

DWELLING UNIT COMMENCEMENTS

Reported by Approving Authorities

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

September 1995

MAIN FEATURES

The number of houses commenced in September 1995 decreased by 10.6 per cent when compared with August 1995 and decreased by 40.6 per cent when compared with September 1994.

The number of total dwelling units commenced in September 1995 decreased by 14.8 per cent when compared with August 1995 and decreased by 38.0 per cent when compared with September 1994.

Comparisons with previous periods are:

<i>Period</i>	<i>Houses</i>	<i>% change</i>	<i>Total dwelling units</i>	<i>% change</i>
September 1994	1,556		2,042	
September 1995	925	-40.6	1,266	-38.0
August 1995	1,035		1,486	
September 1995	925	-10.6	1,266	-14.8

NOTES

This publication contains monthly details of the number of new dwellings reported by approving authorities as having commenced in each statistical local area.

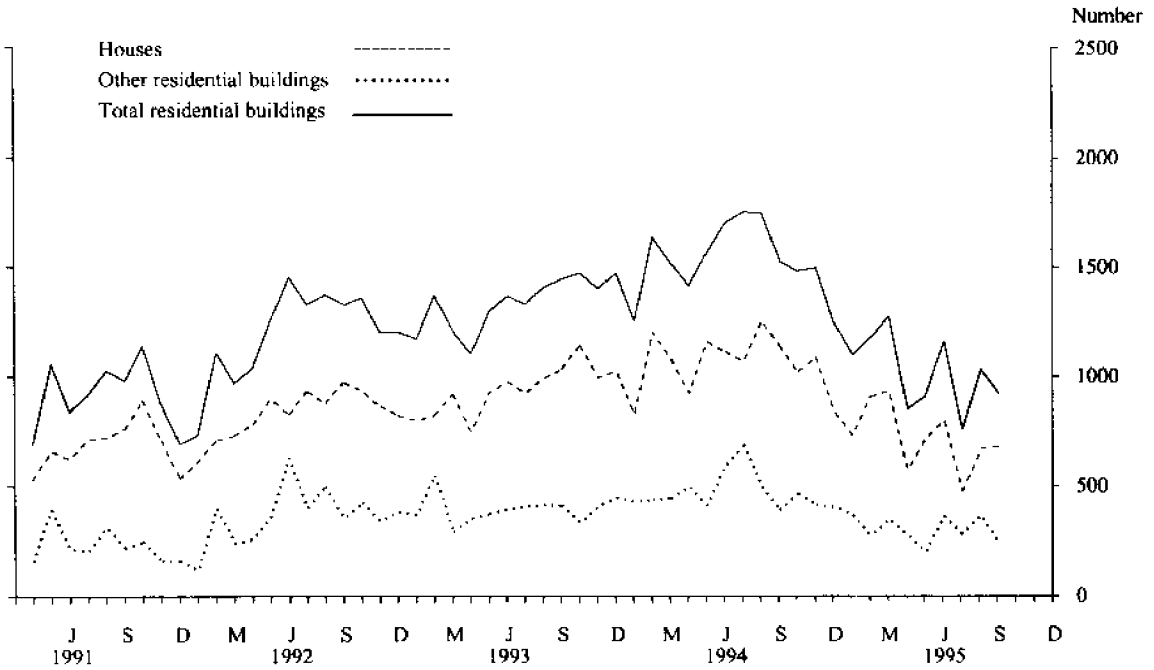
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**NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION**



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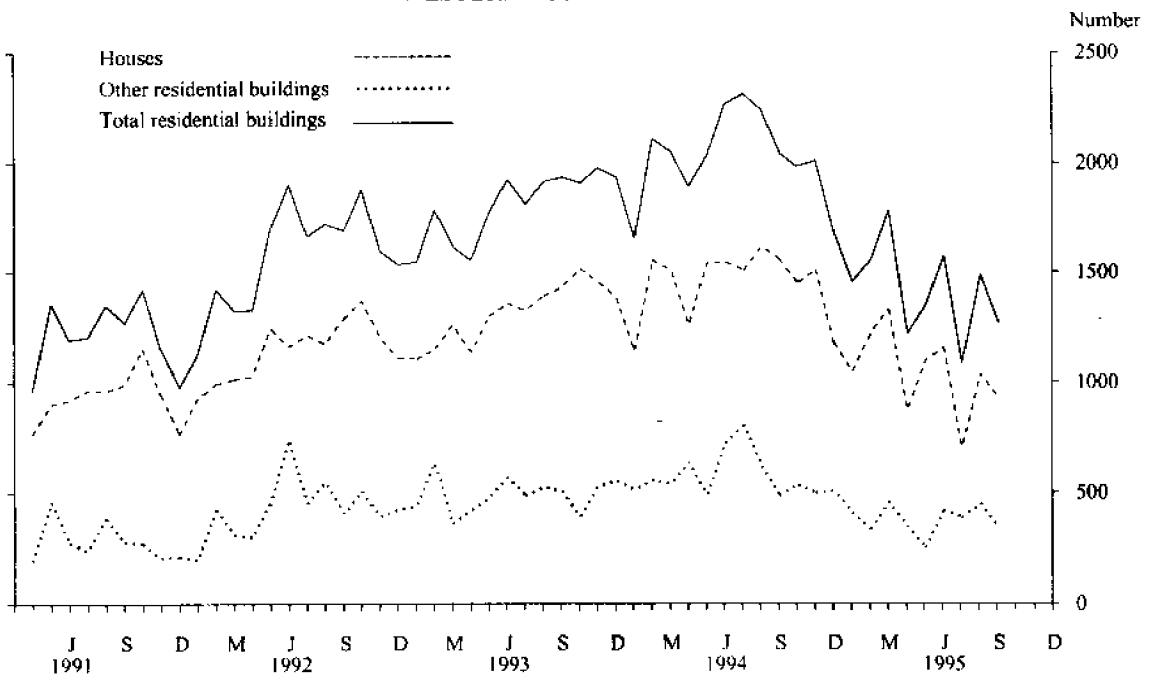


TABLE 1 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED BY OWNERSHIP
AND TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

Period	Private sector			Public sector			Total		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1992-93	10,287	3,258	13,545	273	1,470	1,743	10,560	4,728	15,288
1993-94	12,078	4,212	16,290	296	1,014	1,310	12,374	5,226	17,600
1994-95	10,775	4,160	14,935	259	518	777	11,034	4,678	15,712
1994-95									
July-September	3,377	1,408	4,785	73	162	235	3,450	1,570	5,020
1995-96—									
July-September	1,766	768	2,534	52	121	173	1,818	889	2,707
1994—									
July	1,009	580	1,589	54	106	160	1,063	686	1,749
August	1,244	462	1,706	7	32	39	1,251	494	1,745
September	1,124	366	1,490	12	24	36	1,136	390	1,526
October	1,012	407	1,419	7	56	63	1,019	463	1,482
November	1,062	394	1,456	21	20	41	1,083	414	1,497
December	837	345	1,182	2	61	63	839	406	1,245
1995									
January	711	347	1,058	16	22	38	727	369	1,096
February	873	261	1,134	32	10	42	905	271	1,176
March	895	282	1,177	35	64	99	930	346	1,276
April	552	246	798	19	33	52	571	279	850
May	688	189	877	24	9	33	712	198	910
June	768	281	1,049	30	81	111	798	362	1,160
July	461	206	667	12	76	88	473	282	755
August	642	340	982	26	24	50	668	364	1,032
September	663	222	885	14	21	35	677	243	920
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
1992-93	14,220	3,816	18,036	429	1,819	2,248	14,649	5,635	20,284
1993-94	16,584	5,164	21,748	448	1,280	1,728	17,032	6,444	23,476
1994-95	15,111	4,904	20,015	414	758	1,172	15,525	5,662	21,187
1994-95—									
July-September	4,573	1,670	6,243	107	240	347	4,680	1,910	6,590
1995-96—									
July-September	2,568	933	3,501	92	246	338	2,660	1,179	3,839
1994—									
July	1,443	659	2,102	63	146	209	1,506	805	2,311
August	1,596	561	2,157	22	58	80	1,618	619	2,237
September	1,534	450	1,984	22	36	58	1,556	486	2,042
October	1,439	475	1,914	12	58	70	1,451	533	1,984
November	1,486	464	1,950	23	34	57	1,509	498	2,007
December	1,155	411	1,566	20	94	114	1,175	505	1,680
1995									
January	1,019	374	1,393	25	36	61	1,044	410	1,454
February	1,187	324	1,511	33	10	43	1,220	334	1,554
March	1,269	352	1,621	59	103	162	1,328	455	1,783
April	833	297	1,130	38	49	87	871	346	1,217
May	1,064	229	1,293	29	22	51	1,093	251	1,344
June	1,086	308	1,394	68	112	180	1,154	420	1,574
July	667	245	912	33	142	175	700	387	1,087
August	997	380	1,377	38	71	109	1,035	451	1,486
September	904	308	1,212	21	33	54	925	341	1,266

TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

Period	Perth Statistical Division													Gannells (C)	Kalamunda (S)
	Armadale (C)	Bassendean (T)	Baywater (C)	Belmont (C)	Cambridge (T)	Canning (C)	Claremont (T)	Cockburn (C)	Cottesloe (T)	Fremantle (T)	East Fremantle (T)	Fremantle (C) - Inner	Fremantle (C) - Remainder			Fremantle (C) - Total
HOUSES															
1992-93	517	33	120	58	(a)	435	28	416	20	8	—	90	90	275	
1993-94	416	63	154	166	(a)	541	34	918	34	10	—	127	127	478	
1994-95	360	52	149	167	80	452	33	908	21	12	1	108	109	745	
1994—	40	3	10	9	9	36	2	98	4	1	—	20	20	37	
July	35	5	18	7	—	56	2	93	—	—	—	14	14	75	
August	31	7	7	10	12	45	—	103	—	1	—	10	10	67	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1995—	17	2	8	10	5	25	2	38	6	2	—	8	8	25	
July	3	1	4	35	3	12	—	59	1	1	—	3	3	43	
August	33	3	23	11	5	37	1	68	3	3	—	4	4	73	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS															
1992-93	60	70	93	317	(a)	170	24	64	13	16	33	122	155	263	
1993-94	88	67	127	170	(a)	156	17	114	6	5	15	110	125	145	
1994-95	77	64	45	71	35	342	15	95	9	16	—	165	165	100	
1994—	10	8	21	2	2	54	4	12	—	—	—	54	54	16	
July	—	—	9	29	3	19	—	10	—	2	—	54	54	2	
August	37	6	—	9	12	20	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	16	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1995—	7	7	2	—	—	42	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	41	
July	—	—	—	4	6	11	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	10	
August	2	—	14	—	—	26	—	12	4	—	—	—	—	2	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS															
1992-93	577	103	213	375	(a)	605	52	480	33	24	33	212	245	830	
1993-94	504	130	281	336	(a)	697	51	1,032	40	15	15	237	252	623	
1994-95	437	116	194	238	115	794	48	1,003	30	28	1	273	274	845	
1994—	50	11	31	11	11	90	6	110	4	1	—	74	74	53	
July	35	5	27	36	3	75	2	103	—	2	—	68	68	77	
August	68	13	7	19	24	65	—	113	—	1	—	10	10	83	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1995—	24	9	10	10	5	67	4	38	9	2	—	8	8	66	
July	3	7	4	39	9	23	—	75	1	1	—	3	3	53	
August	35	3	37	11	5	63	1	80	7	3	—	4	4	75	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING — continued

Period	Perth Statistical Division (continued)															
	Perth Local Government Authority (LGA) to June 1994 (a)										Perth LGA from July 1994 (a)					
	Kwinana (T)	Meville (C)	Mosman Park (T)	Mandaring (S)	Needlands (C)	Peppermint Grove (S)	Perth (C) - Inner	Perth (C) - North	Perth (C) - Outer	Perth (C) - South	Perth (C) - Wembley - Coastal	Perth (C) - Total	Perth (C) - Inner	Perth (C) - Remainder	Perth (C) - Total	
HOUSES																
1992-93	279	570	42	231	148	2	—	37	3	89	54	183	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1993-94	326	394	49	262	181	7	—	37	7	104	52	200	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1994-95	228	366	33	345	159	7	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	3	3	
1994—																
July	23	19	4	12	51	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
August	49	24	7	37	16	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
September	26	60	4	39	15	1	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
1995—																
July	7	1	4	17	5	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
August	3	58	2	21	12	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	1	1	
September	4	36	6	24	17	1	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	1	1	
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																
1992-93	39	410	—	31	54	—	77	58	100	197	13	445	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1993-94	22	355	43	18	37	—	94	125	196	355	23	793	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1994-95	24	333	28	14	58	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	29	160	189	
1994—																
July	—	62	—	—	17	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
August	—	43	—	—	6	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
September	—	28	—	—	4	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
1995—																
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	20	20	
August	—	47	—	—	4	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	68	68	
September	2	15	—	—	4	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	56	56	
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																
1992-93	318	980	42	262	202	2	77	95	103	286	67	628	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1993-94	348	749	92	280	218	7	94	162	203	459	75	993	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1994-95	252	699	61	359	217	7	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	29	163	192	
1994—																
July	23	81	4	12	68	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
August	49	67	7	37	22	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
September	26	88	4	39	19	1	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	—	—	
1995—																
July	7	1	4	17	5	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	20	20	
August	3	105	2	21	16	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	69	69	
September	6	51	6	24	21	1	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	—	57	57	

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TABLE 2—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING—continued

Perth Statistical Division (continued)

Period	Rockingham (C)	Serpentine - Jarrakdale (S)	South Perth (C)	Stirling (C) - Central	Stirling (C) - West	Stirling (C) - South - Eastern	Stirling (C) - Total	Subiaco (C)	Swan (S)	Victoria Park (T)	Vincent (T)	Wanneroo (C)	Total
1992-93	1,324	142	95	318	104	28	450	16	1,353	(a)	(a)	3,158	10,560
1993-94	1,295	177	157	399	89	33	521	30	1,555	(a)	(a)	3,906	12,374
1994-95	1,300	156	87	286	105	31	422	30	1,131	68	33	3,365	11,034
1994—													
July	127	10	10	32	10	3	45	—	125	6	4	331	1,063
August	130	13	8	37	12	3	52	4	133	8	4	438	1,251
September	121	18	12	32	6	1	39	1	114	7	3	366	1,136
1995—													
July	82	8	17	35	6	1	42	—	32	4	—	99	473
August	75	7	14	22	11	3	36	5	36	1	—	217	668
September	63	8	7	3	4	—	7	2	47	4	—	179	677
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS													
1992-93	210	2	247	854	217	144	1,215	28	200	(a)	(a)	507	4,728
1993-94	207	—	421	822	548	149	1,519	42	197	(a)	(a)	502	5,226
1994-95	174	32	184	946	461	184	1,591	39	93	240	156	445	4,678
1994—													
July	27	—	30	140	57	31	228	—	4	31	62	40	686
August	20	—	29	98	58	24	180	19	4	23	7	21	494
September	20	—	24	80	50	4	134	2	8	9	20	24	390
1995—													
July	10	—	42	38	16	12	66	—	12	12	—	6	282
August	10	—	23	68	16	33	117	6	11	—	—	25	364
September	2	—	40	4	10	—	14	—	12	—	—	38	243
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS													
1992-93	1,534	144	342	1,172	321	172	1,665	44	1,553	(a)	(a)	3,665	15,288
1993-94	1,502	177	578	1,221	637	182	2,040	72	1,752	(a)	(a)	4,408	17,600
1994-95	1,474	188	271	1,232	566	215	2,013	69	1,224	308	189	3,810	15,712
1994—													
July	154	10	40	172	67	34	273	—	129	37	66	371	1,749
August	150	13	37	135	70	27	232	23	137	31	11	459	1,745
September	141	18	36	112	56	5	173	3	122	16	23	390	1,526
1995—													
July	92	8	59	73	22	13	108	—	44	16	—	105	755
August	85	7	37	90	27	36	153	11	47	1	—	242	1,032
September	65	8	47	7	14	—	21	2	59	4	—	217	920

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TABLE 2.—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING—continued

South-West Statistical Division

Period	Augusta - Margaret River (S)	Boddington (S)	Boyup Brook (S)	Bridgerown - Greenbushes (S)	Bunbury (C)	Busselton (S)	Capel (S)	Collie (S)	Dardanup (S)	Donybrook - Balingup (S)	Harvey (S)	Mandurah (C)	Manjimup (S)
HOUSES													
1992-93	156	(b)	4	43	181	265	88	26	104	45	243	895	86
1993-94	140	18	10	46	169	384	98	41	107	48	231	861	93
1994-95	110	10	9	31	182	428	75	21	116	46	204	822	59
1994—													
July	4	—	—	4	21	26	7	2	1	7	21	79	4
August	13	2	—	1	17	37	5	2	6	1	11	89	3
September	8	1	—	4	19	37	10	1	15	5	15	68	4
1995													
July	3	—	2	5	9	29	3	—	6	3	7	1	4
August	15	1	2	4	10	30	8	1	6	4	21	90	6
September	2	—	—	2	14	25	6	—	7	1	15	3	2
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS													
1992-93	27	(b)	—	5	109	87	2	8	8	4	—	172	14
1993-94	16	—	2	3	123	152	3	—	4	—	26	226	—
1994-95	35	—	—	—	52	136	2	5	—	—	8	178	8
1994—													
July	—	—	—	—	4	30	—	5	—	—	—	26	—
August	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	18	—
September	4	—	—	—	7	17	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
1995													
July	2	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS													
1992-93	183	(b)	4	48	290	352	90	34	112	49	243	1,067	100
1993-94	156	18	12	49	292	536	101	41	111	48	257	1,087	93
1994-95	145	10	9	31	234	564	77	26	116	46	212	1,000	67
1994—													
July	4	—	—	4	25	56	7	7	1	7	21	105	4
August	21	2	—	1	17	45	5	2	6	1	11	107	3
September	12	1	—	4	26	54	10	1	15	5	15	76	4
1995													
July	5	—	2	5	9	41	3	—	6	9	7	1	4
August	15	1	2	4	14	32	8	1	6	4	21	96	6
September	2	—	—	2	14	42	6	—	7	1	15	5	2

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TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING — continued

Period	South-West Statistical Division (continued)					Lower Great Southern Statistical Division							
	Murray (S)	Nannup (S)	Warroona (S)	Albany (T)	Albany (S)	Broomshill (S)	Cranbrook (S)	Denmark (S)	Grovan-gerup (S)	Jerramungup (S)	Katanning (S)	Kent (S)	Kojonup (S)
	Total												
HOUSES													
1992-93	129	8	53	115	120	2	2	57	4	4	8	1	7
1993-94	132	15	49	151	171	6	5	72	3	9	15	1	5
1994-95	150	21	42	142	155	4	1	105	3	15	12	2	7
1994—													
July	27	1	4	13	18	—	—	—	2	1	4	1	—
August	17	1	6	9	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
September	9	3	3	11	14	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1
1995													
July	2	3	—	11	8	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	—
August	9	5	4	13	10	1	—	5	1	—	3	—	—
September	9	—	5	10	11	1	—	3	—	1	1	—	2
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS													
1992-93	20	—	4	40	2	—	—	17	—	—	4	—	—
1993-94	2	—	—	43	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
1994-95	3	3	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
1994—													
July	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—													
July	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
August	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	—	—
September	3	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS													
1992-93	149	8	57	155	122	2	2	74	4	4	12	1	7
1993-94	134	15	49	194	173	6	5	78	3	9	15	1	5
1994-95	153	24	42	206	155	4	1	105	3	15	14	2	7
1994													
July	27	1	4	22	18	—	—	9	2	1	4	1	—
August	17	1	6	11	12	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	—
September	9	3	3	15	14	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1
1995—													
July	2	3	—	41	8	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	2
August	9	5	4	16	10	1	—	5	1	2	11	—	—
September	12	—	5	24	11	1	—	3	—	1	1	—	2

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TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING — continued

Period	Lower Great Southern Statistical Division (continued)										Upper Great Southern Statistical Division																													
	Plantagenet (S)	Tambellup (S)	Woodanilling (S)	Total	Boddington (S)	Bronson (S)	Corrigin (S)	Cuballing (S)	Dumbleyung (S)	Kondinin (S)	Kulin (S)	Lake Grace (S)	Narrogin (T)	Narrogin (S)	Plantagenet (S)	Tambellup (S)	Woodanilling (S)	Total	Boddington (S)	Bronson (S)	Corrigin (S)	Cuballing (S)	Dumbleyung (S)	Kondinin (S)	Kulin (S)	Lake Grace (S)	Narrogin (T)	Narrogin (S)												
HOUSES																																								
1992-93	28	—	5	353	20	1	1	7	—	2	—	8	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1993-94	46	—	3	487	(b)	3	6	9	—	3	—	4	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1994-95	59	1	2	508	(b)	2	3	7	2	4	3	4	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1994—	2	—	—	50	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
July	—	—	—	31	(b)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
August	—	—	—	37	(b)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
September	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1995—	5	—	—	30	(b)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
July	—	—	—	35	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
August	2	—	—	34	(b)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
September	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																																								
1992-93	—	—	—	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1993-94	10	—	—	61	(b)	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994-95	2	—	—	68	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994—	—	—	—	9	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	2	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	4	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	—	—	—	32	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	13	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	14	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																																								
1992-93	28	—	5	416	20	1	1	7	—	2	—	8	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1993-94	56	—	3	548	(b)	3	10	9	—	3	—	4	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1994-95	61	1	2	576	(b)	2	3	7	2	4	3	4	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1994—	2	—	—	59	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	33	(b)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	41	(b)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1995—	5	—	—	62	(b)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
July	2	—	—	48	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
August	—	—	—	48	(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
September	5	—	—	48	(b)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING —Continued

Period	Upper Great Southern Statistical Division (continued)										Midlands Statistical Division					
	Pingelly (S)	Wagin (S)	Wandering (S)	West Arthur (S)	Wickepin (S)	Willmots (S)	Total	Beverley (S)	Bruce Rock (S)	Chittering (S)	Cunderdin (S)	Dalwallinu (S)	Dandarugan (S)	Dowerin (S)		
HOUSES																
1992-93	3	5	—	5	1	4	71	10	3	37	4	4	4	—		
1993-94	4	3	—	2	2	3	69	9	7	37	4	7	18	4		
1994-95	2	9	—	5	—	3	58	13	—	54	6	1	20	—		
1994—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	5	1	—	1	—		
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	4	—	—	—	—		
August	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—		
1995—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	2	—	—	2	—		
July	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	—	7	—	2	2	—		
August	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
September	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	4	—	—	1	—		
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																
1992-93	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1993-94	—	11	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	5	—		
1994-95	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	3	3	—	—	—	—		
1994—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—		
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1995—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																
1992-93	3	5	—	9	1	4	79	10	3	37	4	4	4	—		
1993-94	4	14	—	2	2	3	92	9	7	37	4	7	23	4		
1994-95	2	9	—	7	—	3	65	13	3	57	6	1	20	—		
1994—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	5	1	—	1	—		
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	7	—	—	—	—		
August	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—		
1995	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	2	—	—	2	—		
July	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	—	7	—	2	2	—		
August	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
September	—	1	—	1	—	—	6	2	—	4	—	—	1	—		

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TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING — continued

Midland's Statistical Division (continued)

Period	Gingin (S)	Coomalling (S)	Kellerberrin (S)	Koorda (S)	Merredin (S)	Moora (S)	Mount Munhall (S)	Mudbinbin (S)	Narembeen (S)	Northam (T)	Northam (S)	Nungarin (S)	Quairading (S)	Tammin (S)
1992-93	81	3	1	1	8	11	1	1	—	20	40	—	—	—
1993-94	72	5	1	—	8	12	1	—	3	34	66	2	6	—
1994-95	110	4	2	2	15	10	2	1	12	24	59	—	3	—
1994—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	9	—	—	—
July	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	7	—	1	—
August	6	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—
July	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
August	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS														
1992-93	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—
1993-94	8	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	12
1994-95	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
1994—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS														
1992-93	81	3	3	1	13	11	1	1	—	29	44	—	5	—
1993-94	80	5	1	—	12	16	1	—	7	40	66	2	6	—
1994-95	112	4	2	2	15	15	2	1	12	24	59	—	5	12
1994—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	9	—	—	—
July	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	7	—	3	—
August	6	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—
July	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
August	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING — continued

Period	Midlands Statistical Division (continued)										South-Eastern Statistical Division				
	Teochay (S)	Trayning (S)	Victoria Plains (S)	Westonia (S)	Wongan - Ballidu (S)	Wyalkachem (S)	Yilgarn (S)	York (S)	Total	Cool - gardie (S)	Dundas (S)	Esperance (S)	Kalgoorlie - Boulder (C)	Laverton (S)	
HOUSES															
1992-93	72	1	2	—	3	—	4	34	373	17	1	123	165	—	
1993-94	83	2	—	—	7	2	9	45	444	36	—	148	245	—	
1994-95	70	4	4	—	2	1	19	48	486	13	6	139	253	—	
1994—															
July	7	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	61	—	—	23	6	—	
August	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	29	1	—	16	8	—	
September	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	18	53	—	—	15	1	—	
1995—															
July	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	—	9	17	—	
August	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	29	2	—	5	15	—	
September	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	24	—	7	10	31	—	
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS															
1992-93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	30	126	—	
1993-94	13	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	52	—	—	47	195	—	
1994-95	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	6	39	4	—	30	195	—	
1994—															
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	12	—	
August	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	7	—	—	2	26	—	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	
1995—															
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21	—	
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	21	—	
September	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	14	2	4	5	24	—	
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS															
1992-93	72	1	2	—	3	—	4	34	393	17	1	153	291	—	
1993-94	96	2	—	—	7	2	15	47	496	36	—	195	440	—	
1994-95	70	4	4	—	4	1	23	54	525	17	6	169	448	—	
1994—															
July	7	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	63	—	—	25	38	—	
August	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	36	1	—	18	44	—	
September	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	18	53	—	—	15	55	—	
1995—															
July	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	—	11	38	—	
August	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	37	2	—	5	36	—	
September	5	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	38	2	11	15	55	—	

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TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING — continued

Period	Central Statistical Division											
	Leonora (S)	Menzies (S)	Ravens-thorpe (S)	Total	Carnamah (S)	Car-narvon (S)	Chapman-Valley (S)	Coorow (S)	Cue (S)	Exmouth (S)	Geraldton (C)	Greenough (S)
HOUSES												
1992-93	—	—	3	309	1	25	7	5	—	3	97	237
1993-94	—	—	16	445	1	21	11	13	3	2	93	271
1994-95	18	—	19	448	1	17	9	11	5	14	55	230
1994—	—	—	—	49	—	4	—	—	4	3	6	32
July	—	—	—	35	—	1	—	4	—	2	4	17
August	—	—	7	61	1	1	1	—	—	1	6	15
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	—	—	4	34	1	10	—	—	1	—	1	6
July	—	—	1	23	—	2	—	—	—	—	9	27
August	—	—	—	48	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	8
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS												
1992-93	2	—	2	160	—	3	—	—	—	—	73	13
1993-94	—	—	2	244	—	6	—	—	—	—	125	7
1994-95	2	—	4	235	—	2	—	—	—	—	105	4
1994—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
July	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—
August	—	—	4	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
September	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
July	—	—	—	21	4	—	—	—	—	—	25	2
August	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS												
1992-93	2	—	5	469	1	28	7	5	—	3	170	250
1993-94	—	—	18	689	1	27	11	13	3	2	218	278
1994-95	20	—	23	683	1	19	9	11	5	14	160	234
1994—	—	—	—	63	—	4	—	—	4	3	23	32
July	—	—	—	63	—	1	—	4	—	2	30	17
August	—	—	—	101	1	1	1	—	—	1	14	15
September	20	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995	—	—	4	57	1	10	—	—	1	—	13	6
July	—	—	1	44	4	2	—	—	—	—	34	29
August	—	—	—	83	—	2	—	—	—	—	11	8
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 2 -- NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING --continued

Central Statistical Division (continued)														
Period	Irwin (S)	Meekatharra (S)	Mingenew (S)	Morawa (S)	Mount Magnet (S)	Mullewa (S)	Murchison (S)	Ngaanyatjira- Irraballi (S)	North- ampton (S)	Perenjori (S)	Sand- stone (S)	Shark Bay (S)	Three Springs (S)	Upper Gwynne (S)
1992-93	43	8	—	—	5	—	—	(c)	27	1	—	21	4	2
1993-94	46	3	3	2	5	—	2	1	28	—	—	14	—	—
1994-95	27	3	3	1	4	3	—	14	19	1	1	9	8	1
1994—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
July	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
August	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—
July	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
August	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS														
1992-93	6	—	—	5	—	—	2	(c)	2	—	—	6	—	—
1993-94	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1994-95	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
1994—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS														
1992-93	49	8	—	6	5	—	2	(c)	29	1	—	27	4	2
1993-94	50	3	3	2	5	—	2	1	28	—	—	14	—	—
1994-95	31	3	3	1	4	3	—	14	23	1	1	13	8	1
1994—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1
July	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
August	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1995—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—
July	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
August	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 2 — NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS BY TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING — continued

Period	Central Statistical Division (continued)			Pilbara Statistical Division					Kimberley Statistical Division					Total other than Perth Statistical Division	Total Western Australia	
	Wiluna (S)(c)	Yalgoo (S)	Total	Ashburton (S)	East Pilbara (S)	Port Hedland (T)	Roebourne (S)	Total	Broome (S)	Derby - West Kimberley (S)	Halls Creek (S)	Wyndham - East Kimberley (S)				Total
												Wyndham	East Kimberley			
HOUSES																
1992-93	—	—	487	1	6	19	32	58	73	15	2	22	112	4,089	14,649	
1993-94	—	—	519	2	19	26	37	84	124	30	—	14	168	4,658	17,032	
1994-95	1	—	437	4	—	12	24	40	122	8	3	55	188	4,491	15,525	
1994—	—	—	52	—	—	2	—	2	10	—	—	5	15	443	1,506	
July	—	—	33	—	—	—	2	2	13	1	—	2	16	367	1,618	
August	—	—	36	—	—	3	4	7	16	2	—	4	22	420	1,556	
September	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1995—	—	—	31	—	—	5	1	6	9	—	—	3	12	227	700	
July	—	—	45	—	—	2	3	5	4	6	—	1	11	367	1,035	
August	—	—	21	—	1	—	6	7	10	—	—	9	19	248	925	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																
1992-93	—	—	110	8	—	—	2	10	34	18	10	14	76	907	5,635	
1993-94	—	—	142	3	4	18	13	38	70	15	—	16	101	1,218	6,444	
1994-95	—	—	123	5	2	4	7	18	23	25	2	14	64	984	5,662	
1994—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	2	10	119	805	
July	—	—	26	5	—	—	—	5	2	12	—	6	20	125	619	
August	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	8	96	486	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1995—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	10	18	105	387	
July	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	87	451	
August	—	—	9	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	98	341	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS																
1992-93	—	—	597	9	6	19	34	68	107	33	12	36	188	4,996	20,284	
1993-94	—	—	661	5	23	44	50	122	194	45	—	30	269	5,876	23,476	
1994-95	1	—	560	9	2	16	31	58	145	33	5	69	252	5,475	21,187	
1994—	—	—	71	—	—	2	—	2	12	6	—	7	25	562	2,311	
July	—	—	59	5	—	—	2	7	15	13	—	8	36	492	2,237	
August	—	—	44	—	—	3	4	7	20	6	—	4	30	516	2,042	
September	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1995—	—	—	43	—	—	5	1	6	15	—	2	13	30	332	1,087	
July	—	—	76	—	—	2	3	5	6	6	—	1	13	454	1,486	
August	—	—	30	—	1	—	8	9	10	—	—	9	19	346	1,266	
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(a) In July 1994 the City of Perth (previously comprising 5 Statistical Local Areas) was restructured to form the 3 new towns of Cambridge, Shepperton (renamed Victoria Park on the 2 November 1994) and Vincent, the residual area remaining the City of Perth (comprising 2 Statistical Local Areas). Please refer to the Explanatory notes on page 22 for greater detail. (b) From July 1993 the Shire of Boddington is located in the South-West Statistical Division. It was previously located in the Upper Great Southern Statistical Division. Data for this cell may be found in the Shires of Wiluna and Ngaanyatjaraku. Data for Wiluna prior to July 1993 includes that for the area occupied by Ngaanyatjaraku.

TABLE 3 — NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS AND OWNERSHIP

Period	Double brick (a)			Brick veneer			Five cement			Timber			Other and not stated			Total		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION																	
1992-93	10,102	273	10,375	27	—	27	29	93	93	36	—	36	10,287	273	10,560	—	—	—
1993-94	11,859	296	12,155	30	—	30	28	99	99	62	—	62	12,078	296	12,374	—	—	—
1994-95	10,537	259	10,796	48	—	48	39	85	85	65	—	65	10,775	259	11,034	—	—	—
1995—	451	12	463	1	—	1	—	5	5	3	—	3	461	12	473	—	—	—
July	626	26	652	5	—	5	2	8	8	1	—	1	642	26	668	—	—	—
August	647	14	661	2	—	2	3	7	7	4	—	4	663	14	677	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION																		
1992-93	1,777	31	1,808	151	1	152	132	151	151	83	—	83	2,294	32	2,326	—	—	—
1993-94	1,851	41	1,892	171	2	173	131	154	155	90	—	90	2,397	45	2,442	—	—	—
1994-95	1,801	52	1,853	146	2	148	125	106	106	94	—	94	2,272	54	2,326	—	—	—
1995—	49	3	52	5	—	5	9	7	7	4	—	4	74	3	77	—	—	—
July	169	2	171	7	—	7	14	12	12	12	—	12	214	2	216	—	—	—
August	76	1	77	6	—	6	5	1	1	2	—	2	90	1	91	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION																		
1992-93	68	1	69	158	1	159	57	47	47	21	—	21	351	2	353	—	—	—
1993-94	104	3	107	213	7	220	64	69	69	27	—	27	477	10	487	—	—	—
1994-95	91	11	102	197	3	200	95	66	67	44	—	44	493	15	508	—	—	—
1995—	9	1	10	11	—	11	6	2	2	1	—	1	29	1	30	—	—	—
July	11	—	11	13	—	13	5	5	5	1	—	1	35	—	35	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	11	—	11	14	—	14	6	3	3	—	—	—	34	—	34	—	—	—
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION																		
1992-93	21	—	21	12	2	14	22	13	13	1	—	1	69	2	71	—	—	—
1993-94	18	—	18	11	1	12	21	14	14	4	—	4	68	1	69	—	—	—
1994-95	24	—	24	8	1	9	15	5	5	5	—	5	57	1	58	—	—	—
1995—	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	5	—	—	—
July	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
September	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—
MIDLANDS STATISTICAL DIVISION																		
1992-93	135	4	139	37	2	39	113	66	66	13	—	13	364	9	373	—	—	—
1993-94	129	3	132	49	8	57	142	76	76	36	—	36	432	12	444	—	—	—
1994-95	176	4	180	49	15	64	143	65	65	32	1	33	465	21	486	—	—	—
1995—	17	—	17	1	—	1	8	4	4	2	—	2	32	—	32	—	—	—
July	11	1	12	—	1	1	10	3	3	2	—	2	26	3	29	—	—	—
August	10	—	10	2	—	2	11	1	1	—	—	—	24	—	24	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

For footnote, see end of table.

TABLE 3 — NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMMENCED IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS AND OWNERSHIP—continued

Period	Double brick (a)			Brick veneer			Fibre cement			Timber			Other and not stated			Total			
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	
SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION																			
1992-93	54	—	54	169	9	178	52	—	52	16	—	16	9	—	9	300	—	300	309
1993-94	78	1	79	257	4	261	69	—	69	13	—	13	23	—	23	440	—	440	445
1994-95	111	4	115	216	8	224	67	3	70	24	—	24	15	—	15	433	—	433	448
1995—	14	—	14	15	2	17	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	32	—	32	34
July	6	—	6	11	—	11	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	23	23
August	7	—	7	20	—	20	17	1	18	2	—	2	1	—	1	47	—	47	48
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION																			
1992-93	321	28	349	35	16	51	49	1	50	20	—	20	17	—	17	442	—	442	487
1993-94	395	10	405	22	6	28	42	1	43	12	—	12	29	2	31	500	19	519	519
1994-95	307	10	317	21	5	26	54	2	56	10	—	10	26	2	28	418	19	437	437
1995—	15	2	17	3	5	8	4	—	4	1	—	1	1	—	1	24	—	24	31
July	36	1	37	1	—	1	6	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	44	—	44	45
August	16	1	17	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	17	—	17	21
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION																			
1992-93	4	23	27	14	6	20	3	—	3	4	—	4	4	—	4	29	—	29	38
1993-94	18	5	23	36	4	40	4	—	4	1	—	1	16	—	16	75	—	75	84
1994-95	14	6	20	12	4	16	2	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	29	—	29	40
1995—	2	2	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	6
July	3	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	5
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	7
KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION																			
1992-93	9	9	18	12	14	26	4	—	4	2	—	2	57	5	62	84	—	84	112
1993-94	3	16	19	5	7	12	1	—	1	3	—	3	105	28	133	117	—	117	168
1994-95	14	2	16	30	2	32	11	—	11	2	—	2	132	15	147	169	—	169	188
1995—	—	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	6	7	—	7	12
July	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	—	5	11
August	7	—	7	4	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	7	19	—	19	19
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																			
1992-93	12,491	369	12,860	615	51	666	461	4	465	412	—	412	241	5	246	14,220	429	14,649	14,649
1993-94	14,455	375	14,830	794	39	833	502	3	505	441	1	442	392	30	422	16,584	448	17,032	17,032
1994-95	13,075	348	13,423	707	40	747	551	7	558	363	1	364	414	18	432	15,111	414	15,525	15,525
1995—	559	25	584	38	8	46	31	—	31	20	—	20	18	—	18	667	—	667	700
July	866	36	902	38	1	39	45	1	46	28	—	28	20	—	20	997	—	997	1,035
August	782	16	798	48	3	51	45	2	47	15	—	15	14	—	14	904	—	904	925
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Includes houses constructed with outer walls of stone or concrete

TABLE 4 — PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES: APPROVALS BY MONTH COMMENCED

Period between approval and commencement (months)	Month of Approval - 1993											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER COMMENCED												
Same month	158	165	259	184	245	256	270	279	292	260	276	226
1	340	518	575	563	569	639	585	563	633	590	574	475
2	265	210	330	275	253	335	326	355	359	277	328	440
3	48	86	106	76	115	128	158	109	91	139	247	185
4	21	27	28	20	38	38	43	50	38	77	66	54
5	19	12	16	12	23	20	25	15	42	47	31	18
6	3	5	8	8	13	17	6	12	15	17	5	14
7	5	5	8	7	8	7	10	10	15	5	7	13
8	3	4	4	6	4	5	15	3	5	4	3	3
9	2	4	4	1	5	7	1	4	3	2	2	17
10	2		4	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	5	25
11	1	1	3	8	2	—	—	1	1	5	11	1
12 or more	3	1	12	4	7	3	3	3	7	12	4	9
Total commenced	870	1,038	1,357	1,168	1,285	1,457	1,444	1,407	1,504	1,438	1,559	1,480
Not yet commenced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancelled approvals (a)	90	93	102	72	88	104	128	99	85	79	71	73
Lapsed approvals (b)	18	24	30	21	19	32	23	31	37	29	47	32
Total approvals	978	1,155	1,489	1,261	1,392	1,593	1,595	1,537	1,626	1,546	1,677	1,585
PROPORTION COMMENCED (per cent)												
Same month	16.2	14.3	17.4	14.6	17.6	16.1	16.9	18.2	18.0	16.8	16.5	14.3
1	34.8	44.8	38.6	44.6	40.9	40.1	36.7	36.6	38.9	38.2	34.2	30.0
2	27.1	18.2	22.2	21.8	18.2	21.0	20.4	23.1	22.1	17.9	19.6	27.8
3	4.9	7.4	7.1	6.0	8.3	8.0	9.9	7.1	5.6	9.0	14.7	11.7
4	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.3	2.3	5.0	3.9	3.4
5	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	2.6	3.0	1.8	1.1
6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.9
7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.8
8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1
10	0.2		0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6
11	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1
12 or more	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.6
Total commenced	89.0	89.9	91.1	92.6	92.3	91.5	90.5	91.5	92.5	93.0	93.0	93.4
Not yet commenced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancelled approvals (a)	9.2	8.1	6.9	5.7	6.3	6.5	8.0	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.6
Lapsed approvals (b)	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.0
Total approvals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Cancelled approvals are those which have been notified by the approving authority as cancelled. Cancellations can occur for a variety of reasons and may not always indicate non commencement of building activity, e.g. after an approval is granted, plans may be resubmitted and another approval recorded. These figures should be used with caution.

(b) Lapsed approvals are those which have not commenced within thirteen months of the month approved.

TABLE 4—PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES: APPROVALS BY MONTH COMMENCED --continued

Period between approval and commencement (months)	Month of Approval - 1994											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER COMMENCED												
Same month	112	244	250	166	297	172	163	273	244	185	243	154
1	443	601	580	604	665	678	587	638	603	542	453	388
2	271	289	396	329	392	482	332	345	386	275	314	322
3	58	111	160	112	156	158	89	128	113	102	143	134
4	48	47	43	56	58	57	37	38	42	47	62	34
5	19	20	23	29	42	34	29	26	28	33	21	28
6	10	6	17	24	29	24	12	17	14	15	17	8
7	2	15	24	12	21	9	19	13	12	9	11	8
8	10	10	58	11	10	13	9	4	14	7	7	12
9	14	7	13	2	11	6	2	7	4	5	9	3
10	4	6	2	9	7	3	4	2	2	4	4	
11	6	2	14	1	2	5	6	7	6	2		
12 or more	6	8	6	3	3	4	4	2	3			
Total commenced	1,003	1,366	1,586	1,358	1,693	1,645	1,293	1,500	1,471	1,226	1,284	1,091
Not yet commenced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	135	144
Cancelled approvals (a)	65	85	89	73	70	72	48	64	83	72	79	55
Lapsed approvals (b)	23	54	49	42	65	62	66	78	101	..	..	..
Total approvals	1,091	1,505	1,724	1,473	1,828	1,779	1,407	1,642	1,655	1,407	1,498	1,290
PROPORTION COMMENCED (per cent)												
Same month	10.3	16.2	14.5	11.3	16.2	9.7	11.6	16.6	14.7	13.1	16.2	11.9
1	40.6	39.9	33.6	41.0	36.4	38.1	41.7	38.9	36.4	38.5	30.2	30.1
2	24.8	19.2	23.0	22.3	21.4	27.1	23.6	21.0	23.3	19.5	21.0	25.0
3	5.3	7.4	9.3	7.6	8.5	8.9	6.3	7.8	6.8	7.2	9.5	10.4
4	4.4	3.1	2.5	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.3	4.1	2.6
5	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.4	2.2
6	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6
7	0.2	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
8	0.9	0.7	3.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9
9	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
10	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	
11	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1		
12 or more	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2			
Total commenced	91.9	90.8	92.0	92.2	92.6	92.5	91.9	91.4	88.9	87.1	85.7	84.6
Not yet commenced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.7	9.0	11.2
Cancelled approvals (a)	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.0	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	4.3
Lapsed approvals (b)	2.1	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.8	6.1	..	..	..
Total approvals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Cancelled approvals are those which have been notified by the approving authority as cancelled. Cancellations can occur for a variety of reasons and may not always indicate non commencement of building activity, e.g. after an approval is granted, plans may be resubmitted and another approval recorded. These figures should be used with caution.

(b) Lapsed approvals are those which have not commenced within thirteen months of the month approved.

TABLE 4 — PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES: APPROVALS BY MONTH COMMENCED—continued

Period between approval and commencement (months)	Month of Approval - 1995											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NUMBER COMMENCED												
Same month	103	159	254	120	202	235	76	157	181			
1	397	465	373	389	532	284	318	408				
2	268	178	246	145	168	317	134					
3	67	104	83	57	105	92						
4	35	25	23	26	41							
5	24	13	20	9								
6	10	10	10									
7	14	10										
8	6											
9												
10												
11												
12 or more												
Total commenced	924	964	1,009	746	1,048	928	528	565	181			
Not yet commenced	102	141	164	153	244	286	332	594	908			
Cancelled approvals (a)	43	37	28	21	25	21	12	7	—			
Lapsed approvals (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total approvals	1,069	1,142	1,201	920	1,317	1,235	872	1,166	1,089			
PROPORTION COMMENCED (per cent)												
Same month	9.6	13.9	21.2	13.0	15.3	19.0	9.4	13.7	16.6			
1	37.1	40.7	31.1	42.3	40.4	23.0	39.3	35.5				
2	25.1	15.6	20.5	15.8	12.8	25.7	16.6					
3	6.3	9.1	6.8	6.2	8.0	7.4						
4	3.3	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.1							
5	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.0								
6	0.9	0.9	0.8									
7	1.3	0.9										
8	0.6											
9												
10												
11												
12 or more												
Total commenced	86.4	84.4	84.1	81.1	79.6	75.1	65.3	49.2	16.6			
Not yet commenced	9.5	12.3	13.6	16.6	18.5	23.2	33.3	50.2	83.4			
Cancelled approvals (a)	4.0	3.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	0.6				
Lapsed approvals (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total approvals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

(a) Cancelled approvals are those which have been notified by the approving authority as cancelled. Cancellations can occur for a variety of reasons and may not always indicate non commencement of building activity, e.g. after an approval is granted, plans may be resubmitted and another approval recorded. These figures should be used with caution.

(b) Lapsed approvals are those which have not commenced within thirteen months of the month approved.

INDEX LIST OF STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS
At 30 June, 1995

<i>Statistical local area(a)</i>	<i>Statistical division in which situated</i>	<i>Statistical local area (a)</i>	<i>Statistical Division in which situated</i>
ALBANY (T)	Lower Great Southern	MANDURAH (C)	South-West
Albany (S)	Lower Great Southern	Manjimup (S)	South-West
ARMADALE (C)	Perth	Meekatharra (S)	Central
Ashburton (S)	Pilbara	MELVILLE (C)	Perth
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	South-West	Menzies (S)	South-Eastern
		Merredin (S)	Midlands
BASSENFDEAN (T)	Perth	Mingenew (S)	Central
BAYSWATER (C)	Perth	Moora (S)	Midlands
BELMONT (C)	Perth	Morawa (S)	Central
Beverley (S)	Midlands	MOSMAN PARK (T)	Perth
Boddington (S)	South-West	Mount Magnet (S)	Central
Booyup Brook (S)	South-West	Mount Marshall (S)	Midlands
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	South-West	Mukinbudin (S)	Midlands
Brookton (S)	Upper Great Southern	Mullewa (S)	Central
Broome (S)	Kimberley	Mundaring (S)	Perth
Broomehill (S)	Lower Great Southern	Murchison (S)	Central
Bruce Rock (S)	Midlands	Murray (S)	South-West
BUNBURY (C)	South-West		
Busselton (S)	South-West	Nannup (S)	South-West
		Narembeen (S)	Midlands
Cambridge (I)	Perth	NARROGIN (T)	Upper Great Southern
CANNING (C)	Perth	Narrogin (S)	Upper Great Southern
Capel (S)	South-West	NEDLANDS (C)	Perth
Carnamah (S)	Central	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	Central
Camarvon (S)	Central	NORTHAM (T)	Midlands
Chapman Valley (S)	Central	Northam (S)	Midlands
Chittering (S)	Midlands	Northampton (S)	Central
CLAREMONT (T)	Perth	Nungarin (S)	Midlands
COCKBURN (C)	Perth		
Collie (S)	South-West	Peppermint Grove (S)	Perth
Coolgardie (S)	South-Eastern	Perenjori (S)	Central
Coorow (S)	Central	PERTH (C) - Inner	Perth
Coorin (S)	Upper Great Southern	PERTH (C) - Remainder	Perth
COTTESLOE (T)	Perth	Pingelly (S)	Upper Great Southern
Cranbrook (S)	Lower Great Southern	Plantagenet (S)	Lower Great Southern
Cuballing (S)	Upper Great Southern	PORT HEDLAND (T)	Pilbara
Cue (S)	Central		
Cunderdin (S)	Midlands	Quairading (S)	Midlands
Dalwallinu (S)	Midlands	Ravensthorpe (S)	South-Eastern
Dandaragan (S)	Midlands	ROCKINGHAM (C)	Perth
Dardanup (S)	South-West	Roebourne (S)	Pilbara
Denmark (S)	Lower Great Southern		
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	Kimberley	Sandstone (S)	Central
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	South-West	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	Perth
Dowerin (S)	Midlands	Shark Bay (S)	Central
Dumbleyung (S)	Upper Great Southern	SOUTH PERTH (C)	Perth
Dundas (S)	South-Eastern	STIRLING (C) - Central	Perth
		STIRLING (C) - West	Perth
EAST FREMANTLE (T)	Perth	STIRLING (C) - South-Eastern	Perth
East Pilbara (S)	Pilbara	SUBIACO (C)	Perth
Esperance (S)	South-Eastern	Swan (S)	Perth
Exmouth (S)	Central		
		Jambellup (S)	Lower Great Southern
FREMAN TLE (C) - Inner	Perth	Jannin (S)	Midlands
FREMAN TLE (C) - Remainder	Perth	Three Springs (S)	Central
		Toodyay (S)	Midlands
GERALDTON (C)	Central	Trayning (S)	Midlands
Gingin (S)	Midlands		
Gnowangerup (S)	Lower Great Southern	Upper Gascoyne (S)	Central
Goomalling (S)	Midlands		
GOSNELLS (C)	Perth	Victoria Park (T)	Perth
Greenough (S)	Central	Victoria Plains (S)	Midlands
		Vincent (T)	Perth
Halls Creek (S)	Kimberley		
Harvey (S)	South-West	Wagin (S)	Upper Great Southern
		Wandering (S)	Upper Great Southern
Irwin (S)	Central	WANNEROO (C)	Perth
		Waroona (S)	South-West
Jerramungup (S)	Lower Great Southern	West Arthur (S)	Upper Great Southern
		Westonia (S)	Midlands
Kalamunda (S)	Perth	Wickepin (S)	Upper Great Southern
KAT GOORLIE-BOULDER (C)	South-Eastern	Williams (S)	Upper Great Southern
Katanning (S)	Lower Great Southern	Wiluna (S)	Central
Kellerberrin (S)	Midlands	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	Midlands
Kent (S)	Lower Great Southern	Woodanilling (S)	Lower Great Southern
Kojonup (S)	Lower Great Southern	Wyalkatchem (S)	Midlands
Kondinin (S)	Upper Great Southern	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	Kimberley
Koorda (S)	Midlands		
Kulin (S)	Upper Great Southern	Yalgoo (S)	Central
KWINANA (T)	Perth	Yilgarn (S)	Midlands
		York (S)	Midlands
Lake Grace (S)	Upper Great Southern		
Laverton (S)	South-Eastern		
Leonora (S)	South-Eastern		

(a) City councils are marked (C). Town councils (T) and Shire councils (S)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Comparability of statistics

Because of the difference in data sources, collection methodologies and timing of notification of commencements, care should be exercised in comparing quarterly data derived from monthly dwelling unit commencements statistics with the quarterly dwelling unit commencements statistics from the Building Activity Survey.

Scope and coverage

The statistics are compiled from monthly reports, provided by local and other government authorities, of commencements of new houses and new other residential buildings for which:

- (a) building permits were issued by local government authorities in areas subject to building control by those authorities, or
- (b) contracts were let or day labour work was authorised by Commonwealth, State, Semi-government and local government authorities, or
- (c) approvals were issued by the Rural Housing Authority in areas not subject to building control by local government authorities.

Major residential building commencements in areas not subject to the normal administrative approval processes (e.g. buildings on remote mine sites) are also included. The number of dwelling units created by alterations and additions to existing buildings, and through the construction of new 'non residential buildings', is not included.

Definitions

A *dwelling unit* is defined as a self-contained suite of rooms, including cooking and bathing facilities and intended for *long term* residential use. Units (whether self-contained or not) within buildings offering institutional care such as hospitals or temporary accommodation such as motels, hostels and holiday apartments, are not defined as dwelling units.

A *residential building* is defined as a building predominantly consisting of one or more dwelling units. Residential buildings can be either *houses* or *other residential buildings* as follows:

- (a) a *house* is defined as a detached building predominantly used for long term residential purposes and consisting of only one dwelling unit. Thus detached 'granny flats' and detached dwelling units (such as caretakers' residences) associated with non residential buildings are defined as houses for the purpose of these statistics.
- (b) an *other residential building* is defined as a building which is predominantly used for long term residential purposes and which contains (or has attached to it) more than one dwelling unit (e.g. includes townhouses, duplexes, apartment buildings, etc.).

Commencements. For the purposes of this statistical series, a residential building is regarded as being commenced on the date when:

- (a) the building work is first inspected by a local government or other government authority building inspector or surveyor, whether the work is passed or not. In general, the first inspection is undertaken at the foundations or footings stage of construction; or
- (b) the building work is determined as commenced by a building inspector or surveyor.

Ownership. The ownership of a building is classified as either *public sector* or *private sector* according to the sector of the intended owner of the completed building as evident at the time of approval. Residential buildings being constructed by private sector builders under government housing authority schemes whereby the authority has contracted, or intends to contract, to purchase the buildings on or before completion, are classified as public sector.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

Area statistics are classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification. Figures previously published for local government areas and statistical divisions are directly comparable with this classification except for the cities of Perth, Fremantle and Stirling which are obtained by aggregating the component statistical local areas.

An index list of statistical local areas is shown on page 20. In this publication City councils are marked (C), Town councils (T) and Shire councils (S).

Perth City Council Re-structure

From July 1994, Perth City Council has been split. Although there are still five SLA's, only two retain the same boundaries. The new Town of Victoria Park (renamed on 2 November 1994) comprises the whole of the SLA previously known as Perth(C) South. The City of Perth is now comprised of two SLAs: Perth(C) Inner and Perth(C) Remainder. Perth(C) Inner boundaries have not changed. Perth(C) Remainder comprises the majority of Perth(C) Outer. The new Town of Vincent comprises the major part of Perth(C) North and a small part of Perth(C) Outer. The new Town of Cambridge comprises the remainder of Perth(C) North as well as all of Perth(C) Wembley-Coastal. For maps showing the new SLA boundaries, please contact the relevant councils.

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