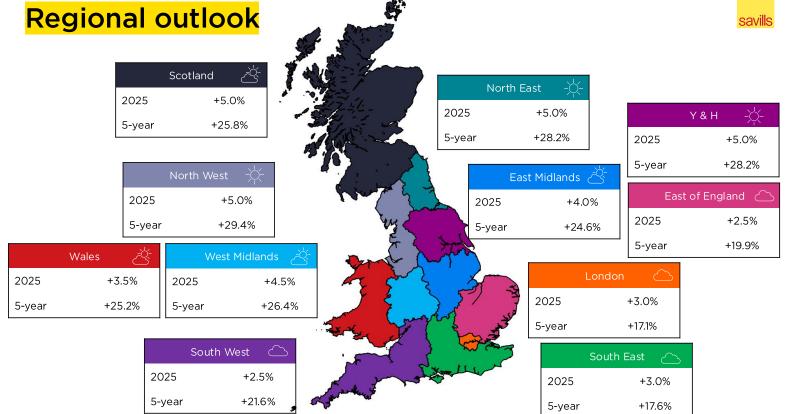




Regional FTB Profiles Q4 2024



Source: Regulated Mortgage Survey



Rents and rental affordability

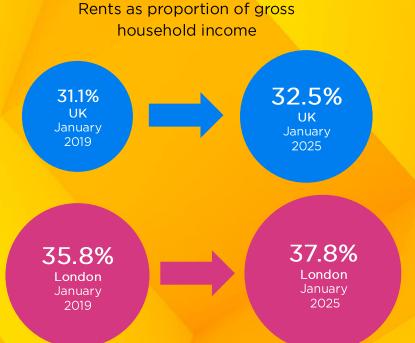
Mainstream Rents

+7.4%

in the year to Jan-24

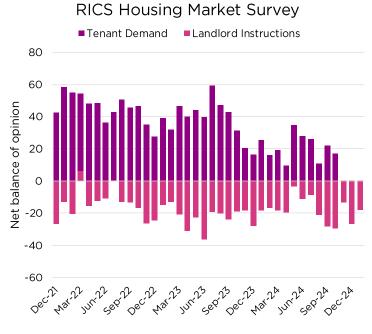
+0.9%

in the year to Jan-25



Impact on rental supply & demand

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Source: Homelet

Mainstream rental value forecasts

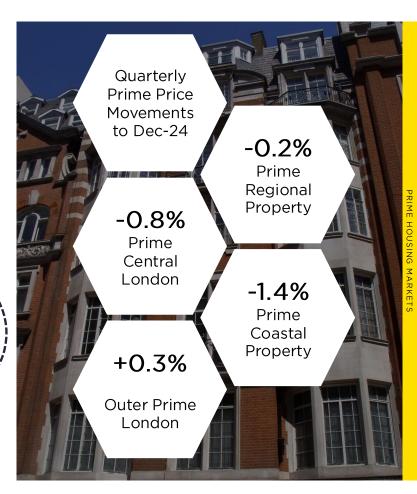
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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Rental Outlook						
UK rents	+4.0%	+3.5%	+3.0%	+3.0%	+3.0%	+17.6%
London rents	+2.5%	+2.5%	+2.5%	+3.0%	+3.0%	+14.2%

Source: Savills

Prime markets

Annual Price Growth at the Top End Prime Central London—Outer Prime London Prime Regional 10.0% 8.0% 6.0% 4.0% 2.0% -4.0% -6.0% Annu-52 Rat-52 Rat-52 Rat-52 Rat-53 Rat-53 Rat-53 Rat-54 Annu-64 Rat-55 Rat-64 Ra



Source: Savills

Prime rental forecasts savills 5 years to Next 5 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 Sept-24 years Prime Central 14.2% +2.5% +3.0% +2.5% +2.0% +2.0% +12.6% London Outer Prime 22.0% +3.5% +2.5% +2.5% +15.4% +3.0% +3.0% London 26.1% +3.0% +2.5% +2.5% +2.0% +2.0% +12.6 Prime Regional

