



## Wage Price Index, March 2017

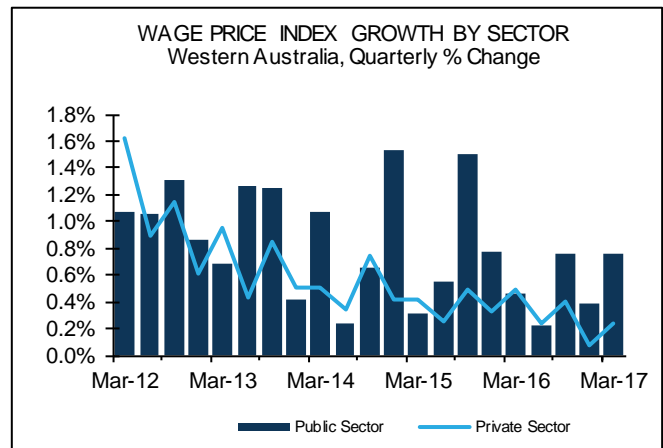
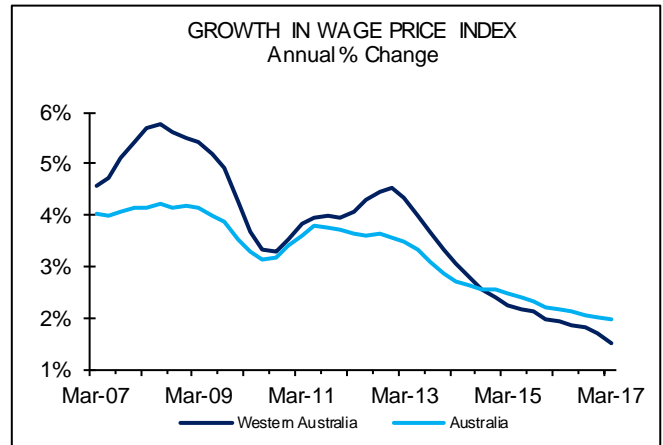
### Key Facts

#### 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 2017.
- The State's Public Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.8% over the quarter and rose by 2.3% in annual average terms to March 2017.
- This compares with the State's Private Sector Wage Price Index, which increased by 0.2% over the quarter and rose by 1.3% over the year.

#### Australia

- Nationally, the Wage Price Index rose by 0.4% over the quarter and increased by 2.0% in annual average terms to March 2017.
- Over the year to March, the largest increase in Wage Price Index by State was 2.3% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 1.5% in Western Australia.
- Australia's Public Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.6% over the quarter and rose by 2.3% in annual average terms to March 2017.
- Comparatively, Australia's Private Sector Wage Price Index increased by 0.3% over the quarter and rose by 1.8% during the year.



### WAGE PRICE GROWTH BY STATE March 2017

	Private Sector			Public Sector			Total		
	Index	% Change Over:		Index	% Change Over:		Index	% Change Over:	
		Year	Quarter		Year	Quarter		Year	Quarter
New South Wales	124.6	2.0%	0.4%	127.3	2.4%	0.7%	125.2	2.1%	0.4%
Victoria	125.5	1.9%	0.5%	127.5	2.3%	1.0%	125.9	2.0%	0.6%
Queensland	124.8	1.8%	0.4%	127.9	2.5%	0.3%	125.4	1.9%	0.3%
South Australia	125.9	2.1%	0.5%	127.2	2.5%	0.3%	126.2	2.2%	0.4%
Western Australia	124.9	1.3%	0.2%	133.2	2.3%	0.8%	126.6	1.5%	0.3%
Tasmania	125.8	2.4%	0.3%	125.4	1.9%	0.8%	125.8	2.3%	0.6%
Northern Territory	125.4	1.6%	0.3%	130.0	3.1%	0.2%	126.9	2.1%	0.2%
Australian Capital Territory	124.0	2.1%	0.6%	124.2	1.8%	0.3%	124.2	1.9%	0.4%
Australia	124.9	1.8%	0.3%	128.0	2.3%	0.6%	125.6	2.0%	0.4%