



## Building Approvals, February 2020

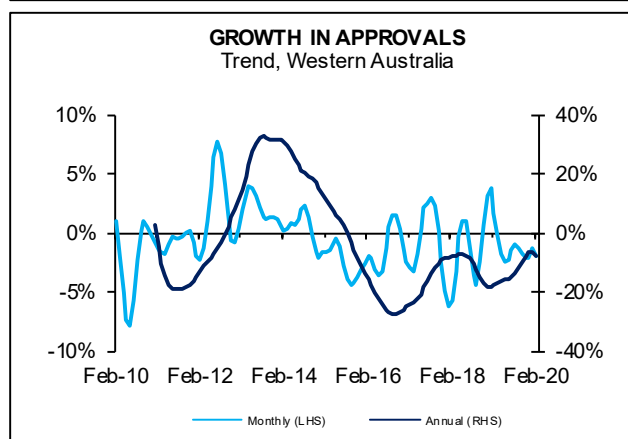
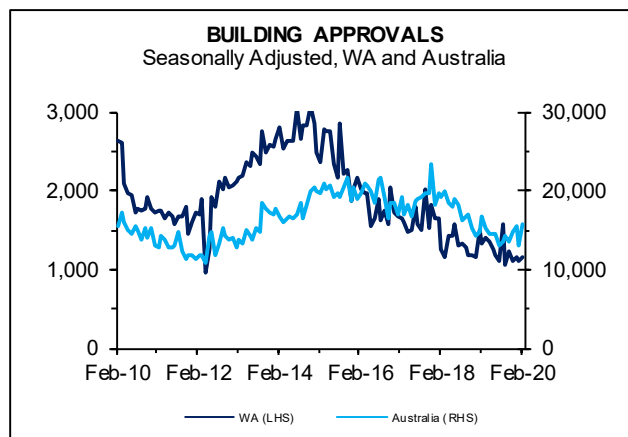
### Key Facts

#### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted building approvals increased by 6.2% to 1,165 between January and February 2020.
- Approvals fell by 7.6% in annual average terms and grew by 1.1% over the three months to February 2020.
- Trend building approvals in Western Australia decreased by 2.0% between January and February, and fell by 8.0% in annual average terms.

#### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted building approvals rose by 19.9% to 15,698 between January and February 2020.
- Approvals dropped by 15.7% in annual average terms and increased by 3.9% in the three months ending in February.
- Australia's trend building approvals rose by 1.0% between January and February, and dropped by 15.7% in annual average terms.
- The smallest decrease in trend approvals by jurisdiction was 2.6% in South Australia. The largest decrease was 37.7% in the Australian Capital Territory.



### BUILDING APPROVALS BY STATE February 2020

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
		% Change Over:				% Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	4,068	-23.5%	-5.2%	12.7%	3,836	-22.7%	0.3%	-0.1%
Victoria	6,693	-10.2%	22.6%	55.7%	5,919	-9.2%	17.2%	3.9%
Queensland	2,399	-19.1%	-4.9%	-5.2%	2,432	-19.1%	-1.9%	0.4%
South Australia	922	-2.2%	-17.4%	11.1%	922	-2.6%	-5.9%	-2.6%
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Tasmania	273	-1.0%	-7.3%	12.8%	249	-3.7%	-2.5%	0.0%
Northern Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	36	-22.8%	-6.7%	-5.3%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	323	-37.7%	1.0%	-7.7%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>15,698</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

\* The Australian Bureau of Statistics does not publish seasonally adjusted data for the territories.