



Wage Price Index, March 2019

Key Facts

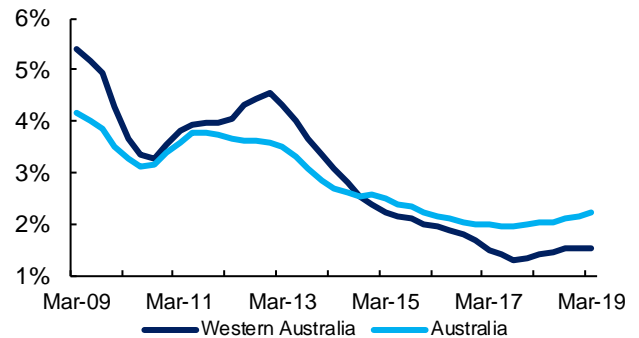
Western Australia

- Western Australia's Wage Price Index increased by 0.3% over the quarter and rose by 1.5% in annual average terms to March 2019.
- The State's Public Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.3% over the quarter and rose by 1.4% in annual average terms to March 2019.
- This compares with the State's Private Sector Wage Price Index, which increased by 0.3% over the quarter and rose by 1.6% over the year.

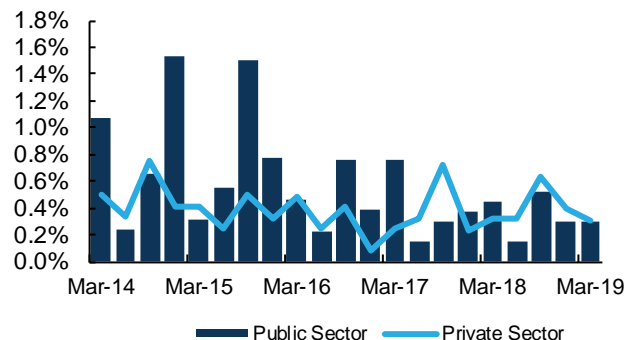
Australia

- Nationally, the Wage Price Index rose by 0.5% over the quarter and increased by 2.2% in annual average terms to March 2019.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in Wage Price Index by State was 2.6% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 1.5% in Western Australia.
- Australia's Public Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.4% over the quarter and rose by 2.4% in annual average terms to March 2019.
- Comparatively, Australia's Private Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.4% over the quarter and rose by 2.2% during the year.

GROWTH IN WAGE PRICE INDEX
Annual % Change



WAGE PRICE INDEX GROWTH BY SECTOR
Western Australia, Quarterly % Change



WAGE PRICE GROWTH BY STATE
March 2019

	Private Sector			Public Sector			Total		
	Index	% Change Over:		Index	% Change Over:		Index	% Change Over:	
		Year	Quarter		Year	Quarter		Year	Quarter
New South Wales	130.0	2.2%	0.4%	133.6	2.6%	0.5%	130.8	2.3%	0.4%
Victoria	131.5	2.4%	0.5%	135.2	3.2%	0.7%	132.3	2.6%	0.5%
Queensland	130.1	2.2%	0.4%	134.5	2.4%	0.1%	131.1	2.3%	0.4%
South Australia	131.3	2.2%	0.4%	132.6	2.3%	0.2%	131.6	2.2%	0.4%
Western Australia	129.0	1.6%	0.3%	136.6	1.4%	0.3%	130.5	1.5%	0.3%
Tasmania	132.7	2.8%	0.6%	130.0	1.9%	0.2%	131.9	2.5%	0.5%
Northern Territory	129.4	1.5%	0.5%	135.5	2.8%	0.4%	131.4	2.0%	0.5%
Australian Capital Territory	129.1	2.2%	0.5%	129.2	1.8%	0.5%	129.3	2.0%	0.5%
Australia	130.3	2.2%	0.4%	134.2	2.4%	0.4%	131.2	2.2%	0.5%