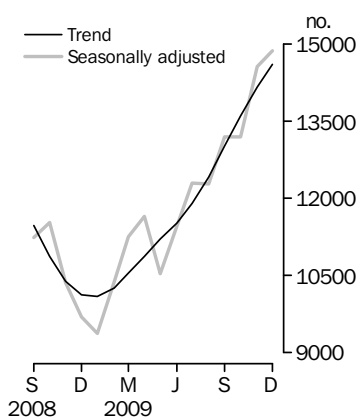


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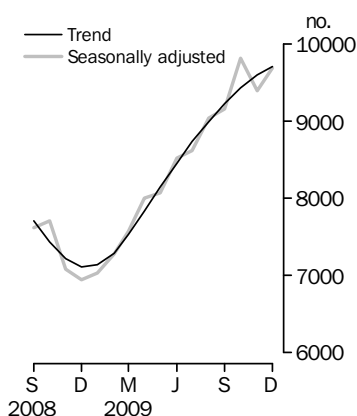
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Dwelling units approved



Private sector houses approved



INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

TREND	Dec 09	Nov 09 to	Dec 08 to
	no.	Dec 09	Dec 09
		% change	% change
Total dwelling units approved	14 594	3.1	44.3
Private sector houses	9 707	1.1	36.6
Private sector other dwellings	3 631	5.2	32.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
Total dwelling units approved	14 869	2.2	53.3
Private sector houses	9 682	3.1	39.5
Private sector other dwellings	3 919	9.1	56.9

KEY POINTS

TOTAL DWELLING UNITS

- The trend estimate for total dwelling units approved rose 3.1% in December 2009 and has risen for 11 months.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for total dwelling units approved rose 2.2% and has risen for two months.

PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES

- The trend estimate for private sector houses approved rose 1.1% in December and has risen for 12 months.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector houses approved rose 3.1% following a fall last month.

PRIVATE SECTOR OTHER DWELLING UNITS

- The trend estimate for private sector other dwellings approved rose 5.2% in December and has risen for six months.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector other dwellings approved rose 9.1% and has risen 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 3.7% in December. The seasonally adjusted estimate for the value of new residential building approved rose 3.0% while the value of approved residential alterations and additions rose 3.7%. The seasonally adjusted estimate for the value of non-residential building fell 9.4%.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
January 2010	2 March 2010
February 2010	31 March 2010
March 2010	5 May 2010
April 2010	1 June 2010
May 2010	1 July 2010
June 2010	3 August 2010



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:



	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
NSW	—	436	436
Vic.	—	10	10
Qld	—	4	4
SA	—	—	—
WA	—	63	63
Tas.	—	—	—
NT	—	—	—
ACT	—	—	—
Total	—	513	513



Late receipt of data has resulted in an upward revision of 440 other residential dwelling units to the estimate for New South Wales in November 2009. The majority of these dwellings (417) are public sector housing valued at \$100.8m.

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.

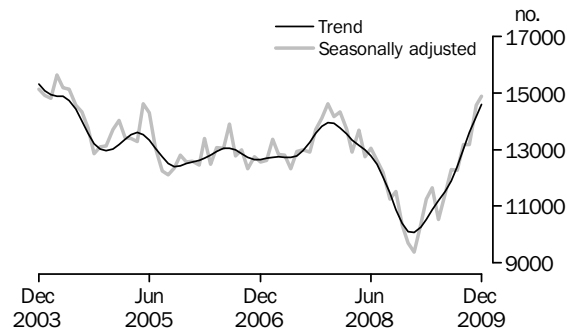
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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

TOTAL DWELLING UNITS

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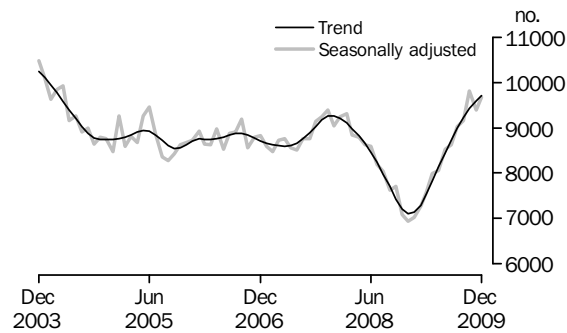
The seasonally adjusted estimate for total dwelling units approved rose 2.2%, to 14,869, and has risen for two months.



PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES

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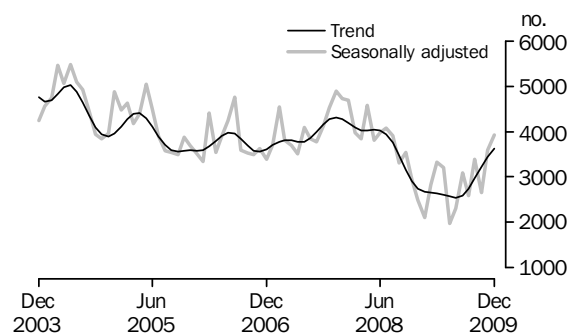
The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector houses approved rose 3.1%, to 9,682 houses following a fall last month.



PRIVATE SECTOR OTHER DWELLINGS

The trend estimate for private sector other dwellings approved rose 5.2% in December and has risen for six months.

The seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector other dwellings approved rose 9.1%, to 3,919 dwellings and has risen for two months.



DWELLING UNITS APPROVED STATES AND TERRITORIES

SUMMARY COMMENTS

The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved rose 3.1% in December 2009. The trend rose in all states and territories with the Northern Territory (+10.6%), the Australian Capital Territory (+5.1%) and Queensland (+4.5%) recording the largest rises.

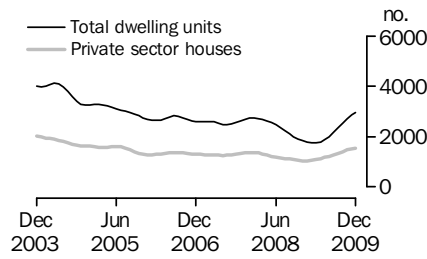
The trend estimate for private sector houses approved rose 1.1% this month. The trend rose in New South Wales (+2.6%), Victoria (+0.8%) and Queensland (+2.4%).

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
ORIGINAL									
Dwelling units approved									
Private sector houses (no.)	1 354	2 738	1 655	727	1 530	251	78	155	8 488
Total dwelling units (no.)	2 668	4 571	2 563	977	1 944	321	186	330	13 560
Percentage change from previous month									
Private sector houses (%)	-12.4	-12.7	-20.8	-4.6	-11.3	10.1	16.4	-13.9	-12.8
Total dwelling units (%)	-13.4	2.1	-13.3	-7.0	-7.9	23.5	44.2	-20.3	-6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Dwelling units approved									
Private sector houses (no.)	1 531	3 239	2 019	734	1 640	na	na	na	9 682
Total dwelling units (no.)	2 796	5 195	2 967	1 000	2 049	327	na	na	14 869
Percentage change from previous month									
Private sector houses (%)	-0.2	4.6	2.2	0.5	3.3	na	na	na	3.1
Total dwelling units (%)	-12.7	11.1	4.0	0.1	1.3	21.7	na	na	2.2
TREND									
Dwelling units approved									
Private sector houses (no.)	1 560	3 290	2 009	736	1 619	na	na	na	9 707
Total dwelling units (no.)	2 958	4 824	2 879	1 002	2 100	315	153	364	14 594
Percentage change from previous month									
Private sector houses (%)	2.6	0.8	2.4	-0.7	-0.3	na	na	na	1.1
Total dwelling units (%)	3.6	3.1	4.5	0.3	0.8	2.2	10.6	5.1	3.1

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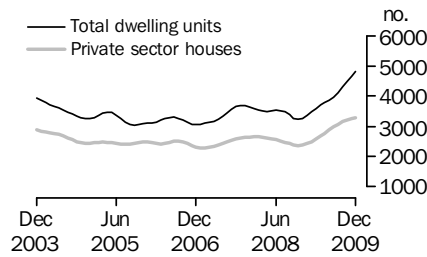
DWELLING UNITS APPROVED STATE TRENDS

NEW SOUTH WALES



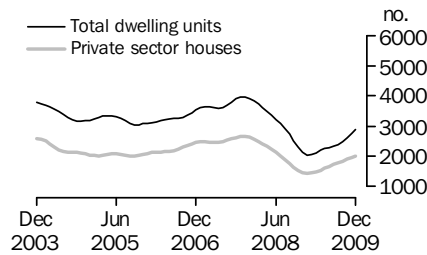
The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in New South Wales rose 3.6% in December 2009 the ninth consecutive rise. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses rose 2.6% and has risen for 11 months.

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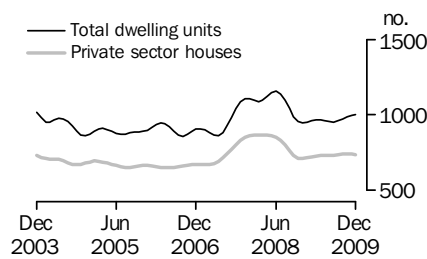
The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in Victoria rose 3.1% in December and has risen for 13 months. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses rose 0.8% and has risen for 13 months.

QUEENSLAND



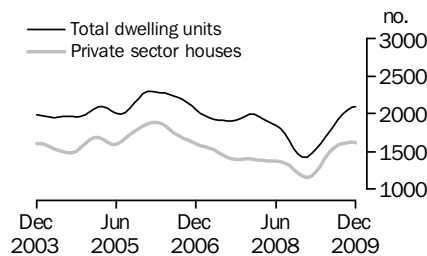
The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in Queensland rose 4.5% in December and has risen for 11 months. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses rose 2.4% and has risen for 11 months.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in South Australia rose 0.3% in December the fifth consecutive rise. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses fell 0.7% and has fallen for two months.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

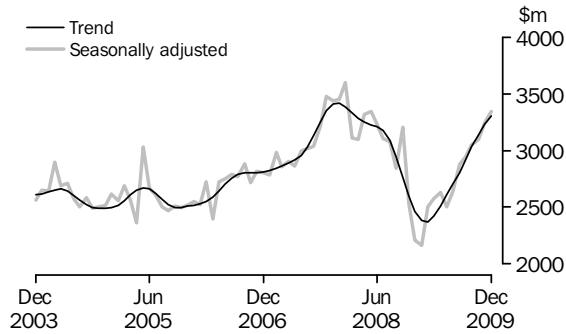


The trend estimate for total number of dwelling units approved in Western Australia rose 0.8% in December and has risen for 12 months. The trend estimate for the number of private sector houses fell 0.3% following rises in the previous ten months.

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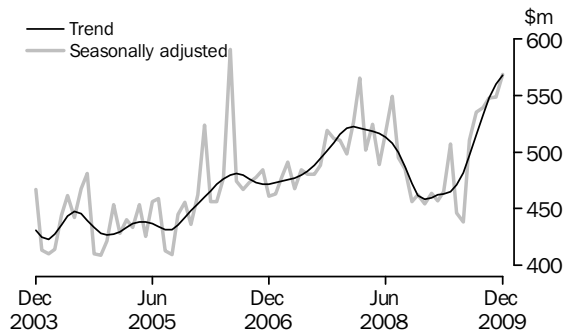
NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

The trend estimate for the value of new residential building approved rose 2.1% in December 2009 the tenth consecutive rise.



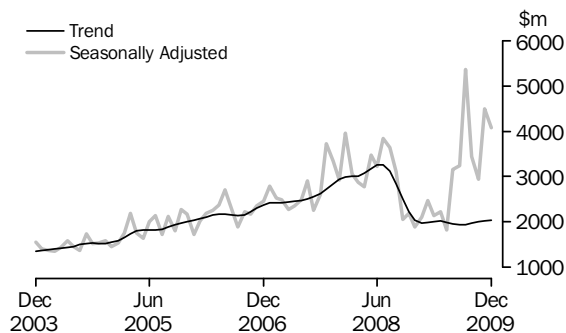
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

The trend estimate for the value of alterations and additions to residential building rose 1.4% in December and has risen for 12 months.



NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

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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							
October	8 515	8 646	4 059	4 155	12 574	227	12 801
November	7 031	7 133	2 822	3 037	9 853	317	10 170
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	9 675	9 910	3 572	4 077	13 247	740	13 987
August	9 656	9 947	2 487	2 756	12 143	560	12 703
September	9 868	10 131	3 927	4 192	13 795	528	14 323
October	10 315	10 712	2 971	3 224	13 286	650	13 936
November	9 733	10 104	3 393	4 376	13 126	1 354	14 480
December	8 488	8 761	3 851	4 799	12 339	1 221	13 560

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2008							
October	7 703	7 823	3 550	3 704	11 254	273	11 527
November	7 085	7 181	2 942	3 175	10 027	330	10 357
December	6 939	7 049	2 498	2 649	9 437	261	9 698
2009							
January	7 031	7 132	2 108	2 243	9 138	236	9 374
February	7 274	7 408	2 824	2 959	10 099	269	10 368
March	7 567	7 769	3 325	3 485	10 892	363	11 254
April	7 998	8 196	3 212	3 459	11 210	445	11 655
May	8 066	8 268	1 976	2 264	10 042	490	10 532
June	8 523	8 721	2 304	2 729	10 827	623	11 450
July	8 619	8 803	3 092	3 486	11 711	578	12 289
August	9 034	9 310	2 585	2 966	11 619	657	12 276
September	9 153	9 397	3 400	3 788	12 553	632	13 185
October	9 812	10 164	2 660	3 021	12 472	713	13 185
November	9 389	9 725	3 593	4 830	12 982	1 573	14 555
December	9 682	9 956	3 919	4 913	13 601	1 268	14 869

TREND

2008							
October	7 428	7 544	3 154	3 322	10 582	284	10 866
November	7 215	7 328	2 900	3 061	10 115	274	10 389
December	7 109	7 225	2 740	2 892	9 848	268	10 116
2009							
January	7 135	7 262	2 674	2 824	9 809	277	10 086
February	7 286	7 431	2 663	2 825	9 948	308	10 257
March	7 536	7 702	2 644	2 839	10 180	361	10 541
April	7 832	8 015	2 616	2 861	10 448	429	10 876
May	8 145	8 341	2 578	2 864	10 723	482	11 205
June	8 448	8 658	2 546	2 862	10 994	526	11 520
July	8 733	8 960	2 586	2 941	11 318	583	11 901
August	8 993	9 244	2 741	3 165	11 735	673	12 408
September	9 228	9 503	2 979	3 506	12 207	802	13 009
October	9 431	9 728	3 219	3 878	12 650	955	13 605
November	9 597	9 910	3 450	4 251	13 047	1 114	14 161
December	9 707	10 031	3 631	4 563	13 338	1 256	14 594

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, Percentage change

Month	HOUSES		OTHER DWELLINGS		TOTAL DWELLING UNITS		
	Private	Total	Private	Total	Private	Public	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
2008							
October	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.9	-25.1	4.1
November	-17.4	-17.5	-30.5	-26.9	-21.6	39.6	-20.6
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	54.8	35.9	15.7	-21.6	12.8
August	-0.2	0.4	-30.4	-32.4	-8.3	-24.3	-9.2
September	2.2	1.8	57.9	52.1	13.6	-5.7	12.8
October	4.5	5.7	-24.3	-23.1	-3.7	23.1	-2.7
November	-5.6	-5.7	14.2	35.7	-1.2	108.3	3.9
December	-12.8	-13.3	13.5	9.7	-6.0	-9.8	-6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008							
October	1.1	0.4	7.5	7.4	3.0	-14.7	2.5
November	-8.0	-8.2	-17.1	-14.3	-10.9	20.7	-10.2
December	-2.1	-1.8	-15.1	-16.6	-5.9	-20.9	-6.4
2009							
January	1.3	1.2	-15.6	-15.3	-3.2	-9.5	-3.3
February	3.5	3.9	34.0	32.0	10.5	14.0	10.6
March	4.0	4.9	17.7	17.8	7.9	34.8	8.6
April	5.7	5.5	-3.4	-0.8	2.9	22.8	3.6
May	0.9	0.9	-38.5	-34.5	-10.4	10.2	-9.6
June	5.7	5.5	16.6	20.6	7.8	26.9	8.7
July	1.1	0.9	34.2	27.7	8.2	-7.2	7.3
August	4.8	5.8	-16.4	-14.9	-0.8	13.7	-0.1
September	1.3	0.9	31.5	27.7	8.0	-3.9	7.4
October	7.2	8.2	-21.8	-20.2	-0.6	12.9	—
November	-4.3	-4.3	35.0	59.9	4.1	120.7	10.4
December	3.1	2.4	9.1	1.7	4.8	-19.4	2.2
TREND							
2008							
October	-3.6	-3.6	-9.1	-8.9	-5.3	-3.7	-5.3
November	-2.9	-2.9	-8.1	-7.9	-4.4	-3.6	-4.4
December	-1.5	-1.4	-5.5	-5.5	-2.6	-2.2	-2.6
2009							
January	0.4	0.5	-2.4	-2.3	-0.4	3.4	-0.3
February	2.1	2.3	-0.4	—	1.4	11.2	1.7
March	3.4	3.6	-0.7	0.5	2.3	17.1	2.8
April	3.9	4.1	-1.1	0.8	2.6	18.8	3.2
May	4.0	4.1	-1.4	0.1	2.6	12.5	3.0
June	3.7	3.8	-1.2	-0.1	2.5	9.2	2.8
July	3.4	3.5	1.6	2.8	3.0	10.8	3.3
August	3.0	3.2	6.0	7.6	3.7	15.5	4.3
September	2.6	2.8	8.7	10.8	4.0	19.0	4.8
October	2.2	2.4	8.1	10.6	3.6	19.2	4.6
November	1.8	1.9	7.2	9.6	3.1	16.6	4.1
December	1.1	1.2	5.2	7.3	2.2	12.8	3.1

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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									
October	2 332	3 845	3 084	963	1 749	283	93	452	12 801
November	2 076	2 893	2 259	942	1 377	254	118	251	10 170
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	241	100	537	13 987
August	2 386	4 151	2 527	1 063	1 948	295	102	231	12 703
September	2 843	4 653	2 802	1 073	2 097	344	125	386	14 323
October	2 579	4 693	2 717	984	2 216	340	111	296	13 936
November	3 080	4 479	2 956	1 051	2 111	260	129	414	14 480
December	2 668	4 571	2 563	977	1 944	321	186	330	13 560
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
October	2 148	3 333	2 649	983	1 644	261	na	na	11 527
November	2 064	3 065	2 323	967	1 278	287	na	na	10 357
December	1 895	3 167	1 936	880	1 425	222	na	na	9 698
2009									
January	1 487	3 227	1 943	938	1 336	243	na	na	9 374
February	1 782	3 451	1 950	963	1 690	249	na	na	10 368
March	1 768	4 251	2 153	1 019	1 474	230	na	na	11 254
April	2 350	3 567	2 432	1 048	1 554	225	na	na	11 655
May	1 731	3 283	2 368	877	1 618	297	na	na	10 532
June	1 888	3 931	2 150	963	1 877	281	na	na	11 450
July	2 136	4 361	2 294	893	1 778	228	na	na	12 289
August	2 430	3 966	2 351	1 023	1 868	297	na	na	12 276
September	2 651	4 286	2 484	966	2 022	300	na	na	13 185
October	2 462	4 258	2 571	986	2 189	336	na	na	13 185
November	3 202	4 676	2 852	999	2 022	268	na	na	14 555
December	2 796	5 195	2 967	1 000	2 049	327	na	na	14 869
TREND									
2008									
October	2 008	3 275	2 517	989	1 544	262	73	198	10 866
November	1 908	3 233	2 315	955	1 468	255	78	177	10 389
December	1 833	3 271	2 140	945	1 425	246	82	174	10 116
2009									
January	1 781	3 361	2 048	951	1 427	241	88	190	10 086
February	1 751	3 478	2 049	961	1 471	241	93	213	10 257
March	1 749	3 597	2 115	968	1 534	243	99	236	10 541
April	1 795	3 704	2 200	970	1 600	248	103	258	10 876
May	1 883	3 793	2 262	963	1 672	257	104	271	11 205
June	2 007	3 869	2 296	955	1 751	267	100	274	11 520
July	2 164	3 970	2 328	953	1 839	276	97	275	11 901
August	2 346	4 117	2 392	960	1 923	286	99	284	12 408
September	2 536	4 303	2 497	974	1 992	294	109	302	13 009
October	2 708	4 491	2 626	987	2 044	302	123	325	13 605
November	2 855	4 678	2 755	998	2 082	308	138	347	14 161
December	2 958	4 824	2 879	1 002	2 100	315	153	364	14 594

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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, States and territories—Percentage change

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008									
October	14.1	4.8	-3.3	-27.4	11.7	4.0	38.8	186.1	4.1
November	-11.0	-24.8	-26.8	-2.2	-21.3	-10.2	26.9	-44.5	-20.6
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	-15.1	-14.5	92.5	12.8
August	-3.4	-17.0	-5.5	5.7	-0.6	22.4	2.0	-57.0	-9.2
September	19.2	12.1	10.9	0.9	7.6	16.6	22.5	67.1	12.8
October	-9.3	0.9	-3.0	-8.3	5.7	-1.2	-11.2	-23.3	-2.7
November	19.4	-4.6	8.8	6.8	-4.7	-23.5	16.2	39.9	3.9
December	-13.4	2.1	-13.3	-7.0	-7.9	23.5	44.2	-20.3	-6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
October	16.0	-1.9	-8.6	-9.1	5.9	6.9	na	na	2.5
November	-3.9	-8.0	-12.3	-1.6	-22.2	10.3	na	na	-10.2
December	-8.2	3.3	-16.7	-9.0	11.5	-22.9	na	na	-6.4
2009									
January	-21.5	1.9	0.4	6.6	-6.3	9.8	na	na	-3.3
February	19.8	6.9	0.4	2.7	26.5	2.3	na	na	10.6
March	-0.7	23.2	10.4	5.8	-12.8	-7.5	na	na	8.6
April	32.9	-16.1	13.0	2.9	5.4	-2.3	na	na	3.6
May	-26.3	-7.9	-2.6	-16.3	4.1	32.1	na	na	-9.6
June	9.0	19.7	-9.2	9.8	16.0	-5.3	na	na	8.7
July	13.1	10.9	6.7	-7.3	-5.3	-19.0	na	na	7.3
August	13.8	-9.1	2.5	14.6	5.0	30.2	na	na	-0.1
September	9.1	8.1	5.7	-5.6	8.3	1.2	na	na	7.4
October	-7.1	-0.7	3.5	2.2	8.2	11.7	na	na	—
November	30.1	9.8	10.9	1.2	-7.6	-20.1	na	na	10.4
December	-12.7	11.1	4.0	0.1	1.3	21.7	na	na	2.2
TREND									
2008									
October	-5.4	-3.0	-7.7	-5.3	-5.8	-1.6	7.8	-12.7	-5.3
November	-5.0	-1.3	-8.0	-3.4	-4.9	-2.8	6.7	-10.5	-4.4
December	-3.9	1.2	-7.6	-1.0	-2.9	-3.5	5.7	-1.6	-2.6
2009									
January	-2.8	2.7	-4.3	0.6	0.1	-2.0	6.3	9.2	-0.3
February	-1.7	3.5	0.1	1.1	3.1	0.2	6.2	11.8	1.7
March	-0.1	3.4	3.2	0.8	4.3	0.7	6.1	10.9	2.8
April	2.6	3.0	4.0	0.1	4.3	2.0	4.0	9.3	3.2
May	4.9	2.4	2.8	-0.7	4.5	3.5	0.8	5.2	3.0
June	6.6	2.0	1.5	-0.8	4.7	3.9	-3.1	1.1	2.8
July	7.8	2.6	1.4	-0.3	5.0	3.6	-3.7	0.2	3.3
August	8.4	3.7	2.7	0.8	4.6	3.4	2.6	3.2	4.3
September	8.1	4.5	4.4	1.4	3.6	2.9	9.9	6.5	4.8
October	6.8	4.4	5.2	1.3	2.6	2.6	12.7	7.5	4.6
November	5.4	4.2	4.9	1.1	1.9	2.0	12.7	6.7	4.1
December	3.6	3.1	4.5	0.3	0.8	2.2	10.6	5.1	3.1

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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									
October	1 291	2 599	1 877	806	1 568	209	69	96	8 515
November	980	2 297	1 564	706	1 139	189	60	96	7 031
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	198	74	202	9 675
August	1 508	3 280	2 019	793	1 582	217	68	189	9 656
September	1 520	3 336	1 890	789	1 753	276	76	228	9 868
October	1 486	3 768	2 109	743	1 745	224	36	204	10 315
November	1 546	3 135	2 090	762	1 725	228	67	180	9 733
December	1 354	2 738	1 655	727	1 530	251	78	155	8 488

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2008									
October	1 228	2 335	1 612	761	1 433	na	na	na	7 703
November	1 033	2 354	1 587	720	1 043	na	na	na	7 085
December	991	2 337	1 434	655	1 187	na	na	na	6 939
2009									
January	988	2 429	1 400	718	1 147	na	na	na	7 031
February	1 048	2 519	1 410	742	1 198	na	na	na	7 274
March	1 111	2 574	1 500	757	1 212	na	na	na	7 567
April	1 175	2 723	1 575	772	1 310	na	na	na	7 998
May	1 213	2 765	1 634	667	1 316	na	na	na	8 066
June	1 210	2 840	1 687	724	1 624	na	na	na	8 523
July	1 168	3 017	1 693	718	1 594	na	na	na	8 619
August	1 405	3 000	1 822	777	1 545	na	na	na	9 034
September	1 436	3 112	1 752	751	1 594	na	na	na	9 153
October	1 490	3 525	1 980	729	1 639	na	na	na	9 812
November	1 534	3 095	1 975	730	1 588	na	na	na	9 389
December	1 531	3 239	2 019	734	1 640	na	na	na	9 682

TREND

2008									
October	1 085	2 390	1 626	731	1 262	na	na	na	7 428
November	1 057	2 371	1 529	714	1 211	na	na	na	7 215
December	1 037	2 382	1 465	712	1 171	na	na	na	7 109
2009									
January	1 037	2 425	1 441	718	1 156	na	na	na	7 135
February	1 056	2 497	1 449	725	1 179	na	na	na	7 286
March	1 090	2 589	1 487	729	1 238	na	na	na	7 536
April	1 133	2 679	1 546	731	1 319	na	na	na	7 832
May	1 180	2 773	1 610	731	1 408	na	na	na	8 145
June	1 229	2 875	1 671	730	1 487	na	na	na	8 448
July	1 284	2 978	1 728	732	1 549	na	na	na	8 733
August	1 346	3 073	1 785	737	1 585	na	na	na	8 993
September	1 411	3 154	1 846	741	1 604	na	na	na	9 228
October	1 470	3 218	1 907	742	1 615	na	na	na	9 431
November	1 520	3 264	1 963	741	1 623	na	na	na	9 597
December	1 560	3 290	2 009	736	1 619	na	na	na	9 707

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PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES APPROVED, Percentage change

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008									
October	15.1	-1.4	-0.3	0.8	18.9	-5.4	43.8	18.5	5.0
November	-24.1	-11.6	-16.7	-12.4	-27.4	-9.6	-13.0	—	-17.4
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	-15.4	12.1	15.4	5.8
August	13.8	-3.6	4.7	-2.2	-8.7	9.6	-8.1	-6.4	-0.2
September	0.8	1.7	-6.4	-0.5	10.8	27.2	11.8	20.6	2.2
October	-2.2	12.9	11.6	-5.8	-0.5	-18.8	-52.6	-10.5	4.5
November	4.0	-16.8	-0.9	2.6	-1.1	1.8	86.1	-11.8	-5.6
December	-12.4	-12.7	-20.8	-4.6	-11.3	10.1	16.4	-13.9	-12.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
October	15.4	-5.4	-9.7	2.7	15.8	na	na	na	1.1
November	-15.9	0.8	-1.6	-5.4	-27.2	na	na	na	-8.0
December	-4.1	-0.7	-9.6	-9.0	13.8	na	na	na	-2.1
2009									
January	-0.3	3.9	-2.4	9.6	-3.4	na	na	na	1.3
February	6.0	3.7	0.7	3.3	4.5	na	na	na	3.5
March	6.0	2.2	6.3	2.0	1.1	na	na	na	4.0
April	5.8	5.8	5.0	2.1	8.1	na	na	na	5.7
May	3.3	1.5	3.8	-13.7	0.5	na	na	na	0.9
June	-0.3	2.7	3.2	8.6	23.4	na	na	na	5.7
July	-3.5	6.2	0.4	-0.8	-1.8	na	na	na	1.1
August	20.3	-0.5	7.6	8.2	-3.1	na	na	na	4.8
September	2.3	3.7	-3.8	-3.4	3.2	na	na	na	1.3
October	3.7	13.3	13.0	-2.9	2.8	na	na	na	7.2
November	2.9	-12.2	-0.3	0.2	-3.1	na	na	na	-4.3
December	-0.2	4.6	2.2	0.5	3.3	na	na	na	3.1
TREND									
2008									
October	-2.3	-1.5	-7.2	-4.4	-3.9	na	na	na	-3.6
November	-2.6	-0.8	-6.0	-2.3	-4.1	na	na	na	-2.9
December	-1.9	0.5	-4.1	-0.3	-3.3	na	na	na	-1.5
2009									
January	—	1.8	-1.7	0.8	-1.3	na	na	na	0.4
February	1.8	3.0	0.6	1.0	2.0	na	na	na	2.1
March	3.2	3.7	2.7	0.6	5.0	na	na	na	3.4
April	3.9	3.5	4.0	0.3	6.5	na	na	na	3.9
May	4.2	3.5	4.1	—	6.8	na	na	na	4.0
June	4.1	3.7	3.8	-0.1	5.6	na	na	na	3.7
July	4.5	3.6	3.4	0.2	4.1	na	na	na	3.4
August	4.8	3.2	3.3	0.7	2.4	na	na	na	3.0
September	4.8	2.6	3.4	0.6	1.2	na	na	na	2.6
October	4.2	2.0	3.3	0.1	0.7	na	na	na	2.2
November	3.4	1.4	2.9	-0.1	0.5	na	na	na	1.8
December	2.6	0.8	2.4	-0.7	-0.3	na	na	na	1.1

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DWELLING UNITS APPROVED, States and territories: **Original**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
<i>Period</i>	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	13 560	30 470	19 896	9 238	15 970	2 575	735	1 487	93 931
2009									
January	813	1 747	1 033	580	932	161	35	70	5 371
February	1 011	2 453	1 332	732	1 117	155	46	115	6 961
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	198	90	212	9 910
August	1 546	3 314	2 049	849	1 689	223	86	191	9 947
September	1 549	3 371	1 966	835	1 806	280	95	229	10 131
October	1 520	3 817	2 183	867	1 839	230	52	204	10 712
November	1 561	3 250	2 109	883	1 803	233	85	180	10 104
December	1 369	2 811	1 707	768	1 606	257	88	155	8 761
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									
January	370	684	392	148	138	72	4	32	1 840
February	670	1 111	403	169	431	53	33	66	2 936
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	43	10	325	4 077
August	840	837	478	214	259	72	16	40	2 756
September	1 294	1 282	836	238	291	64	30	157	4 192
October	1 059	876	534	117	377	110	59	92	3 224
November	1 519	1 229	847	168	308	27	44	234	4 376
December	1 299	1 760	856	209	338	64	98	175	4 799
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	23 860	41 633	28 954	12 012	19 387	3 167	985	2 867	132 865
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	241	100	537	13 987
August	2 386	4 151	2 527	1 063	1 948	295	102	231	12 703
September	2 843	4 653	2 802	1 073	2 097	344	125	386	14 323
October	2 579	4 693	2 717	984	2 216	340	111	296	13 936
November	3 080	4 479	2 956	1 051	2 111	260	129	414	14 480
December	2 668	4 571	2 563	977	1 944	321	186	330	13 560

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								
January	329	1 206	418	376	646	77	28	69
February	486	1 673	581	489	786	54	41	114
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	88	80	209
August	742	2 192	815	540	1 193	90	74	191
September	684	2 181	762	526	1 329	115	79	227
October	685	2 544	811	566	1 289	97	41	204
November	727	1 937	807	587	1 286	95	78	179
December	748	1 865	748	479	1 073	111	73	154
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								
January	281	647	148	146	130	54	4	32
February	496	1 052	79	165	386	24	29	66
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	28	10	325
August	696	741	326	197	200	36	16	40
September	1 057	1 207	387	207	174	32	29	157
October	920	795	325	112	302	84	54	92
November	1 226	1 176	578	152	237	8	40	234
December	856	1 687	643	195	271	5	47	175
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								
January	610	1 853	566	522	776	131	32	101
February	982	2 725	660	654	1 172	78	70	180
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	116	90	534
August	1 438	2 933	1 141	737	1 393	126	90	231
September	1 741	3 388	1 149	733	1 503	147	108	384
October	1 605	3 339	1 136	678	1 591	181	95	296
November	1 953	3 113	1 385	739	1 523	103	118	413
December	1 604	3 552	1 391	674	1 344	116	120	329

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(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	92 005	35 428	560	260	204	128 457
2009						
January	5 289	1 699	31	27	12	7 058
February	6 837	2 724	81	48	13	9 703
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	9 662	3 500	12	51	22	13 247
August	9 650	2 412	22	52	7	12 143
September	9 860	3 791	13	106	25	13 795
October	10 309	2 934	11	10	22	13 286
November	9 721	3 316	26	48	15	13 126
December	8 478	3 794	18	26	23	12 339
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						
January	78	72	—	3	—	153
February	82	112	—	—	—	194
March	174	129	—	—	—	303
April	204	239	4	—	—	447
May	183	416	—	—	1	600
June	252	692	—	—	—	944
July	235	502	3	—	—	740
August	291	269	—	—	—	560
September	263	265	—	—	—	528
October	397	249	—	—	4	650
November	370	983	1	—	—	1 354
December	273	947	1	—	—	1 221
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	93 779	38 002	569	307	208	132 865
2009						
January	5 367	1 771	31	30	12	7 211
February	6 919	2 836	81	48	13	9 897
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	9 897	4 002	15	51	22	13 987
August	9 941	2 681	22	52	7	12 703
September	10 123	4 056	13	106	25	14 323
October	10 706	3 183	11	10	26	13 936
November	10 091	4 299	27	48	15	14 480
December	8 751	4 741	19	26	23	13 560

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(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	1 349	847	7	25	—	2 228
Vic.	2 738	1 606	5	—	14	4 363
Qld	1 653	662	2	—	—	2 317
SA	726	193	—	1	2	922
WA	1 530	231	1	—	7	1 769
Tas.	251	60	—	—	—	311
NT	76	36	3	—	—	115
ACT	155	159	—	—	—	314
Aust.	8 478	3 794	18	26	23	12 339
PUBLIC SECTOR						
NSW	15	425	—	—	—	440
Vic.	73	134	1	—	—	208
Qld	52	194	—	—	—	246
SA	41	14	—	—	—	55
WA	76	99	—	—	—	175
Tas.	6	4	—	—	—	10
NT	10	61	—	—	—	71
ACT	—	16	—	—	—	16
Aust.	273	947	1	—	—	1 221
TOTAL						
NSW	1 364	1 272	7	25	—	2 668
Vic.	2 811	1 740	6	—	14	4 571
Qld	1 705	856	2	—	—	2 563
SA	767	207	—	1	2	977
WA	1 606	330	1	—	7	1 944
Tas.	257	64	—	—	—	321
NT	86	97	3	—	—	186
ACT	155	175	—	—	—	330
Aust.	8 751	4 741	19	26	23	13 560

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(a) See Glossary for definition.

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	93 779	8 237	9 099	17 336	2 598	3 022	15 046	20 666	38 002	131 781
2008										
October	8 635	749	778	1 527	159	183	2 225	2 567	4 094	12 729
November	7 122	754	761	1 515	149	271	1 050	1 470	2 985	10 107
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	9 897	897	730	1 627	464	266	1 645	2 375	4 002	13 899
August	9 941	811	743	1 554	291	188	648	1 127	2 681	12 622
September	10 123	844	1 098	1 942	238	220	1 656	2 114	4 056	14 179
October	10 706	873	739	1 612	357	275	939	1 571	3 183	13 889
November	10 091	849	761	1 610	943	275	1 471	2 689	4 299	14 390
December	8 751	979	907	1 886	813	216	1 826	2 855	4 741	13 492
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	23 108.4	1 319.6	1 953.6	3 273.2	439.0	638.7	4 694.7	5 772.3	9 045.5	32 153.9
2008										
October	2 131.5	124.1	173.6	297.7	28.0	48.8	1 028.2	1 105.0	1 402.7	3 534.1
November	1 813.4	127.3	156.9	284.1	35.4	44.8	323.0	403.2	687.3	2 500.7
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	2 355.2	161.3	144.6	305.9	84.9	55.4	498.9	639.2	945.1	3 300.3
August	2 380.8	132.3	175.5	307.8	49.1	31.0	149.7	229.9	537.7	2 918.5
September	2 425.7	152.1	226.3	378.4	42.0	41.5	436.2	519.6	898.0	3 323.6
October	2 601.7	142.3	145.0	287.3	67.3	42.4	235.8	345.5	632.8	3 234.5
November	2 466.2	138.9	164.1	302.9	209.0	56.1	321.8	586.9	889.9	3 356.1
December	2 173.8	199.5	183.6	383.2	163.7	43.6	442.1	649.3	1 032.5	3 206.3

(a) See Glossary for definition.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED IN NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, States and territories—Number and value: **Original**

States and territories	New houses	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
		One storey	Two or more storeys	Total	One or two storeys	Three storeys	Four or more storeys	Total		
DWELLING UNITS (no.)										
NSW	1 364	282	131	413	492	29	338	859	1 272	2 636
Vic.	2 811	275	363	638	91	73	938	1 102	1 740	4 551
Qld	1 705	72	222	294	114	66	382	562	856	2 561
SA	767	95	63	158	37	—	12	49	207	974
WA	1 606	143	56	199	38	44	49	131	330	1 936
Tas.	257	49	10	59	5	—	—	5	64	321
NT	86	63	—	63	9	—	25	34	97	183
ACT	155	—	62	62	27	4	82	113	175	330
Aust.	8 751	979	907	1 886	813	216	1 826	2 855	4 741	13 492
VALUE (\$m)										
NSW	374.8	78.1	30.9	109.0	109.0	10.0	108.2	227.2	336.2	711.1
Vic.	691.8	40.8	72.0	112.8	16.8	10.6	198.1	225.5	338.3	1 030.1
Qld	424.9	15.6	39.3	54.9	20.3	11.5	98.2	130.0	184.9	609.8
SA	141.2	15.6	14.9	30.4	4.4	—	2.5	6.9	37.3	178.5
WA	418.0	26.2	15.4	41.6	7.2	10.1	14.1	31.5	73.1	491.1
Tas.	54.5	7.1	1.0	8.1	0.9	—	—	0.9	8.9	63.4
NT	29.6	16.2	—	16.2	1.4	—	6.6	8.0	24.2	53.7
ACT	39.1	—	10.2	10.2	3.7	1.3	14.3	19.3	29.5	68.6
Aust.	2 173.8	199.5	183.6	383.2	163.7	43.6	442.1	649.3	1 032.5	3 206.3

— 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					
2008					
November	2 500.7	473.5	2 974.3	2 252.4	5 226.6
December	2 139.2	379.0	2 518.2	1 650.0	4 168.2
2009					
January	1 697.0	367.6	2 064.5	2 119.2	4 183.7
February	2 391.8	434.5	2 826.4	2 284.8	5 111.1
March	2 519.6	476.2	2 995.7	2 184.1	5 179.9
April	2 513.4	455.9	2 969.3	1 991.4	4 960.6
May	2 509.0	455.4	2 964.4	1 772.1	4 736.4
June	2 759.0	455.3	3 214.2	3 227.0	6 441.2
July	3 300.3	551.4	3 851.7	3 375.0	7 226.6
August	2 918.5	573.0	3 491.5	5 605.9	9 097.4
September	3 323.6	630.5	3 954.2	3 386.8	7 341.0
October	3 234.5	579.0	3 813.5	3 312.7	7 126.2
November	3 356.1	552.8	3 908.9	4 577.6	8 486.5
December	3 206.3	495.5	3 701.8	3 759.6	7 461.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2008					
November	2 527.8	462.0	2 989.8	2 186.3	5 176.1
December	2 213.1	454.3	2 667.5	1 894.7	4 562.2
2009					
January	2 160.2	463.7	2 623.9	2 110.2	4 734.1
February	2 502.5	456.8	2 959.2	2 483.1	5 442.3
March	2 577.1	464.8	3 041.9	2 136.4	5 178.3
April	2 629.2	506.8	3 136.0	2 218.6	5 354.6
May	2 500.2	446.2	2 946.4	1 821.2	4 767.6
June	2 637.3	438.5	3 075.8	3 160.0	6 235.8
July	2 876.5	510.4	3 387.0	3 244.6	6 631.6
August	2 944.5	534.7	3 479.1	5 368.3	8 847.5
September	3 049.1	539.2	3 588.3	3 440.0	7 028.3
October	3 099.6	547.6	3 647.2	2 943.3	6 590.5
November	3 245.2	548.3	3 793.5	4 496.4	8 289.9
December	3 343.2	568.3	3 911.5	4 074.5	7 986.0
TREND					
2008					
November	2 595.5	461.6	3 057.1	2 219.4	5 276.5
December	2 461.6	458.0	2 919.6	2 039.1	4 958.6
2009					
January	2 382.9	459.7	2 842.6	1 980.4	4 823.0
February	2 370.6	462.1	2 832.7	1 989.9	4 822.6
March	2 419.5	463.2	2 882.8	2 014.8	4 897.6
April	2 508.9	465.3	2 974.3	2 018.0	4 992.2
May	2 611.4	470.9	3 082.3	1 987.8	5 070.1
June	2 704.7	481.6	3 186.2	1 957.7	5 144.0
July	2 804.3	496.9	3 301.2	1 940.9	5 242.0
August	2 918.7	514.8	3 433.6	1 948.0	5 381.6
September	3 035.9	532.5	3 568.4	1 974.8	5 543.1
October	3 140.4	547.4	3 687.8	2 005.7	5 693.6
November	3 232.0	559.6	3 791.6	2 033.6	5 825.1
December	3 301.1	567.6	3 868.7	2 043.8	5 912.5

(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					
2008					
November	-29.2	-5.4	-26.3	1.0	-16.6
December	-14.5	-20.0	-15.3	-26.7	-20.3
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	-8.8	-4.2
May	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-11.0	-4.5
June	10.0	—	8.4	82.1	36.0
July	19.6	21.1	19.8	4.6	12.2
August	-11.6	3.9	-9.4	66.1	25.9
September	13.9	10.0	13.3	-39.6	-19.3
October	-2.7	-8.2	-3.6	-2.2	-2.9
November	3.8	-4.5	2.5	38.2	19.1
December	-4.5	-10.4	-5.3	-17.9	-12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2008					
November	-21.0	1.3	-18.3	6.7	-9.3
December	-12.4	-1.7	-10.8	-13.3	-11.9
2009					
January	-2.4	2.1	-1.6	11.4	3.8
February	15.8	-1.5	12.8	17.7	15.0
March	3.0	1.8	2.8	-14.0	-4.9
April	2.0	9.0	3.1	3.8	3.4
May	-4.9	-12.0	-6.0	-17.9	-11.0
June	5.5	-1.7	4.4	73.5	30.8
July	9.1	16.4	10.1	2.7	6.3
August	2.4	4.7	2.7	65.5	33.4
September	3.6	0.9	3.1	-35.9	-20.6
October	1.7	1.6	1.6	-14.4	-6.2
November	4.7	0.1	4.0	52.8	25.8
December	3.0	3.7	3.1	-9.4	-3.7
TREND					
2008					
November	-6.1	-2.3	-5.6	-11.7	-8.2
December	-5.2	-0.8	-4.5	-8.1	-6.0
2009					
January	-3.2	0.4	-2.6	-2.9	-2.7
February	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.5	—
March	2.1	0.2	1.8	1.3	1.6
April	3.7	0.5	3.2	0.2	1.9
May	4.1	1.2	3.6	-1.5	1.6
June	3.6	2.3	3.4	-1.5	1.5
July	3.7	3.2	3.6	-0.9	1.9
August	4.1	3.6	4.0	0.4	2.7
September	4.0	3.4	3.9	1.4	3.0
October	3.4	2.8	3.3	1.6	2.7
November	2.9	2.2	2.8	1.4	2.3
December	2.1	1.4	2.0	0.5	1.5

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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									
October	1 210.2	1 575.3	1 808.4	377.5	866.3	95.9	57.8	273.0	6 264.5
November	1 390.8	1 355.8	1 220.1	265.2	635.8	141.0	68.3	149.7	5 226.6
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	878.4	1 434.4	1 063.5	343.8	562.1	82.0	60.2	686.7	5 111.1
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	546.1	78.2	64.4	91.4	4 960.6
May	971.2	1 456.7	1 019.5	227.6	640.2	132.2	66.3	222.7	4 736.4
June	1 012.0	2 201.9	1 643.4	520.9	804.4	115.1	59.2	84.3	6 441.2
July	1 713.6	2 112.7	1 190.4	547.8	1 050.0	188.6	89.3	334.3	7 226.6
August	3 535.7	2 028.9	1 247.4	544.3	1 251.3	186.7	79.5	223.6	9 097.4
September	1 470.7	2 631.3	1 717.2	362.4	826.7	119.7	90.5	122.7	7 341.0
October	2 011.7	1 761.0	1 329.7	533.8	1 162.7	141.9	75.2	110.2	7 126.2
November	1 486.7	1 876.4	3 280.0	613.7	775.5	117.4	128.1	208.7	8 486.5
December	2 297.7	2 481.8	1 010.7	350.7	772.0	184.8	116.7	247.0	7 461.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
October	1 338.6	1 413.1	1 564.7	316.9	800.4	na	na	na	5 706.9
November	1 284.3	1 489.2	1 185.1	281.9	622.6	na	na	na	5 176.1
December	1 004.0	1 282.8	1 128.9	370.3	599.4	na	na	na	4 562.2
2009									
January	1 097.6	1 375.2	1 133.3	316.1	497.2	na	na	na	4 734.1
February	898.0	1 461.9	1 180.4	366.0	636.7	na	na	na	5 442.3
March	1 460.1	1 541.6	967.8	307.9	605.3	na	na	na	5 178.3
April	1 174.7	1 434.9	1 458.5	344.6	591.6	na	na	na	5 354.6
May	950.9	1 464.4	1 026.0	260.4	584.6	na	na	na	4 767.6
June	979.2	2 086.8	1 562.6	495.1	779.6	na	na	na	6 235.8
July	1 728.0	1 825.0	1 044.1	545.4	968.1	na	na	na	6 631.6
August	3 516.1	1 927.5	1 245.0	518.3	1 259.9	na	na	na	8 847.5
September	1 261.3	2 526.0	1 637.4	371.3	814.8	na	na	na	7 028.3
October	2 088.1	1 680.4	1 226.7	488.4	1 096.2	na	na	na	6 590.5
November	1 413.2	1 959.0	3 085.3	624.6	762.4	na	na	na	8 289.9
December	2 361.2	2 689.6	1 287.5	332.5	774.7	na	na	na	7 986.0
TREND									
2008									
October	1 267.3	1 517.6	1 464.1	349.8	740.3	na	na	na	5 749.7
November	1 189.1	1 449.4	1 322.5	331.0	670.8	na	na	na	5 276.5
December	1 142.8	1 406.5	1 211.6	326.9	614.7	na	na	na	4 958.6
2009									
January	1 120.7	1 391.7	1 149.1	327.9	578.6	na	na	na	4 823.0
February	1 101.4	1 410.5	1 131.5	326.8	570.6	na	na	na	4 822.6
March	1 087.0	1 452.6	1 136.8	322.9	583.5	na	na	na	4 897.6
April	1 077.0	1 503.6	1 140.7	318.2	611.2	na	na	na	4 992.2
May	1 068.9	1 545.9	1 120.5	315.2	646.3	na	na	na	5 070.1
June	1 065.2	1 576.2	1 080.2	316.7	681.6	na	na	na	5 144.0
July	1 080.4	1 596.1	1 047.2	321.3	712.5	na	na	na	5 242.0
August	1 124.6	1 616.3	1 038.7	324.3	735.6	na	na	na	5 381.6
September	1 191.6	1 638.0	1 058.5	323.6	748.7	na	na	na	5 543.1
October	1 255.9	1 662.1	1 101.3	319.3	752.8	na	na	na	5 693.6
November	1 312.4	1 690.1	1 155.2	314.6	752.2	na	na	na	5 825.1
December	1 358.3	1 713.3	1 200.1	306.8	742.9	na	na	na	5 912.5

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VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED, Percentage change

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Month	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008									
October	-26.0	-11.7	1.3	7.6	6.8	-38.2	-31.2	20.2	-8.3
November	14.9	-13.9	-32.5	-29.8	-26.6	47.0	18.1	-45.2	-16.6
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	59.8	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	-0.6	-8.8	-43.6	2.5	-4.2
May	-15.1	14.5	-23.7	-46.9	17.2	69.1	3.0	143.6	-4.5
June	4.2	51.2	61.2	128.9	25.6	-12.9	-10.7	-62.2	36.0
July	69.3	-4.0	-27.6	5.2	30.5	63.8	50.7	296.6	12.2
August	106.3	-4.0	4.8	-0.6	19.2	-1.0	-10.9	-33.1	25.9
September	-58.4	29.7	37.7	-33.4	-33.9	-35.9	13.7	-45.1	-19.3
October	36.8	-33.1	-22.6	47.3	40.7	18.6	-16.9	-10.2	-2.9
November	-26.1	6.6	146.7	15.0	-33.3	-17.3	70.4	89.4	19.1
December	54.5	32.3	-69.2	-42.9	-0.4	57.4	-8.9	18.4	-12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
October	0.5	-16.2	-4.3	-15.9	-0.8	na	na	na	-11.2
November	-4.1	5.4	-24.3	-11.0	-22.2	na	na	na	-9.3
December	-21.8	-13.9	-4.7	31.4	-3.7	na	na	na	-11.9
2009									
January	9.3	7.2	0.4	-14.6	-17.0	na	na	na	3.8
February	-18.2	6.3	4.2	15.8	28.1	na	na	na	15.0
March	62.6	5.4	-18.0	-15.9	-4.9	na	na	na	-4.9
April	-19.5	-6.9	50.7	11.9	-2.3	na	na	na	3.4
May	-19.1	2.1	-29.7	-24.4	-1.2	na	na	na	-11.0
June	3.0	42.5	52.3	90.2	33.3	na	na	na	30.8
July	76.5	-12.5	-33.2	10.1	24.2	na	na	na	6.3
August	103.5	5.6	19.2	-5.0	30.1	na	na	na	33.4
September	-64.1	31.1	31.5	-28.4	-35.3	na	na	na	-20.6
October	65.5	-33.5	-25.1	31.6	34.5	na	na	na	-6.2
November	-32.3	16.6	151.5	27.9	-30.5	na	na	na	25.8
December	67.1	37.3	-58.3	-46.8	1.6	na	na	na	-3.7
TREND									
2008									
October	-7.1	-4.8	-8.2	-8.4	-8.7	na	na	na	-8.4
November	-6.2	-4.5	-9.7	-5.4	-9.4	na	na	na	-8.2
December	-3.9	-3.0	-8.4	-1.2	-8.4	na	na	na	-6.0
2009									
January	-1.9	-1.1	-5.2	0.3	-5.9	na	na	na	-2.7
February	-1.7	1.4	-1.5	-0.3	-1.4	na	na	na	—
March	-1.3	3.0	0.5	-1.2	2.3	na	na	na	1.6
April	-0.9	3.5	0.3	-1.5	4.7	na	na	na	1.9
May	-0.8	2.8	-1.8	-0.9	5.7	na	na	na	1.6
June	-0.3	2.0	-3.6	0.5	5.5	na	na	na	1.5
July	1.4	1.3	-3.1	1.4	4.5	na	na	na	1.9
August	4.1	1.3	-0.8	1.0	3.2	na	na	na	2.7
September	6.0	1.3	1.9	-0.2	1.8	na	na	na	3.0
October	5.4	1.5	4.0	-1.3	0.5	na	na	na	2.7
November	4.5	1.7	4.9	-1.5	-0.1	na	na	na	2.3
December	3.5	1.4	3.9	-2.5	-1.2	na	na	na	1.5

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VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL 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									
October	780.0	1 078.8	1 206.8	208.3	525.3	67.4	29.3	138.8	4 034.7
November	584.6	834.9	762.1	201.8	422.8	66.3	51.6	50.1	2 974.3
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	522.6	985.1	566.6	201.3	430.9	48.5	30.0	41.3	2 826.4
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	753.3	1 318.1	759.2	225.9	527.6	60.3	39.0	168.2	3 851.7
August	762.3	1 105.6	720.7	218.4	516.0	72.0	37.3	59.2	3 491.5
September	912.0	1 240.4	807.7	228.8	548.2	79.7	46.4	91.0	3 954.2
October	801.1	1 221.6	798.1	213.6	588.2	81.5	36.0	73.3	3 813.5
November	897.4	1 155.8	851.5	236.9	566.8	62.8	44.9	92.8	3 908.9
December	853.8	1 155.8	703.3	211.6	564.5	74.8	59.4	78.6	3 701.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
October	765.0	930.9	1 010.8	206.8	508.1	na	na	na	3 657.2
November	585.6	906.0	756.0	187.6	390.8	na	na	na	2 989.8
December	597.9	807.9	564.6	201.5	385.1	na	na	na	2 667.5
2009									
January	512.0	857.0	564.5	192.6	375.8	na	na	na	2 623.9
February	548.5	975.5	620.0	208.6	471.5	na	na	na	2 959.2
March	572.0	1 061.1	607.3	218.7	436.4	na	na	na	3 041.9
April	695.9	956.5	664.4	214.2	435.4	na	na	na	3 136.0
May	578.5	934.7	662.2	187.0	438.9	na	na	na	2 946.4
June	587.6	1 005.9	642.9	198.5	493.3	na	na	na	3 075.8
July	691.1	1 081.1	677.5	205.0	483.2	na	na	na	3 387.0
August	774.4	1 064.5	720.0	223.4	512.2	na	na	na	3 479.1
September	801.2	1 136.9	706.7	211.2	534.4	na	na	na	3 588.3
October	805.7	1 163.0	704.1	214.0	561.8	na	na	na	3 647.2
November	856.7	1 197.3	783.3	211.3	555.8	na	na	na	3 793.5
December	854.2	1 197.9	871.0	209.6	558.2	na	na	na	3 911.5
TREND									
2008									
October	648.1	921.2	832.8	209.4	467.9	na	na	na	3 237.5
November	611.1	895.5	759.1	200.2	437.0	na	na	na	3 057.1
December	583.4	891.6	685.0	198.5	415.5	na	na	na	2 919.6
2009									
January	564.4	904.7	627.3	200.9	407.0	na	na	na	2 842.6
February	554.0	928.6	598.5	203.3	413.7	na	na	na	2 832.7
March	555.9	955.5	601.2	204.8	428.3	na	na	na	2 882.8
April	572.4	978.9	625.1	205.1	444.1	na	na	na	2 974.3
May	601.5	998.6	651.1	204.8	459.7	na	na	na	3 082.3
June	636.3	1 019.2	666.2	205.1	475.1	na	na	na	3 186.2
July	677.3	1 046.6	677.9	206.9	493.0	na	na	na	3 301.2
August	721.0	1 084.3	695.2	209.6	513.1	na	na	na	3 433.6
September	764.3	1 124.4	719.3	212.3	531.4	na	na	na	3 568.4
October	803.1	1 158.2	748.5	213.6	546.2	na	na	na	3 687.8
November	836.2	1 186.0	779.7	214.0	558.1	na	na	na	3 791.6
December	861.3	1 204.7	810.0	212.9	565.1	na	na	na	3 868.7

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VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL 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									
October	430.2	496.5	601.6	169.2	341.1	28.5	28.6	134.2	2 229.8
November	806.2	520.9	458.0	63.4	213.1	74.6	16.7	99.6	2 252.4
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	139.0	22.5	21.8	21.0	1 991.4
May	362.0	583.3	374.7	49.9	140.0	58.9	33.9	169.4	1 772.1
June	376.3	1 157.9	982.7	305.9	304.8	50.3	19.5	29.5	3 227.0
July	960.3	794.6	431.1	321.9	522.4	128.3	50.3	166.0	3 375.0
August	2 773.4	923.3	526.7	325.9	735.3	114.7	42.3	164.4	5 605.9
September	558.6	1 390.9	909.5	133.5	278.5	40.0	44.0	31.7	3 386.8
October	1 210.6	539.3	531.5	320.2	574.6	60.4	39.2	36.8	3 312.7
November	589.3	720.6	2 428.5	376.8	208.7	54.6	83.2	115.9	4 577.6
December	1 443.9	1 326.0	307.3	139.2	207.5	110.1	57.3	168.4	3 759.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008									
October	573.6	482.2	553.9	110.1	292.3	na	na	na	2 049.7
November	698.7	583.2	429.1	94.3	231.8	na	na	na	2 186.3
December	406.1	474.9	564.3	168.8	214.3	na	na	na	1 894.7
2009									
January	585.6	518.3	568.8	123.5	121.4	na	na	na	2 110.2
February	349.5	486.4	560.4	157.5	165.2	na	na	na	2 483.1
March	888.1	480.4	360.5	89.2	169.0	na	na	na	2 136.4
April	478.9	478.4	794.1	130.4	156.2	na	na	na	2 218.6
May	372.4	529.7	363.9	73.4	145.7	na	na	na	1 821.2
June	391.6	1 080.9	919.7	296.6	286.2	na	na	na	3 160.0
July	1 036.9	743.9	366.6	340.4	484.9	na	na	na	3 244.6
August	2 741.7	863.0	525.0	294.9	747.7	na	na	na	5 368.3
September	460.1	1 389.1	930.6	160.0	280.4	na	na	na	3 440.0
October	1 282.4	517.4	522.6	274.4	534.5	na	na	na	2 943.3
November	556.5	761.7	2 302.1	413.3	206.5	na	na	na	4 496.4
December	1 507.0	1 491.7	416.4	122.9	216.5	na	na	na	4 074.5
TREND									
2008									
October	619.1	596.3	631.3	140.4	272.4	na	na	na	2 512.2
November	578.0	553.9	563.4	130.8	233.9	na	na	na	2 219.4
December	559.4	514.9	526.7	128.4	199.3	na	na	na	2 039.1
2009									
January	556.3	487.0	521.8	127.0	171.6	na	na	na	1 980.4
February	547.4	481.9	533.1	123.5	156.8	na	na	na	1 989.9
March	531.1	497.2	535.6	118.1	155.2	na	na	na	2 014.8
April	504.6	524.8	515.6	113.0	167.1	na	na	na	2 018.0
May	467.4	547.3	469.4	110.4	186.6	na	na	na	1 987.8
June	428.9	557.0	414.1	111.6	206.5	na	na	na	1 957.7
July	403.1	549.5	369.3	114.4	219.5	na	na	na	1 940.9
August	403.7	532.0	343.5	114.8	222.5	na	na	na	1 948.0
September	427.3	513.6	339.2	111.3	217.3	na	na	na	1 974.8
October	452.8	503.8	352.8	105.8	206.6	na	na	na	2 005.7
November	476.2	504.1	375.6	100.7	194.2	na	na	na	2 033.6
December	497.0	508.6	390.1	93.9	177.7	na	na	na	2 043.8

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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	22 684.1	8 550.4	102.3	5 395.2	64.7	36 796.7	19 196.2	55 992.9
2009								
January	1 315.9	352.5	5.2	326.9	25.1	2 025.7	947.9	2 973.6
February	1 653.9	694.2	18.8	395.6	4.4	2 766.9	1 201.9	3 968.8
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	1 251.4	4 114.6
May	1 974.9	395.2	5.6	445.0	1.2	2 821.8	1 248.0	4 069.9
June	2 168.5	399.4	11.6	430.4	1.5	3 011.3	1 470.4	4 481.8
July	2 288.3	834.1	2.9	532.4	7.8	3 665.5	1 833.7	5 499.2
August	2 316.8	485.9	2.5	543.9	9.5	3 358.6	2 367.7	5 726.3
September	2 359.8	846.4	1.1	548.0	74.7	3 830.0	1 322.5	5 152.5
October	2 507.0	587.4	1.1	572.9	1.5	3 670.0	1 371.4	5 041.3
November	2 387.4	666.1	4.6	538.5	4.9	3 601.5	1 780.4	5 381.9
December	2 105.8	819.6	1.7	480.6	9.7	3 417.4	1 422.3	4 839.6
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	11 565.5	12 611.7
2009								
January	15.7	12.8	—	10.0	0.3	38.8	1 171.3	1 210.1
February	21.5	22.2	—	15.7	—	59.5	1 082.9	1 142.3
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	524.0	666.6
June	56.8	134.3	—	11.8	—	202.9	1 756.5	1 959.4
July	66.8	111.0	2.3	6.0	—	186.2	1 541.3	1 727.4
August	64.0	51.7	—	17.1	—	132.9	3 238.2	3 371.1
September	65.9	51.6	—	6.7	—	124.2	2 064.3	2 188.5
October	94.7	45.5	—	3.4	—	143.5	1 941.3	2 084.9
November	78.9	223.8	0.1	4.7	—	307.3	2 797.2	3 104.5
December	68.1	212.9	—	3.5	—	284.5	2 337.3	2 621.8
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	23 108.4	9 045.5	105.9	5 514.4	68.7	37 842.8	30 761.8	68 604.6
2009								
January	1 331.6	365.3	5.2	336.9	25.4	2 064.5	2 119.2	4 183.7
February	1 675.4	716.4	18.8	411.3	4.4	2 826.4	2 284.8	5 111.1
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	1 991.4	4 960.6
May	2 021.6	487.4	5.6	448.6	1.2	2 964.4	1 772.1	4 736.4
June	2 225.3	533.7	11.6	442.2	1.5	3 214.2	3 227.0	6 441.2
July	2 355.2	945.1	5.2	538.4	7.8	3 851.7	3 375.0	7 226.6
August	2 380.8	537.7	2.5	561.1	9.5	3 491.5	5 605.9	9 097.4
September	2 425.7	898.0	1.1	554.7	74.7	3 954.2	3 386.8	7 341.0
October	2 601.7	632.8	1.1	576.3	1.5	3 813.5	3 312.7	7 126.2
November	2 466.2	889.9	4.6	543.2	4.9	3 908.9	4 577.6	8 486.5
December	2 173.8	1 032.5	1.7	484.0	9.7	3 701.8	3 759.6	7 461.4

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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	370.9	235.2	0.9	132.0	9.7	748.7	450.1	1 198.8
Vic.	670.0	314.0	0.6	123.7	—	1 108.2	374.1	1 482.3
Qld	414.0	144.1	0.1	92.5	—	650.7	191.9	842.6
SA	133.9	35.4	—	33.0	—	202.3	60.7	263.0
WA	398.6	46.6	0.1	72.9	—	518.2	188.7	706.9
Tas.	53.3	8.4	—	11.4	—	73.0	14.5	87.5
NT	25.9	8.6	0.1	5.3	—	39.9	23.6	63.5
ACT	39.1	27.3	—	9.9	—	76.3	118.6	194.9
Aust.	2 105.8	819.6	1.7	480.6	9.7	3 417.4	1 422.3	4 839.6
PUBLIC SECTOR								
NSW	4.0	101.1	—	0.1	—	105.1	993.7	1 098.8
Vic.	21.7	24.3	—	1.5	—	47.6	951.9	999.5
Qld	10.8	40.8	—	1.0	—	52.7	115.4	168.1
SA	7.3	1.9	—	—	—	9.2	78.4	87.7
WA	19.3	26.5	—	0.5	—	46.3	18.8	65.1
Tas.	1.2	0.6	—	—	—	1.8	95.5	97.3
NT	3.7	15.6	—	0.3	—	19.6	33.7	53.2
ACT	—	2.2	—	—	—	2.3	49.8	52.0
Aust.	68.1	212.9	—	3.5	—	284.5	2 337.3	2 621.8
TOTAL								
NSW	374.8	336.2	0.9	132.1	9.7	853.8	1 443.9	2 297.7
Vic.	691.8	338.3	0.6	125.2	—	1 155.8	1 326.0	2 481.8
Qld	424.9	184.9	0.1	93.5	—	703.3	307.3	1 010.7
SA	141.2	37.3	—	33.0	—	211.6	139.2	350.7
WA	418.0	73.1	0.1	73.4	—	564.5	207.5	772.0
Tas.	54.5	8.9	—	11.4	—	74.8	110.1	184.8
NT	29.6	24.2	0.1	5.6	—	59.4	57.3	116.7
ACT	39.1	29.5	—	9.9	—	78.6	168.4	247.0
Aust.	2 173.8	1 032.5	1.7	484.0	9.7	3 701.8	3 759.6	7 461.4

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VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED, States and territories: **Original**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Commercial									
Retail/wholesale trade	213.7	41.5	36.5	12.3	24.3	1.8	2.2	1.0	333.2
Transport	6.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	3.6	—	—	28.0	39.5
Offices	40.4	27.3	56.0	7.3	30.5	1.3	5.3	113.0	281.1
Other commercial n.e.c.	1.9	3.5	—	0.6	1.1	—	—	—	7.1
<i>Total commercial</i>	<i>262.3</i>	<i>72.8</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>141.9</i>	<i>661.0</i>
Industrial									
Factories	27.2	10.7	6.5	6.2	5.9	1.2	—	—	57.7
Warehouses	5.1	94.3	14.4	9.5	17.8	1.0	3.2	0.2	145.5
Agricultural/aquacultural	0.4	1.0	0.5	3.2	0.7	0.6	—	—	6.2
Other industrial n.e.c.	7.7	24.2	3.2	2.7	0.1	—	0.3	—	38.2
<i>Total industrial</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>130.2</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>247.7</i>
Other non-residential									
Educational	1 018.7	1 006.9	101.7	67.1	80.4	90.8	39.8	23.9	2 429.2
Religious	1.7	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	—	0.1	4.8
Aged care facilities	0.5	34.3	—	—	—	5.2	—	0.1	40.1
Health	4.9	31.5	21.9	23.8	3.3	—	0.2	1.4	87.0
Entertainment and recreation	25.1	21.7	7.2	0.9	7.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	63.5
Accommodation	32.8	9.7	3.5	4.5	12.0	0.1	3.0	—	65.5
Other non-residential n.e.c.	57.6	18.2	53.6	0.6	19.9	7.2	3.2	0.4	160.8
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	<i>1 141.2</i>	<i>1 123.1</i>	<i>189.5</i>	<i>96.9</i>	<i>123.4</i>	<i>104.2</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>2 850.9</i>
Total non-residential	1 443.9	1 326.0	307.4	139.2	207.5	110.1	57.3	168.4	3 759.6

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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	212.9	40.5	36.5	12.2	22.9	1.6	2.2	0.9	329.7
Transport	5.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.4	—	—	—	8.4
Offices	35.7	24.7	26.0	7.0	28.4	1.3	2.6	111.9	237.6
Other commercial n.e.c.	1.9	3.5	—	0.6	1.1	—	—	—	7.1
<i>Total commercial</i>	255.8	69.1	63.3	20.3	53.7	2.9	4.7	112.8	582.7
Industrial									
Factories	27.2	10.7	6.5	6.2	5.9	1.2	—	—	57.7
Warehouses	4.8	94.3	11.7	9.4	17.8	1.0	3.2	0.2	142.3
Agricultural/aquacultural	0.4	0.9	0.5	3.0	0.7	0.6	—	—	6.0
Other industrial n.e.c.	7.7	24.2	3.2	2.7	0.1	—	0.3	—	38.2
<i>Total industrial</i>	40.0	130.1	21.8	21.3	24.6	2.8	3.5	0.2	244.3
Other non-residential									
Educational	50.1	113.0	75.1	13.6	73.3	2.1	12.1	5.5	344.8
Religious	1.7	0.8	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	—	0.1	4.8
Aged care facilities	0.5	31.6	—	—	—	5.2	—	0.1	37.4
Health	4.4	5.2	3.4	—	1.8	—	—	—	14.7
Entertainment and recreation	16.7	3.9	1.8	0.8	4.2	—	0.2	—	27.5
Accommodation	32.8	9.6	3.5	4.5	12.0	0.1	3.0	—	65.4
Other non-residential n.e.c.	48.2	11.0	21.5	0.1	18.6	1.2	0.1	—	100.6
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	154.3	174.9	106.8	19.1	110.4	8.8	15.4	5.7	595.3
Total non-residential	450.1	374.1	191.9	60.7	188.7	14.5	23.6	118.6	1 422.3
PUBLIC SECTOR									
Commercial									
Retail/wholesale trade	0.8	1.0	—	0.1	1.4	0.2	—	0.1	3.5
Transport	0.9	—	—	—	2.2	—	—	28.0	31.2
Offices	4.8	2.6	30.0	0.3	2.1	—	2.7	1.1	43.6
Other commercial n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total commercial</i>	6.5	3.6	30.0	0.4	5.8	0.2	2.7	29.2	78.3
Industrial									
Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warehouses	0.4	—	2.8	0.1	—	—	—	—	3.2
Agricultural/aquacultural	—	0.1	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.2
Other industrial n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total industrial</i>	0.4	0.1	2.8	0.2	—	—	—	—	3.4
Other non-residential									
Educational	968.5	893.9	26.6	53.5	7.1	88.8	27.7	18.4	2 084.4
Religious	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aged care facilities	—	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.7
Health	0.5	26.4	18.6	23.8	1.5	—	0.2	1.4	72.3
Entertainment and recreation	8.4	17.9	5.4	0.1	3.1	0.6	—	0.5	36.0
Accommodation	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Other non-residential n.e.c.	9.5	7.3	32.1	0.5	1.3	6.0	3.1	0.4	60.1
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	986.9	948.2	82.7	77.8	13.0	95.4	31.0	20.6	2 255.6
Total non-residential	993.7	951.9	115.4	78.4	18.8	95.5	33.7	49.8	2 337.3

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

	\$50,000 to less than \$1m	\$1m to less than \$5m	\$5m and over	Total
BUILDING JOBS (no.)				
Commercial				
Retail/wholesale trade	419	25	12	456
Transport	14	2	1	17
Offices	293	24	6	323
Other commercial n.e.c.	14	3	—	17
<i>Total commercial</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>813</i>
Industrial				
Factories	54	10	1	65
Warehouses	118	22	3	143
Agricultural/aquacultural	38	1	—	39
Other industrial n.e.c.	29	6	1	36
<i>Total industrial</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>283</i>
Other non-residential				
Educational	580	811	29	1 420
Religious	18	1	—	19
Aged care facilities	4	1	2	7
Health	45	12	3	60
Entertainment and recreation	87	14	2	103
Accommodation	32	8	3	43
Other non-residential n.e.c.	70	19	11	100
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	<i>836</i>	<i>866</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1 752</i>
Total non-residential	1 815	959	74	2 848

	VALUE (\$m)			
Commercial				
Retail/wholesale trade	76.0	50.3	206.9	333.2
Transport	5.4	6.2	28.0	39.5
Offices	69.1	48.7	163.4	281.1
Other commercial n.e.c.	3.4	3.7	—	7.1
<i>Total commercial</i>	<i>153.8</i>	<i>108.8</i>	<i>398.3</i>	<i>661.0</i>
Industrial				
Factories	16.3	21.4	20.0	57.7
Warehouses	33.5	39.0	73.0	145.5
Agricultural/aquacultural	4.7	1.5	—	6.2
Other industrial n.e.c.	6.7	10.1	21.5	38.2
<i>Total industrial</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>72.0</i>	<i>114.5</i>	<i>247.7</i>
Other non-residential				
Educational	293.2	1 914.0	221.9	2 429.2
Religious	3.7	1.1	—	4.8
Aged care facilities	1.8	2.7	35.6	40.1
Health	16.7	23.2	47.2	87.0
Entertainment and recreation	22.8	30.2	10.5	63.5
Accommodation	9.2	13.6	42.8	65.5
Other non-residential n.e.c.	14.7	42.1	104.0	160.8
<i>Total other non-residential</i>	<i>362.0</i>	<i>2 027.0</i>	<i>461.9</i>	<i>2 850.9</i>
Total non-residential	577.1	2 207.8	974.8	3 759.6

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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	22 301.4	8 845.0	31 146.4	5 487.7	36 634.1	30 013.2	66 647.3
2008							
June Qtr	6 677.2	3 295.2	9 972.0	1 510.2	11 482.2	9 303.2	20 784.9
September Qtr	6 368.3	2 877.6	9 245.9	1 634.8	10 880.7	10 518.3	21 399.0
December Qtr	5 316.8	2 575.3	7 892.2	1 305.7	9 197.9	5 892.3	15 090.2
2009							
March Qtr	4 741.6	1 728.3	6 470.0	1 240.0	7 710.0	6 482.4	14 192.4
June Qtr	5 874.6	1 663.8	7 538.4	1 307.1	8 845.6	7 120.2	15 965.7
September Qtr	6 765.1	2 432.8	9 197.9	1 653.1	10 851.0	12 500.8	23 351.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$m)							
2008							
June Qtr	6 373.7	3 151.0	9 523.5	1 486.7	11 010.2	9 539.0	20 546.5
September Qtr	5 918.8	2 772.0	8 690.8	1 476.4	10 167.2	10 221.6	20 388.8
December Qtr	5 371.2	2 477.0	7 848.3	1 352.0	9 200.3	5 947.5	15 147.8
2009							
March Qtr	5 179.7	1 889.6	7 069.3	1 336.3	8 405.6	6 509.6	14 915.2
June Qtr	5 831.7	1 706.3	7 538.0	1 323.0	8 861.0	7 334.5	16 195.5
September Qtr	6 262.1	2 336.4	8 598.5	1 480.8	10 079.3	12 150.0	22 229.2
TREND (\$m)							
2008							
June Qtr	6 378.1	3 127.1	9 504.5	1 514.4	11 019.0	9 735.3	20 752.9
September Qtr	5 842.1	2 782.1	8 624.0	1 445.7	10 069.8	8 718.2	18 787.5
December Qtr	5 429.4	2 353.6	7 782.9	1 369.3	9 152.2	7 415.9	16 567.8
2009							
March Qtr	5 365.9	2 024.4	7 460.2	1 330.9	8 803.7	6 339.1	15 147.6
June Qtr	5 744.7	1 935.9	7 665.1	1 369.8	9 031.2	5 916.3	14 950.8
September Qtr	6 276.0	2 018.9	8 162.9	1 457.5	9 587.7	5 934.2	15 473.8
TREND (% change from previous quarter)							
2008							
June Qtr	-5.2	-5.2	-5.2	-2.3	-4.8	-1.9	-3.4
September Qtr	-8.4	-11.0	-9.3	-4.5	-8.6	-10.4	-9.5
December Qtr	-7.1	-15.4	-9.8	-5.3	-9.1	-14.9	-11.8
2009							
March Qtr	-1.2	-14.0	-4.1	-2.8	-3.8	-14.5	-8.6
June Qtr	7.1	-4.4	2.7	2.9	2.6	-6.7	-1.3
September Qtr	9.2	4.3	6.5	6.4	6.2	0.3	3.5

(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	7 236.9	11 308.5	8 539.2	2 393.7	5 409.3	743.6	359.0	643.8	36 634.1
2008									
June Qtr	2 347.6	2 898.4	3 204.1	793.7	1 799.3	175.0	84.9	177.7	11 482.2
September Qtr	2 166.8	3 126.4	2 758.9	720.0	1 652.7	219.4	81.9	154.6	10 880.7
December Qtr	1 865.5	2 668.0	2 331.9	571.3	1 275.4	181.1	93.1	211.7	9 197.9
2009									
March Qtr	1 410.3	2 729.7	1 568.0	538.7	1 120.8	155.4	78.0	109.0	7 710.0
June Qtr	1 794.3	2 784.4	1 880.4	563.8	1 360.3	187.7	106.1	168.5	8 845.6
September Qtr	2 292.3	3 571.8	2 207.2	630.0	1 538.4	197.8	113.1	300.6	10 851.0
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	6 573.1	7 467.3	9 025.7	1 743.5	2 740.9	464.2	325.9	1 672.6	30 013.2
2008									
June Qtr	2 544.3	1 943.0	2 025.4	918.2	1 364.2	142.3	110.7	242.4	9 303.2
September Qtr	2 105.4	2 187.7	4 079.9	503.7	1 044.5	124.6	73.4	399.3	10 518.3
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	1 775.1	1 569.1	1 435.2	302.7	398.5	87.3	109.3	805.4	6 482.4
June Qtr	1 182.4	2 315.4	2 097.9	555.3	570.5	120.8	67.8	210.0	7 120.2
September Qtr	4 193.5	3 322.8	1 986.4	759.0	1 520.2	249.5	122.2	347.2	12 500.8
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	13 810.0	18 775.8	17 564.9	4 137.2	8 150.2	1 207.8	685.0	2 316.4	66 647.3
2008									
June Qtr	4 891.3	4 847.4	5 228.8	1 711.2	3 163.6	317.1	195.5	420.2	20 784.9
September Qtr	4 272.2	5 314.1	6 838.8	1 223.7	2 697.2	344.0	155.2	553.8	21 399.0
December Qtr	3 375.6	4 063.1	3 744.7	953.1	2 002.9	312.6	168.5	469.6	15 090.2
2009									
March Qtr	3 185.5	4 298.7	3 003.2	841.3	1 519.3	242.6	187.3	914.4	14 192.4
June Qtr	2 976.8	5 099.8	3 978.2	1 119.1	1 930.8	308.6	173.9	378.5	15 965.7
September Qtr	6 485.8	6 894.5	4 193.5	1 389.0	3 058.6	447.2	235.3	647.8	23 351.9

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

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

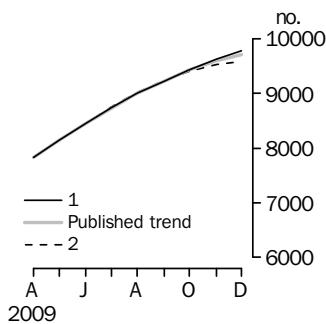
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

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.

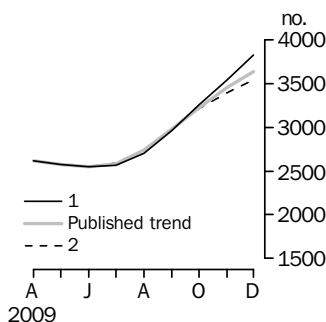
The graphs and tables which follow present the effect of two possible scenarios on the previous trend estimates: that the January seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the December estimate by 3.5% for the number of private sector houses approved and 14% for private sector other dwelling units approved; and that the January seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the December 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 Dec 2009		(2) falls by 3.5% on Dec 2009	
	no.	% change	no.	% change	no.	% change
2009						
July	8 733	3.4	8 734	3.4	8 746	3.5
August	8 993	3.0	8 994	3.0	9 016	3.1
September	9 228	2.6	9 227	2.6	9 238	2.5
October	9 431	2.2	9 435	2.3	9 406	1.8
November	9 597	1.8	9 617	1.9	9 519	1.2
December	9 707	1.1	9 769	1.6	9 585	0.7

PRIVATE SECTOR OTHER DWELLINGS



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	no.	% change	(1) rises by 14% on Dec 2009		(2) falls by 14% on Dec 2009	
	no.	% change	no.	% change	no.	% change
2009						
July	2 586	1.6	2 567	0.8	2 586	1.6
August	2 741	6.0	2 706	5.4	2 741	6.0
September	2 979	8.7	2 963	9.5	2 980	8.7
October	3 219	8.1	3 255	9.9	3 209	7.7
November	3 450	7.2	3 544	8.9	3 393	5.7
December	3 631	5.2	3 826	8.0	3 542	4.4

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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