



Building Approvals, September 2017

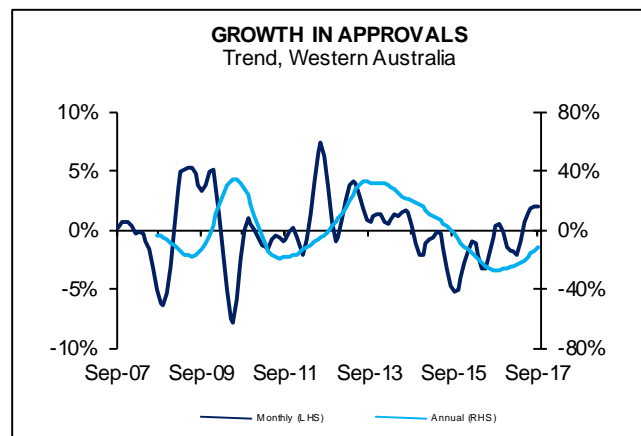
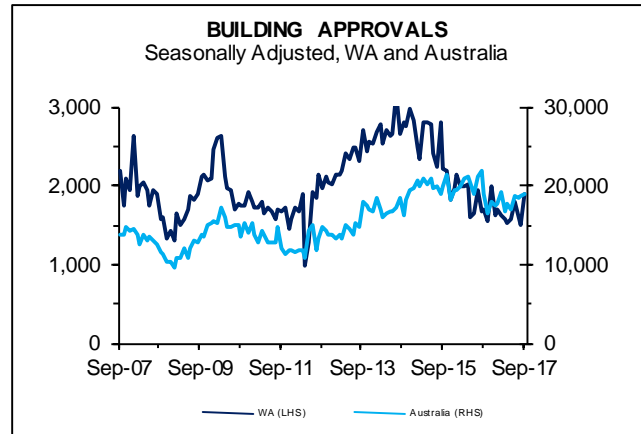
Key Facts

Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted building approvals increased by 27.1% to 1,896 between August and September 2017.
- Approvals fell by 12.1% in annual average terms and grew by 2.2% over the three months to September 2017.
- Trend building approvals in Western Australia increased by 2.0% between August and September, and fell by 12.0% in annual average terms.

Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted building approvals rose by 1.5% to 18,849 between August and September 2017.
- Approvals dropped by 11.1% in annual average terms and increased by 5.1% in the three months ending in September.
- Australia's trend building approvals rose by 1.8% between August and September, and dropped by 9.6% in annual average terms.
- The largest annual average increase in trend approvals by jurisdiction was 4.6% in Tasmania. The largest decrease was 41.4% in the Northern Territory.



BUILDING APPROVALS BY STATE September 2017

	Seasonally Adjusted				Trend			
		% Change Over:				% Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	6,415	-10.8%	9.3%	10.7%	6,306	-7.7%	5.2%	3.4%
Victoria	5,261	-6.7%	5.0%	-2.0%	5,362	-5.0%	2.2%	0.7%
Queensland	3,190	-19.7%	-3.6%	-17.0%	3,495	-19.2%	-0.3%	-0.5%
South Australia	1,139	-2.6%	-2.8%	6.6%	1,090	-4.7%	6.5%	1.5%
Western Australia	1,896	-12.1%	2.2%	27.1%	1,716	-12.0%	5.0%	2.0%
Tasmania	269	6.7%	11.0%	16.5%	235	4.6%	11.9%	4.4%
Northern Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	77	-41.4%	16.8%	6.9%
Australian Capital Territory	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	n/a*	581	-3.0%	38.7%	8.0%
Australia	18,849	-11.1%	5.1%	1.5%	18,863	-9.6%	4.1%	1.8%

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