

Housing market developments – 2nd quarter 2020

Strong house price growth outside the Randstad

Average house prices increased the most in the province of Groningen with 10.3% year on year. Westerwolde is currently registering the fastest growth of all the municipalities in the Netherlands with 11.2%. The two largest cities, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, show average house price increases of respectively 6.5% and 9.4%. The Hague and Utrecht show average house price increases of respectively 10.0% and 10.7.

Transactions remain stable and number of homes for sale drops

The annual number of sales increased in five years from 137 thousand to 275 thousand houses. The number of homes for sale continues to decline. The ratio between the number of sales and supply has reached a factor 0.2 (sales > supply).

Housing affordability improves

On average, 13.6% of net household income was required to service housing costs, in 2008 the housing affordability peaked with 27.0%. The relatively good affordability is mainly the result of the current low mortgage interest.

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CALCASA INDEXES 2020 Q2

Calcasa House Price Index (WOX) (1995Q1=100)	352
Calcasa WOX Top 15 Cities Index (1995Q1=100)	413
Residential price change	
WOX price change (year-on-year)	8.4%
WOX price change (quarter-on-quarter)	2.1%
WOX price change corrected for inflation (year-on-year)	6.9%
House price forecast	
Yearly price change 2020 Q3	9.0%
Quarterly price change 2020 Q3	4.9%
Housing affordability	
Affordability index	13.6%
Yearly change in housing affordability	7.2%
Quarterly change in housing affordability	-0.9%
Transactions	
Number of transactions on a yearly basis (x 1,000)	275
Yearly change in the number of transactions	5.0%
Quarterly change in the number of transactions	0.9%
*Housing stock January 1 st , 2020, municipal reclassification 2019	

Table 1

Calcasa key numbers Q2 2020 Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa



Average house price keeps rising

- The WOX (1995 = 100) currently stands at 352 points.
 - Average house price: 345 thousand euro.
 - » Q-O-Q price development: +2.1%.
 - > Y-O-Y price development: +8.4%.
- The current Dutch inflation rate is 1.5% (which is the average rate for Q2 2020 according to Statistics Netherlands). In the second quarter of 2020, inflation-adjusted house prices rose by 6.9% y-o-y.

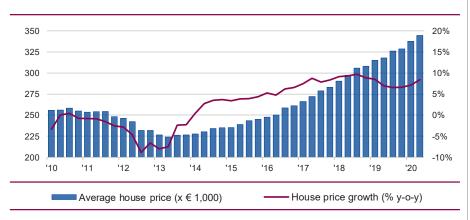


Figure 1

Average house price (x EUR1,000) and yearly price change per quarter in the Netherlands. Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa

- Average price of a single-family house: 360 thousand euro.
 - » Q-O-Q price development of single-family houses: +2.0%.
 - » Y-O-Y price development of single-family houses: +8.1%.
- Average price for apartments: 304 thousand euro.
 - » Q-O-Q price development of apartments: +2.5%.
 - » Y-O-Y price development of apartments: +9.4%.



Figure 2

Q-O-Q price change per housing type in the Netherlands. Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa



Highest price increase for less than 150,000 euro class

- Based on house price levels, Calcasa has divided the market into five price classes. Homes in the price class less than 150 thousand euros performed best with an annual average house price rise of 11.2%.
- The most expensive houses worth 500k or more increased the least in value; over the past year these homes increased in value by 4.8%.

Price development y-o-y
11.2%
10.1%
9.0%
7.6%
4.8%
8.4%

Older apartments show biggest price increase

- The value of apartments saw the biggest price growth in the past year; their average price rose by 9.4%.
- Apartments built between 1945 and 1979 are registering the fastest growth. Their value increased by 10.0% in the past year.

Development (y-o-y) Construction year

Housing type	<1944	1945-1979	>1980	>2000	Total
(semi) detached	6.6%	7.8%	6.6%	7.4%	7.1%
Terraced/corner house	8.1%	9.1%	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%
Apartment	8.7%	10.0%	9.3%	9.8%	9.4%
Total	8.0%	9.0%	8.3%	8.9%	8.4%

Forecast house price development in Q3 2020

- Q-O-Q price change: +4.9%.
- Y-O-Y price change: 9.0% (Q3 2019 Q3 2020).
 - » Y-O-Y price change single-family homes: 8.8%.
 - » Y-O-Y price change apartments: 9.5%.

Calcasa publishes region-specific house price forecasts for four specific areas of the Netherlands, reflecting the diversity and variety displayed across the region.

- Western part: 8.1%
- Eastern part : 9.9%

Northern part: 10.0% Southern part: 10.3%

Table 2a

Netherlands - price development per price class and transaction distribution over the last year. Source: Calcasa

Table 2b

Netherlands - annual price development per construction year and housing type. Source: Calcasa



Strong house price growth in Groningen

- Average house prices increased the most in the province of Groningen, with an annual increase of 10.3% in value.
- Apartments in Gelderland and Utrecht are in demand, with values going up by 12.4% and 11.0% respectively.
- The lowest price increase was measured for houses in the provinces of Friesland (7.2%) and Limburg (7.2%).

	Average price	Average price	Price change
Q2 2020	single-family	apartments	(year-on-year)
	houses		
Groningen	250,000	235,000	10.3%
Friesland	286,000	208,000	7.2%
Drenthe	301,000	294,000	8.8%
Overijssel	246,000	214,000	7.6%
Flevoland	278,000	232,000	9.7%
Gelderland	351,000	247,000	9.4%
Utrecht	494,000	329,000	9.4%
North-Holland	462,000	433,000	7.2%
South-Holland	400,000	278,000	8.9%
Zeeland	253,000	241,000	7.7%
North-Brabant	363,000	266,000	8.4%
Limburg	271,000	204,000	7.2%
The Netherlands	360,000	304,000	8.4%

Table 3

Average price and y-o-y price development on province level Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa

Oost-Groningen fastest growing region

- The largest annual price increase of 10.7% is measured for houses in the NUTS III region of Oost-Groningen. In this region the value of single-family homes rose by 10.9% and the value of apartments by 8.7%.
- Second-largest annual price increase is seen in the NUTS III region Delfzijl en Omgeving with an annual growth rate of 10.6%, here the value of single-family homes rose by 10.8% and the value of apartments by 8.7%.
- The NUTS III regions with the smallest price increases are Gooi en Vechtstreek (5.1%) and Zuidoost-Friesland (6.0%).
- In 6 of the 40 NUTS III regions the annual increase for houses prices is more than 10%.



Housing affordability

On average, 13.6% of net household income was required to service housing costs in the second quarter of 2020, compared to mid-2008 when housing costs represented 27.0% of net income.

- Q-O-Q change in net housing costs: 0.9%.
- Y-O-Y change in net housing costs: -7.2%.



Figure 3

Housing affordability index* (in % of household income) in the Netherlands. Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa

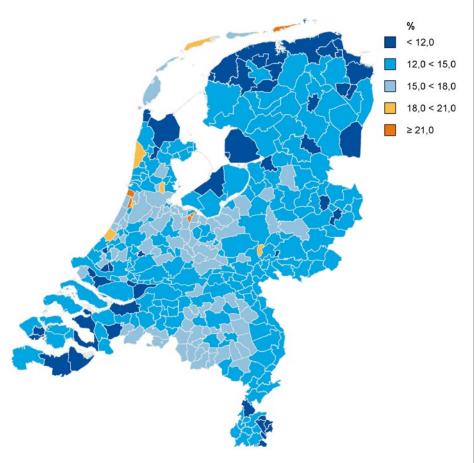


Figure 4

Affordability index per municipality (in %). Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa

*The index measures the affordability of Dutch owner-occupied houses. It is calculated taking into account net housing costs, current average mortgage costs (current interest rate, maintenance costs, local taxes and fiscal treatment.



Number of sales

The annual number of transactions has increased. 275 thousand residential properties were sold during the past year.

- Y-O-Y development, number of annual sales: +5.0%.
- Q-O-Q development, number of annual sales: +0.9%.

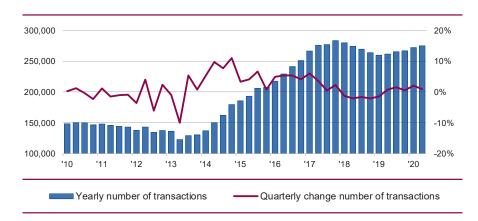


Figure 5

Number of annual sales* and y-o-y change in number of sales in the Netherlands. Source: Statistics Netherlands, Land Registry, adaptation by Calcasa

* Calcasa shows the number of housing sales on an annual basis for a reliable picture of the long term trend (corrected for seasonal effects).

Number of sales by housing type

Transaction development v.o.v

- Transactions of semi-detached houses increased with 8.8% in the last quarter. While transactions of detached houses increased with 7.7%.
- Apartments sales decreased the least this quarter with 0.3% year-on-year. This is partly caused by a shrinking supply of apartments.

Transaction development y-o-y					
Housing type	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2
Detached	0.4%	2.6%	3.2%	6.0%	7.7%
Semi-detached	-0.5%	3.2%	6.3%	9.1%	8.8%
Corner house	-2.3%	1.0%	3.4%	8.5%	7.6%
Terraced house	-5.7%	-2.7%	0.2%	4.4%	5.3%
Apartment	-9.0%	-6.0%	-2.7%	0.7%	-0.3%
Total	-4.5%	-1.5%	1.2%	4.8%	5.0%

Table 4

Y-o-y transaction development by period and property type Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa



Sales in expensive price class increased

- The sale of homes in the price range 350 to 500 thousand euros increased by 18.2% in the past year, whilst homes above 500 thousand euros increased by 19.2%.
- Especially in the east (23.1%) and in the north (21.1%) of the Netherlands more expensive homes (>500 thousand euros) were sold.
- In the south the highest increase in sales was measured for houses in the price range above 500 thousand euros (25.2%).
- The lowest price segment (75 to 150 thousand euros) decreased the most in the western part of the Netherlands by 33.8%.

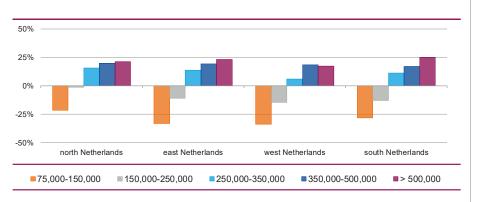


Figure 6

Growth (%) of share of housing sales per price class in North, East, West and South Netherlands in Q2 2020 compared to Q2 2019.

Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa

32% of housing sales within 150 to 250 thousand euros

- In the past year 32% of housing sales were within the price class of 150 to 250 thousand euros.
- The percentage of transactions in the price class 75 to 150 thousand euros decreased in four years time from 23% to 7%.
- The price segment 350 to 500 thousand euros increased in four years time from 9% to 19%.
- 13% of housing sales were within the price class of 500 thousand euros or more. Four years ago this was 6%.

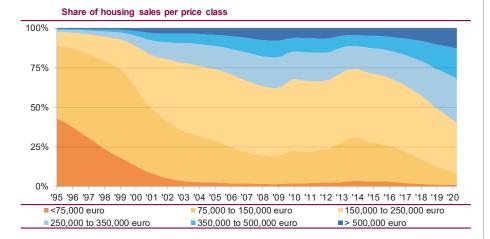


Figure 7

Share of housing sales per price class Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa



Groot-Amsterdam highest market liquidity

- In the NUTS III region Groot-Amsterdam 7.0% of the housing supply was • sold during the past year. The regions of The Hague and Flevoland follow with 7.0% and 7.0% respectively.
- The NUTS III region Noord-Limburg had the lowest market liquidity: 5.2%.

Percentage		Percentage
of housing supply		of housing supply
sold last year	NUTS III region	sold last year
7.0%	Noord-Limburg	5.2%
7.0%	Midden-Limburg	5.4%
7.0%	Zuid-Limburg	5.5%
6.9%	Twente	5.6%
6.9%	IJmond	5.6%
6.7%	Leiden en Bollenstreek	5.6%
6.7%	Achterhoek	5.7%
6.7%	Delft en Westland	5.7%
6.6%	Alkmaar en omgeving	5.8%
6.6%	Zuidwest-Overijssel	5.9%
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Table 5

Top 10 NUTS III regions with highest and lowest percentage of housing supply sold last year

Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa

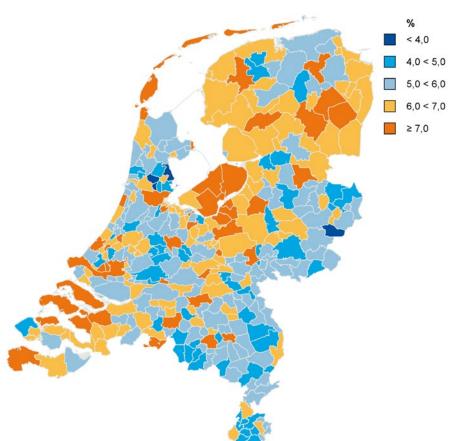


Figure 8

Market liquidity: sold homes as percentage of total number of owner occupied housing stock for previous year per municipality Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa



Market liquidity: number of sales surpassed supply

- The annual ratio of houses for sale vs. sold has decreased to 0.2. This is an improvement compared to last year when this ratio was still 0.3.
- The annual number of houses sold: 275 thousand.
 - Y-O-Y development: 5.0%
- Homes for sale in Q2 2020: 68 thousand
 - » Y-O-Y development: -21.6%
- The market liquidity is best in the municipality of Groningen with a factor of 0.15.
- In the municipality of Wassenaar the market liquidity is highest (worst) with a factor of 0.57, followed by the municipality of Wijdemeren with a factor of 0.45.





- The relationship between the supply of owner-occupied housing and total owner-occupied housing stock is also a component of market liquidity. The percentage of the total owner-occupied housing stock that sold last year is 6.2% for the Netherlands.
 - o The percentage of family homes sold previous year: 6.6%.
 - o The percentage of apartments sold previous year: 5.4%.
- The share of owner occupied housing stock which was sold last year is highest in the city of Zeewolde with 12.1%.
- In the municipality of Edam-Volendam only 3.4% of the existing stock of owner-occupied homes has changed owners.

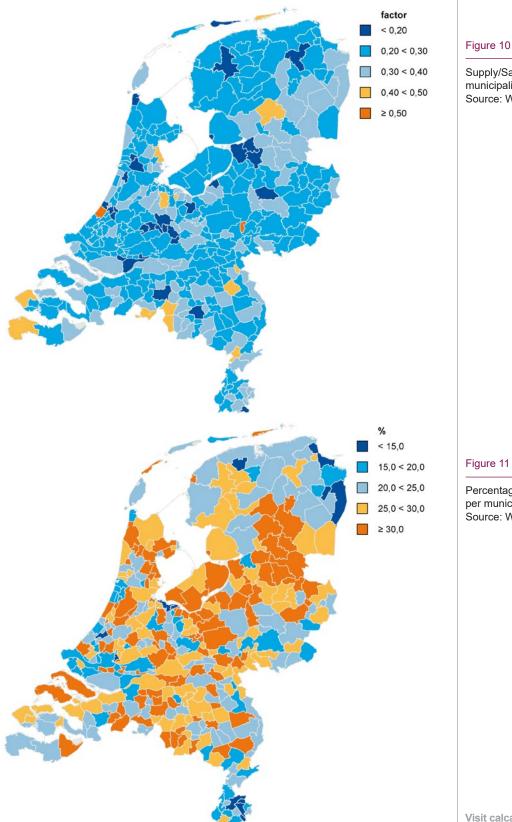


Annual number of properties for sale versus number of properties sold over the period 2014-2020 in the Netherlands. Source: Multiple real estate agents, adaptation Calcasa

Figure 9b

Annual number of properties for sale versus number of properties sold over the period 2040-2020 in the Randstad. Source: Multiple real estate agents, adaptation Calcasa





Supply/Sales ratio all properties per municipality Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa

Percentage of properties with energy label A per municipality Source: WOX Monitor Calcasa



Mortgage approvals

Approximately 417 thousand mortgages were approved last year.

- Y-O-Y development, number of annual mortgages: 18.7%.
- Q-O-Q development, number of annual mortgages: 5.9%.

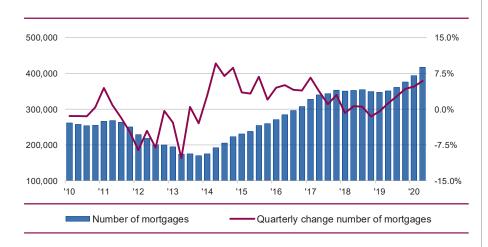


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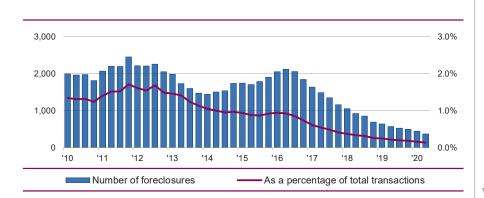
Number of mortgages Source: Statistics Netherlands, Land Registry and adaptation Calcasa

Number of foreclosures

Over the last four quarters, 371 foreclosures have been registered by the land registry.

- o Y-O-Y development amount of annual foreclosures: -35.1%.
- o Q-O-Q development amount of annual foreclosures: -16.4%.
- The share of foreclosure sales versus total sales is 0.1%.
- The highest share of foreclosure sales to total sales is 1.0% in the municipality of Meerssen.
- 203 municipalities had no foreclosure sales in the past year. The largest municipality without foreclosure sales is Haarlemmermeer.

Note that many foreclosed properties will be sold via the public market and not via auction. The reason is that proceeds of a sale of a home through a forced auction can be up to 40 percent less compared to a sale via the public market.



Due to the increase in the number of foreclosures after the crisis, the NHG has come up with stricter regulations allowing banks to only sell homes via auction if the selling price is less than 5% below market value. This is to avoid big losses.

Figure 13

Number of yearly foreclosures and amount of foreclosures as a % of the total number of transactions in the Netherlands. Source: Statistics Netherlands, Land Registry and adaptation Calcasa



Average price newly built homes increased

- In the fourth quarter of 2019 the total amount of sales for newly built homes was 8 thousand. This is a decrease of 11.7% year-on-year.
- During the first quarter of 2020 the average price for newly built houses was 412 thousand euros. This is an increase of 8.8% compared to a year ago.

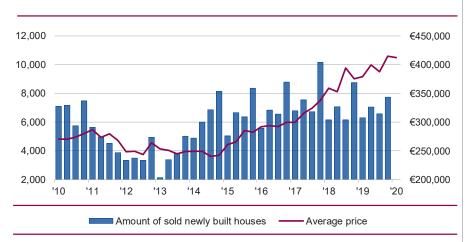


Figure 14

Average sales price for newly built houses per quarter in the Netherlands compared to the quarterly amount of newly built houses sold.

Source: CBS

Amount of households in arrears decreased

- Since 2015 the number of homeowners with payment problems decreased with 38%.
- Currently there are 70 thousand homeowners who have difficulty paying their mortgage: this is a decrease of 12.5% compared to a year ago.

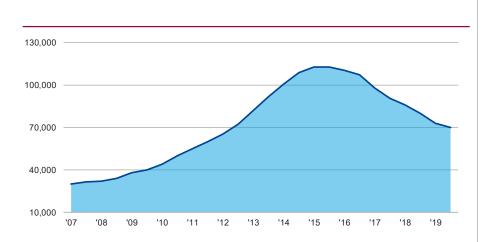


Figure 15

Number of borrowers with mortgage payment arrears Source: BKR

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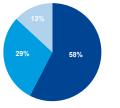
Dutch Housing Market Summary

Largest cities	All Droperties	Single-family	Apartments	Owner occupies	Rental	Total population	Total households	Annual sales	Current supply
Amsterdam	433,000	60,000	373,000	30%	70%	862,960	470,220	11,622	
Rotterdam	311,000	87,000	225,000	34%	64%	644,620	324,540	8,908	
The Hague	257,000	59,000	198,000	42%	56%	537,830	263,370	8,272	
Utrecht	151,000	67,000	84,000	45%	54%	352,870	180,370	5,232	
Groningen	113,000	46,000	67,000	42%	57%	231,300	135,080	3,981	
Eindhoven	109,000	67,000	43,000	45%	54%	231,640	119,540	3,842	
Provinces									
Groningen	277,000	183,000	94,000	55%	44%	583,990	293,740	10,228	2,334
Friesland	298,000	243,000	55,000	61%	37%	647,670	292,170	11,568	2,823
Drenthe	221,000	183,000	38,000	65%	33%	492,170	217,830	9,150	2,565
Overijssel	500,000	383,000	116,000	60%	38%	1,156,430	503,840	17,800	4,388
Flevoland	166,000	132,000	34,000	64%	35%	416,550	173,590	7,402	1,565
Gelderland	894,000	675,000	219,000	60%	39%	2,071,970	923,360	33,448	8,447
Utrecht	572,000	364,000	208,000	58%	41%	1,342,160	604,570	20,311	4,712
North-Holland	1,318,000	669,000	649,000	50%	49%	2,853,360	1,362,850	43,028	10,455
South-Holland	1,663,000	824,000	839,000	51%	48%	3,673,890	1,701,650	55,229	12,800
Zeeland	185,000	151,000	34,000	65%	34%	383,030	175,080	7,890	2,229
North-Brabant	1,116,000	846,000	270,000	61%	38%	2,544,810	1,146,310	41,504	10,541
Limburg	529,000	390,000	139,000	60%	39%	1,116,140	529,710	17,086	4,916
Netherlands	7,741,000	5,043,000	2,698,000	57%	42%	17,282,160	7,924,690	274,644	67,774
Housing stoc	k			Y-(O-Y price de	evelopment la	rgest cities		

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Table 6

Key figures for the Dutch housing market Source: Statistics Netherlands, Land Registry





Change

-0.4%

-73.3%

-12.5%

18.7%

1.6%

Amount

22,600

70,000

416,798

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27

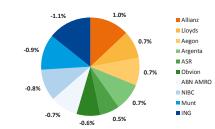


Top mortgage lenders: increase/decrease market share

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Utrecht

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Mortgage developments

Execution sales with losses

Households in arrears

Sales with NHG

Sold mortgages

Total mortgage debt





Appendices

					All
Provinces	Detached	Semi-	Corner	Terraced	single-family
	houses	detached	houses	houses	dwellings
Groningen	283,000	232,000	208,000	206,000	250,000
Friesland	320,000	234,000	198,000	178,000	286,000
Drenthe	362,000	254,000	213,000	189,000	301,000
Overijssel	415,000	275,000	247,000	225,000	246,000
Flevoland	506,000	328,000	257,000	239,000	278,000
Gelderland	492,000	340,000	289,000	254,000	351,000
Utrecht	784,000	542,000	405,000	373,000	494,000
North-Holland	627,000	504,000	395,000	353,000	462,000
South-Holland	616,000	466,000	359,000	330,000	400,000
Zeeland	356,000	244,000	213,000	197,000	253,000
North-Brabant	529,000	356,000	307,000	273,000	363,000
Limburg	392,000	255,000	237,000	219,000	271,000
Netherlands	469,000	346,000	311,000	291,000	360,000

Table 8

Average house price for single-family dwellings, per property type and per province in the Netherlands (in euros). Source: Calcasa

Up/

Provinces	Porch	Gallery	Maison-	downstairs	All
	flat	flat	nette	apartment	apartments
Groningen	211,000	187,000	205,000	217,000	235,000
Friesland	212,000	177,000	187,000	193,000	208,000
Drenthe	215,000	187,000	188,000	220,000	294,000
Overijssel	197,000	193,000	214,000	210,000	214,000
Flevoland	266,000	219,000	241,000	212,000	232,000
Gelderland	235,000	206,000	228,000	254,000	247,000
Utrecht	301,000	263,000	313,000	327,000	329,000
North-Holland	308,000	280,000	363,000	397,000	433,000
South-Holland	243,000	231,000	274,000	280,000	278,000
Zeeland	270,000	277,000	219,000	226,000	241,000
North-Brabant	264,000	229,000	253,000	265,000	266,000
Limburg	205,000	183,000	210,000	211,000	204,000
Netherlands	254,000	234,000	280,000	310,000	304,000

Table 9

Average house price for apartments, per property type and per province in the Netherlands (in euros). Source: Calcasa



	Highest		Lowest
	property values		property values
Municipalities	(x 1,000)	Municipalities	(x 1,000)
Bloemendaal	853	Delfzijl	180
Wassenaar	703	Oldambt	189
Heemstede	645	Veendam	199
Gooise Meren	571	Heerlen	201
De Bilt	544	Kerkrade	203
Wijdemeren	526	Brunssum	205
Zeist	511	Terneuzen	207
Bergen (NH.)	506	Leeuwarden	208
Utrechtse Heuvelrug	499	Noardeast-Fryslân	214
Amsterdam	490	Waadhoeke	214

Table 10

Top 10 highest and lowest property values, per municipality containing over 5,000 owner-occupied dwellings. Source: Calcasa

	Highest		Lowest
	annual price		annual price
Municipalities	development	Municipalities	development
Westerwolde	11.2%	Huizen	4.2%
Arnhem	10.9%	Wijdemeren	4.4%
Delfzijl	10.7%	Gooise Meren	4.8%
Oldambt	10.7%	Bloemendaal	5.4%
Heiloo	10.7%	Heerenveen	5.6%
Stadskanaal	10.7%	Ooststellingwerf	5.8%
Het Hogeland	10.7%	Heemstede	5.9%
Utrecht	10.7%	Weststellingwerf	5.9%
Nijmegen	10.6%	Hilversum	6.0%
West Maas en Waal	10.6%	Opsterland	6.0%

Table 11

Top 10 highest and lowest price developments, per municipality with over 5,000 owner-occupied dwellings. Source: Calcasa



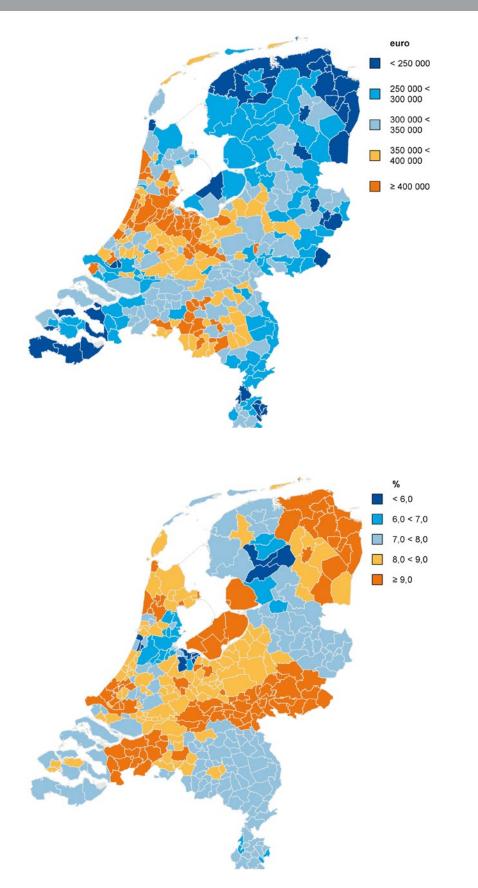


Figure 21

Average house price per municipality (EUR). Source: Calcasa

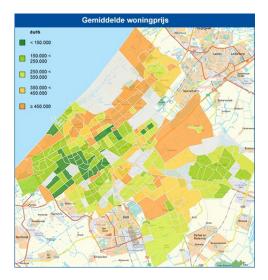
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Year-on-year price change per municipality (%). Source: Calcasa



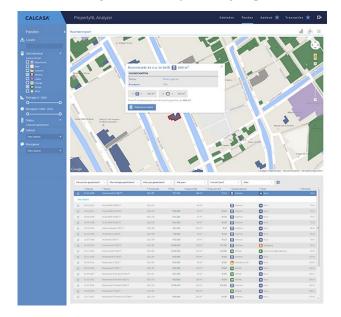
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More information on price developments in various regional levels (neighborhood, municipality, province) is available via the WOX monitor.



Calcasa PropertyNL Analyzer

Analyzing the commercial real estate market is possible through the Calcasa PropertyNL Analyzer ("CPA"). CPA is an online application with information that is easily accessible for the office, retail and industrial markets. This tool increases the transparency in the property market. For more information contact Mr. Rogier van der Hijden: Rogier@Calcasa.nl





About Calcasa

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Calcasa WOX: A reliable house price index

Calcasa WOX is demonstrably the most reliable house price index in the Netherlands. Every quarter, Calcasa calculates a reliable house price index for each province, municipality, borough and neighborhood in the Netherlands. The house price index is calculated using the national data on transactions starting from 1993 and additional house and location characteristics from the database. The source data is screened for integrity, such that non-representative data is omitted for the index calculation. The developed methodology takes into account any over or under representation of sold properties, compared to the existing housing stock in that area. Unlike most house price indices, the Calcasa WOX does not simply calculate the coincidental development of sales for a specific area; rather it calculates the development of prices of the total housing stock.

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