



Building Approvals, May 2020

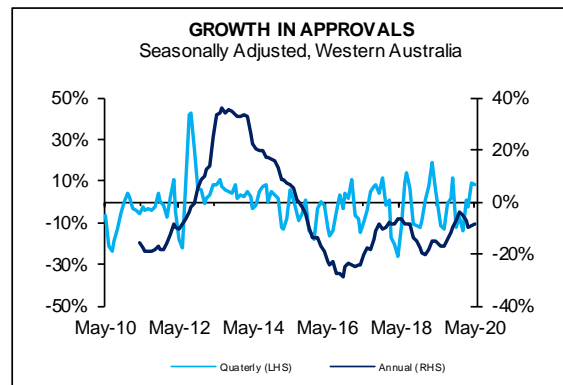
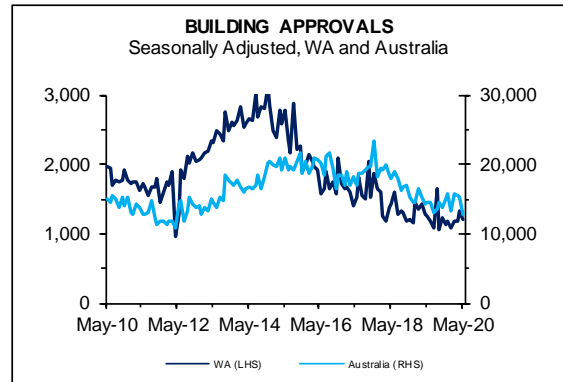
Key Facts

Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted building approvals decreased by 8.9% to 1,204 between April and May 2020.
- Approvals fell by 8.5% in annual average terms and grew by 8.1% over the three months to May 2020.

Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted building approvals fell by 16.4% to 12,736 between April and May 2020.
- Approvals dropped by 10.1% in annual average terms and decreased by 2.8% in the three months ending in May.
- The largest annual average increase in seasonally adjusted approvals by jurisdiction was 5.4% in South Australia. The largest decrease was 18.5% in New South Wales.



BUILDING APPROVALS BY STATE May 2020

		Seasonally Adjusted		
		% Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	3,395	-18.5%	9.5%	-11.3%
Victoria	4,556	-0.8%	-15.0%	-14.3%
Queensland	2,242	-14.0%	-2.7%	-7.4%
South Australia	940	5.4%	4.7%	-9.3%
Western Australia	1,204	-8.5%	8.1%	-8.9%
Tasmania	240	-3.2%	12.0%	-23.3%
Northern Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*
Australian Capital Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*
Australia	12,736	-10.1%	-2.8%	-16.4%

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