



## Building Approvals, October 2017

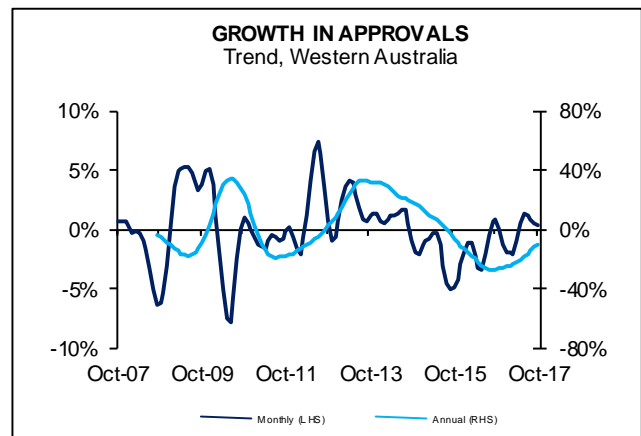
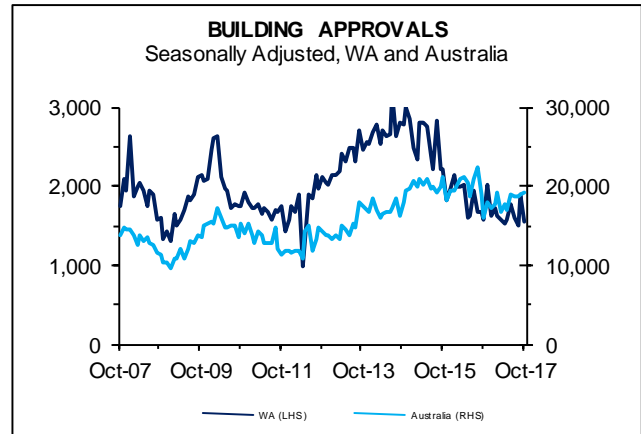
### Key Facts

#### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted building approvals decreased by 17.8% to 1,550 between September and October 2017.
- Approvals fell by 9.5% in annual average terms and dropped by 0.1% over the three months to October 2017.
- Trend building approvals in Western Australia increased by 0.3% between September and October, and fell by 11.0% in annual average terms.

#### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted building approvals rose by 0.9% to 19,074 between September and October 2017.
- Approvals dropped by 7.7% in annual average terms and increased by 4.1% in the three months ending in October.
- Australia's trend building approvals rose by 0.7% between September and October, and dropped by 8.5% in annual average terms.
- The largest annual average increase in trend approvals by jurisdiction was 10.3% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 41.2% in the Northern Territory.



### BUILDING APPROVALS BY STATE October 2017

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
	% Change Over:				% Change Over:			
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	5,908	-8.6%	0.9%	-6.8%	6,150	-7.3%	3.3%	-0.3%
Victoria	6,650	0.4%	8.9%	24.3%	5,988	-2.8%	9.8%	3.8%
Queensland	3,426	-18.2%	3.0%	6.1%	3,464	-17.9%	-1.4%	-1.8%
South Australia	1,052	1.3%	-0.7%	-8.4%	1,080	-2.9%	4.2%	0.6%
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Tasmania	232	10.3%	21.3%	-13.1%	243	10.3%	12.9%	4.3%
Northern Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	71	-41.2%	10.5%	0.0%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	450	-10.4%	3.4%	-5.3%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>19,074</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>19,111</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

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