

Statistical release: BIS residential property price statistics in O4 2024

- In the fourth quarter of 2024, global real house prices decreased by 1.6% year on year (yoy), a decline rate similar to the previous quarters; this was despite a modest rise in nominal prices (+1.8%).
- Advanced economies (AEs) saw real house price growth of 1.0% yoy, led by developments in the euro area (+1.9%). In contrast, prices in emerging market economies (EMEs) extended their decline (-3.5%), largely driven by a 5.7% drop in Asia. Developments exhibited even greater variability across individual jurisdictions.
- From a long-term perspective, global real house prices remain 20% above their levels observed after the 2007-09 Great Financial Crisis.
- To access the full data set, visit <u>Residential property prices overview | BIS Data Portal.</u>

Summary of latest developments

In the fourth quarter of 2024, global house prices deflated by consumer prices fell by 1.6% yoy, a rate unchanged from the third quarter.¹ AEs saw a modest recovery, with real house prices increasing by 1.0% yoy in aggregate, marking the strongest growth recorded since Q2 2022. The rebound was especially notable in the euro area (+1.9%) and other European countries (+1.4%) (Table 1).

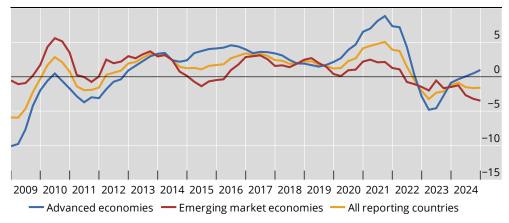
In contrast, prices in EMEs extended their decline observed since Q2 2022, dropping by 3.5% yoy in real terms (Graph 1), particularly in emerging Asia (–5.7%). This was only partially offset by stronger developments in Latin America (+3.1%) and central and eastern Europe (+1.9%).

In contrast, nominal growth in Q4 2024 remained at +1.8%. Real residential property prices refer to nominal residential property price indicators deflated by the consumer price index. Global figures are weighted aggregates of selected AEs (Australia, Canada, Denmark, the euro area, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States) and EMEs (Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechia, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, North Macedonia, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Türkiye and the United Arab Emirates), based on PPP exchange rates. Regional aggregates have been available since 2007.

Aggregate developments in real residential property prices¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph 1



¹ Based on quarterly averages; CPI-deflated.

Source: BIS selected residential property price series.

Regional developments in real residential property prices, in per cent, Q4 2024

Table 1

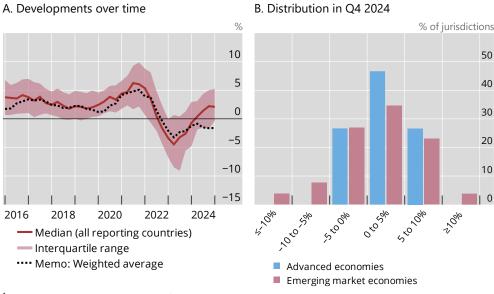
	Cumulative from 2010 ¹	Year-on-year
All reporting countries	20.1	-1.6
Advanced economies	33.1	1.0
Non-European countries	51.8	0.4
Euro area	8.1	1.9
European countries outside the euro area	22.0	1.4
Emerging market economies	10.9	-3.5
Latin America	19.7	3.1
Asia	10.0	-5.7
Central and eastern Europe ²	11.3	1.9
Middle East and Africa	4.1	0.3

Estimated weighted quarterly averages based on rolling GDP and PPP exchange rates.

Source: BIS calculations.

 $^{^{1}}$ 2010 = 100. 2 Not including members of the euro area.

Year-on-year changes Graph 2



¹ Based on quarterly averages; CPI-deflated.

Source: BIS calculations based on selected residential property price series.

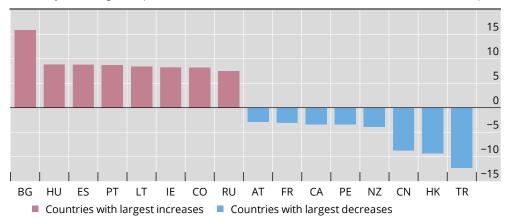
The fall observed in aggregate for global real residential property prices in Q4 2024 was mainly driven by a few large economies. In fact, the vast majority of jurisdictions experienced noticeable price increases, with the median price growth reaching 2.1% (Graph 2.A). About one half of AEs (45%) and one third of EMEs (35%) registered real price increases of 0 to 5%, and one fourth of AEs even saw robust growth in the 5 to 10% range (Graph 2.B). Among all reporting jurisdictions, Bulgaria registered the highest price increase (16%), followed by Hungary (9%) and Spain (9%). Conversely, prices fell significantly in Türkiye (–12%), Hong Kong SAR (–9%) and China (–9%) (Graph 3).

As regional aggregate developments (calculated using rolling GDP and PPP exchange rates) are driven mainly by changes in major economies, they can mask the detailed country-level features as analysed in Graph 2.B.

Countries with the largest increases and decreases of real residential property prices in Q4 2024¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph 3



AT = Austria; BG = Bulgaria; CA = Canada; CN = China; CO = Colombia; ES = Spain; FR = France; HK = Hong Kong SAR; HU = Hungary; IE = Ireland; LT = Lithuania; NZ = New Zealand; PE = Peru; PT = Portugal; RU = Russia; TR = Türkiye.

Source: BIS selected residential property price series.

In most G20 economies, real house prices remain significantly above prepandemic levels, by 3% globally. However, there are significant differences between countries, with Türkiye leading (+111%) and China registering the steepest decline (–15%) since the pandemic.

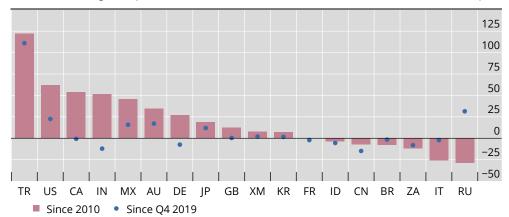
From a longer-term perspective, aggregate real house prices exceed their post-Great Financial Crisis (GFC) levels by 20% globally (by 33% for AEs and 11% for EMEs). Since 2010, they have increased by more than 50% in non-European AEs, 22% in European AEs outside the euro area and 8% in the euro area. In EMEs, they increased by 20% in Latin America, 11% in central and eastern Europe and 10% in emerging Asia (Table 1). However, house prices remain below their post-GFC levels in one third of G20 jurisdictions, in particular South Africa (–12%) and Italy (–26%) (Graph 4).

¹ Based on quarterly averages; CPI-deflated.

Real residential property prices in selected G20 jurisdictions: developments since the GFC and Covid-19 pandemic¹

Cumulative changes, in per cent

Graph 4



AU = Australia; BR = Brazil; CA = Canada; CN = China; DE = Germany; FR = France; GB = United Kingdom; ID = Indonesia; IN = India; IT = Italy; JP = Japan; KR = Korea; MX = Mexico; RU = Russia; TR = Türkiye; US = United States; XM = euro area; ZA = South Africa.

Source: BIS calculations based on selected residential property price series.

Advanced economies

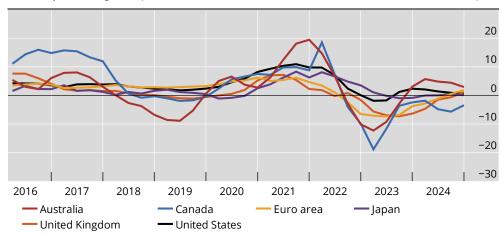
In aggregate for AEs, real residential property prices increased by 1.0% yoy in Q4 2024, the strongest growth since Q2 2022. Real house prices were up in the euro area (1.9%) and, for the first time since 2022, in the United Kingdom (1%). They remained broadly stable in the United States (1%) and Japan (0%) and continued to decline significantly in Canada (–3%) (Graph 5).

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Real residential property prices in selected advanced economies¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph 5



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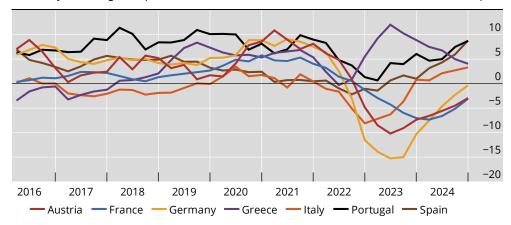
Source: BIS selected residential property price series.

In Q4 2024, real house prices in the euro area increased by 1.9%. Spain (+9%) and Portugal (+9%) recorded the highest increases, followed by Greece (+4%) and Italy (+3%). Prices stabilised in Germany (0%) following an extended period of price declines. Meanwhile, they kept falling in Austria (–3%) and France (–3%), though at a slower pace than in previous quarters (Graph 6).

Real residential property prices in selected euro area member states¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph 6



¹ Based on quarterly averages; CPI-deflated.

Emerging market economies

In Q4 2024, house prices in EMEs decreased further, by 3.5% yoy, largely driven by a few major Asian jurisdictions and despite the partial offset provided by Latin American economies.

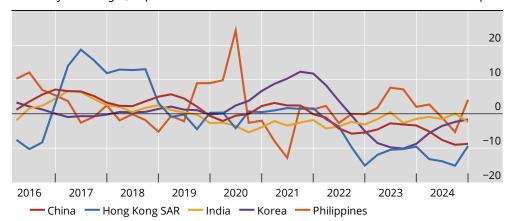
In emerging Asia, real residential property prices declined in many places: Hong Kong and China experienced significant declines of around 9% each. Prices also fell in India (–2%) and Korea (–2%). Conversely, prices rose in the Philippines (4%) (Graph 7).

Real house prices in Latin America showed moderate growth, driven by Mexico (+4%) and Brazil (+2%). In central and eastern Europe, real prices rose by 1.9% in aggregate, with notable growth in Bulgaria (16%) and Poland (5%), while they fell in Türkiye (–12%). Prices continued to decline in South Africa (–2%) (Graph 8).

Real residential property prices in selected Asian emerging market economies¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph 7

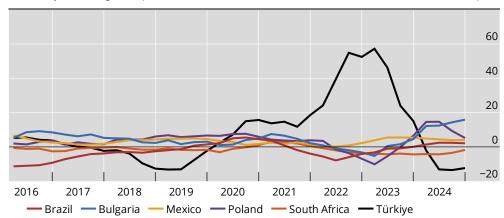


¹ Based on quarterly averages; CPI-deflated.

Real residential property prices in selected other emerging market economies¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph 8



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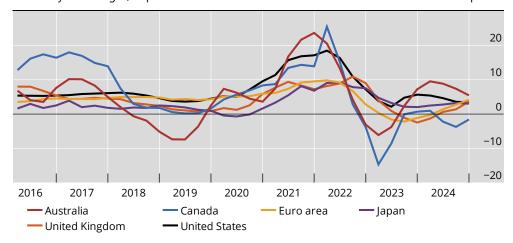
Source: BIS selected residential property price series.

Annex: Nominal house price developments

Nominal residential property prices in selected advanced economies¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph A.1

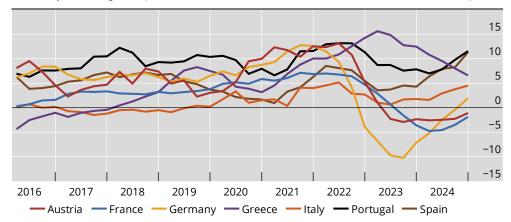


¹ Based on quarterly averages.

Nominal residential property prices in selected euro area member states¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph A.2



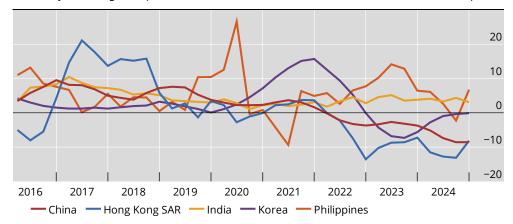
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Nominal residential property prices in selected Asian emerging market economies¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph A.3

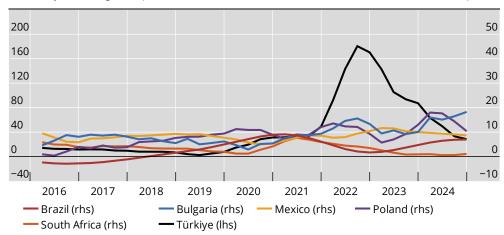


¹ Based on quarterly averages.

Nominal residential property prices in selected other emerging market economies¹

Year-on-year changes, in per cent

Graph A.4



¹ Based on quarterly averages.