



Western Australian Economic Notes

Wage Price Index, March 2020

Key Facts

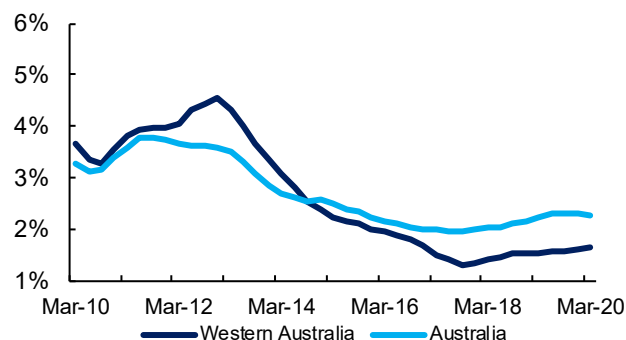
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- Western Australia's Wage Price Index increased by 0.4% over the quarter and rose by 1.7% in annual average terms to March 2020.
- The State's Public Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.2% over the quarter and rose by 1.2% in annual average terms to March 2020.
- This compares with the State's Private Sector Wage Price Index, which increased by 0.5% over the quarter and rose by 1.8% over the year.

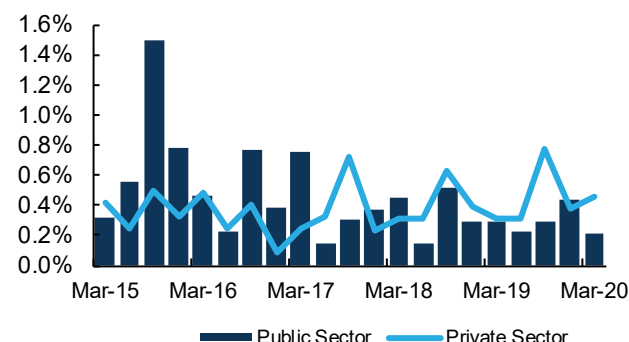
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- Nationally, the Wage Price Index rose by 0.4% over the quarter and increased by 2.3% in annual average terms to March 2020.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in Wage Price Index by State was 2.7% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 1.7% in Western Australia.
- Australia's Public Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.5% over the quarter and rose by 2.4% in annual average terms to March 2020.
- Comparatively, Australia's Private Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.4% over the quarter and rose by 2.2% during the year.

GROWTH IN WAGE PRICE INDEX
Annual Average % Change



WAGE PRICE INDEX GROWTH BY SECTOR
Western Australia, Quarterly % Change



WAGE PRICE GROWTH BY STATE
March 2020

| | Private Sector | | | Public Sector | | | Total | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Index | % Change Over: | | Index | % Change Over: | | Index | % Change Over: | |
| | | Year | Quarter | | Year | Quarter | | Year | Quarter |
| New South Wales | 132.7 | 2.1% | 0.4% | 136.8 | 2.4% | 0.5% | 133.6 | 2.2% | 0.4% |
| Victoria | 134.6 | 2.5% | 0.4% | 139.6 | 3.5% | 0.4% | 135.6 | 2.7% | 0.4% |
| Queensland | 132.7 | 2.0% | 0.4% | 137.5 | 2.1% | 1.2% | 133.8 | 2.1% | 0.6% |
| South Australia | 134.7 | 2.5% | 0.5% | 134.6 | 1.7% | 0.1% | 134.6 | 2.3% | 0.4% |
| Western Australia | 131.5 | 1.8% | 0.5% | 138.2 | 1.2% | 0.2% | 132.8 | 1.7% | 0.4% |
| Tasmania | 136.1 | 2.8% | 0.4% | 132.6 | 1.6% | 0.1% | 135.0 | 2.4% | 0.3% |
| Northern Territory | 132.1 | 2.0% | 0.4% | 139.0 | 2.6% | 0.1% | 134.5 | 2.3% | 0.3% |
| Australian Capital Territory | 132.5 | 2.5% | 0.4% | 132.0 | 2.2% | 0.7% | 132.3 | 2.3% | 0.5% |
| Australia | 133.1 | 2.2% | 0.4% | 137.3 | 2.4% | 0.5% | 134.1 | 2.3% | 0.4% |