

# DUBAI RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE MAY 2026 MARKET OVERVIEW

# KEY HIGHLIGHTS

TOTAL SALES VOLUME

**9,859**

TOTAL SALES VALUE

**AED 22.50 Bn**

VILLA AVERAGE PRICE AED/Sq.Ft

**AED 2,341** ▼ -0.4% MoM

APARTMENT AVERAGE PRICE AED/Sq.Ft

**AED 1,815** ▼ -1.2% MoM

## Residential transactions reached AED 22.5 billion across 9,859 sales

Transaction activity moderated in May 2026, with residential sales reaching AED 22.5 billion across 9,859 transactions. Apartments accounted for 89% of transactions and 66% of sales value, while villas accounted for 11% of transactions and 34% of sales value.

## Residential prices recorded a second consecutive monthly decline

Citywide average apartment sales prices moved from AED 1,836 per sq ft in April to AED 1,815 per sq ft in May, down 1.2% month-on-month. Citywide average villa prices moved from AED 2,351 per sq ft to AED 2,341 per sq ft, down 0.4%. Both apartment and villa prices remained above May 2025 levels.

## Off-plan transactions accounted for 70% of residential sales value

Off-plan transactions reached AED 15.78 billion across 7,425 sales in May, accounting for 70.1% of total sales value and 75.3% of transaction volume. Ready transactions accounted for AED 6.72 billion across 2,434 sales. Off-plan villa sales reached AED 4.52 billion during the month.

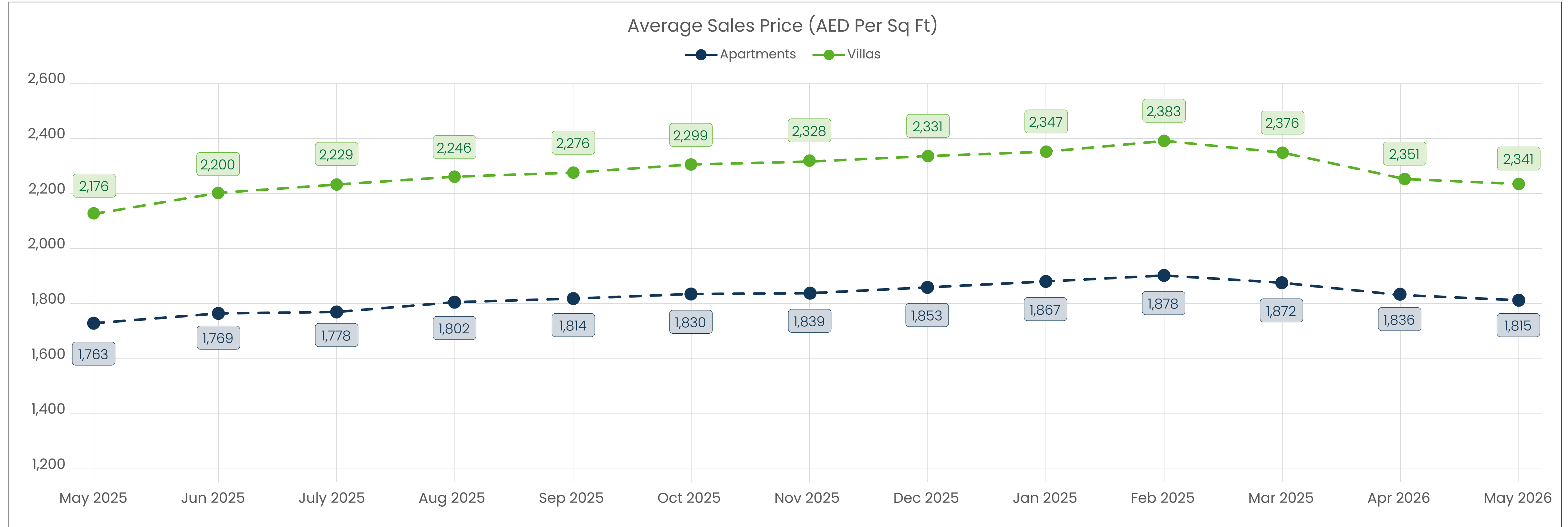
## Luxury sales accounted for 29% of value from 2.7% of transactions

Transactions above AED 10 million reached AED 6.50 billion across 265 sales, representing 29% of total residential sales value from 2.7% of total transactions. Off-plan luxury sales accounted for AED 4.12 billion, while ready luxury sales accounted for AED 2.38 billion. Villas contributed AED 4.36 billion, apartments AED 2.14 billion.

## Residential supply pipeline: 9,157 units completed in Q2 2026

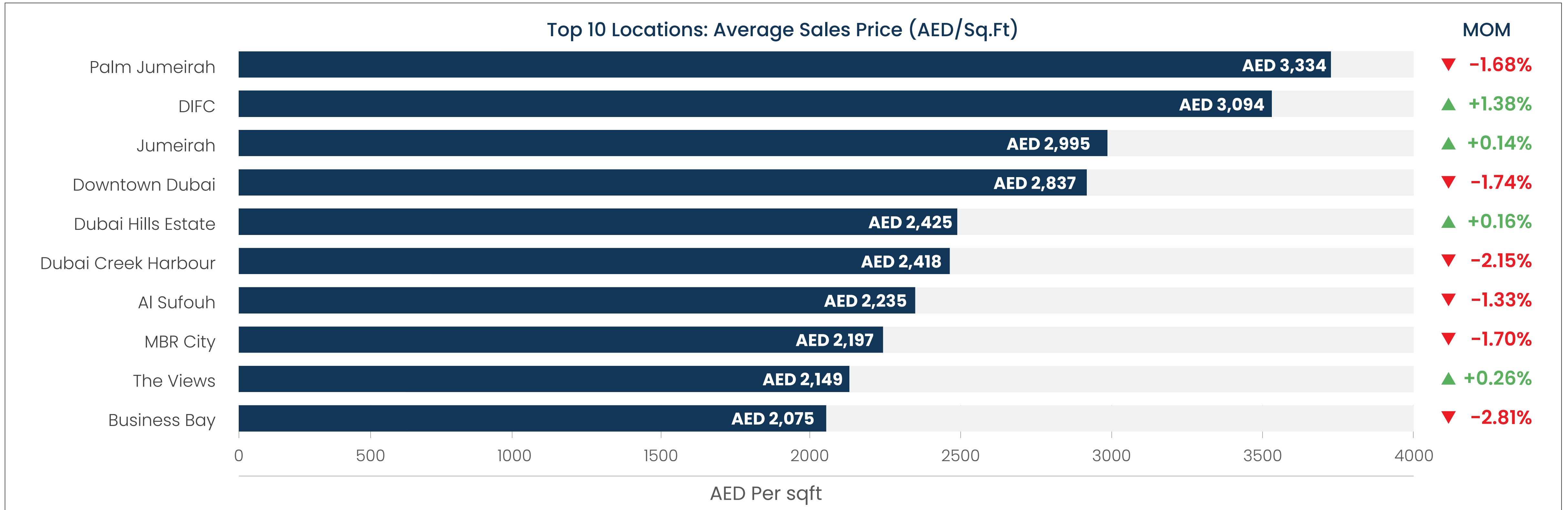
Dubai recorded 9,157 residential units as completed during Q2 2026, with a further 2,158 units remaining in the quarter's near-completion pipeline. Looking ahead, developers have announced 58,075 units scheduled for Q3 2026 and 72,483 units scheduled for Q4 2026, subject to actual handover timelines.

# CITYWIDE RESIDENTIAL SALES PRICE TREND



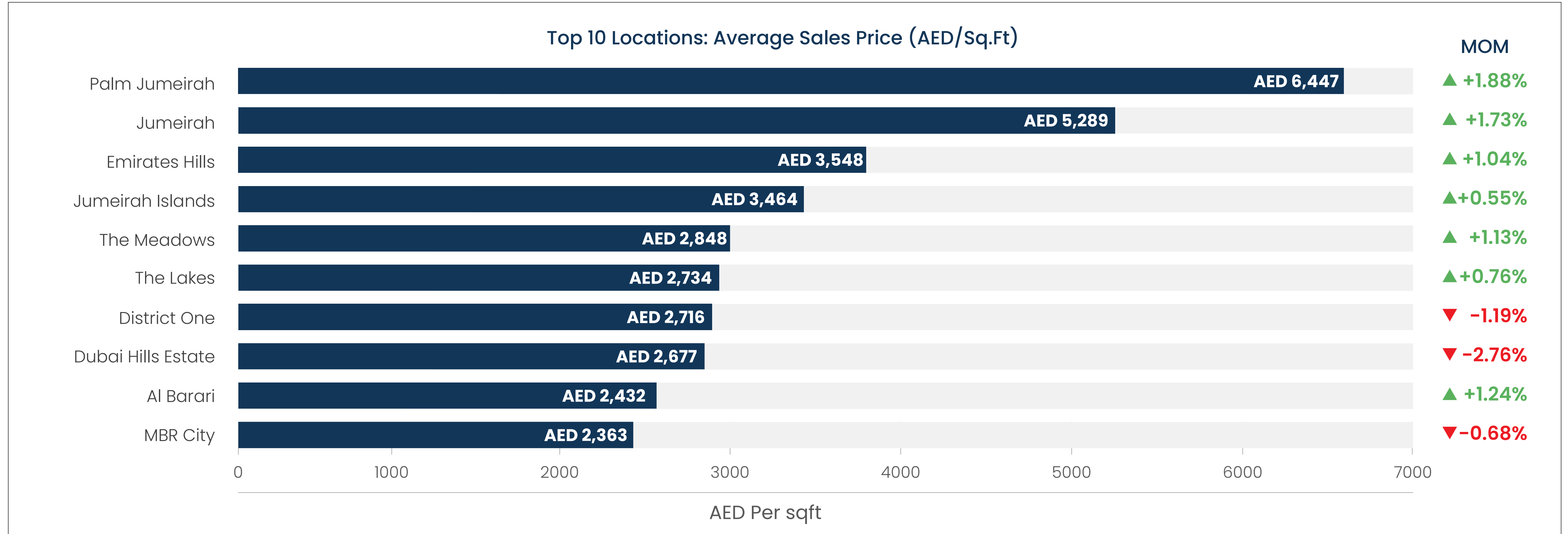
- Citywide residential sales prices eased in May 2026, with apartments averaging AED 1,815 per sq ft and villas averaging AED 2,341 per sq ft.
- Apartment sales prices declined by 1.1% month-on-month from AED 1,836 per sq ft, while villa sales prices edged down by 0.4% month-on-month from AED 2,351 per sq ft.
- Villas continued to command a pricing premium over apartments, with the gap widening from AED 515 per sq ft in April 2026 to AED 526 per sq ft in May 2026, reflecting sustained demand for larger residential units.

# APARTMENT SALES PRICE TREND



- Palm Jumeirah, DIFC and Jumeirah continued to dominate Dubai's apartment pricing hierarchy, with average sales prices ranging between AED 2,995 and AED 3,334 per sq ft.
- DIFC was the strongest-performing location among the top 10, recording a 1.38% month-on-month increase, while Dubai Hills Estate and The Views also posted marginal gains.
- Price corrections were concentrated in several established apartment markets, with Business Bay, Dubai Creek Harbour and Downtown Dubai recording the largest monthly declines among the top 10 locations.

# VILLA SALES PRICE TREND



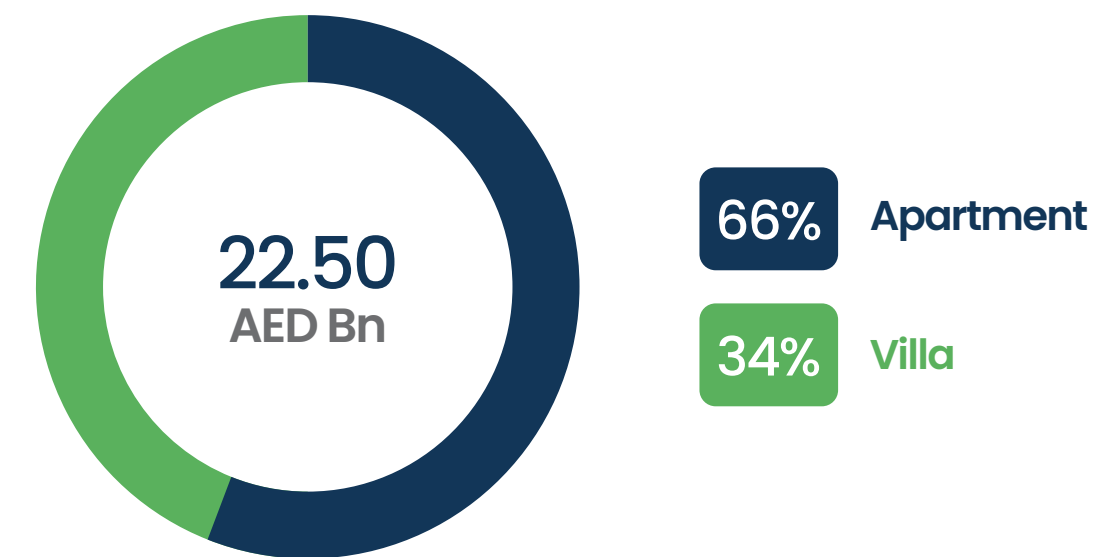
- Palm Jumeirah, Jumeirah and Emirates Hills continued to dominate Dubai’s villa pricing hierarchy, with average sales prices ranging from AED 3,548 to AED 6,447 per sq ft in May 2026.
- Monthly growth was concentrated in established villa communities, with Jumeirah (+1.73%), Al Barari (+1.24%) and The Meadows (+1.13%) recording the strongest gains among the top 10 locations
- Dubai Hills Estate (-2.76%), District One (-1.19%) and MBR City (-0.68%) recorded price declines during the month, although overall villa pricing remained elevated across Dubai’s prime residential markets.

# TOTAL SALES TRANSACTIONS BY TYPOLOGIES & LOCATIONS

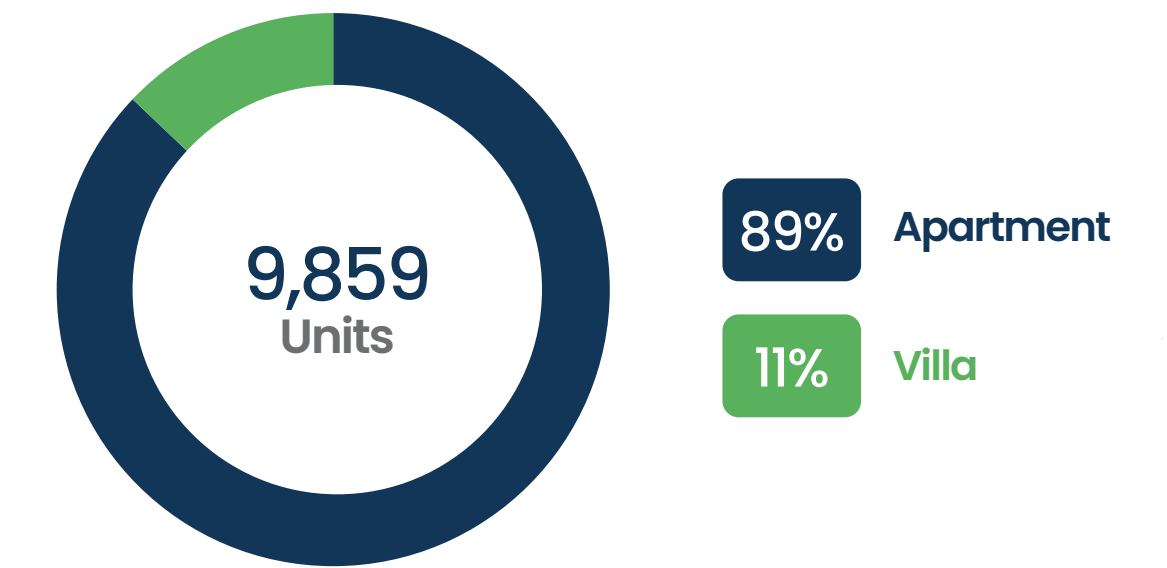
## VALUE & VOLUME

| Sales Transactions | Total Value (AED Bn) | Total Volume |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Apartment Sales    | 14.81 Bn             | 8,796        |
| Villa Sales        | 7.69 Bn              | 1,063        |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>22.50 Bn</b>      | <b>9,859</b> |

## TOTAL VALUE (AED Bn)



## TOTAL VOLUME



## TOP 10 LOCATIONS BY VALUE

|    |                       |         |
|----|-----------------------|---------|
| 1  | Dubai Islands         | 1.42 Bn |
| 2  | Palm Jumeirah         | 1.11 Bn |
| 3  | Azizi Venice          | 0.85 Bn |
| 4  | Palm Jebel Ali        | 0.84 Bn |
| 5  | Majan                 | 0.66 Bn |
| 6  | Jumeirah Golf Estates | 0.61 Bn |
| 7  | Dubai Hills Estate    | 0.61 Bn |
| 8  | Downtown Dubai        | 0.59 Bn |
| 9  | JVC                   | 0.58 Bn |
| 10 | District Eleven       | 0.57 Bn |

## TOP 10 LOCATIONS BY VOLUME

|    |                                  |     |
|----|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1  | Azizi Venice                     | 977 |
| 2  | Majan                            | 811 |
| 3  | Dubailand RC                     | 583 |
| 4  | JVC                              | 539 |
| 5  | Dubai Investment Park First      | 419 |
| 6  | Dubai Islands                    | 370 |
| 7  | International City Phase 2 & 3   | 266 |
| 8  | City of Arabia                   | 261 |
| 9  | Business Bay                     | 248 |
| 10 | Dubai South Residential District | 209 |

# OFF-PLAN MARKET ACTIVITY BY SEGMENT AND LOCATION

## TOP 5 OFF-PLAN APARTMENT LOCATIONS BY VALUE



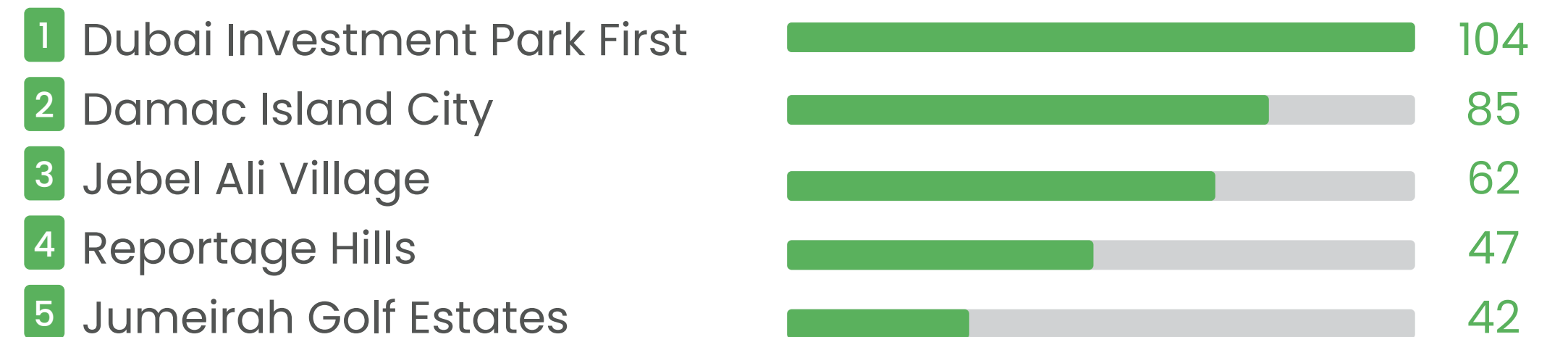
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# READY MARKET ACTIVITY BY SEGMENT AND LOCATION

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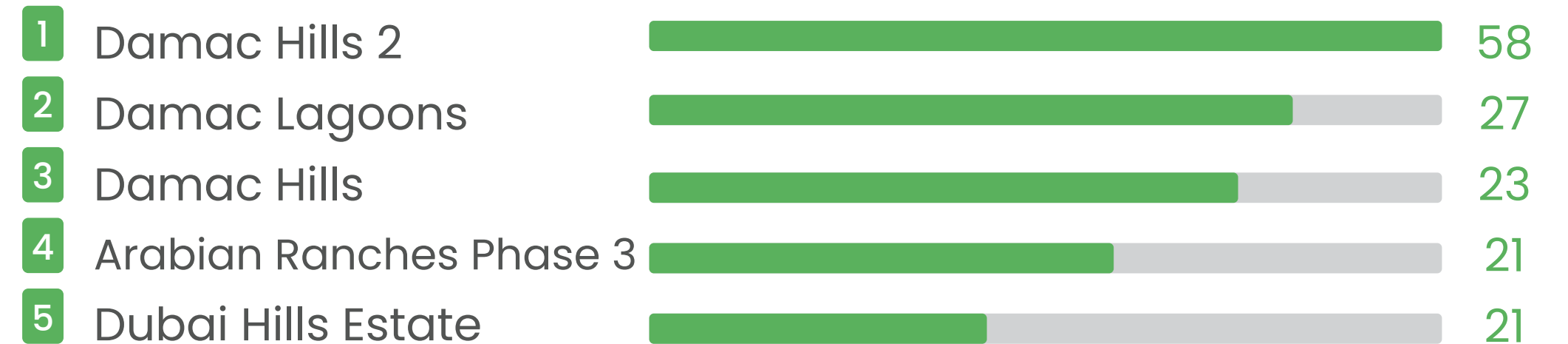
## TOP 5 READY VILLA LOCATIONS BY VALUE



## TOP 5 READY APARTMENT LOCATIONS BY VOLUME



## TOP 5 READY VILLA LOCATIONS BY VOLUME



# READY RESIDENTIAL SALES: CASH VS MORTGAGE SPLIT

| Transaction Type   | Total Value (AED Bn) | Value%      | Total Volume | Volume%       |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cash               | AED 4.08 Bn          | 60.7%       | 1,460        | 60.0%         |
| Mortgage           | AED 2.64 Bn          | 39.3%       | 974          | 40.0%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>AED 6.72 Bn</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>2,434</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

## TOP 5 CASH PURCHASE LOCATIONS BY VALUE



## TOP 5 MORTGAGE-BACKED PURCHASE LOCATIONS BY VALUE



## TOP 5 CASH PURCHASE LOCATIONS BY VOLUME



## TOP 5 MORTGAGE-BACKED PURCHASE LOCATIONS BY VOLUME



# OFF-PLAN VS READY MARKET OVERVIEW

## OFF-PLAN AND READY SALES SPLIT

| Transaction Type   | Total Value (AED Bn) | Value%      | Total Volume | Volume%       |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Off-Plan Sales     | 15.78 Bn             | 70.1%       | 7,425        | 75.3%         |
| Ready Sales        | 6.72 Bn              | 29.9%       | 2,434        | 24.7%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>22.50 Bn</b>      | <b>100%</b> | <b>9,859</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

## OFF-PLAN VS READY SALES BY PROPERTY TYPE

| Property Type      | Off-Plan Value  | Off-Plan Volume | Ready Value    | Ready Volume |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Apartments         | 11.26 Bn        | 6,788           | 3.54 Bn        | 2,008        |
| Villas             | 4.52 Bn         | 637             | 3.17 Bn        | 426          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>15.78 Bn</b> | <b>7,425</b>    | <b>6.72 Bn</b> | <b>2,434</b> |

# PRIMARY VS SECONDARY MARKET OVERVIEW

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SALES SPLIT

| Segment         | Total Value (AED Bn) | Value% | Total Volume | Volume% |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Primary Sales   | 14.44 Bn             | 64.2%  | 7,198        | 73.0%   |
| Secondary Sales | 8.06 Bn              | 35.8%  | 2,661        | 27.0%   |
| Grand Total     | 22.50 Bn             | 100%   | 9,859        | 100.0%  |

## PRIMARY VS SECONDARY SALES BY PROPERTY TYPE

| Property Type | Primary Value | Primary Volume | Secondary Value | Secondary Volume |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Apartments    | 10.86 Bn      | 6,710          | 3.95 Bn         | 2,086            |
| Villas        | 3.58 Bn       | 488            | 4.11 Bn         | 575              |
| Grand Total   | 14.44 Bn      | 7,198          | 8.06 Bn         | 2,661            |

# OVERALL TICKET SIZE SPLIT BY TYPOLOGIES

| Ticket Size Band | Apartment Value (AED Bn) | Apartment Volume | Villa Value (AED Bn) | Villa Volume |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| < 1 Mn           | AED 2.70 Bn              | 4,049            | AED 0.02 Bn          | 20           |
| 1 – 2 Mn         | AED 3.99 Bn              | 2,893            | AED 0.26 Bn          | 176          |
| 2 – 3 Mn         | AED 2.42 Bn              | 1,017            | AED 0.51 Bn          | 205          |
| 3 – 5 Mn         | AED 2.00 Bn              | 525              | AED 0.99 Bn          | 256          |
| 5 – 10 Mn        | AED 1.56 Bn              | 234              | AED 1.55 Bn          | 219          |
| > 10 Mn          | AED 2.14 Bn              | 78               | AED 4.36 Bn          | 187          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>AED 14.81 Bn</b>      | <b>8,796</b>     | <b>AED 7.69 Bn</b>   | <b>1,063</b> |

# LUXURY MARKET OVERVIEW

## OFF-PLAN AND READY SALES SPLIT

| Transaction Type   | Total Value (AED Bn) | Value%      | Total Volume | Volume%       |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Off-Plan Sales     | AED 4.12 Bn          | 63.4%       | 177          | 66.8%         |
| Ready Sales        | AED 2.38 Bn          | 36.6%       | 88           | 33.2%         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>AED 6.50 Bn</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>265</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> |

## OFF-PLAN VS READY SALES BY PROPERTY TYPE

| Property Type      | Off-Plan Value     | Off-Plan Volume | Ready Value        | Ready Volume |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Apartments         | AED 1.50 Bn        | 51              | AED 0.64 Bn        | 27           |
| Villas             | AED 2.62 Bn        | 126             | AED 1.74 Bn        | 61           |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>AED 4.12 Bn</b> | <b>177</b>      | <b>AED 2.38 Bn</b> | <b>88</b>    |

\* Luxury ≥ AED 10M

# LUXURY MARKET OVERVIEW

## TOP 5 TRANSACTIONS -- APARTMENT

|   |                                  |                    |                           |                             |                   |          |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | Solaya 5<br>La Mer               | Meraas             | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026  | AED 112.6 Mn<br>Sales Value | 7,337<br>AED/sqft | Off-Plan |
| 2 | Solaya 6<br>La Mer               | Meraas             | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026 | AED 106.0 Mn<br>Sales Value | 6,917<br>AED/sqft | Off-Plan |
| 3 | Casa AHS<br>Al Wasl              | AHS                | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026  | AED 101.2 Mn<br>Sales Value | 4,771<br>AED/sqft | Off-Plan |
| 4 | Orla By Omniyat<br>Palm Jumeirah | Omniyat Properties | 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | AED 57.9 Mn<br>Sales Value  | 7,017<br>AED/sqft | Off-Plan |
| 5 | Como Residences<br>Palm Jumeirah | Nakheel            | 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | AED 56.5 Mn<br>Sales Value  | 5,669<br>AED/sqft | Off-Plan |

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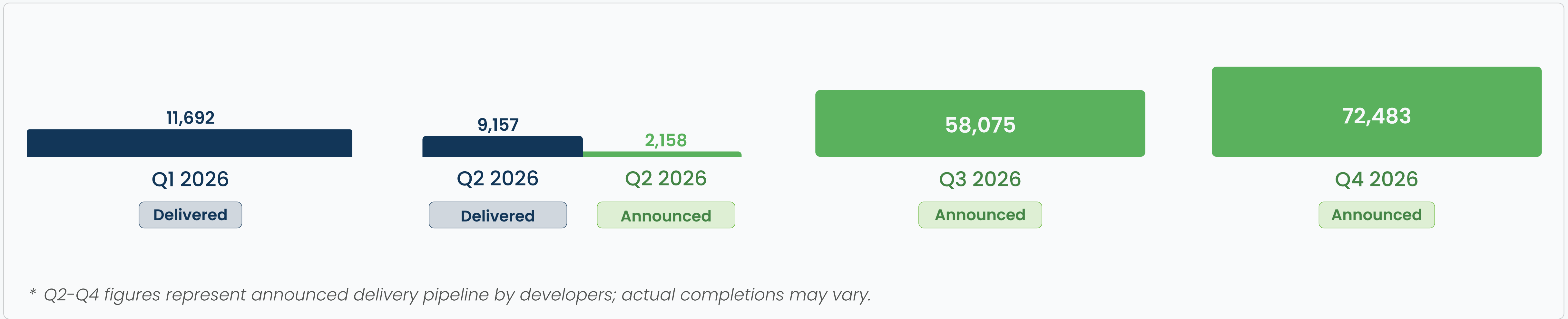
## TOP 5 TRANSACTIONS -- VILLA

|   |   |                           |                                    |                           |          |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1 | <b>Signature Villas Frond F (Al Yabri)</b><br>Palm Jumeirah      Nakheel  | 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 | <b>AED 145.0 Mn</b><br>Sales Value | <b>20,714</b><br>AED/sqft | Ready    |
| 2 | <b>Emirates Hills – Sector E</b><br>Emirates Hills      Emaar             | 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026 | <b>AED 75.0 Mn</b><br>Sales Value  | <b>8,633</b><br>AED/sqft  | Ready    |
| 3 | <b>Emerald Hills</b><br>Dubai Hills Estate      Emaar                     | 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026 | <b>AED 74.2 Mn</b><br>Sales Value  | <b>7,945</b><br>AED/sqft  | Ready    |
| 4 | <b>Al Barari Villas</b><br>Al Barari      Al Barari Development Company   | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026  | <b>AED 72.0 Mn</b><br>Sales Value  | <b>4,826</b><br>AED/sqft  | Ready    |
| 5 | <b>District One West Villas Phase 1</b><br>District One      Meydan Sobha | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026  | <b>AED 70.3 Mn</b><br>Sales Value  | <b>3,060</b><br>AED/sqft  | Off-Plan |

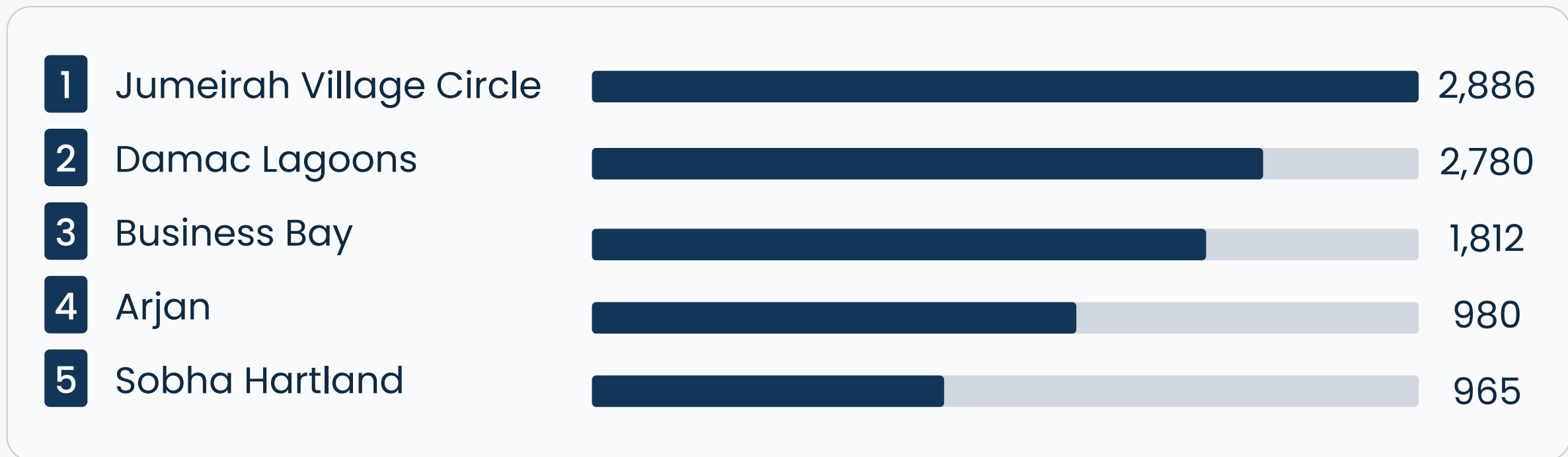
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# COMPLETED & UPCOMING SUPPLY OVERVIEW

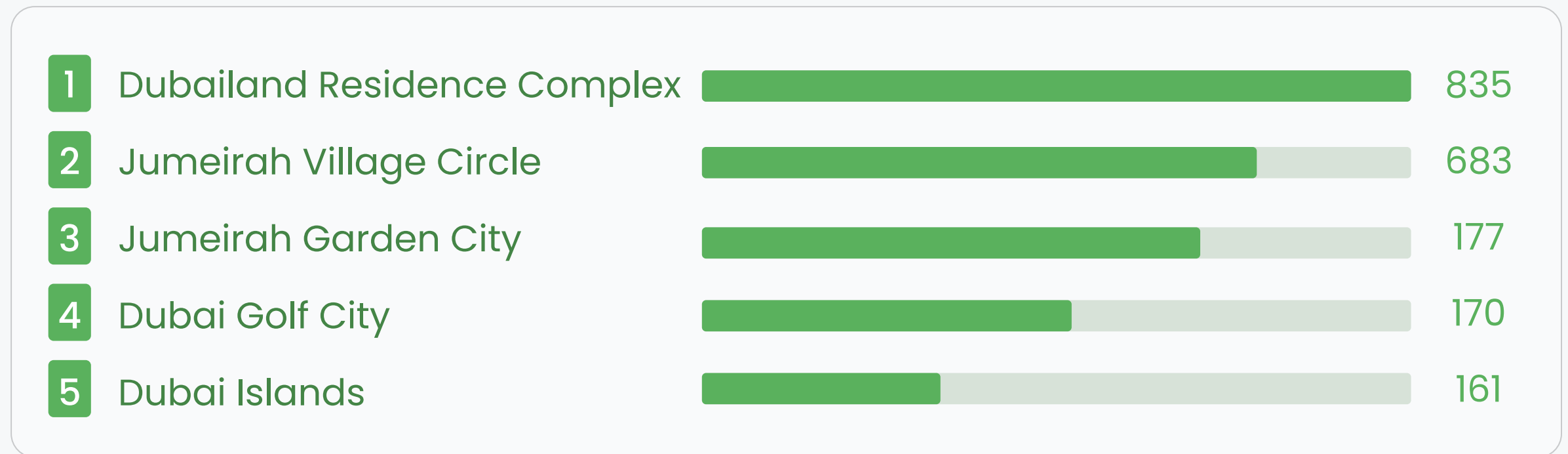
## 2026 SUPPLY PIPELINE - QUARTERLY PROGRESSION



## TOP COMPLETED SUPPLY LOCATIONS - APRIL 2026



## TOP HANDOVER LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED BY DEVELOPERS - Q2 2026



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