



Western Australian Economic Notes

Building Approvals, March 2020

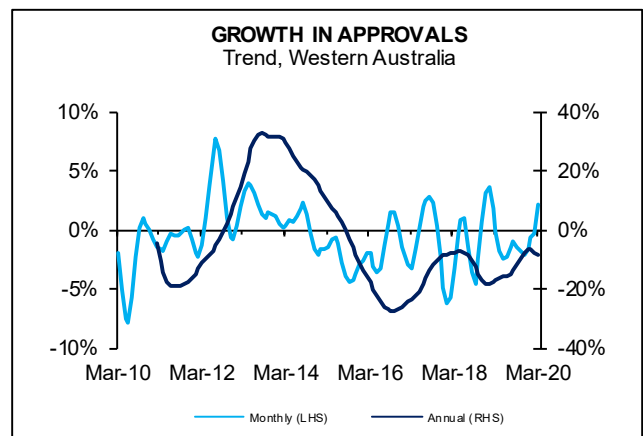
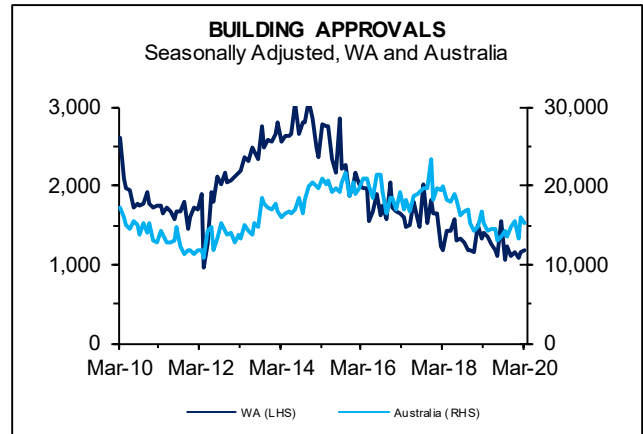
Key Facts

Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted building approvals increased by 1.9% to 1,182 between February and March 2020.
- Approvals fell by 10.4% in annual average terms and dropped by 1.8% over the three months to March 2020.
- Trend building approvals in Western Australia increased by 2.2% between February and March, and fell by 8.8% in annual average terms.

Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted building approvals fell by 4.0% to 15,279 between February and March 2020.
- Approvals dropped by 13.4% in annual average terms and increased by 1.8% in the three months ending in March.
- Australia's trend building approvals rose by 1.3% between February and March, and dropped by 13.6% in annual average terms.
- The smallest decrease in trend approvals by jurisdiction was 2.2% in South Australia. The largest decrease was 39.1% in the Australian Capital Territory.



BUILDING APPROVALS BY STATE March 2020

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	% Change Over:				% Change Over:			
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	5,252	-19.6%	16.5%	24.6%	4,576	-19.8%	12.3%	5.2%
Victoria	5,014	-7.9%	-1.7%	-25.5%	5,682	-6.3%	9.9%	0.7%
Queensland	2,302	-15.5%	-0.8%	-3.3%	2,333	-17.0%	-3.4%	-1.8%
South Australia	843	-2.5%	-19.1%	-7.4%	846	-2.2%	-11.0%	-4.9%
Western Australia	1,182	-10.4%	-1.8%	1.9%	1,158	-8.8%	-2.0%	2.2%
Tasmania	308	-3.7%	6.1%	11.2%	277	-3.9%	5.4%	3.4%
Northern Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	39	-23.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	321	-39.1%	-4.9%	-7.0%
Australia	15,279	-13.4%	1.8%	-4.0%	15,234	-13.6%	5.3%	1.3%

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