

# RICS Cyprus Property Index with KPMG in Cyprus

# Quarterly publication of the property price and rental index, tracking property and rental prices across all Cyprus districts and main property types.



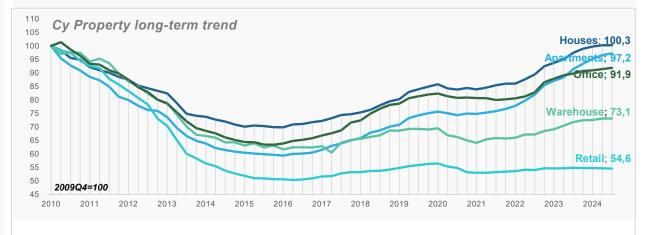
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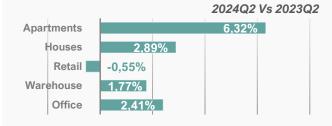


# Real estate long term trend

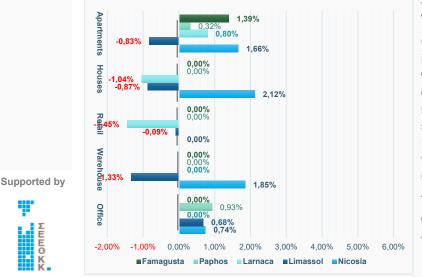
During 2024Q2, modest increases were reported in nearly all asset categories compared with the previous quarter. The largest gain was in Apartments continuing the trend of the past few years, whilst the least favourable asset was Retail, which recorded a small decrease.



# Market values - YoY% change (by sector)



### Market values - QoQ% change (by sector)



Looking at the data on a year-on-year (YoY) comparison, the Q2 numbers show increases in most asset classes, with the largest by far in Apartments, followed by smaller gains in Houses, Offices and lastly Warehouses. Retail once again stands out showing a decline compared with a year earlier.

The quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) data, shows apartments posting gains in all districts, with the largest being in Nicosia.

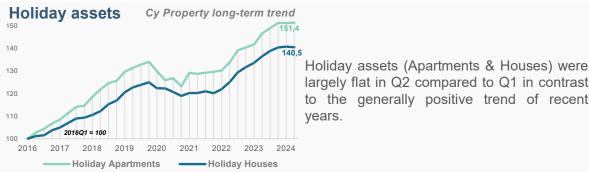
On a district level, Nicosia recorded increases in most categories except Retail which was unchanged. Limassol recorded drops in all categories except Offices which showed a marginal increase. Larnaca showed notable decreases in Houses and Retail, whilst Paphos and Famagusta show very marginal increases in Apartments and Offices (Paphos only).

The weakness of retail is widely visible with either declines or no change in values across the board.

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# **RICS Cyprus Property Index** with KPMG in Cyprus





2,96%

-0.51%

-0.52%

-1,11%

2024Q2 Vs 2023Q2

QoQ% Change

0,78%

1.35%

3,29%

0,00%

0,00%

0,00%

Holiday Houses

largely flat in Q2 compared to Q1 in contrast to the generally positive trend of recent years.

That said, over the past year both Holiday Apartments and Holiday Houses are still showing price increases, with Apartments slightly leading the way.

At a district level, the only categories seeing increases are Holiday Houses in Paphos and Holiday Apartments in Famagusta, At the same time, both Limassol and Larnaca recorded decreases in comparison with last guarter.

# Rental values - YoY% change (by sector)

Holiday Apartments

**Holiday Apartments** 

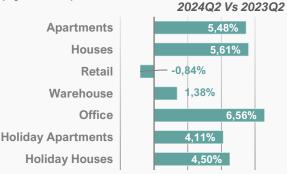
Limassol

Larnaca

Paphos

Famagusta

**Holiday Houses** 



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On a YoY comparison, rental values showed increases in most asset categories, the highest being in Offices, followed by Houses and Apartments. Warehouse assets are at the lower end of the scale, whilst Retail recorded slight decreases.

## **Yields**

Asset Types - Cyprus	2024Q2	2023Q2
Apartments	5,43%	5,48%
Houses	3,00%	2,93%
Retail	5,80%	5,81%
Warehouse	4,25%	4,27%
Office	5,61%	5,39%
Holiday Apartments	5,77%	5,73%
Holiday Houses	2,78%	2,74%

Yields have recorded slight movements since last year most of which are minor decreases.

However Offices recorded a more material increase.



#### Index parameters and methodology

#### Methodology

The methodology underpinning the RICS Cyprus Property Index with KPMG in Cyprus was developed by the University of Reading, UK. The report is available upon request at <u>ricscyprus@rics.org</u>

#### **Coverage and Variables Monitored**

The RICS Cyprus Property Price Index with KPMG in Cyprus monitors the urban centres of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Paphos and Paralimni-Famagusta. The Index only tracks prices in Republic of Cyprus' government controlled area and not in the occupied North.

In each of these centres, the index monitors the Market Value and Market Rent, as defined in the RICS Red Book, across the four main property sectors – office (CBD), retail (high street), industrial (warehouse) and residential (houses and apartments).

Recognising that there are sub-districts within these urban areas which operate and behave in a varying manner, a number of these is monitored in order to derive the composite index for each category per urban area.

The information provided in this publication is based on the average price and rent of the sub-districts monitored per urban centre per sector. The complete list of these sub-districts can be found in the University of Reading's report which is available upon request at <u>ricscyprus@rics.org</u>

#### Nature of Notional Buildings

The RICS Cyprus Property Price Index with KPMG in Cyprus monitors hypothetical or notional buildings, each having specific characteristics. Details of these hypothetical properties are provided in the University of Reading's report.

The provided price per sqm is based on the Gross External Area of the property (as defined in the RICS' Code of Measurement Practice 8th Edition), which includes the living area and covered verandas but excludes common areas.

#### Frequency

The index is produced on a quarterly basis.

#### **Monitoring Process**

The estimation of price levels is carried out by accredited RICS property professionals supported by who are active in the relevant markets.





#### **Contributing professional bodies**

#### **Profile of RICS**

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#### Profile of KPMG in Cyprus

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#### **Profile of ΣΕΕΟΚΚ**

The Cyprus Association of Quantity Surveyors and Construction Economists ( $\Sigma$ EEOKK) is the association that represents Chartered Quantity Surveyors and Quantity Surveyors whose main area of work is in Cyprus and they permanently live in Cyprus. Visit www.seeokk.org for more information.

#### **Profile of Cyprus Association of Valuers and Property Consultants**

The Association was founded in 1972. At present there are about 100 members registered with the Association and concurrently with the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (CSTC), which is the official body that regulates the Valuation Profession in Cyprus. Our members are also members of RICS and are operating in accordance with the International Valuation Standards and the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual (Red Book).

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