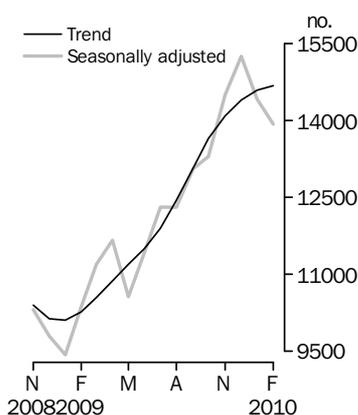


BUILDING APPROVALS

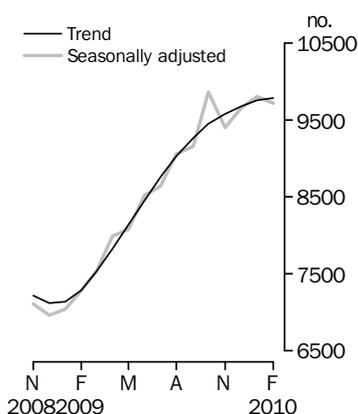
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Dwelling units approved



Private sector houses approved



INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

TREND

	Feb 10 no.	Jan 10 to Feb 10 % change	Feb 09 to Feb 10 % change
Total dwelling units approved	14 677	0.6	42.9
Private sector houses	9 785	0.4	34.3
Private sector other dwellings	3 242	-1.8	20.7

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Feb 10 no.	Jan 10 to Feb 10 % change	Feb 09 to Feb 10 % change
Total dwelling units approved	13 929	-3.3	34.2
Private sector houses	9 711	-0.9	33.3
Private sector other dwellings	2 698	-10.9	-4.9

KEY POINTS

TOTAL DWELLING UNITS

- The trend estimate for total dwelling units approved rose 0.6% in February 2010 and has risen for 13 months.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for total dwelling units approved fell 3.3% and has fallen for two months.

PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES

- The trend estimate for private sector houses approved rose 0.4% in February and has risen for 14 months.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector houses approved fell 0.9% following rises in the previous two months.

PRIVATE SECTOR OTHER DWELLING UNITS

- The trend estimate for private sector other dwellings approved fell 1.8% in February and is now showing falls for two months.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector other dwellings approved fell 10.9% and has fallen for two months.

VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED

- The trend estimates for the value of building approved should be interpreted with caution. See the data notes on page 2 of this publication.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for the value of total building approved fell 4.5% in February. The seasonally adjusted estimate for the value of new residential building approved increased 0.5% while the value of approved residential alterations and additions increased 6.2%. The seasonally adjusted estimate for the value of non-residential building fell 13.0%.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
March 2010	5 May 2010
April 2010	1 June 2010
May 2010	1 July 2010
June 2010	3 August 2010
July 2010	31 August 2010
August 2010	30 September 2010

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are no changes in this issue.

REVISIONS THIS MONTH

Revisions to the total number of dwelling units approved in this issue are:

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	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
NSW	1	160	161
Vic.	—	207	207
Qld	—	252	252
SA	—	—	—
WA	—	-3	-3
Tas.	—	1	1
NT	—	—	—
ACT	—	—	—
Total	1	617	618

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DATA NOTES

The trend estimates should be interpreted with caution as the underlying behaviour of building approvals may be affected by initiatives within the Government stimulus package, which included the "Building the Education Revolution" (BER) program and the Social Housing Initiative as well as other developments associated with global economic conditions. BER impacts have been quantified and removed from the trend estimates because of its short term nature. For more details on trend estimates, please see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the explanatory notes.

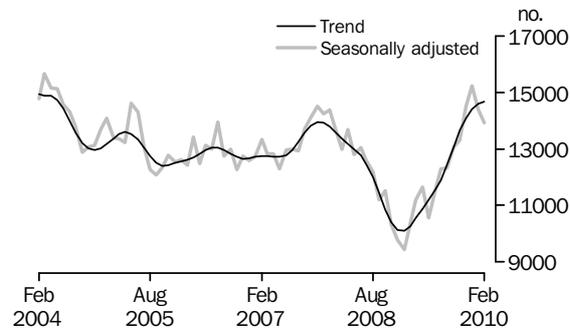
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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

TOTAL DWELLING UNITS

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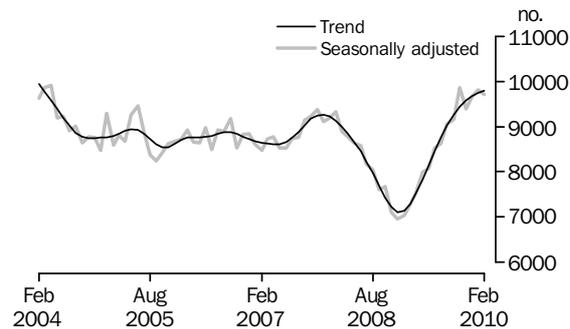
The seasonally adjusted estimate for total dwelling units approved fell 3.3%, to 13,929 and has fallen for two months.



PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES

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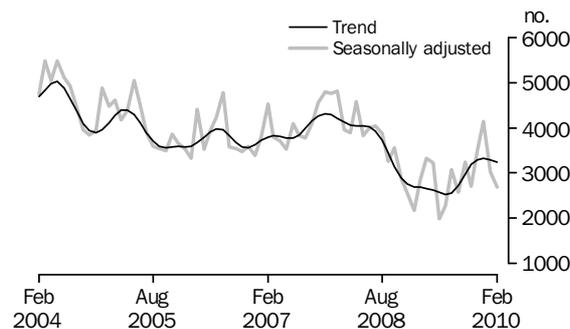
The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector houses approved fell 0.9%, to 9,711 following rises in the previous two months.



PRIVATE SECTOR OTHER DWELLINGS

The trend estimate for private sector other dwellings approved fell 1.8% in February and is now showing falls for two months.

The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector other dwellings approved fell 10.9%, to 2,698 and has fallen for two months.



DWELLING UNITS APPROVED STATES AND TERRITORIES

SUMMARY COMMENTS

The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved rose 0.6% in February 2010. The largest rise was in Queensland (+1.5%) and the greatest fall was in the Northern Territory (-11.7%).

The trend estimate for private sector houses approved rose 0.4% this month. The largest rise was in Western Australia (+2.2%) while New South Wales (-2.9%) and South Australia (-0.5%) both experienced falls.

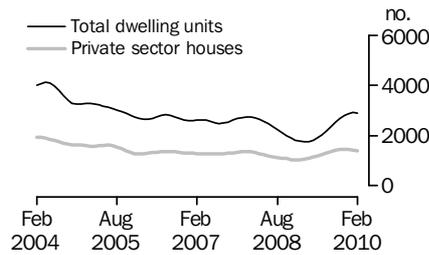
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
ORIGINAL									
Dwelling units approved									
Private sector houses (no.)	1 184	3 397	1 842	686	1 672	207	30	120	9 138
Total dwelling units (no.)	2 720	4 590	2 591	868	2 115	241	45	250	13 420
Percentage change from previous month									
Private sector houses (%)	9.8	41.0	28.0	27.0	25.4	17.6	36.4	51.9	29.1
Total dwelling units (%)	13.6	36.0	22.8	-3.9	29.4	18.1	-11.8	83.8	24.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Dwelling units approved									
Private sector houses (no.)	1 269	3 487	1 994	718	1 811	na	na	na	9 711
Total dwelling units (no.)	2 602	4 575	2 912	933	2 290	287	na	na	13 929
Percentage change from previous month									
Private sector houses (%)	-10.4	-0.5	-0.7	-5.9	5.4	na	na	na	-0.9
Total dwelling units (%)	-14.6	-1.9	2.1	-23.3	8.1	17.3	na	na	-3.3
TREND									
Dwelling units approved									
Private sector houses (no.)	1 386	3 468	2 019	731	1 751	na	na	na	9 785
Total dwelling units (no.)	2 910	4 912	2 960	1 046	2 202	277	95	276	14 677
Percentage change from previous month									
Private sector houses (%)	-2.9	1.2	0.6	-0.5	2.2	na	na	na	0.4
Total dwelling units (%)	—	1.0	1.5	0.1	1.3	-2.9	-11.7	-5.6	0.6

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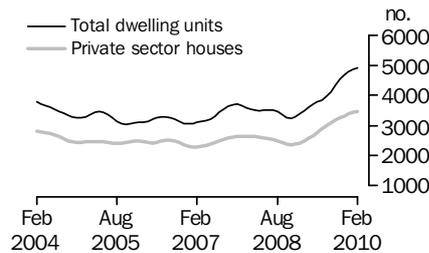
DWELLING UNITS APPROVED STATE TRENDS

NEW SOUTH WALES



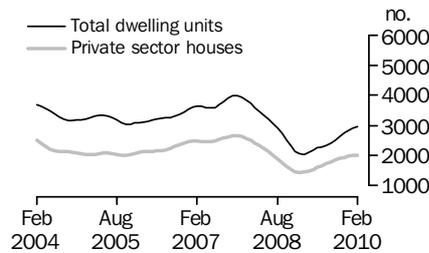
The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in New South Wales was flat in February 2010. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses fell 2.9% and has fallen for three months.

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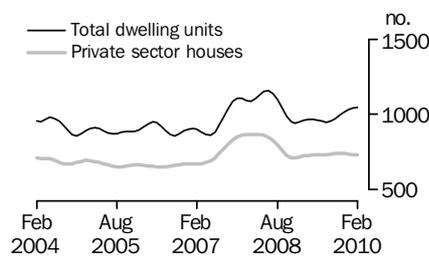
The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in Victoria rose 1.0% in February and has risen for 15 months. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses rose 1.2% and has risen for 15 months.

QUEENSLAND



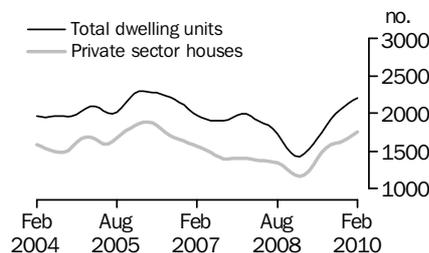
The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in Queensland rose 1.5% in February and has risen for 12 months. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses rose 0.6% and has risen for 13 months.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in South Australia rose 0.1% in February the seventh consecutive rise. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses fell 0.5% and is now showing decreases for four months.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

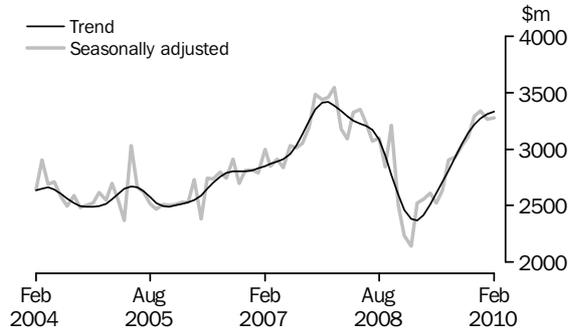


The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in Western Australia rose 1.3% in February and has risen for 13 months. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses rose 2.2% and has risen for 13 months.

VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED

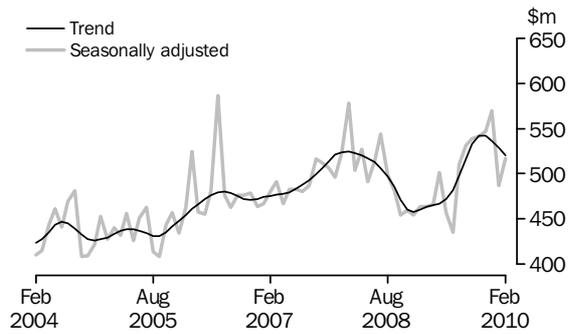
NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

The trend estimate for the value of new residential building approved rose 0.8% in February 2010 and has risen for 12 months.



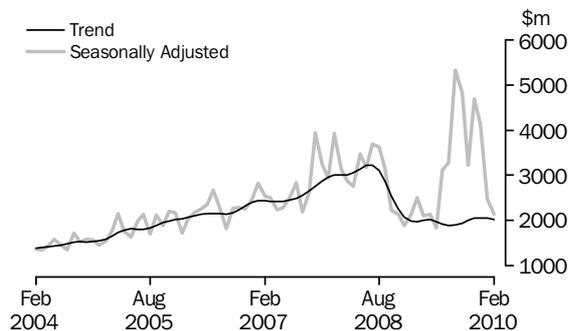
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

The trend estimate for the value of alterations and additions to residential building fell 1.5% in February and has fallen for three months.



NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

The trend estimates for the value of non-residential building approved should be interpreted with caution. See the data notes on page 2 of this publication.



FEATURE ARTICLE

AVERAGE FLOOR AREA OF NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS

INTRODUCTION

This article presents information on the floor area of new residential dwellings and is collected in the quarterly Building Activity Survey. It builds on a similar article published in the February 2008 issue of this publication.

The 'Floor Area' of a building is a measure of the amount of useable space in a building (and its attachments) at the final stage of its construction and is measured in square metres. The boundary of the recorded floor area of a building is delineated by the external perimeter of the exterior walls of the building. The area under unenclosed verandahs, carport, etc, attached outside the exterior walls of one or more storeys, is excluded.

METHOD

The floor area data was obtained from the Building Activity survey. The proportion of survey records with floor area data that was not stated has varied annually between 9% and 25% of all residential dwellings and these have been excluded from the analyses. While fluctuating from year to year, the proportion of stated floor area has increased in recent years. Survey records with floor area data less than 25 square meters and greater than 1800 square meters per dwelling for new houses and floor area of less than 25 square meters and greater than 800 square meters per dwelling for new other residential dwellings have been excluded from the analysis due to the unreliability of the data.

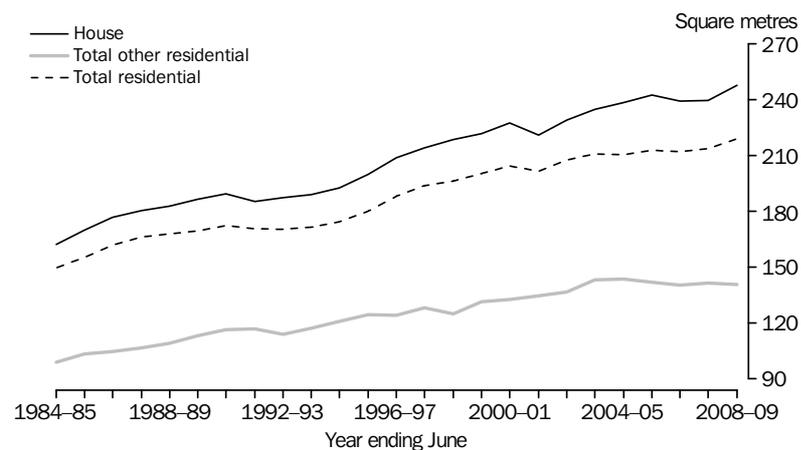
Average floor area was calculated using the formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total stated floor area of all completed dwellings in the year}}{\text{Number of completed dwellings with floor area stated in the year}}$$

RESULTS

Graph 1 shows the average floor area of new residential dwellings from 1984–85 to 2008–09.

1. AVERAGE FLOOR AREA OF NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS, AUSTRALIA



There has been a steady increase in the average floor area of new residential dwellings over the 24 financial years to June 2009. The average floor area of all new residential dwellings increased from 149.7m² to 218.9m² over this time, an increase of 46.2%. New houses increased from 162.4m² to 248.0m² (52.7%), while new other residential dwellings increased from 99.2m² to 140.8m² (42.0%).

RESULTS continued

Table 1 shows an increase of 14.5m² (7.1%) in the average floor area of total new residential dwellings over the eight financial years from July 2000 to June 2009. The average floor area of new houses and new other residential dwellings increased by 20.5m² (9.0%) and 8.2m² (6.2%) respectively over this period even though new other residential dwellings recorded lower average floor area values in 2008–09 than 2003–04.

Average floor area of new residential dwellings

1. AVERAGE FLOOR AREA OF NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS, Australia

Period	New Houses		New Other Residential		Total New Residential	
	m ²	%change(a)	m ²	%change(a)	m ²	%change(a)
2000–01	227.5	—	132.6	—	204.4	—
2001–02	221.2	-2.8	134.7	1.5	201.7	-1.3
2002–03	229.2	3.6	136.7	1.5	207.8	3.0
2003–04	235.0	2.5	143.0	4.6	211.0	1.5
2004–05	238.4	1.4	143.7	0.5	210.4	-0.3
2005–06	242.6	1.8	142.1	-1.2	213.2	1.3
2006–07	239.3	-1.4	140.7	-1.0	212.2	-0.4
2007–08	239.6	0.1	141.7	0.7	213.9	0.8
2008–09	248.0	3.5	140.8	-0.6	218.9	2.4

(a) Percentage change from previous year

New Houses

The average floor area of new houses increased in all States and Territories over the 24 financial years to June 2009. The highest increases were in the Northern Territory (72.5%), New South Wales (69.2%) and Queensland (63.8%).

Between 2000–01 and 2008–09, the average floor area of new houses in South Australia and Tasmania decreased by 3.2% and 2.4% respectively, while the average floor area in the remaining States and Territories increased. The highest increases in the last eight financial years were recorded in the Northern Territory (24.2%) and Victoria (16.3%) (Table 2).

The average floor area of new houses built in 2008–09 was largest in New South Wales with 269.5m². The smallest average floor area of a new house for 2008–09 was recorded in Tasmania with 196.0m².

2. AVERAGE FLOOR AREA OF NEW HOUSES BY STATE AND TERRITORY

Period	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
	m ²								
2000–01	249.2	217.3	234.3	206.0	226.0	200.9	188.0	223.0	227.5
2001–02	236.1	216.7	223.7	193.8	224.5	181.8	179.9	223.8	221.2
2002–03	246.7	225.0	233.9	197.8	229.5	180.1	182.9	228.7	229.2
2003–04	252.0	229.3	241.5	197.8	240.4	187.2	200.9	232.3	235.0
2004–05	250.6	238.8	245.5	198.9	234.2	199.1	232.5	250.4	238.4
2005–06	266.0	241.9	252.4	193.5	237.5	188.9	209.1	249.9	242.6
2006–07	274.6	237.9	239.6	191.6	237.1	194.9	231.2	243.8	239.3
2007–08	251.6	241.0	247.3	191.6	242.4	196.7	221.2	256.7	239.6
2008–09	269.5	252.8	253.7	199.3	244.4	196.0	233.6	242.5	248.0
2000–01 to 2008–09 % Change	8.1	16.3	8.3	-3.2	8.1	-2.4	24.2	8.7	9.0

New Other Residential Dwellings

The average floor area of new other residential dwellings increased in all States and Territories over the 24 financial years to June 2009. The largest increases were in the Northern Territory (148.4%) and Queensland (48.8%).

The average floor area of new other residential dwellings increased in all states and territories except South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory over the eight financial years from July 2000 to June 2009. Each state and territory showed reduced average floor areas on at least three occasions over this period. Large decreases were experienced in four of the six states in 2006–07, resulting in the lowest average floor area for new other residential dwellings at the Australia level since 2003–04. The highest increases between 2000–01 and 2008–09 were in the Northern Territory (52.6%) and Queensland (15.1%).

The average floor area of new other residential dwellings completed in 2008–09 were highest in the Northern Territory (222.1m²) and Queensland (145.4m²), while the lowest were in the Australian Capital Territory (115.2m²) and South Australia (121.7m²).

3. AVERAGE FLOOR AREA OF NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Period</i>	m ²								
2000–01	130.1	138.8	126.3	140.1	142.0	112.8	145.5	129.9	132.6
2001–02	128.7	148.1	126.1	159.6	140.8	136.9	129.4	125.1	134.7
2002–03	130.5	142.3	140.4	143.8	136.0	124.3	131.7	129.4	136.7
2003–04	145.1	137.1	142.7	148.2	144.9	94.9	172.7	176.5	143.0
2004–05	142.7	139.6	149.2	143.4	143.7	91.3	164.5	147.0	143.7
2005–06	138.7	141.2	146.9	146.0	144.1	121.7	149.0	122.7	142.1
2006–07	132.0	134.8	153.0	146.5	139.6	102.3	164.2	129.6	140.7
2007–08	137.1	145.6	143.0	138.2	146.3	116.7	164.2	129.9	141.7
2008–09	137.3	139.0	145.4	121.7	143.6	123.2	222.1	115.2	140.8
2000–01 to 2008–09 % Change	5.5	0.2	15.1	-13.1	1.1	9.3	52.6	-11.3	6.2

(a) Care should be taken in interpreting data at the State or Territory level as annual revisions can occur depending on the mix of dwelling type

For further information about these and related statistics, contact Kate Niedorfer on Adelaide (08) 8237 7523.

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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

Month	HOUSES		OTHER DWELLINGS		TOTAL DWELLING UNITS		
	Private	Total	Private	Total	Private	Public	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ORIGINAL							
2008							
December	6 159	6 263	2 560	2 700	8 719	244	8 963
2009							
January	5 293	5 371	1 765	1 840	7 058	153	7 211
February	6 879	6 961	2 824	2 936	9 703	194	9 897
March	7 625	7 799	2 807	2 936	10 432	303	10 735
April	7 568	7 772	2 923	3 166	10 491	447	10 938
May	8 287	8 470	2 008	2 425	10 295	600	10 895
June	9 143	9 395	2 308	3 000	11 451	944	12 395
July	9 674	9 909	3 574	4 079	13 248	740	13 988
August	9 657	9 947	2 487	2 764	12 144	567	12 711
September	9 900	10 155	3 797	4 062	13 697	520	14 217
October	10 380	10 805	3 050	3 302	13 430	677	14 107
November	9 734	10 143	3 413	4 475	13 147	1 471	14 618
December	8 498	8 775	3 918	4 874	12 416	1 233	13 649
2010							
January	7 077	7 195	2 371	3 615	9 448	1 362	10 810
February	9 138	9 384	2 641	4 036	11 779	1 641	13 420
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008							
December	6 966	7 073	2 549	2 719	9 515	278	9 793
2009							
January	7 039	7 146	2 171	2 287	9 211	223	9 433
February	7 285	7 399	2 837	2 977	10 121	255	10 376
March	7 528	7 724	3 319	3 476	10 847	353	11 200
April	7 987	8 190	3 230	3 468	11 217	441	11 658
May	8 081	8 289	1 986	2 269	10 067	490	10 557
June	8 517	8 715	2 281	2 712	10 798	630	11 427
July	8 634	8 823	3 080	3 480	11 714	589	12 303
August	9 063	9 333	2 568	2 984	11 631	686	12 317
September	9 161	9 407	3 236	3 651	12 397	660	13 058
October	9 860	10 236	2 701	3 062	12 561	737	13 298
November	9 399	9 756	3 494	4 748	12 893	1 611	14 503
December	9 655	9 942	4 137	5 298	13 792	1 448	15 240
2010							
January	9 802	9 985	3 029	4 420	12 831	1 574	14 405
February	9 711	10 051	2 698	3 878	12 409	1 520	13 929
TREND							
2008							
December	7 116	7 229	2 751	2 905	9 867	267	10 134
2009							
January	7 140	7 263	2 696	2 845	9 836	272	10 108
February	7 286	7 427	2 687	2 846	9 972	300	10 273
March	7 532	7 694	2 666	2 856	10 198	352	10 550
April	7 825	8 007	2 628	2 869	10 453	423	10 876
May	8 141	8 337	2 577	2 863	10 718	482	11 200
June	8 453	8 664	2 525	2 844	10 978	530	11 508
July	8 752	8 986	2 556	2 910	11 308	588	11 896
August	9 031	9 291	2 721	3 144	11 752	683	12 435
September	9 266	9 550	2 972	3 518	12 238	830	13 068
October	9 448	9 749	3 187	3 903	12 636	1 017	13 653
November	9 581	9 887	3 298	4 206	12 879	1 214	14 093
December	9 679	9 981	3 329	4 421	13 008	1 394	14 402
2010							
January	9 751	10 046	3 300	4 546	13 051	1 541	14 592
February	9 785	10 071	3 242	4 605	13 027	1 650	14 677

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, Percentage change

Month	HOUSES		OTHER DWELLINGS		TOTAL DWELLING UNITS		
	Private	Total	Private	Total	Private	Public	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
2008							
December	-12.4	-12.2	-9.3	-11.1	-11.5	-23.0	-11.9
2009							
January	-14.1	-14.2	-31.1	-31.9	-19.1	-37.3	-19.5
February	30.0	29.6	60.0	59.6	37.5	26.8	37.2
March	10.8	12.0	-0.6	—	7.5	56.2	8.5
April	-0.7	-0.3	4.1	7.8	0.6	47.5	1.9
May	9.5	9.0	-31.3	-23.4	-1.9	34.2	-0.4
June	10.3	10.9	14.9	23.7	11.2	57.3	13.8
July	5.8	5.5	54.9	36.0	15.7	-21.6	12.9
August	-0.2	0.4	-30.4	-32.2	-8.3	-23.4	-9.1
September	2.5	2.1	52.7	47.0	12.8	-8.3	11.8
October	4.8	6.4	-19.7	-18.7	-1.9	30.2	-0.8
November	-6.2	-6.1	11.9	35.5	-2.1	117.3	3.6
December	-12.7	-13.5	14.8	8.9	-5.6	-16.2	-6.6
2010							
January	-16.7	-18.0	-39.5	-25.8	-23.9	10.5	-20.8
February	29.1	30.4	11.4	11.6	24.7	20.5	24.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008							
December	-2.0	-1.8	-11.3	-12.4	-4.7	-15.6	-5.0
2009							
January	1.1	1.0	-14.8	-15.9	-3.2	-20.0	-3.7
February	3.5	3.5	30.6	30.2	9.9	14.4	10.0
March	3.3	4.4	17.0	16.7	7.2	38.5	7.9
April	6.1	6.0	-2.7	-0.2	3.4	24.9	4.1
May	1.2	1.2	-38.5	-34.6	-10.3	11.2	-9.4
June	5.4	5.2	14.8	19.5	7.3	28.4	8.2
July	1.4	1.2	35.1	28.3	8.5	-6.5	7.7
August	5.0	5.8	-16.6	-14.3	-0.7	16.5	0.1
September	1.1	0.8	26.0	22.4	6.6	-3.8	6.0
October	7.6	8.8	-16.5	-16.1	1.3	11.6	1.8
November	-4.7	-4.7	29.4	55.0	2.6	118.5	9.1
December	2.7	1.9	18.4	11.6	7.0	-10.1	5.1
2010							
January	1.5	0.4	-26.8	-16.6	-7.0	8.7	-5.5
February	-0.9	0.7	-10.9	-12.3	-3.3	-3.4	-3.3
TREND							
2008							
December	-1.4	-1.4	-5.0	-5.1	-2.5	-3.8	-2.5
2009							
January	0.3	0.5	-2.0	-2.1	-0.3	1.8	-0.3
February	2.0	2.3	-0.3	—	1.4	10.4	1.6
March	3.4	3.6	-0.8	0.4	2.3	17.4	2.7
April	3.9	4.1	-1.4	0.5	2.5	20.0	3.1
May	4.0	4.1	-1.9	-0.2	2.5	13.9	3.0
June	3.8	3.9	-2.0	-0.7	2.4	10.1	2.8
July	3.5	3.7	1.2	2.3	3.0	10.8	3.4
August	3.2	3.4	6.5	8.1	3.9	16.2	4.5
September	2.6	2.8	9.2	11.9	4.1	21.5	5.1
October	2.0	2.1	7.3	11.0	3.3	22.4	4.5
November	1.4	1.4	3.5	7.8	1.9	19.4	3.2
December	1.0	0.9	1.0	5.1	1.0	14.8	2.2
2010							
January	0.7	0.7	-0.9	2.8	0.3	10.6	1.3
February	0.4	0.2	-1.8	1.3	-0.2	7.0	0.6

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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, States and territories

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	1 904	2 765	1 717	877	1 325	213	52	110	8 963
2009									
January	1 183	2 431	1 425	728	1 070	233	39	102	7 211
February	1 681	3 564	1 735	901	1 548	208	79	181	9 897
March	1 626	4 024	2 104	989	1 409	238	122	223	10 735
April	2 196	3 296	2 322	1 012	1 413	221	117	361	10 938
May	1 962	3 238	2 277	868	1 862	328	84	276	10 895
June	2 071	4 247	2 429	1 038	1 930	284	117	279	12 395
July	2 471	4 999	2 674	1 006	1 959	242	100	537	13 988
August	2 397	4 151	2 527	1 063	1 945	295	102	231	12 711
September	2 685	4 652	2 852	1 073	2 098	346	125	386	14 217
October	2 644	4 755	2 758	984	2 220	339	111	296	14 107
November	3 083	4 567	3 003	1 051	2 112	259	129	414	14 618
December	2 738	4 646	2 502	977	1 949	321	186	330	13 649
2010									
January	2 395	3 376	2 110	903	1 635	204	51	136	10 810
February	2 720	4 590	2 591	868	2 115	241	45	250	13 420
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	1 868	3 246	1 967	877	1 445	217	na	na	9 793
2009									
January	1 496	3 242	1 940	929	1 358	256	na	na	9 433
February	1 801	3 469	1 934	979	1 656	247	na	na	10 376
March	1 777	4 234	2 140	1 009	1 456	228	na	na	11 200
April	2 360	3 570	2 423	1 049	1 553	224	na	na	11 658
May	1 768	3 269	2 367	874	1 619	299	na	na	10 557
June	1 879	3 925	2 148	963	1 875	278	na	na	11 427
July	2 167	4 330	2 299	895	1 775	234	na	na	12 303
August	2 466	3 973	2 362	1 026	1 858	294	na	na	12 317
September	2 541	4 241	2 527	967	2 010	300	na	na	13 058
October	2 456	4 342	2 601	984	2 202	333	na	na	13 298
November	3 098	4 684	2 896	996	2 043	264	na	na	14 503
December	2 919	5 477	2 920	995	2 071	321	na	na	15 240
2010									
January	3 046	4 666	2 851	1 217	2 119	244	na	na	14 405
February	2 602	4 575	2 912	933	2 290	287	na	na	13 929
TREND									
2008									
December	1 820	3 289	2 144	945	1 432	246	82	176	10 134
2009									
January	1 777	3 380	2 049	950	1 430	242	88	192	10 108
February	1 756	3 492	2 045	961	1 468	243	94	215	10 273
March	1 764	3 603	2 107	968	1 527	244	100	238	10 550
April	1 816	3 699	2 190	969	1 591	248	104	259	10 876
May	1 905	3 780	2 255	963	1 663	257	104	272	11 200
June	2 021	3 848	2 297	956	1 744	267	101	274	11 508
July	2 162	3 955	2 341	949	1 836	278	98	278	11 896
August	2 339	4 126	2 413	956	1 922	289	102	288	12 435
September	2 531	4 339	2 520	975	1 994	295	111	303	13 068
October	2 696	4 534	2 647	999	2 046	296	119	315	13 653
November	2 809	4 679	2 763	1 018	2 091	295	121	316	14 093
December	2 877	4 793	2 851	1 033	2 133	290	117	307	14 402
2010									
January	2 911	4 864	2 915	1 045	2 172	285	108	293	14 592
February	2 910	4 912	2 960	1 046	2 202	277	95	276	14 677

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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, States and territories—Percentage change

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	-8.3	-4.4	-24.0	-6.9	-3.8	-16.1	-55.9	-56.2	-11.9
2009									
January	-37.9	-12.1	-17.0	-17.0	-19.2	9.4	-25.0	-7.3	-19.5
February	42.1	46.6	21.8	23.8	44.7	-10.7	102.6	77.5	37.2
March	-3.3	12.9	21.3	9.8	-9.0	14.4	54.4	23.2	8.5
April	35.1	-18.1	10.4	2.3	0.3	-7.1	-4.1	61.9	1.9
May	-10.7	-1.8	-1.9	-14.2	31.8	48.4	-28.2	-23.5	-0.4
June	5.6	31.2	6.7	19.6	3.7	-13.4	39.3	1.1	13.8
July	19.3	17.7	10.1	-3.1	1.5	-14.8	-14.5	92.5	12.9
August	-3.0	-17.0	-5.5	5.7	-0.7	21.9	2.0	-57.0	-9.1
September	12.0	12.1	12.9	0.9	7.9	17.3	22.5	67.1	11.8
October	-1.5	2.2	-3.3	-8.3	5.8	-2.0	-11.2	-23.3	-0.8
November	16.6	-4.0	8.9	6.8	-4.9	-23.6	16.2	39.9	3.6
December	-11.2	1.7	-16.7	-7.0	-7.7	23.9	44.2	-20.3	-6.6
2010									
January	-12.5	-27.3	-15.7	-7.6	-16.1	-36.4	-72.6	-58.8	-20.8
February	13.6	36.0	22.8	-3.9	29.4	18.1	-11.8	83.8	24.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	-8.2	7.2	-15.4	-9.8	11.0	-24.4	na	na	-5.0
2009									
January	-19.9	-0.1	-1.4	6.0	-6.0	17.9	na	na	-3.7
February	20.3	7.0	-0.3	5.3	22.0	-3.6	na	na	10.0
March	-1.3	22.1	10.6	3.1	-12.1	-7.4	na	na	7.9
April	32.8	-15.7	13.3	4.0	6.7	-1.8	na	na	4.1
May	-25.1	-8.4	-2.3	-16.7	4.2	33.3	na	na	-9.4
June	6.3	20.1	-9.2	10.1	15.8	-6.9	na	na	8.2
July	15.3	10.3	7.0	-7.0	-5.3	-16.0	na	na	7.7
August	13.8	-8.2	2.8	14.6	4.7	25.7	na	na	0.1
September	3.1	6.7	7.0	-5.7	8.1	2.2	na	na	6.0
October	-3.4	2.4	2.9	1.7	9.6	10.8	na	na	1.8
November	26.2	7.9	11.3	1.2	-7.3	-20.8	na	na	9.1
December	-5.8	16.9	0.8	-0.1	1.4	21.9	na	na	5.1
2010									
January	4.4	-14.8	-2.3	22.3	2.3	-24.0	na	na	-5.5
February	-14.6	-1.9	2.1	-23.3	8.1	17.3	na	na	-3.3
TREND									
2008									
December	-3.7	1.4	-7.7	-1.0	-2.9	-3.2	6.6	-1.0	-2.5
2009									
January	-2.4	2.8	-4.5	0.6	-0.2	-1.7	7.2	9.4	-0.3
February	-1.2	3.3	-0.2	1.1	2.7	0.3	6.7	11.8	1.6
March	0.5	3.2	3.0	0.8	4.0	0.6	6.2	10.7	2.7
April	2.9	2.7	3.9	0.1	4.2	1.8	3.8	8.9	3.1
May	4.9	2.2	3.0	-0.6	4.6	3.5	0.7	4.8	3.0
June	6.1	1.8	1.9	-0.8	4.9	3.9	-3.5	0.9	2.8
July	7.0	2.8	1.9	-0.7	5.2	4.1	-2.7	1.3	3.4
August	8.2	4.3	3.1	0.7	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.5
September	8.2	5.2	4.4	2.0	3.7	2.1	8.9	5.1	5.1
October	6.5	4.5	5.1	2.4	2.6	0.5	7.2	4.0	4.5
November	4.2	3.2	4.4	1.9	2.2	-0.5	1.6	0.4	3.2
December	2.4	2.4	3.2	1.5	2.0	-1.5	-3.7	-3.0	2.2
2010									
January	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.8	-1.9	-7.8	-4.7	1.3
February	—	1.0	1.5	0.1	1.3	-2.9	-11.7	-5.6	0.6

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PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES APPROVED, States and territories

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	898	2 002	1 230	636	1 080	169	39	105	6 159
2009									
January	792	1 742	1 027	551	917	161	33	70	5 293
February	1 000	2 450	1 316	718	1 090	153	39	113	6 879
March	1 112	2 660	1 481	750	1 212	210	41	159	7 625
April	1 040	2 664	1 501	761	1 159	211	65	167	7 568
May	1 325	2 643	1 674	662	1 478	252	57	196	8 287
June	1 306	3 162	1 818	769	1 613	234	66	175	9 143
July	1 325	3 404	1 928	811	1 733	197	74	202	9 674
August	1 509	3 280	2 019	793	1 582	217	68	189	9 657
September	1 522	3 345	1 910	789	1 754	276	76	228	9 900
October	1 486	3 823	2 120	743	1 745	223	36	204	10 380
November	1 549	3 136	2 113	762	1 700	227	67	180	9 734
December	1 387	2 790	1 589	725	1 523	251	78	155	8 498
2010									
January	1 078	2 410	1 439	540	1 333	176	22	79	7 077
February	1 184	3 397	1 842	686	1 672	207	30	120	9 138
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	967	2 345	1 456	655	1 211	na	na	na	6 966
2009									
January	988	2 403	1 406	713	1 161	na	na	na	7 039
February	1 066	2 510	1 414	753	1 178	na	na	na	7 285
March	1 118	2 561	1 491	750	1 198	na	na	na	7 528
April	1 169	2 727	1 568	774	1 308	na	na	na	7 987
May	1 237	2 750	1 640	663	1 315	na	na	na	8 081
June	1 211	2 850	1 680	723	1 618	na	na	na	8 517
July	1 176	3 019	1 694	721	1 586	na	na	na	8 634
August	1 403	3 035	1 823	780	1 541	na	na	na	9 063
September	1 441	3 120	1 767	749	1 581	na	na	na	9 161
October	1 471	3 584	1 982	729	1 651	na	na	na	9 860
November	1 511	3 123	1 987	729	1 597	na	na	na	9 399
December	1 496	3 299	1 960	728	1 656	na	na	na	9 655
2010									
January	1 416	3 505	2 008	763	1 718	na	na	na	9 802
February	1 269	3 487	1 994	718	1 811	na	na	na	9 711
TREND									
2008									
December	1 031	2 378	1 471	712	1 181	na	na	na	7 116
2009									
January	1 035	2 418	1 446	718	1 162	na	na	na	7 140
February	1 058	2 487	1 452	725	1 180	na	na	na	7 286
March	1 096	2 579	1 487	729	1 234	na	na	na	7 532
April	1 142	2 671	1 544	730	1 311	na	na	na	7 825
May	1 190	2 770	1 606	731	1 400	na	na	na	8 141
June	1 237	2 879	1 670	730	1 480	na	na	na	8 453
July	1 292	2 988	1 732	732	1 544	na	na	na	8 752
August	1 357	3 092	1 793	737	1 582	na	na	na	9 031
September	1 417	3 183	1 852	742	1 602	na	na	na	9 266
October	1 455	3 259	1 905	743	1 617	na	na	na	9 448
November	1 466	3 322	1 949	740	1 641	na	na	na	9 581
December	1 453	3 377	1 982	736	1 676	na	na	na	9 679
2010									
January	1 427	3 426	2 006	734	1 714	na	na	na	9 751
February	1 386	3 468	2 019	731	1 751	na	na	na	9 785

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PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES APPROVED, Percentage change

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	-8.4	-12.8	-21.4	-9.9	-5.2	-10.6	-35.0	9.4	-12.4
2009									
January	-11.8	-13.0	-16.5	-13.4	-15.1	-4.7	-15.4	-33.3	-14.1
February	26.3	40.6	28.1	30.3	18.9	-5.0	18.2	61.4	30.0
March	11.2	8.6	12.5	4.5	11.2	37.3	5.1	40.7	10.8
April	-6.5	0.2	1.4	1.5	-4.4	0.5	58.5	5.0	-0.7
May	27.4	-0.8	11.5	-13.0	27.5	19.4	-12.3	17.4	9.5
June	-1.4	19.6	8.6	16.2	9.1	-7.1	15.8	-10.7	10.3
July	1.5	7.7	6.1	5.5	7.4	-15.8	12.1	15.4	5.8
August	13.9	-3.6	4.7	-2.2	-8.7	10.2	-8.1	-6.4	-0.2
September	0.9	2.0	-5.4	-0.5	10.9	27.2	11.8	20.6	2.5
October	-2.4	14.3	11.0	-5.8	-0.5	-19.2	-52.6	-10.5	4.8
November	4.2	-18.0	-0.3	2.6	-2.6	1.8	86.1	-11.8	-6.2
December	-10.5	-11.0	-24.8	-4.9	-10.4	10.6	16.4	-13.9	-12.7
2010									
January	-22.3	-13.6	-9.4	-25.5	-12.5	-29.9	-71.8	-49.0	-16.7
February	9.8	41.0	28.0	27.0	25.4	17.6	36.4	51.9	29.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	-5.8	-0.7	-8.3	-9.2	13.2	na	na	na	-2.0
2009									
January	2.2	2.5	-3.4	8.8	-4.1	na	na	na	1.1
February	7.9	4.5	0.6	5.6	1.5	na	na	na	3.5
March	4.9	2.0	5.4	-0.4	1.7	na	na	na	3.3
April	4.6	6.5	5.2	3.2	9.2	na	na	na	6.1
May	5.7	0.9	4.5	-14.3	0.6	na	na	na	1.2
June	-2.1	3.6	2.5	9.0	23.0	na	na	na	5.4
July	-2.9	5.9	0.8	-0.3	-2.0	na	na	na	1.4
August	19.3	0.5	7.6	8.3	-2.8	na	na	na	5.0
September	2.7	2.8	-3.0	-4.1	2.6	na	na	na	1.1
October	2.0	14.9	12.1	-2.6	4.4	na	na	na	7.6
November	2.8	-12.9	0.3	—	-3.2	na	na	na	-4.7
December	-1.0	5.7	-1.4	-0.1	3.7	na	na	na	2.7
2010									
January	-5.3	6.2	2.5	4.8	3.7	na	na	na	1.5
February	-10.4	-0.5	-0.7	-5.9	5.4	na	na	na	-0.9
TREND									
2008									
December	-1.8	0.3	-4.0	-0.2	-3.2	na	na	na	-1.4
2009									
January	0.3	1.7	-1.7	0.8	-1.6	na	na	na	0.3
February	2.3	2.8	0.4	0.9	1.5	na	na	na	2.0
March	3.6	3.7	2.5	0.5	4.6	na	na	na	3.4
April	4.1	3.6	3.8	0.2	6.3	na	na	na	3.9
May	4.2	3.7	4.1	—	6.7	na	na	na	4.0
June	4.0	3.9	4.0	—	5.7	na	na	na	3.8
July	4.4	3.8	3.7	0.2	4.3	na	na	na	3.5
August	5.0	3.5	3.5	0.7	2.5	na	na	na	3.2
September	4.4	2.9	3.3	0.6	1.2	na	na	na	2.6
October	2.7	2.4	2.9	0.2	1.0	na	na	na	2.0
November	0.8	1.9	2.3	-0.4	1.5	na	na	na	1.4
December	-0.9	1.7	1.7	-0.4	2.1	na	na	na	1.0
2010									
January	-1.8	1.4	1.2	-0.3	2.3	na	na	na	0.7
February	-2.9	1.2	0.6	-0.5	2.2	na	na	na	0.4

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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, States and territories: Original

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
HOUSES									
2006-07	15 951	28 867	28 751	8 597	19 580	2 541	766	1 264	106 317
2007-08	15 786	31 556	30 245	10 378	17 121	2 540	590	1 284	109 500
2008-09	13 561	30 470	19 896	9 238	15 970	2 575	735	1 487	93 932
2009									
March	1 140	2 668	1 503	806	1 244	217	60	161	7 799
April	1 067	2 675	1 542	768	1 234	215	103	168	7 772
May	1 336	2 661	1 723	685	1 532	266	70	197	8 470
June	1 314	3 188	1 903	819	1 674	237	85	175	9 395
July	1 358	3 418	1 989	827	1 818	197	90	212	9 909
August	1 547	3 314	2 049	849	1 688	223	86	191	9 947
September	1 551	3 372	1 986	835	1 807	280	95	229	10 155
October	1 520	3 870	2 224	867	1 839	229	52	204	10 805
November	1 564	3 251	2 144	883	1 804	232	85	180	10 143
December	1 405	2 849	1 642	768	1 611	257	88	155	8 775
2010									
January	1 087	2 436	1 457	564	1 367	178	27	79	7 195
February	1 198	3 440	1 865	748	1 765	207	41	120	9 384
OTHER DWELLINGS									
2006-07	15 451	9 075	12 765	2 221	5 507	399	698	982	47 098
2007-08	15 516	11 352	14 807	3 002	6 520	398	582	1 055	53 232
2008-09	10 300	11 163	9 058	2 774	3 417	592	250	1 380	38 934
2009									
March	486	1 356	601	183	165	21	62	62	2 936
April	1 129	621	780	244	179	6	14	193	3 166
May	626	577	554	183	330	62	14	79	2 425
June	757	1 059	526	219	256	47	32	104	3 000
July	1 113	1 581	685	179	141	45	10	325	4 079
August	850	837	478	214	257	72	16	40	2 764
September	1 134	1 280	866	238	291	66	30	157	4 062
October	1 124	885	534	117	381	110	59	92	3 302
November	1 519	1 316	859	168	308	27	44	234	4 475
December	1 333	1 797	860	209	338	64	98	175	4 874
2010									
January	1 308	940	653	339	268	26	24	57	3 615
February	1 522	1 150	726	120	350	34	4	130	4 036
TOTAL DWELLING UNITS									
2006-07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	153 415
2007-08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	162 732
2008-09	23 861	41 633	28 954	12 012	19 387	3 167	985	2 867	132 866
2009									
March	1 626	4 024	2 104	989	1 409	238	122	223	10 735
April	2 196	3 296	2 322	1 012	1 413	221	117	361	10 938
May	1 962	3 238	2 277	868	1 862	328	84	276	10 895
June	2 071	4 247	2 429	1 038	1 930	284	117	279	12 395
July	2 471	4 999	2 674	1 006	1 959	242	100	537	13 988
August	2 397	4 151	2 527	1 063	1 945	295	102	231	12 711
September	2 685	4 652	2 852	1 073	2 098	346	125	386	14 217
October	2 644	4 755	2 758	984	2 220	339	111	296	14 107
November	3 083	4 567	3 003	1 051	2 112	259	129	414	14 618
December	2 738	4 646	2 502	977	1 949	321	186	330	13 649
2010									
January	2 395	3 376	2 110	903	1 635	204	51	136	10 810
February	2 720	4 590	2 591	868	2 115	241	45	250	13 420

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, By Capital City Statistical Division(a): Original

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Greater Hobart	Darwin	Canberra
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
HOUSES								
2006-07	6 460	19 169	10 775	5 526	13 462	1 165	573	1 263
2007-08	6 686	22 124	11 935	6 673	11 742	1 044	471	1 268
2008-09	6 037	21 439	8 401	5 850	11 115	1 114	590	1 474
2009								
March	507	1 920	665	506	905	73	46	161
April	438	1 920	603	519	808	92	68	166
May	592	1 785	751	444	1 089	134	62	194
June	567	2 182	733	552	1 167	99	72	172
July	585	2 408	849	519	1 262	87	80	209
August	743	2 192	815	540	1 193	90	74	191
September	686	2 182	762	526	1 330	115	79	227
October	685	2 546	841	566	1 289	97	41	204
November	729	1 938	809	587	1 286	95	78	179
December	774	1 885	678	479	1 073	111	73	154
2010								
January	428	1 546	565	381	997	69	23	79
February	546	2 271	798	529	1 189	93	34	119
OTHER DWELLINGS								
2006-07	10 993	8 120	4 880	1 645	4 138	178	668	982
2007-08	11 689	10 273	6 256	2 705	5 388	142	526	1 055
2008-09	7 912	10 317	4 244	2 439	2 781	323	239	1 380
2009								
March	349	1 319	388	174	132	15	62	62
April	1 008	596	460	240	126	—	14	193
May	480	527	192	178	320	31	14	79
June	602	997	308	213	204	20	28	104
July	841	1 518	560	157	85	30	10	325
August	696	741	326	197	200	36	16	40
September	897	1 205	417	207	174	34	29	157
October	985	804	325	112	308	84	54	92
November	1 226	1 263	578	152	237	8	40	234
December	886	1 724	647	195	271	5	47	175
2010								
January	709	791	304	335	225	8	8	57
February	897	990	546	120	302	11	4	130
TOTAL DWELLING UNITS								
2006-07	17 453	27 289	15 655	7 171	17 600	1 343	1 241	2 245
2007-08	18 375	32 397	18 191	9 378	17 130	1 186	997	2 323
2008-09	13 949	31 756	12 645	8 289	13 896	1 437	829	2 854
2009								
March	856	3 239	1 053	680	1 037	88	108	223
April	1 446	2 516	1 063	759	934	92	82	359
May	1 072	2 312	943	622	1 409	165	76	273
June	1 169	3 179	1 041	765	1 371	119	100	276
July	1 426	3 926	1 409	676	1 347	117	90	534
August	1 439	2 933	1 141	737	1 393	126	90	231
September	1 583	3 387	1 179	733	1 504	149	108	384
October	1 670	3 350	1 166	678	1 597	181	95	296
November	1 955	3 201	1 387	739	1 523	103	118	413
December	1 660	3 609	1 325	674	1 344	116	120	329
2010								
January	1 137	2 337	869	716	1 222	77	31	136
February	1 443	3 261	1 344	649	1 491	104	38	249

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Refer to Explanatory Notes paragraph 25.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, By sector: **Original**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New houses</i>	<i>New other residential building</i>	<i>Alterations and additions to residential buildings</i>	<i>Conversion (a)</i>	<i>Non-residential building(a)</i>	<i>Total dwelling units</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
PRIVATE SECTOR						
2006-07	104 121	44 381	491	479	356	149 828
2007-08	107 533	49 644	635	320	301	158 433
2008-09	92 006	35 428	560	260	204	128 458
2009						
March	7 615	2 754	25	27	11	10 432
April	7 552	2 812	86	13	28	10 491
May	8 276	1 968	30	9	12	10 295
June	9 134	2 247	52	9	9	11 451
July	9 661	3 502	12	51	22	13 248
August	9 651	2 412	22	52	7	12 144
September	9 892	3 661	13	106	25	13 697
October	10 374	3 013	11	10	22	13 430
November	9 722	3 336	26	48	15	13 147
December	8 488	3 861	18	26	23	12 416
2010						
January	7 071	2 351	9	4	13	9 448
February	9 129	2 603	29	8	10	11 779
PUBLIC SECTOR						
2006-07	1 962	1 607	14	2	2	3 587
2007-08	1 822	2 293	71	105	8	4 299
2008-09	1 774	2 574	9	47	4	4 408
2009						
March	174	129	—	—	—	303
April	204	239	4	—	—	447
May	183	416	—	—	1	600
June	252	692	—	—	—	944
July	235	502	3	—	—	740
August	290	277	—	—	—	567
September	255	265	—	—	—	520
October	425	249	—	—	3	677
November	408	1 062	1	—	—	1 471
December	277	955	1	—	—	1 233
2010						
January	118	1 244	—	—	—	1 362
February	246	1 393	—	—	2	1 641
TOTAL						
2006-07	106 083	45 988	505	481	358	153 415
2007-08	109 355	51 937	706	425	309	162 732
2008-09	93 780	38 002	569	307	208	132 866
2009						
March	7 789	2 883	25	27	11	10 735
April	7 756	3 051	90	13	28	10 938
May	8 459	2 384	30	9	13	10 895
June	9 386	2 939	52	9	9	12 395
July	9 896	4 004	15	51	22	13 988
August	9 941	2 689	22	52	7	12 711
September	10 147	3 926	13	106	25	14 217
October	10 799	3 262	11	10	25	14 107
November	10 130	4 398	27	48	15	14 618
December	8 765	4 816	19	26	23	13 649
2010						
January	7 189	3 595	9	4	13	10 810
February	9 375	3 996	29	8	12	13 420

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(a) See Glossary for definition.

<i>States and territories</i>	<i>New houses</i>	<i>New other residential building</i>	<i>Alterations and additions to residential buildings</i>	<i>Conversions(a)</i>	<i>Non-residential building(a)</i>	<i>Total dwelling units</i>
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
PRIVATE SECTOR						
NSW	1 182	343	11	2	5	1 543
Vic.	3 396	1 035	13	3	4	4 451
Qld	1 839	676	2	2	1	2 520
SA	686	116	—	—	—	802
WA	1 671	332	1	1	—	2 005
Tas.	206	34	1	—	—	241
NT	29	2	1	—	—	32
ACT	120	65	—	—	—	185
Aust.	9 129	2 603	29	8	10	11 779
PUBLIC SECTOR						
NSW	14	1 163	—	—	—	1 177
Vic.	43	96	—	—	—	139
Qld	23	48	—	—	—	71
SA	62	4	—	—	—	66
WA	93	17	—	—	—	110
Tas.	—	—	—	—	—	—
NT	11	2	—	—	—	13
ACT	—	63	—	—	2	65
Aust.	246	1 393	—	—	2	1 641
TOTAL						
NSW	1 196	1 506	11	2	5	2 720
Vic.	3 439	1 131	13	3	4	4 590
Qld	1 862	724	2	2	1	2 591
SA	748	120	—	—	—	868
WA	1 764	349	1	1	—	2 115
Tas.	206	34	1	—	—	241
NT	40	4	1	—	—	45
ACT	120	128	—	—	2	250
Aust.	9 375	3 996	29	8	12	13 420

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Original

Period	NEW SEMIDETACHED, ROW OR TERRACE HOUSES, TOWNHOUSES, ETC. OF				NEW FLATS, UNITS OR APARTMENTS IN A BUILDING OF				Total new other residential building	Total new residential building
	New houses	One storey	Two or more storeys	Total	One or two storeys	Three storeys	Four or more storeys	Total		
DWELLING UNITS (no.)										
2006-07	106 083	10 025	11 247	21 272	2 478	4 379	17 859	24 716	45 988	152 071
2007-08	109 355	10 518	12 264	22 782	3 332	4 293	21 530	29 155	51 937	161 292
2008-09	93 780	8 237	9 099	17 336	2 598	3 022	15 046	20 666	38 002	131 782
2008										
December	6 253	654	614	1 268	242	139	973	1 354	2 622	8 875
2009										
January	5 367	295	460	755	98	231	687	1 016	1 771	7 138
February	6 919	787	535	1 322	254	306	954	1 514	2 836	9 755
March	7 789	498	683	1 181	256	172	1 274	1 702	2 883	10 672
April	7 756	549	722	1 271	151	298	1 331	1 780	3 051	10 807
May	8 459	588	700	1 288	158	121	817	1 096	2 384	10 843
June	9 386	630	922	1 552	328	229	830	1 387	2 939	12 325
July	9 896	897	730	1 627	466	266	1 645	2 377	4 004	13 900
August	9 941	811	741	1 552	301	188	648	1 137	2 689	12 630
September	10 147	832	1 096	1 928	235	220	1 543	1 998	3 926	14 073
October	10 799	877	739	1 616	357	284	1 005	1 646	3 262	14 061
November	10 130	928	773	1 701	951	275	1 471	2 697	4 398	14 528
December	8 765	1 019	907	1 926	819	216	1 855	2 890	4 816	13 581
2010										
January	7 189	889	864	1 753	1 062	69	711	1 842	3 595	10 784
February	9 375	1 004	747	1 751	1 271	337	637	2 245	3 996	13 371
VALUE (\$m)										
2006-07	24 038.0	1 403.2	2 119.8	3 523.1	458.9	926.1	5 040.8	6 425.8	9 948.9	33 986.9
2007-08	26 589.5	1 649.8	2 484.1	4 133.9	611.1	947.4	6 947.6	8 506.2	12 640.0	39 229.5
2008-09	23 108.6	1 322.2	1 953.6	3 275.8	439.0	638.7	4 694.7	5 772.3	9 048.1	32 156.8
2008										
December	1 565.1	96.1	135.9	231.9	38.0	36.9	267.4	342.3	574.2	2 139.2
2009										
January	1 331.6	41.3	90.4	131.6	15.6	34.2	183.9	233.7	365.3	1 697.0
February	1 675.4	141.6	114.4	256.0	53.7	97.9	308.7	460.4	716.4	2 391.8
March	1 873.7	72.9	138.9	211.8	41.3	39.5	353.2	434.0	645.9	2 519.6
April	1 881.1	82.1	142.1	224.2	23.7	64.3	320.2	408.2	632.3	2 513.4
May	2 021.6	91.1	151.5	242.6	25.4	23.5	196.0	244.8	487.4	2 509.0
June	2 225.3	101.7	202.1	303.9	55.9	35.0	138.9	229.8	533.7	2 759.0
July	2 355.4	161.3	144.6	305.9	85.3	55.4	498.9	639.6	945.5	3 300.9
August	2 381.0	132.3	174.8	307.1	49.1	31.0	149.7	229.9	537.0	2 918.0
September	2 433.2	141.2	225.9	367.1	41.7	41.5	414.8	497.9	865.1	3 298.3
October	2 623.8	143.0	145.0	288.0	67.3	44.5	250.8	362.6	650.6	3 274.4
November	2 475.2	163.9	166.6	330.4	210.5	56.1	338.3	604.9	935.3	3 410.5
December	2 179.5	206.0	184.0	390.0	164.3	43.6	446.1	653.9	1 043.9	3 223.5
2010										
January	1 755.3	167.8	181.5	349.3	196.6	10.2	163.4	370.3	719.5	2 474.8
February	2 305.8	175.6	163.3	338.8	256.7	59.0	147.1	462.9	801.7	3 107.6

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States and territories	NEW SEMIDETACHED, ROW OR TERRACE HOUSES, TOWNHOUSES, ETC. OF				NEW FLATS, UNITS OR APARTMENTS IN A BUILDING OF				Total new other residential building	Total new residential building
	New houses	One storey	Two or more storeys	Total	One or two storeys	Three storeys	Four or more storeys	Total		
DWELLING UNITS (no.)										
NSW	1 196	160	193	353	980	69	104	1 153	1 506	2 702
Vic.	3 439	341	279	620	117	168	226	511	1 131	4 570
Qld	1 862	230	127	357	108	22	237	367	724	2 586
SA	748	46	47	93	24	3	—	27	120	868
WA	1 764	200	40	240	20	27	62	109	349	2 113
Tas.	206	23	—	23	11	—	—	11	34	240
NT	40	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	44
ACT	120	—	61	61	11	48	8	67	128	248
Aust.	9 375	1 004	747	1 751	1 271	337	637	2 245	3 996	13 371
VALUE (\$m)										
NSW	331.9	29.0	36.4	65.4	195.4	11.4	21.8	228.5	294.0	625.8
Vic.	804.3	54.4	63.3	117.7	27.5	26.2	63.4	117.1	234.9	1 039.2
Qld	486.8	46.5	29.2	75.8	21.6	6.3	43.0	71.0	146.8	633.5
SA	139.4	6.5	9.1	15.6	3.6	0.6	—	4.2	19.7	159.1
WA	453.1	34.6	13.9	48.5	3.3	6.2	17.9	27.3	75.9	528.9
Tas.	45.7	3.4	—	3.4	3.7	—	—	3.7	7.1	52.8
NT	13.6	1.2	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	1.2	14.7
ACT	31.1	—	11.2	11.2	1.7	8.3	1.1	11.1	22.3	53.4
Aust.	2 305.8	175.6	163.3	338.8	256.7	59.0	147.1	462.9	801.7	3 107.6

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED

<i>Month</i>	<i>New residential building</i>	<i>Alterations and additions to residential buildings (a)</i>	<i>Total residential building</i>	<i>Non-residential building</i>	<i>Total building</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
ORIGINAL					
2009					
January	1 697.0	367.6	2 064.5	2 119.2	4 183.7
February	2 391.8	434.6	2 826.5	2 284.8	5 111.3
March	2 519.6	476.2	2 995.7	2 184.1	5 179.9
April	2 513.4	455.9	2 969.3	1 983.9	4 953.1
May	2 509.0	455.4	2 964.4	1 780.4	4 744.8
June	2 759.0	455.3	3 214.2	3 214.2	6 428.4
July	3 300.9	550.5	3 851.4	3 451.5	7 302.9
August	2 918.0	572.3	3 490.4	5 623.2	9 113.5
September	3 298.3	630.7	3 928.9	4 759.5	8 688.4
October	3 274.4	579.2	3 853.6	3 300.2	7 153.8
November	3 410.5	555.4	3 966.0	4 914.8	8 880.8
December	3 223.5	506.6	3 730.1	3 852.2	7 582.3
2010					
January	2 474.8	372.7	2 847.5	2 333.1	5 180.5
February	3 107.6	483.0	3 590.6	1 920.0	5 510.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2009					
January	2 144.3	463.8	2 608.1	2 145.3	4 753.4
February	2 520.1	463.3	2 983.4	2 509.8	5 493.3
March	2 558.9	466.2	3 025.2	2 107.3	5 132.5
April	2 610.1	501.5	3 111.6	2 144.6	5 256.2
May	2 525.5	456.8	2 982.3	1 843.8	4 826.1
June	2 634.5	435.2	3 069.7	3 123.6	6 193.3
July	2 902.6	510.0	3 412.6	3 269.1	6 681.7
August	2 927.6	531.2	3 458.9	5 324.6	8 783.4
September	3 038.0	539.2	3 577.2	4 820.1	8 397.3
October	3 113.1	540.9	3 654.0	3 230.3	6 884.3
November	3 293.0	547.2	3 840.1	4 688.0	8 528.1
December	3 333.6	569.9	3 903.5	4 123.3	8 026.8
2010					
January	3 264.2	486.9	3 751.1	2 468.4	6 219.5
February	3 279.4	517.0	3 796.4	2 146.3	5 942.7
TREND					
2009					
January	2 380.8	460.6	2 841.4	1 991.2	4 832.6
February	2 367.5	463.9	2 831.3	1 983.0	4 814.3
March	2 418.0	465.4	2 883.4	1 998.9	4 882.3
April	2 509.2	467.3	2 976.6	2 016.5	4 993.1
May	2 612.5	472.2	3 084.7	1 979.6	5 064.4
June	2 706.6	481.8	3 188.4	1 924.7	5 113.1
July	2 810.3	497.4	3 307.7	1 889.8	5 197.5
August	2 929.6	516.5	3 446.1	1 900.7	5 346.8
September	3 049.5	532.8	3 582.4	1 946.9	5 529.2
October	3 145.8	541.9	3 687.7	2 007.3	5 695.0
November	3 216.3	541.9	3 758.2	2 049.3	5 807.5
December	3 269.7	536.4	3 806.1	2 065.4	5 871.5
2010					
January	3 307.0	528.6	3 835.6	2 057.0	5 892.7
February	3 333.2	520.6	3 853.8	2 021.6	5 875.4

(a) Refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.

VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED, Percentage change

Month	New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential buildings(a)	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL					
2009					
January	-20.7	-3.0	-18.0	28.4	0.4
February	40.9	18.2	36.9	7.8	22.2
March	5.3	9.6	6.0	-4.4	1.3
April	-0.2	-4.3	-0.9	-9.2	-4.4
May	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-10.3	-4.2
June	10.0	—	8.4	80.5	35.5
July	19.6	20.9	19.8	7.4	13.6
August	-11.6	4.0	-9.4	62.9	24.8
September	13.0	10.2	12.6	-15.4	-4.7
October	-0.7	-8.2	-1.9	-30.7	-17.7
November	4.2	-4.1	2.9	48.9	24.1
December	-5.5	-8.8	-5.9	-21.6	-14.6
2010					
January	-23.2	-26.4	-23.7	-39.4	-31.7
February	25.6	29.6	26.1	-17.7	6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2009					
January	-4.1	2.1	-3.1	13.7	3.8
February	17.5	-0.1	14.4	17.0	15.6
March	1.5	0.6	1.4	-16.0	-6.6
April	2.0	7.6	2.9	1.8	2.4
May	-3.2	-8.9	-4.2	-14.0	-8.2
June	4.3	-4.7	2.9	69.4	28.3
July	10.2	17.2	11.2	4.7	7.9
August	0.9	4.2	1.4	62.9	31.5
September	3.8	1.5	3.4	-9.5	-4.4
October	2.5	0.3	2.1	-33.0	-18.0
November	5.8	1.2	5.1	45.1	23.9
December	1.2	4.2	1.6	-12.0	-5.9
2010					
January	-2.1	-14.6	-3.9	-40.1	-22.5
February	0.5	6.2	1.2	-13.0	-4.5
TREND					
2009					
January	-3.3	0.6	-2.7	-3.7	-3.1
February	-0.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
March	2.1	0.3	1.8	0.8	1.4
April	3.8	0.4	3.2	0.9	2.3
May	4.1	1.0	3.6	-1.8	1.4
June	3.6	2.0	3.4	-2.8	1.0
July	3.8	3.3	3.7	-1.8	1.7
August	4.2	3.8	4.2	0.6	2.9
September	4.1	3.2	4.0	2.4	3.4
October	3.2	1.7	2.9	3.1	3.0
November	2.2	—	1.9	2.1	2.0
December	1.7	-1.0	1.3	0.8	1.1
2010					
January	1.1	-1.5	0.8	-0.4	0.4
February	0.8	-1.5	0.5	-1.7	-0.3

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(a) Refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED, States and territories

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	954.5	1 136.5	894.5	366.8	601.7	91.3	53.8	69.2	4 168.2
2009									
January	1 049.0	1 110.4	987.2	275.4	461.7	87.0	29.5	183.5	4 183.7
February	878.6	1 434.4	1 063.5	343.8	562.1	82.0	60.2	686.7	5 111.3
March	1 403.3	1 665.4	1 003.1	269.8	549.2	85.7	114.1	89.2	5 179.9
April	1 144.5	1 271.8	1 335.8	428.5	538.6	78.2	64.4	91.4	4 953.1
May	971.7	1 456.7	1 019.5	227.6	640.2	132.2	66.3	230.6	4 744.8
June	1 012.0	2 198.1	1 634.4	520.9	804.4	115.1	59.2	84.3	6 428.4
July	1 707.4	2 108.0	1 189.7	641.3	1 050.0	183.0	89.3	334.3	7 302.9
August	3 572.8	2 015.6	1 265.3	525.0	1 248.7	183.1	79.5	223.6	9 113.5
September	1 408.8	2 599.6	1 682.0	355.7	2 316.7	115.1	87.8	122.7	8 688.4
October	2 009.9	1 780.3	1 341.8	538.1	1 162.7	135.6	75.2	110.2	7 153.8
November	1 527.1	1 904.7	3 500.3	611.1	774.0	117.4	128.1	318.2	8 880.8
December	2 401.5	2 502.2	1 004.7	350.7	774.7	184.8	116.7	247.0	7 582.3
2010									
January	1 033.8	1 234.5	1 166.5	381.1	1 117.4	75.5	39.6	132.0	5 180.5
February	1 020.4	1 779.6	1 166.4	345.5	816.5	119.1	40.2	222.9	5 510.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	1 008.1	1 289.1	1 118.7	378.5	605.4	na	na	na	4 577.9
2009									
January	1 137.0	1 420.1	1 161.1	302.9	506.5	na	na	na	4 753.4
February	956.3	1 509.1	1 181.2	371.5	597.4	na	na	na	5 493.3
March	1 402.6	1 536.1	953.7	303.8	605.0	na	na	na	5 132.5
April	1 161.1	1 413.6	1 475.4	344.9	582.3	na	na	na	5 256.2
May	962.4	1 467.5	1 032.9	254.6	601.7	na	na	na	4 826.1
June	952.4	2 057.7	1 554.9	494.3	772.4	na	na	na	6 193.3
July	1 721.2	1 814.5	1 056.9	629.8	968.1	na	na	na	6 681.7
August	3 506.6	1 890.0	1 256.5	508.4	1 247.5	na	na	na	8 783.4
September	1 228.0	2 490.6	1 603.5	365.3	2 304.6	na	na	na	8 397.3
October	2 084.9	1 705.0	1 228.5	496.0	1 104.1	na	na	na	6 884.3
November	1 404.2	1 952.2	3 242.6	623.4	769.9	na	na	na	8 528.1
December	2 515.2	2 697.8	1 257.8	340.6	785.7	na	na	na	8 026.8
2010									
January	1 185.4	1 643.2	1 421.7	442.1	1 211.9	na	na	na	6 219.5
February	1 117.0	1 864.1	1 283.2	371.4	857.1	na	na	na	5 942.7
TREND									
2008									
December	1 156.9	1 422.5	1 210.9	328.1	614.3	na	na	na	4 987.7
2009									
January	1 134.8	1 410.8	1 150.7	327.6	574.1	na	na	na	4 832.6
February	1 112.0	1 427.4	1 134.9	325.6	564.2	na	na	na	4 814.3
March	1 089.6	1 462.5	1 141.0	321.0	577.2	na	na	na	4 882.3
April	1 070.8	1 502.9	1 146.0	315.3	605.9	na	na	na	4 993.1
May	1 057.8	1 536.1	1 124.1	311.0	642.7	na	na	na	5 064.4
June	1 051.7	1 562.5	1 085.1	311.3	679.6	na	na	na	5 113.1
July	1 073.2	1 589.2	1 058.7	313.5	712.5	na	na	na	5 197.5
August	1 133.9	1 619.4	1 059.3	315.4	735.8	na	na	na	5 346.8
September	1 212.0	1 645.7	1 088.8	319.1	749.3	na	na	na	5 529.2
October	1 275.2	1 664.2	1 139.7	323.8	754.0	na	na	na	5 695.0
November	1 300.4	1 680.1	1 186.8	330.9	757.1	na	na	na	5 807.5
December	1 299.0	1 696.3	1 218.6	341.9	763.2	na	na	na	5 871.5
2010									
January	1 279.2	1 707.9	1 238.9	354.2	772.4	na	na	na	5 892.7
February	1 244.8	1 719.8	1 245.8	369.7	776.2	na	na	na	5 875.4

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VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED, Percentage change

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	-31.4	-16.2	-26.7	38.3	-5.4	-35.2	-21.3	-53.8	-20.3
2009									
January	9.9	-2.3	10.4	-24.9	-23.3	-4.7	-45.2	165.0	0.4
February	-16.3	29.2	7.7	24.8	21.7	-5.7	104.1	274.2	22.2
March	59.7	16.1	-5.7	-21.5	-2.3	4.5	89.7	-87.0	1.3
April	-18.4	-23.6	33.2	58.8	-1.9	-8.8	-43.6	2.5	-4.4
May	-15.1	14.5	-23.7	-46.9	18.9	69.1	3.0	152.3	-4.2
June	4.2	50.9	60.3	128.9	25.6	-12.9	-10.7	-63.5	35.5
July	68.7	-4.1	-27.2	23.1	30.5	58.9	50.7	296.6	13.6
August	109.3	-4.4	6.4	-18.1	18.9	0.1	-10.9	-33.1	24.8
September	-60.6	29.0	32.9	-32.2	85.5	-37.2	10.4	-45.1	-4.7
October	42.7	-31.5	-20.2	51.3	-49.8	17.9	-14.4	-10.2	-17.7
November	-24.0	7.0	160.9	13.6	-33.4	-13.4	70.4	188.8	24.1
December	57.3	31.4	-71.3	-42.6	0.1	57.4	-8.9	-22.4	-14.6
2010									
January	-57.0	-50.7	16.1	8.7	44.2	-59.1	-66.1	-46.5	-31.7
February	-1.3	44.2	—	-9.3	-26.9	57.7	1.5	68.8	6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	-21.9	-11.8	-4.6	34.0	-4.2	na	na	na	-10.3
2009									
January	12.8	10.2	3.8	-20.0	-16.3	na	na	na	3.8
February	-15.9	6.3	1.7	22.7	17.9	na	na	na	15.6
March	46.7	1.8	-19.3	-18.2	1.3	na	na	na	-6.6
April	-17.2	-8.0	54.7	13.5	-3.7	na	na	na	2.4
May	-17.1	3.8	-30.0	-26.2	3.3	na	na	na	-8.2
June	-1.0	40.2	50.5	94.2	28.4	na	na	na	28.3
July	80.7	-11.8	-32.0	27.4	25.3	na	na	na	7.9
August	103.7	4.2	18.9	-19.3	28.9	na	na	na	31.5
September	-65.0	31.8	27.6	-28.2	84.7	na	na	na	-4.4
October	69.8	-31.5	-23.4	35.8	-52.1	na	na	na	-18.0
November	-32.6	14.5	163.9	25.7	-30.3	na	na	na	23.9
December	79.1	38.2	-61.2	-45.4	2.1	na	na	na	-5.9
2010									
January	-52.9	-39.1	13.0	29.8	54.2	na	na	na	-22.5
February	-5.8	13.4	-9.7	-16.0	-29.3	na	na	na	-4.5
TREND									
2008									
December	-3.4	-2.4	-8.2	-1.7	-8.9	na	na	na	-6.1
2009									
January	-1.9	-0.8	-5.0	-0.2	-6.5	na	na	na	-3.1
February	-2.0	1.2	-1.4	-0.6	-1.7	na	na	na	-0.4
March	-2.0	2.5	0.5	-1.4	2.3	na	na	na	1.4
April	-1.7	2.8	0.4	-1.8	5.0	na	na	na	2.3
May	-1.2	2.2	-1.9	-1.4	6.1	na	na	na	1.4
June	-0.6	1.7	-3.5	0.1	5.7	na	na	na	1.0
July	2.0	1.7	-2.4	0.7	4.8	na	na	na	1.7
August	5.7	1.9	0.1	0.6	3.3	na	na	na	2.9
September	6.9	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.8	na	na	na	3.4
October	5.2	1.1	4.7	1.5	0.6	na	na	na	3.0
November	2.0	1.0	4.1	2.2	0.4	na	na	na	2.0
December	-0.1	1.0	2.7	3.3	0.8	na	na	na	1.1
2010									
January	-1.5	0.7	1.7	3.6	1.2	na	na	na	0.4
February	-2.7	0.7	0.6	4.4	0.5	na	na	na	-0.3

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	587.4	773.5	480.5	195.0	378.7	52.7	17.7	32.7	2 518.2
2009									
January	413.3	647.2	418.8	158.5	339.4	53.4	14.6	19.4	2 064.5
February	522.7	985.1	566.6	201.3	430.9	48.5	30.0	41.3	2 826.5
March	533.8	1 072.4	638.0	210.9	389.6	57.7	39.4	54.0	2 995.7
April	652.8	883.0	651.3	206.4	407.1	55.7	42.6	70.4	2 969.3
May	609.2	873.4	644.8	177.7	500.2	73.3	32.5	53.3	2 964.4
June	635.7	1 044.0	660.7	215.0	499.6	64.8	39.7	54.8	3 214.2
July	752.4	1 318.7	759.2	225.9	527.6	60.3	39.0	168.2	3 851.4
August	762.3	1 105.6	720.7	218.4	514.9	72.0	37.3	59.2	3 490.4
September	872.1	1 241.2	821.5	228.8	548.2	79.7	46.4	91.0	3 928.9
October	816.1	1 235.5	809.3	213.6	588.2	81.5	36.0	73.3	3 853.6
November	915.3	1 182.2	864.1	236.9	567.1	62.8	44.9	92.8	3 966.0
December	868.7	1 175.8	695.4	211.6	565.7	74.8	59.4	78.6	3 730.1
2010									
January	673.6	861.0	581.6	175.5	451.4	52.6	17.7	34.1	2 847.5
February	755.6	1 182.4	732.8	187.2	589.8	63.7	17.6	61.4	3 590.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	604.7	825.3	559.2	200.9	390.3	na	na	na	2 690.6
2009									
January	486.9	848.7	563.6	196.9	385.2	na	na	na	2 608.1
February	558.4	1 001.7	617.6	218.9	447.0	na	na	na	2 983.4
March	570.1	1 064.7	598.3	215.5	433.7	na	na	na	3 025.2
April	690.5	943.5	666.8	212.0	429.2	na	na	na	3 111.6
May	586.9	941.1	671.7	186.2	448.1	na	na	na	2 982.3
June	585.0	1 005.3	644.3	198.0	492.0	na	na	na	3 069.7
July	694.6	1 086.2	688.9	205.2	484.9	na	na	na	3 412.6
August	770.7	1 056.1	724.3	220.1	506.9	na	na	na	3 458.9
September	783.3	1 136.6	720.6	209.4	531.2	na	na	na	3 577.2
October	815.2	1 158.1	704.8	213.9	567.2	na	na	na	3 654.0
November	874.6	1 208.0	799.0	208.0	567.8	na	na	na	3 840.1
December	860.0	1 218.3	832.3	208.5	564.5	na	na	na	3 903.5
2010									
January	821.6	1 188.2	797.9	239.6	536.3	na	na	na	3 751.1
February	814.0	1 200.6	804.4	205.8	604.9	na	na	na	3 796.4
TREND									
2008									
December	581.8	894.4	681.5	200.0	416.7	na	na	na	2 920.4
2009									
January	561.2	909.4	623.2	202.9	405.4	na	na	na	2 841.4
February	550.8	934.0	595.0	205.4	410.2	na	na	na	2 831.3
March	554.4	960.3	599.6	206.4	424.3	na	na	na	2 883.4
April	572.5	982.0	626.1	205.6	440.7	na	na	na	2 976.6
May	601.7	999.5	654.6	204.2	457.5	na	na	na	3 084.7
June	635.6	1 017.8	672.7	203.7	474.2	na	na	na	3 188.4
July	676.9	1 045.1	686.9	204.7	494.0	na	na	na	3 307.7
August	723.1	1 084.1	704.7	207.3	514.7	na	na	na	3 446.1
September	768.5	1 126.6	726.5	210.8	533.1	na	na	na	3 582.4
October	804.1	1 159.8	750.5	213.4	546.8	na	na	na	3 687.7
November	826.7	1 182.2	773.7	214.7	557.4	na	na	na	3 758.2
December	839.6	1 198.7	793.2	215.9	566.3	na	na	na	3 806.1
2010									
January	845.1	1 209.7	808.6	216.9	573.9	na	na	na	3 835.6
February	845.1	1 217.9	819.3	217.2	579.2	na	na	na	3 853.8

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2008									
December	367.1	363.0	414.0	171.8	223.0	38.6	36.1	36.5	1 650.0
2009									
January	635.7	463.1	568.4	117.0	122.3	33.6	14.9	164.1	2 119.2
February	355.8	449.4	496.9	142.4	131.2	33.5	30.2	645.4	2 284.8
March	869.4	593.1	365.1	58.9	159.7	28.0	74.7	35.2	2 184.1
April	491.7	388.8	684.5	222.1	131.5	22.5	21.8	21.0	1 983.9
May	362.4	583.3	374.7	49.9	140.0	58.9	33.9	177.3	1 780.4
June	376.3	1 154.1	973.7	305.9	304.8	50.3	19.5	29.5	3 214.2
July	955.0	789.3	430.4	415.4	522.4	122.7	50.3	166.0	3 451.5
August	2 810.4	910.0	544.5	306.6	733.8	111.1	42.3	164.4	5 623.2
September	536.7	1 358.4	860.5	126.9	1 768.5	35.4	41.4	31.7	4 759.5
October	1 193.8	544.8	532.5	324.5	574.6	54.1	39.2	36.8	3 300.2
November	611.8	722.5	2 636.3	374.2	206.9	54.6	83.2	225.4	4 914.8
December	1 532.8	1 326.3	309.2	139.2	209.0	110.1	57.3	168.4	3 852.2
2010									
January	360.2	373.6	585.0	205.6	666.0	22.9	21.9	98.0	2 333.1
February	264.8	597.2	433.5	158.3	226.7	55.4	22.6	161.5	1 920.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
December	403.3	463.8	559.5	177.6	215.1	na	na	na	1 887.3
2009									
January	650.1	571.4	597.5	105.9	121.3	na	na	na	2 145.3
February	397.9	507.4	563.6	152.6	150.3	na	na	na	2 509.8
March	832.5	471.5	355.4	88.3	171.3	na	na	na	2 107.3
April	470.6	470.1	808.6	133.0	153.1	na	na	na	2 144.6
May	375.4	526.4	361.2	68.4	153.6	na	na	na	1 843.8
June	367.3	1 052.4	910.6	296.3	280.5	na	na	na	3 123.6
July	1 026.5	728.3	368.1	424.6	483.2	na	na	na	3 269.1
August	2 735.9	833.9	532.2	288.3	740.6	na	na	na	5 324.6
September	444.7	1 354.1	882.9	155.8	1 773.5	na	na	na	4 820.1
October	1 269.7	546.9	523.7	282.1	536.9	na	na	na	3 230.3
November	529.7	744.2	2 443.6	415.5	202.1	na	na	na	4 688.0
December	1 655.2	1 479.5	425.5	132.1	221.2	na	na	na	4 123.3
2010									
January	363.8	455.0	623.8	202.5	675.6	na	na	na	2 468.4
February	303.1	663.5	478.8	165.6	252.2	na	na	na	2 146.3
TREND									
2008									
December	575.1	528.0	529.4	128.1	197.6	na	na	na	2 067.3
2009									
January	573.6	501.4	527.6	124.6	168.8	na	na	na	1 991.2
February	561.2	493.4	539.9	120.1	154.1	na	na	na	1 983.0
March	535.2	502.2	541.4	114.6	152.9	na	na	na	1 998.9
April	498.2	521.0	519.9	109.6	165.2	na	na	na	2 016.5
May	456.0	536.7	469.5	106.8	185.3	na	na	na	1 979.6
June	416.1	544.7	412.4	107.6	205.4	na	na	na	1 924.7
July	396.3	544.1	371.7	108.8	218.4	na	na	na	1 889.8
August	410.8	535.3	354.7	108.1	221.1	na	na	na	1 900.7
September	443.5	519.1	362.3	108.3	216.2	na	na	na	1 946.9
October	471.1	504.4	389.2	110.5	207.2	na	na	na	2 007.3
November	473.7	497.9	413.2	116.2	199.7	na	na	na	2 049.3
December	459.5	497.6	425.3	126.1	196.9	na	na	na	2 065.4
2010									
January	434.1	498.2	430.3	137.3	198.5	na	na	na	2 057.0
February	399.7	501.9	426.5	152.5	197.0	na	na	na	2 021.6

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VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED, By sector: **Original**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New houses</i>	<i>New other residential building</i>	<i>Alterations and additions creating dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions not creating dwellings</i>	<i>Conversions</i>	<i>Total residential building</i>	<i>Non-residential building</i>	<i>Total building</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE SECTOR								
2006-07	23 609.6	9 658.8	68.4	5 355.8	84.5	38 777.1	22 639.3	61 416.4
2007-08	26 135.8	12 218.0	119.6	5 755.9	91.0	44 320.3	29 289.5	73 609.8
2008-09	22 684.4	8 553.0	102.3	5 395.4	64.7	36 799.8	19 197.7	55 997.5
2009								
March	1 835.8	622.0	13.8	449.4	3.8	2 924.7	1 425.1	4 349.8
April	1 825.3	591.1	13.6	426.0	7.3	2 863.2	1 243.9	4 107.1
May	1 974.9	395.2	5.6	445.1	1.2	2 821.9	1 256.0	4 077.9
June	2 168.5	399.4	11.6	430.4	1.5	3 011.3	1 470.4	4 481.8
July	2 288.6	834.5	2.9	531.5	7.8	3 665.3	1 826.3	5 491.6
August	2 317.5	485.9	2.5	543.2	9.5	3 358.6	2 427.3	5 785.9
September	2 371.8	813.4	1.1	548.1	74.7	3 809.2	1 298.2	5 107.3
October	2 522.8	605.1	1.1	573.1	1.5	3 703.7	1 390.7	5 094.4
November	2 389.8	686.6	4.6	541.2	4.9	3 627.1	1 775.8	5 402.9
December	2 116.5	828.0	1.7	490.3	9.7	3 446.2	1 442.6	4 888.9
2010								
January	1 728.1	471.9	0.7	367.5	0.4	2 568.6	1 573.7	4 142.3
February	2 251.6	523.2	5.0	466.0	0.8	3 246.5	1 252.4	4 498.9
PUBLIC SECTOR								
2006-07	428.4	290.1	1.9	172.6	0.2	893.1	5 598.0	6 491.1
2007-08	453.7	422.0	11.4	120.6	8.4	1 016.1	7 858.1	8 874.2
2008-09	424.3	495.2	3.6	119.1	4.0	1 046.2	11 553.2	12 599.3
2009								
March	37.9	23.9	—	9.2	—	71.0	759.0	830.0
April	55.8	41.3	0.9	8.1	—	106.0	740.0	846.0
May	46.7	92.2	—	3.6	—	142.5	524.4	667.0
June	56.8	134.3	—	11.8	—	202.9	1 743.7	1 946.6
July	66.8	111.0	2.3	6.0	—	186.2	1 625.1	1 811.3
August	63.6	51.0	—	17.1	—	131.7	3 195.9	3 327.6
September	61.4	51.6	—	6.7	—	119.8	3 461.3	3 581.1
October	101.0	45.5	—	3.4	—	149.9	1 909.5	2 059.4
November	85.4	248.8	0.1	4.7	—	338.8	3 139.0	3 477.9
December	63.1	215.9	—	4.8	—	283.8	2 409.6	2 693.4
2010								
January	27.2	247.6	—	4.0	—	278.8	759.4	1 038.2
February	54.2	278.5	—	11.3	—	344.1	667.6	1 011.7
TOTAL								
2006-07	24 038.0	9 948.9	70.3	5 528.3	84.7	39 670.2	28 237.3	67 907.5
2007-08	26 589.5	12 640.0	131.0	5 876.5	99.4	45 336.3	37 147.6	82 483.9
2008-09	23 108.6	9 048.1	105.9	5 514.5	68.7	37 845.9	30 750.9	68 596.8
2009								
March	1 873.7	645.9	13.8	458.6	3.8	2 995.7	2 184.1	5 179.9
April	1 881.1	632.3	14.5	434.1	7.3	2 969.3	1 983.9	4 953.1
May	2 021.6	487.4	5.6	448.7	1.2	2 964.4	1 780.4	4 744.8
June	2 225.3	533.7	11.6	442.2	1.5	3 214.2	3 214.2	6 428.4
July	2 355.4	945.5	5.2	537.5	7.8	3 851.4	3 451.5	7 302.9
August	2 381.0	537.0	2.5	560.4	9.5	3 490.4	5 623.2	9 113.5
September	2 433.2	865.1	1.1	554.8	74.7	3 928.9	4 759.5	8 688.4
October	2 623.8	650.6	1.1	576.5	1.5	3 853.6	3 300.2	7 153.8
November	2 475.2	935.3	4.6	545.9	4.9	3 966.0	4 914.8	8 880.8
December	2 179.5	1 043.9	1.7	495.1	9.7	3 730.1	3 852.2	7 582.3
2010								
January	1 755.3	719.5	0.7	371.6	0.4	2 847.5	2 333.1	5 180.5
February	2 305.8	801.7	5.0	477.3	0.8	3 590.6	1 920.0	5 510.6

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VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED, States and territories—By sector: **Original**

States and territories	New houses	New other residential building	Alterations and additions creating dwellings	Alterations and additions not creating dwellings	Conversions	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE SECTOR								
NSW	328.0	59.8	1.2	123.8	0.1	513.0	161.0	673.9
Vic.	794.4	216.5	2.5	136.6	0.4	1 150.5	380.2	1 530.6
Qld	481.7	137.8	0.9	97.2	0.2	717.8	319.4	1 037.2
SA	129.2	19.1	—	28.1	—	176.4	28.2	204.6
WA	432.0	72.6	0.1	59.4	—	564.1	190.4	754.5
Tas.	45.7	7.1	0.1	10.8	—	63.7	28.2	91.9
NT	9.4	0.5	0.1	2.7	—	12.8	10.9	23.7
ACT	31.1	9.8	—	7.3	—	48.2	134.2	182.4
Aust.	2 251.6	523.2	5.0	466.0	0.8	3 246.5	1 252.4	4 498.9
PUBLIC SECTOR								
NSW	3.8	234.1	—	4.6	—	242.6	103.9	346.5
Vic.	9.9	18.3	—	3.7	—	31.9	217.0	249.0
Qld	5.1	9.0	—	1.0	—	15.1	114.1	129.2
SA	10.2	0.6	—	—	—	10.8	130.1	140.9
WA	21.1	3.2	—	1.4	—	25.7	36.3	62.0
Tas.	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.2	27.2
NT	4.2	0.6	—	—	—	4.8	11.7	16.5
ACT	—	12.5	—	0.7	—	13.2	27.3	40.5
Aust.	54.2	278.5	—	11.3	—	344.1	667.6	1 011.7
TOTAL								
NSW	331.9	294.0	1.2	128.4	0.1	755.6	264.8	1 020.4
Vic.	804.3	234.9	2.5	140.3	0.4	1 182.4	597.2	1 779.6
Qld	486.8	146.8	0.9	98.2	0.2	732.8	433.5	1 166.4
SA	139.4	19.7	—	28.1	—	187.2	158.3	345.5
WA	453.1	75.9	0.1	60.8	—	589.8	226.7	816.5
Tas.	45.7	7.1	0.1	10.8	—	63.7	55.4	119.1
NT	13.6	1.2	0.1	2.7	—	17.6	22.6	40.2
ACT	31.1	22.3	—	8.0	—	61.4	161.5	222.9
Aust.	2 305.8	801.7	5.0	477.3	0.8	3 590.6	1 920.0	5 510.6

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Commercial									
Retail/wholesale trade	55.7	92.4	44.9	6.4	23.7	3.5	3.0	51.6	281.2
Transport	—	0.3	119.7	0.4	4.0	—	—	—	124.4
Offices	28.3	110.1	30.8	7.0	24.7	20.2	0.5	75.2	296.9
Other commercial n.e.c.	3.0	9.3	0.9	—	1.4	0.1	—	—	14.7
<i>Total commercial</i>	<i>87.0</i>	<i>212.1</i>	<i>196.3</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>126.8</i>	<i>717.2</i>
Industrial									
Factories	3.3	14.3	2.2	0.7	13.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	34.8
Warehouses	15.2	28.0	39.9	3.4	51.8	3.5	2.3	0.9	145.1
Agricultural/aquacultural	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	—	—	5.1
Other industrial n.e.c.	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.3	0.5	—	—	6.4
<i>Total industrial</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>66.1</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>191.4</i>
Other non-residential									
Educational	47.2	219.9	137.9	14.8	57.6	24.1	14.7	15.1	531.4
Religious	0.8	3.9	3.1	—	2.2	—	0.1	1.0	11.1
Aged care facilities	0.1	6.0	0.5	2.7	0.5	—	—	—	9.8
Health	8.9	62.8	9.8	100.3	2.9	1.6	1.2	—	187.4
Entertainment and recreation	25.8	31.2	18.0	3.0	8.6	0.2	0.7	8.4	95.8
Accommodation	1.8	8.1	5.0	0.1	0.9	0.1	—	9.0	24.9
Other non-residential n.e.c.	72.2	7.6	19.2	17.1	34.0	0.7	—	0.3	151.1
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	<i>156.9</i>	<i>339.5</i>	<i>193.3</i>	<i>138.0</i>	<i>106.7</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>1 011.4</i>
Total non-residential	264.8	597.2	433.5	158.3	226.7	55.4	22.6	161.5	1 920.0

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Original

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE SECTOR									
Commercial									
Retail/wholesale trade	55.7	87.5	44.4	6.3	23.7	2.1	3.0	51.6	274.5
Transport	—	0.3	119.7	—	3.5	—	—	—	123.5
Offices	24.7	101.4	27.9	4.3	24.7	16.2	0.3	65.7	265.2
Other commercial n.e.c.	3.0	4.7	0.5	—	1.4	0.1	—	—	9.7
<i>Total commercial</i>	83.4	194.0	192.5	10.6	53.3	18.4	3.3	117.3	672.9
Industrial									
Factories	3.3	14.3	2.2	0.7	13.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	34.8
Warehouses	15.2	26.5	28.6	3.4	51.8	3.5	2.3	0.7	131.9
Agricultural/aquacultural	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	—	—	5.1
Other industrial n.e.c.	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.3	0.5	—	—	5.7
<i>Total industrial</i>	20.2	44.0	32.5	6.5	66.1	5.1	2.4	0.7	177.5
Other non-residential									
Educational	32.8	96.9	66.1	2.8	38.6	4.4	4.9	—	246.4
Religious	0.8	3.9	3.1	—	2.2	—	0.1	1.0	11.1
Aged care facilities	0.1	6.0	0.5	—	0.5	—	—	—	7.1
Health	5.1	16.1	5.5	—	2.9	—	—	—	29.5
Entertainment and recreation	13.6	9.8	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	6.2	32.5
Accommodation	1.8	8.1	5.0	—	0.9	0.1	—	9.0	24.8
Other non-residential n.e.c.	3.2	1.4	12.1	8.1	25.8	—	—	—	50.6
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	57.3	142.1	94.5	11.1	71.0	4.7	5.1	16.2	402.0
Total non-residential	161.0	380.2	319.4	28.2	190.4	28.2	10.9	134.2	1 252.4
PUBLIC SECTOR									
Commercial									
Retail/wholesale trade	—	4.9	0.4	0.1	—	1.3	—	—	6.7
Transport	—	—	—	0.4	0.5	—	—	—	0.9
Offices	3.6	8.7	3.0	2.7	0.1	4.0	0.1	9.5	31.7
Other commercial n.e.c.	—	4.6	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	5.0
<i>Total commercial</i>	3.6	18.1	3.9	3.2	0.5	5.3	0.1	9.5	44.3
Industrial									
Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warehouses	—	1.5	11.4	—	—	—	—	0.2	13.1
Agricultural/aquacultural	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other industrial n.e.c.	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8
<i>Total industrial</i>	0.8	1.5	11.4	—	—	—	—	0.2	13.9
Other non-residential									
Educational	14.5	123.0	71.8	12.0	19.1	19.7	9.8	15.1	285.0
Religious	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged care facilities	—	—	—	2.7	—	—	—	—	2.7
Health	3.9	46.7	4.2	100.3	—	1.6	1.2	—	157.9
Entertainment and recreation	12.1	21.4	15.8	2.8	8.5	—	0.6	2.2	63.3
Accommodation	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1
Other non-residential n.e.c.	69.1	6.2	7.0	9.0	8.2	0.7	—	0.3	100.5
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	99.5	197.4	98.9	126.9	35.7	21.9	11.5	17.6	609.5
Total non-residential	103.9	217.0	114.1	130.1	36.3	27.2	11.7	27.3	667.6

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	\$50,000 to less than \$1m	\$1m to less than \$5m	\$5m and over	Total
BUILDING JOBS (no.)				
Commercial				
Retail/wholesale trade	518	31	9	558
Transport	5	2	1	8
Offices	257	38	8	303
Other commercial n.e.c.	10	5	—	15
<i>Total commercial</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>884</i>
Industrial				
Factories	51	8	—	59
Warehouses	116	36	5	157
Agricultural/aquacultural	40	—	—	40
Other industrial n.e.c.	26	1	—	27
<i>Total industrial</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>283</i>
Other non-residential				
Educational	149	120	21	290
Religious	10	4	—	14
Aged care facilities	9	2	—	11
Health	58	14	3	75
Entertainment and recreation	62	18	6	86
Accommodation	19	1	2	22
Other non-residential n.e.c.	62	9	7	78
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>576</i>
Total non-residential	1 392	289	62	1 743

	VALUE (\$m)			
Commercial				
Retail/wholesale trade	94.8	73.2	113.2	281.2
Transport	1.2	3.5	119.7	124.4
Offices	61.2	79.0	156.8	296.9
Other commercial n.e.c.	3.5	11.2	—	14.7
<i>Total commercial</i>	<i>160.6</i>	<i>166.9</i>	<i>389.7</i>	<i>717.2</i>
Industrial				
Factories	16.7	18.1	—	34.8
Warehouses	33.4	64.8	46.9	145.1
Agricultural/aquacultural	5.1	—	—	5.1
Other industrial n.e.c.	5.1	1.3	—	6.4
<i>Total industrial</i>	<i>60.3</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>191.4</i>
Other non-residential				
Educational	46.9	254.8	229.6	531.4
Religious	3.4	7.7	—	11.1
Aged care facilities	3.1	6.7	—	9.8
Health	17.7	23.5	146.3	187.4
Entertainment and recreation	12.6	38.2	45.0	95.8
Accommodation	5.5	4.3	15.1	24.9
Other non-residential n.e.c.	14.3	21.0	115.8	151.1
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	<i>103.5</i>	<i>356.1</i>	<i>551.8</i>	<i>1 011.4</i>
Total non-residential	324.4	607.3	988.3	1 920.0

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VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED, Chain volume measures(a)

<i>Period</i>	<i>New houses</i>	<i>New other residential building</i>	<i>New residential building</i>	<i>Alterations and additions to residential buildings(b)</i>	<i>Total residential building</i>	<i>Non-residential building</i>	<i>Total building</i>
ORIGINAL (\$m)							
2006-07	25 321.8	10 581.6	35 912.9	5 971.6	41 886.4	30 214.7	72 131.2
2007-08	26 589.5	12 640.0	39 229.5	6 106.8	45 336.3	37 147.6	82 483.9
2008-09	22 301.7	8 847.6	31 149.3	5 487.9	36 637.2	30 001.4	66 638.6
2008							
September Qtr	6 368.6	2 877.6	9 246.2	1 634.8	10 881.0	10 519.3	21 400.2
December Qtr	5 316.8	2 578.0	7 894.8	1 305.7	9 200.5	5 892.3	15 092.8
2009							
March Qtr	4 741.6	1 728.3	6 470.0	1 240.1	7 710.1	6 482.5	14 192.6
June Qtr	5 874.6	1 663.8	7 538.4	1 307.2	8 845.6	7 107.4	15 953.0
September Qtr	6 772.7	2 401.4	9 174.1	1 651.7	10 825.8	13 946.0	24 771.8
December Qtr	6 839.3	2 666.6	9 505.9	1 538.3	11 044.2	12 283.0	23 327.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$m)							
2008							
September Qtr	5 964.4	2 752.2	8 716.6	1 484.4	10 201.0	9 987.4	20 188.4
December Qtr	5 352.6	2 462.7	7 815.3	1 342.6	9 157.9	5 902.6	15 060.5
2009							
March Qtr	5 159.6	1 903.1	7 062.6	1 335.8	8 398.4	6 624.9	15 023.4
June Qtr	5 825.1	1 729.6	7 554.7	1 325.1	8 879.8	7 486.5	16 366.3
September Qtr	6 329.3	2 285.5	8 614.8	1 490.7	10 105.5	13 175.5	23 281.0
December Qtr	6 859.2	2 521.8	9 381.0	1 571.2	10 952.2	12 234.2	23 186.4
TREND (\$m)							
2008							
September Qtr	5 853.0	2 781.7	8 634.3	1 446.8	10 081.2	8 666.8	18 747.4
December Qtr	5 425.9	2 351.3	7 777.1	1 367.3	9 144.3	7 313.6	16 457.8
2009							
March Qtr	5 356.8	1 977.2	7 334.1	1 329.7	8 663.8	6 255.5	14 919.4
June Qtr	5 751.2	1 951.1	7 703.0	1 372.2	9 075.2	6 371.2	15 451.6
September Qtr	6 302.1	2 156.3	8 458.1	1 461.9	9 920.0	7 039.0	16 960.8
December Qtr	6 847.0	2 437.5	9 316.3	1 559.2	10 875.5	7 556.9	18 348.0
TREND (% change from previous quarter)							
2008							
September Qtr	-8.3	-11.3	-9.3	-4.6	-8.6	-11.2	-9.8
December Qtr	-7.3	-15.5	-9.9	-5.5	-9.3	-15.6	-12.2
2009							
March Qtr	-1.3	-15.9	-5.7	-2.7	-5.3	-14.5	-9.3
June Qtr	7.4	-1.3	5.0	3.2	4.7	1.8	3.6
September Qtr	9.6	10.5	9.8	6.5	9.3	10.5	9.8
December Qtr	8.6	13.0	10.1	6.7	9.6	7.4	8.2

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08. Refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24.

(b) Refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.

Original

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING									
2006-07	9 330.3	10 525.1	11 257.3	2 165.4	6 830.0	669.0	507.3	585.1	41 886.4
2007-08	9 289.6	11 703.0	12 741.0	2 707.3	7 220.9	689.5	419.6	565.4	45 336.3
2008-09	7 237.4	11 311.1	8 539.2	2 393.7	5 409.3	743.6	359.0	643.8	36 637.2
2008									
September Qtr	2 167.1	3 126.4	2 758.9	720.0	1 652.7	219.4	81.9	154.6	10 881.0
December Qtr	1 865.5	2 670.6	2 331.9	571.3	1 275.4	181.1	93.1	211.7	9 200.5
2009									
March Qtr	1 410.4	2 729.7	1 568.0	538.7	1 120.8	155.4	78.0	109.0	7 710.1
June Qtr	1 794.4	2 784.4	1 880.4	563.8	1 360.3	187.7	106.1	168.5	8 845.6
September Qtr	2 252.9	3 573.1	2 221.2	630.0	1 537.2	197.7	113.1	300.6	10 825.8
December Qtr	2 447.0	3 469.4	2 288.7	616.9	1 660.8	203.8	127.7	229.9	11 044.2
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING									
2006-07	8 283.3	8 658.8	7 075.3	1 265.8	3 076.6	420.3	288.4	1 081.2	30 214.7
2007-08	9 558.7	9 793.8	8 186.0	2 176.5	5 447.2	502.7	531.3	951.4	37 147.6
2008-09	6 574.5	7 463.2	9 016.4	1 743.5	2 733.6	464.2	325.9	1 680.1	30 001.4
2008									
September Qtr	2 106.3	2 187.7	4 079.9	503.7	1 044.5	124.6	73.4	399.3	10 519.3
December Qtr	1 510.2	1 395.1	1 412.8	381.8	727.5	131.5	75.5	257.9	5 892.3
2009									
March Qtr	1 775.2	1 569.1	1 435.2	302.7	398.5	87.3	109.3	805.4	6 482.5
June Qtr	1 182.8	2 311.3	2 088.6	555.3	563.1	120.8	67.8	217.6	7 107.4
September Qtr	4 203.1	3 268.1	1 952.5	824.7	2 993.3	237.3	119.9	347.2	13 946.0
December Qtr	3 250.7	2 772.1	3 692.6	814.5	987.7	192.9	159.9	412.6	12 283.0
TOTAL BUILDING									
2006-07	17 616.9	19 187.2	18 330.4	3 433.4	9 970.0	1 089.3	797.4	1 666.3	72 131.2
2007-08	18 848.3	21 496.8	20 926.9	4 883.8	12 668.1	1 192.2	950.9	1 516.9	82 483.9
2008-09	13 811.9	18 774.3	17 555.6	4 137.2	8 142.9	1 207.8	685.0	2 323.9	66 638.6
2008									
September Qtr	4 273.4	5 314.1	6 838.8	1 223.7	2 697.2	344.0	155.2	553.8	21 400.2
December Qtr	3 375.6	4 065.7	3 744.7	953.1	2 002.9	312.6	168.5	469.6	15 092.8
2009									
March Qtr	3 185.6	4 298.7	3 003.2	841.3	1 519.3	242.6	187.3	914.4	14 192.6
June Qtr	2 977.2	5 095.7	3 969.0	1 119.1	1 923.4	308.6	173.9	386.1	15 953.0
September Qtr	6 456.0	6 841.2	4 173.6	1 454.7	4 530.5	435.1	233.0	647.8	24 771.8
December Qtr	5 697.7	6 241.4	5 981.2	1 431.4	2 648.4	396.7	287.6	642.6	23 327.2

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08. Refer to Explanatory Notes, paragraph 24.

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

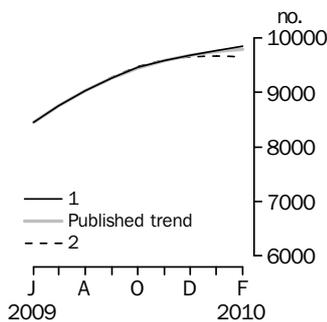
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

TREND REVISIONS

Recent seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are likely to be revised when original estimates for subsequent months become available. The approximate effect of possible scenarios on trend estimates are presented below. Generally, the greater the volatility of the original series, the larger the size of the revisions to trend estimates. Analysis of the building approval original series has shown that they can be revised substantially. As a result, some months can elapse before turning points in the trend series are reliably identified.

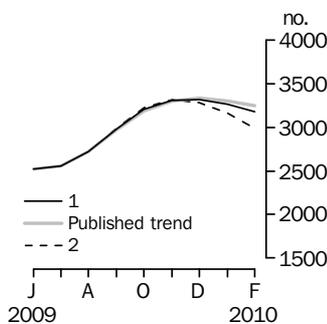
The graphs and tables which follow present the effect of two possible scenarios on the previous trend estimates: that the March seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the February estimate by 3.5% for the number of private sector houses approved and 14% for private sector other dwelling units approved; and that the March seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the February estimate by 3.5% for the number of private sector houses approved and 14% for private sector other dwelling units approved. These percentages represent the average absolute monthly percentage change for these series over the last ten years.

PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES APPROVED



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	no.	% change	(1) rises by 3.5% on Feb 2010		(2) falls by 3.5% on Feb 2010	
	no.	% change	no.	% change	no.	% change
2009						
September	9 266	2.6	9 269	2.6	9 282	2.8
October	9 448	2.0	9 452	2.0	9 474	2.1
November	9 581	1.4	9 582	1.4	9 594	1.3
December	9 679	1.0	9 680	1.0	9 651	0.6
2010						
January	9 751	0.7	9 765	0.9	9 667	0.2
February	9 785	0.4	9 841	0.8	9 656	-0.1

PRIVATE SECTOR OTHER DWELLINGS



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	no.	% change	(1) rises by 14% on Feb 2010		(2) falls by 14% on Feb 2010	
	no.	% change	no.	% change	no.	% change
2009						
September	2 972	9.2	2 976	9.4	2 990	9.9
October	3 187	7.3	3 199	7.5	3 223	7.8
November	3 298	3.5	3 305	3.3	3 317	2.9
December	3 329	1.0	3 313	0.2	3 282	-1.1
2010						
January	3 300	-0.9	3 263	-1.5	3 159	-3.7
February	3 242	-1.8	3 179	-2.6	2 983	-5.6

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents monthly details of building work approved.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

- permits issued by local government authorities and other principal certifying authorities
- contracts let or day labour work authorised by commonwealth, state, semi-government and local government authorities
- major building approvals in areas not subject to normal administrative approval e.g. building on remote mine sites.

3 The scope of the survey comprises the following:

- construction of new buildings
- alterations and additions to existing buildings
- approved non-structural renovation and refurbishment work
- approved installation of integral building fixtures.

4 Excluded from the statistics is construction activity not defined as building (e.g. roads, bridges, railways, earthworks, etc.). Statistics for this activity can be found in *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8762.0).

5 From July 1990, the statistics include:

- all approved new residential building valued at \$10,000 or more
- approved alterations and additions to residential building valued at \$10,000 or more
- all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more.

VALUE DATA

6 Statistics on the value of building work approved are derived by aggregating the estimated 'value of building work when completed' as reported on building approval documents provided to local councils or other building approval authorities. Conceptually these value data should exclude the value of land and landscaping but include site preparation costs. These estimates are usually a reliable indicator of the completed value of 'houses'. However, for 'other residential buildings' and 'non-residential buildings', they can differ significantly from the completed value of the building as final costs and contracts have not been established before council approval is sought and gained.

7 The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) generally accepts values provided by approving bodies. Every effort is made to ensure data are provided on a consistent basis, however, there may be instances where value reported does not reflect the building completion value. For example, the reported value for most project homes is the contract price, which may include the cost of site preparation and landscaping. In other cases where a builder is contracted to construct a dwelling based on the owner's plans, the value may only be the builder's costs. Some councils do not use the value on approval documents, instead deriving a value based on floor area and type of structure.

8 From July 2000, value data includes the Goods and Services Tax (GST) for residential and non-residential building approvals. The ABS has consulted with councils and other approving authorities to ensure that approval values are reported inclusive of the GST. Where it was identified by a council or other approving authority that approvals submitted from its jurisdiction were on a GST-exclusive basis, the ABS made adjustments to the data to ensure that values were consistent with other data collected and were inclusive of GST.

OWNERSHIP

9 Building ownership is classified as either public or private sector and is based on the sector of intended owner of the completed building at the time of approval. Residential buildings constructed by private sector builders under government housing authority schemes are classified as public sector when the authority has contracted, or intends to contract, to purchase the building on or before completion.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

BUILDING CLASSIFICATION

10 *Functional classification of buildings.* A building is classified according to its intended major function. Hence a building which is ancillary to other buildings, or forms a part of a group of related buildings, is classified to the function of the building and not to the function of the group as a whole. An example of this can be seen in the treatment of building work approved for a factory complex. In this case, a detached administration building would be classified to Offices, a detached cafeteria building to Retail/wholesale trade, while factory buildings would be classified to Factories. An exception to this rule is the treatment of group accommodation buildings where, for example, a student accommodation building on a university campus would be classified to Educational. The categories included under type of building classifications are defined in the Glossary.

11 In the case of a large multi-function building which, at the time of approval is intended to have more than one purpose (e.g. a hotel/shops/casino project), the ABS endeavours to split the approval details according to each main function. Where this is not possible because separate details cannot be obtained, the building is classified to the predominant function of the building on the basis of the function which represents the highest proportion of the total value of the project.

12 Building approvals are classified both by the TYPE OF BUILDING (e.g. 'house', 'factory') and by the TYPE OF WORK involved (e.g. 'new', 'alterations and additions' and 'conversions'). These classifications are often used in conjunction with each other in this publication and are defined in the Glossary.

13 The TYPE OF WORK classification refers to the building activity carried out. Conversion jobs are shown separately in tables 9, 10, 19 and 20. However, in other tables they are included within existing categories, as follows: in tables 1 and 2 they are included in the appropriate TYPE OF BUILDING category, and in tables 13, 14 and 24 they are included in the 'Alterations and additions to residential buildings' category.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

14 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised.

15 In the seasonal adjustment of series, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month. Adjustment has also been made for the influence of Easter which may affect the March and April estimates differently.

16 Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular or non-seasonal influences (e.g. the approval of large projects or a change in the administrative arrangements of approving authorities).

17 From May 2003, the seasonally adjusted estimates are produced by the concurrent seasonal adjustment method which takes account of the latest available original estimates. The concurrent method improves the estimation of seasonal factors, and therefore, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the current and previous months.

18 The state/territory series have been seasonally adjusted independently. However, a further adjustment has been made to these series to provide coherence between the state/territory estimates and the Australian total estimates.

19 A more detailed review of concurrent seasonal factors will be conducted annually, generally prior to the release of data for May. The timing of this review may vary and when appropriate will be notified in the 'Data Notes' section of this publication.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

TREND ESTIMATES

20 The revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have been improved by the use of autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual reanalysis. For more information on the details of ARIMA modelling see feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions in the October 2004 issue of Australian Economic Indicators (cat. no. 1350.0).

21 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular component of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. For monthly series, these trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months of the seasonally adjusted series except the last six months. Trend series are created for the last six months by applying surrogates of the Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. For the quarterly chain volume measures (table 24), the trend estimates are derived by applying a 7-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all quarters of the respective seasonally adjusted series except the last three quarters. Trend series are created for these last three quarters by applying surrogates of the Henderson moving average seasonally adjusted series. For further information, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring Trends, 2003* (cat. no. 1349.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra (02) 6252 6345 or email <time.series.analysis@abs.gov.au>.

22 While the smoothing techniques described in paragraph 20 enable trend estimates to be produced for the latest few periods, they do result in revisions to the trend estimates as new data becomes available. Generally, revisions become smaller over time and, after three months, usually have a negligible impact on the series. Revisions to the original data may also lead to revisions to the trend.

23 The ABS produces trend estimates to best represent the underlying behaviour in ABS original estimates. Abnormally high or low values (outliers) are discounted or excluded from the trend estimates. Outliers are considered to be part of the irregular component of the original estimates and, thus, do not conceptually form a part of trend estimates but do appear in the original and seasonally adjusted estimates. Therefore, failure to exclude outliers can result in a distortion to the trend estimates.

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

24 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in a chosen reference year. The reference year is updated annually in the October issue of this publication. While current price estimates reflect both price and volume changes, chain volume estimates measure changes in value after the direct effects of price changes have been eliminated and hence only reflect volume changes. The direct impact of the GST is a price change, and hence is removed from chain volume estimates. Since the value of approvals are more timely than the building price deflators, chain volume measures for the latest quarter are published once an additional month (after the quarter) of building approvals data becomes available. Therefore chain volume measures are updated in the April, July, October and January issues. Further information on the nature and concepts of chain volume measures is contained in the ABS publication *Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts* (cat. no. 5248.0).

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (ASGC)

25 Area statistics are now being classified to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), 2009 Edition* (cat. no. 1216.0), effective from July 2009. Building work approved before July 2009 was classified according to the current edition of the ASGC at that time, and is presented in this publication unrevised, in the original geographical area that applied at the time of approval.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD
GEOGRAPHIC
CLASSIFICATION (ASGC)
continued

26 From 1 July 2002, approvals in the External Territories of Australia are included in these statistics. Jervis Bay is included in New South Wales, while Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are included in Western Australia.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

27 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:

Building Activity, Australia, cat. no. 8752.0
Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia, Preliminary, cat. no. 8750.0
Construction Work Done, Australia, Preliminary, cat. no. 8755.0
Engineering Construction Activity, Australia, cat. no. 8762.0
House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, cat. no. 6416.0
Housing Finance, Australia, cat. no. 5609.0
Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0.

28 While building approvals value series are shown inclusive of GST, this is different to building activity – *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0) and *Construction Work Done, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 8755.0) – in which residential work is published inclusive of GST and non-residential work exclusive of GST. In the Engineering Construction Survey – *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8762.0) all values exclude GST.

ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON
REQUEST

29 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

ROUNDING

30 When figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

ABBREVIATIONS

\$m million dollars
ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT Australian Capital Territory
ASGC Australian Standard Geographical Classification
Aust. Australia
GST goods and services tax
n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
no. number
NSW New South Wales
NT Northern Territory
Qld Queensland
SA South Australia
Tas. Tasmania
Vic. Victoria
WA Western Australia

APPENDIX LIST OF ELECTRONIC TABLES

ELECTRONIC TABLES

The following tables are available electronically via the ABS web site.

Note: not all series in the table go back to the earliest start date.

DWELLING UNITS

	<i>Publication table no. (a)</i>	<i>Electronic table no. (a)</i>	<i>Start date (b)</i>
Dwelling units approved, New South Wales	na	1	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, Victoria	na	2	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, Queensland	na	3	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, South Australia	na	4	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, Western Australia	na	5	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, all series, Australia	1	6	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, percentage change, Australia	2	na	..
Dwelling units approved, state and territories, number	3	7	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, states and territories, percentage change	4	na	..
Private sector houses approved, states and territories	5	8	July 1983
Private sector houses approved, states and territories, percentage change	6	na	..
Dwelling units approved, states and territories, by type	7	9	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, by Capital City Statistical Division, original	8	10	July 1983
Dwelling units approved, by sector, original, Australia	9	11	January 1956
Dwelling units approved, by sector, New South Wales	10	12	July 1970
Dwelling units approved, by sector, Victoria	10	13	July 1970
Dwelling units approved, by sector, Queensland	10	14	July 1970
Dwelling units approved, by sector, South Australia	10	15	July 1970
Dwelling units approved, by sector, Western Australia	10	16	July 1970
Dwelling units approved, by sector, Tasmania	10	17	July 1970
Dwelling units approved, by sector, Northern Territory	10	18	July 1970
Dwelling units approved, by sector, Australian Capital Territory	10	19	July 1970
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, original	11	20	January 1956
Value of dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, original	11	21	January 1956
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, New South Wales	12	22	January 1965
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, Victoria	12	23	January 1956
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, Queensland	12	24	January 1956
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, South Australia	12	25	January 1956
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, Western Australia	12	26	January 1956
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, Tasmania	12	27	January 1956
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, Northern Territory	12	28	January 1956
Dwelling units approved in new residential buildings, number and value, Australian Capital Territory	12	29	January 1965

(a) na not available

(b) .. not applicable

APPENDIX LIST OF ELECTRONIC TABLES *continued*

VALUE

	<i>Publication table no. (a)</i>	<i>Electronic table no. (a)</i>	<i>Start date (b)</i>
Value of building approved, New South Wales	na	30	July 1970
Value of building approved, Victoria	na	31	July 1970
Value of building approved, Queensland	na	32	July 1970
Value of building approved, South Australia	na	33	July 1970
Value of building approved, Western Australia	na	34	July 1970
Value of building approved, Tasmania	na	35	July 1970
Value of building approved, Northern Territory	na	36	July 1970
Value of building approved, Australian Capital Territory	na	37	July 1970
Value of building approved, Australia	13	38	January 1956
Value of building approved, Australia, percentage change	14	na	..
Value of total building approved, states and territories	15	39	July 1973
Value of total building approved, percentage change	16	na	..
Value of total building approved, states and territories	17	40	July 1973
Value of non-residential building approved, states and territories	18	41	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector	19	42	January 1961
Value of building approved, by sector, New South Wales	20	43	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector, Victoria	20	44	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector, Queensland	20	45	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector, South Australia	20	46	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector, Western Australia	20	47	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector, Tasmania	20	48	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector, Northern Territory	20	49	July 1970
Value of building approved, by sector, Australian Capital Territory	20	50	July 1970
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, Australia	21	51	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, New South Wales	22	52	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, Victoria	22	53	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, Queensland	22	54	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, South Australia	22	55	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, Western Australia	22	56	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, Tasmania	22	57	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, Northern Territory	22	58	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by sector, Australian Capital Territory	22	59	July 2000
Number of non-residential building jobs approved, by value range, New South Wales	na	60	July 2000
Number of non-residential building jobs approved, by value range, Victoria	na	61	July 2000
Number of non-residential building jobs approved, by value range, Queensland	na	62	July 2000
Number of non-residential building jobs approved, by value range, South Australia	na	63	July 2000
Number of non-residential building jobs approved, by value range, Western Australia	na	64	July 2000
Number of non-residential building jobs approved, by value range, Tasmania	na	65	July 2000
Number of non-residential building jobs approved, by value range, Australia	23	66	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by value range, New South Wales	na	67	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by value range, Victoria	na	68	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by value range, Queensland	na	69	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by value range, South Australia	na	70	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by value range, Western Australia	na	71	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by value range, Tasmania	na	72	July 2000
Value of non-residential building approved, by value range, Australia	23	73	July 2000

(a) na not available

(b) .. not applicable

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

	<i>Publication table no.</i>	<i>Electronic table no.</i>	<i>Start date</i>
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, Australia	24	74	September 1970
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, New South Wales	25	75	September 1985
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, Victoria	25	76	September 1985
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, Queensland	25	77	September 1985
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, South Australia	25	78	September 1985
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, Western Australia	25	79	September 1985
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, Tasmania	25	80	September 1985
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, Northern Territory	25	81	September 1985
Value of building approved, chain volume measures, Australian Capital Territory	25	82	September 1985

APPENDIX LIST OF ELECTRONIC TABLES *continued*

DATA CUBES

	<i>SuperTable format</i>	<i>Excel format</i>
Statistical Local Areas, New South Wales, 2001–02 to 2009–10	1	1
Statistical Local Areas, Victoria, 2001–02 to 2009–10	2	2
Statistical Local Areas, Queensland, 2001–02 to 2009–10	3	3
Statistical Local Areas, South Australia, 2001–02 to 2009–10	4	4
Statistical Local Areas, Western Australia, 2001–02 to 2009–10	5	5
Statistical Local Areas, Tasmania, 2001–02 to 2009–10	6	6
Statistical Local Areas, Northern Territory, 2001–02 to 2009–10	7	7
Statistical Local Areas, Australian Capital Territory, 2001–02 to 2009–10	8	8
Number and value (\$m) of approvals, states and territories	9	na

GLOSSARY

Accommodation	Buildings primarily providing short-term or temporary accommodation, and includes the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Self-contained, short-term apartments (e.g. serviced apartments)■ Hotels (predominantly accommodation), motels, boarding houses, cabins■ Other short-term accommodation n.e.c. (e.g. migrant hostels, youth hostels, lodges).
Aged care facilities	Building used in the provision or support of aged care facilities, excluding dwellings (e.g. retirement villages). Includes aged care facilities with and without medical care.
Agriculture/aquaculture	Buildings housing, or associated with, agriculture and aquaculture activities, including bulk storage of produce (e.g. shearing shed, grain silo, shearers' quarters).
Alterations and additions	Building activity carried out on existing buildings. Includes adding to or diminishing floor area, altering the structural design of a building and affixing rigid components which are integral to the functioning of the building.
Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Alterations and additions carried out on existing residential buildings, which may result in the creation of new dwelling units. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.
Building	A building is a rigid, fixed and permanent structure which has a roof. Its intended purpose is primarily to house people, plant, machinery, vehicles, goods or livestock. An integral feature of a building's design is the provision for regular access by persons in order to satisfy its intended use.
Commercial	Buildings primarily occupied with or engaged in commercial trade or work intended for commercial trade, including buildings used primarily in wholesale and retail trades, office and transport activities.
Conversion	Building activity which converts a non-residential building to a residential building, e.g. conversion of a warehouse to residential apartments. Conversion is considered to be a special type of alteration, and these jobs have been separately identified as such from the July 1996 reference month, though they have only appeared separately in this publication from the January 1998 issue. Prior to that issue, conversions were published as part of the 'Conversions, etc.' category or included elsewhere within a table. See also Explanatory Notes, paragraph 13.
Dwelling unit	A dwelling unit is a self-contained suite of rooms, including cooking and bathing facilities and intended for long-term residential use. Regardless of whether they are self-contained or not, units within buildings offering institutional care (e.g. hospitals) or temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels and holiday apartments) are not defined as dwelling units. Such units are included in the appropriate category of non-residential building approvals. Dwelling units can be created in one of four ways: through new work to create a residential building; through alteration/addition work to an existing residential building; through either new or alteration/addition work on non-residential building or through conversion of a non-residential building to a residential building.
Educational	Buildings used in the provision or support of educational services, including group accommodation buildings (e.g. classrooms, school canteens, dormitories).
Entertainment and recreation	Buildings used in the provision of entertainment and recreational facilities or services (e.g. libraries, museums, casinos, sporting facilities).
Factories	Buildings housing, or associated with, production and assembly processes of intermediate and final goods.
Flats, units or apartments	Dwellings not having their own private grounds and usually sharing a common entrance, foyer or stairwell.
Health	Buildings used in the provision of non-aged care medical services (e.g. nursing quarters, laboratories, clinics).

GLOSSARY *continued*

House	A house is a detached building primarily used for long term residential purposes. It consists of one dwelling unit. For instance, detached 'granny flats' and detached dwelling units (e.g. caretaker's residences) associated with a non-residential building are defined as houses. Also includes 'cottages', 'bungalows' and rectories.
Industrial	Buildings used for warehousing and the production and assembly activities of industrial establishments, including factories and plants.
New	Building activity which will result in the creation of a building which previously did not exist.
Non-residential building	A non-residential building is primarily intended for purposes other than long term residential purposes. Note that, on occasions, one or more dwelling units may be created through non-residential building activity. Prior to the January 1998 issue of this publication, they have been included in the 'Conversions, etc.' column in tables showing dwelling units approved. They are now identified separately (e.g. see table 9). However, the value of these dwelling units cannot be separated out from that of the non-residential building which they are part of, therefore the value associated with these remain in the appropriate non-residential category.
Offices	Buildings primarily used in the provision of professional services or public administration (e.g. offices, insurance or finance buildings).
Other dwellings	Includes all dwellings other than houses. They can be created by: the creation of new other residential buildings (e.g. flats); alteration/addition work to an existing residential building; either new or alteration/addition work on a non-residential building; conversion of a non-residential building to a residential building creating more than one dwelling unit.
Other residential building	An other residential building is a building other than a house primarily used for long-term residential purposes. An other residential building contains more than one dwelling unit. Other residential buildings are coded to the following categories: semidetached, row or terrace house or townhouse with one storey; semidetached, row or terrace house or townhouse with two or more storeys; flat, unit or apartment in a building of one or two storeys; flat, unit or apartment in a building of three storeys; flat, unit or apartment in a building of four or more storeys; flat, unit or apartment attached to a house; other/number of storeys unknown. The latter two categories are included with the semidetached, row or terrace house or townhouse with one storey category in table 11 and 12 of this publication.
Religious	Buildings used for or associated with worship or in support of programs sponsored by religious bodies (e.g. church, temple, church hall, dormitories).
Residential building	A residential building is a building consisting of one or more dwelling units. Residential buildings can be either houses or other residential buildings.
Retail/wholesale trade	Buildings primarily used in the sale of goods to intermediate and end users.
Semidetached, row or terrace houses, townhouses	Dwellings having their own private grounds with no other dwellings above or below.
Transport	Buildings primarily used in the provision of transport services, and includes the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Passenger transport buildings (e.g. passenger terminals)■ Non-passenger transport buildings (e.g. freight terminals)■ Commercial car parks (excluded are those built as part of, and intended to service, other distinct building developments)■ Other transport buildings n.e.c.
Warehouses	Buildings primarily used for storage of goods, excluding produce storage.

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