

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

Reference No. 3.2

BUILDING APPROVALS : AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1972

Statistics of building approvals have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities in the areas subject to building control by these authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. They relate only to approvals for building, as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earthworks, water storages, etc.

Values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and alterations and additions to existing buildings.

Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings. Alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 are shown separately.

Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

For purposes of comparison, it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals is affected from month to month by the number of large projects, such as blocks of flats and multi-storey office buildings, approved in particular months and also by the administrative arrangements of local government and semi-governmental authorities.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - BUILDING APPROVALS : AUSTRALIA

Month	Number of new houses and flats approved				Total value of housing and all other building approved (\$ million)	
	Private		Total : Private and government			
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)
1971 -						
September	11,180	10,652	12,659	11,829	288.7	271.8
October	11,089	11,136	12,287	12,016	265.8	271.5
November	11,474	10,783	12,997	12,164	283.6	273.7
December	10,519	10,758	11,668	12,164	245.9	261.6
1972 -						
January	8,458	11,151	9,247	12,437	189.0	234.3
February	11,127	11,314	12,332	12,868	237.8	248.5
March	12,671	12,066	13,623	13,288	279.4	270.4
April	10,035	10,439	10,853	11,569	231.5	245.7
May	13,389	12,471	14,537	13,148	330.8	297.2
June	13,069	12,982	14,418	13,921	340.2	300.6
July	12,346	12,229	13,556	13,547	359.7	367.4
August	14,131	12,451	15,456	13,705	300.8	277.8
September	13,802	14,233	15,308	15,115	298.0	300.8
October	13,996	13,188	15,572	14,414	372.1	359.1

(a) In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1972" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 6 July 1972.

TABLE 2. - BUILDING APPROVALS: AUSTRALIA

	Private			Government			Total		
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (Individual living units)									
July	9,722	11,465	12,346	1,458	974	1,210	11,180	12,439	13,556
Aug.	9,853	12,197	14,131	1,771	989	1,325	11,624	13,186	15,456
Sept.	11,225	11,180	13,802	1,806	1,479	1,506	13,031	12,659	15,308
Oct.	10,828	11,089	13,996	2,141	1,198	1,576	12,969	12,287	15,572
Nov.	10,342	11,474		1,455	1,523		11,797	12,997	
Dec.	10,310	10,519		1,799	1,149		12,109	11,668	
Jan.	8,326	8,458		1,185	789		9,511	9,247	
Feb.	8,954	11,127		1,160	1,205		10,114	12,332	
March	10,965	12,671		1,707	952		12,672	13,623	
April	10,231	10,035		1,385	818		11,616	10,853	
May	10,260	13,389		921	1,148		11,181	14,537	
June	11,330	13,069		1,892	1,349		13,222	14,418	
Year	122,346	126,673		18,680	13,573		141,026	150,246	

VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (\$'000)

July	99,958	123,218	144,908	12,109	8,377	10,749	112,067	131,594	155,658
Aug.	100,228	132,248	163,717	14,872	8,918	13,008	115,100	141,165	176,724
Sept.	112,671	119,521	159,246	15,878	13,650	14,205	128,549	133,170	173,452
Oct.	111,273	122,508	166,350	19,099	11,609	16,064	130,371	134,118	182,413
Nov.	105,995	124,857		12,158	13,490		118,153	138,347	
Dec.	103,985	113,144		15,108	10,254		119,092	123,400	
Jan.	88,522	93,975		10,167	7,949		98,689	101,923	
Feb.	94,266	120,383		10,461	10,604		104,727	130,990	
March	115,858	141,913		15,862	8,710		131,720	150,623	
April	111,117	112,952		12,453	7,819		123,569	120,772	
May	111,045	153,340		8,683	10,443		119,731	163,782	
June	119,169	150,663		16,078	12,618		135,247	163,280	
Year	1,274,087	1,508,722		162,928	124,441		1,437,015	1,633,164	

VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)

July	99,585	74,589	129,795	27,552	29,680	54,002	127,137	104,269	183,797
Aug.	54,276	95,076	74,103	23,909	46,931	27,199	78,186	142,007	101,300
Sept.	60,285	86,891	53,242	47,039	50,852	49,491	107,324	137,744	102,734
Oct.	93,035	61,549	108,601	35,317	50,445	56,325	128,352	111,995	164,925
Nov.	84,685	101,031		32,526	23,991		117,211	125,023	
Dec.	61,248	58,198		37,610	48,464		98,857	106,661	
Jan.	54,293	37,384		57,685	35,850		111,978	73,235	
Feb.	60,631	66,055		48,392	23,187		109,023	89,242	
March	76,458	64,982		33,552	43,053		110,011	108,035	
April	63,075	58,531		42,386	34,437		105,462	92,968	
May	65,591	84,421		57,031	60,973		122,622	145,395	
June	69,051	90,097		32,929	65,012		101,980	155,110	
Year	842,213	878,804		475,928	512,875		1,318,143	1,391,684	

TABLE 2. - BUILDING APPROVALS : AUSTRALIA - continued

	Private			Government			Total		
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
VALUE OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)									
July	199,543	197,808	274,704	39,661	38,057	64,750	239,204	235,863	339,455
Aug.	154,504	227,324	237,819	38,781	55,850	40,207	193,286	283,171	278,024
Sept.	172,956	206,412	212,488	62,917	64,502	63,695	235,873	270,915	276,186
Oct.	204,308	184,057	274,951	54,416	62,054	72,388	258,723	246,113	347,339
Nov.	190,680	225,888		44,684	37,481		235,364	263,370	
Dec.	165,233	171,342		52,718	58,718		217,949	230,061	
Jan.	142,815	131,359		67,852	43,801		210,667	175,158	
Feb.	154,897	186,437		58,853	33,791		213,750	220,230	
March	192,316	206,894		49,414	51,763		241,731	258,656	
April	174,192	171,482		54,839	42,255		229,031	213,739	
May	176,636	237,762		65,714	71,416		242,353	309,176	
June	188,221	240,764		49,007	77,630		237,226	318,394	
Year	2,116,301	2,387,529		638,856	637,318		2,755,157	3,024,846	

VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS (LESS THAN \$10,000) APPROVED (\$'000)

July	15,287	16,622	19,832	479	541	394	15,765	17,162	20,226
Aug.	14,040	18,596	22,151	476	529	619	14,517	19,126	22,770
Sept.	16,109	17,337	21,422	321	451	377	16,432	17,787	21,799
Oct.	16,319	19,308	24,341	397	381	405	16,716	19,689	24,748
Nov.	16,455	19,810		311	410		16,767	20,223	
Dec.	13,721	15,561		292	323		14,012	15,884	
Jan.	11,607	13,587		402	214		12,010	13,800	
Feb.	13,521	17,224		312	306		13,834	17,529	
March	17,560	20,344		421	414		17,982	20,758	
April	15,770	17,227		397	488		16,167	17,715	
May	16,269	21,132		436	454		16,705	21,586	
June	17,066	21,217		380	603		17,447	21,819	
Year	183,724	217,965		4,624	5,114		188,354	223,078	

TOTAL VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED (\$'000)

July	214,829	214,429	294,536	40,139	38,599	65,144	254,968	253,027	359,680
Aug.	168,546	245,921	259,968	39,255	56,378	40,827	207,804	302,299	300,795
Sept.	189,064	223,750	233,908	63,237	64,953	64,072	252,302	288,703	297,983
Oct.	220,627	203,365	299,290	54,812	62,436	72,793	275,440	265,802	372,086
Nov.	207,133	245,699		44,994	37,894		252,127	283,591	
Dec.	178,952	186,903		53,009	59,040		231,962	245,944	
Jan.	154,421	144,945		68,255	44,015		222,677	188,959	
Feb.	168,416	203,661		59,166	34,099		227,582	237,760	
March	209,878	227,237		49,836	52,176		259,713	279,413	
April	189,962	188,710		55,234	42,744		245,197	231,452	
May	192,908	258,893		66,152	71,869		259,059	330,761	
June	205,285	261,981		49,387	78,234		254,671	340,214	
Year	2,300,021	2,605,494		643,476	642,437		2,943,503	3,247,925	

TABLE 3. - BUILDING APPROVALS: STATES
(Private and Government)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (Individual living units)									
1969-70	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1971 -									
September	4,037	3,406	2,121	1,347	949	350	149	300	12,659
October	4,029	3,005	2,127	1,106	1,098	276	126	520	12,287
November	4,183	3,447	2,255	1,226	1,199	283	66	338	12,997
December	3,900	2,921	2,010	1,108	1,177	252	81	219	11,668
1972 -									
January	3,603	1,872	1,456	874	779	206	233	224	9,247
February	3,669	3,128	2,082	1,131	1,447	306	173	396	12,332
March	4,385	3,805	2,235	986	1,367	316	128	401	13,623
April	3,355	2,981	1,897	829	1,190	254	179	168	10,853
May	4,300	4,108	2,641	940	1,676	334	148	390	14,537
June	4,661	3,906	2,564	1,261	1,252	345	36	393	14,418
July	4,100	3,917	2,477	1,014	1,313	250	105	380	13,556
August	4,880	4,307	2,771	1,372	1,440	285	106	295	15,456
September	4,944	4,230	2,866	1,010	1,479	309	78	392	15,308
October	4,318	4,553	3,253	1,234	1,342	387	139	346	15,572

VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (\$'000)

1969-70	521,068	364,916	164,271	103,718	224,768	32,175	33,106	41,595	1,485,617
1970-71	527,774	336,044	200,029	120,051	152,889	30,656	18,025	51,547	1,437,015
1971-72	556,759	410,880	269,866	126,028	157,080	35,205	21,024	56,322	1,633,164
1971 -									
September	44,306	35,149	21,136	12,099	11,289	3,482	1,859	3,850	133,170
October	45,745	31,425	22,992	10,104	12,586	2,910	1,381	6,675	134,118
November	46,801	35,645	22,660	11,924	13,161	2,951	755	4,450	138,347
December	42,260	30,285	20,232	10,266	13,798	2,666	977	2,916	123,400
1972 -									
January	39,906	20,642	15,011	8,700	8,917	3,145	3,129	3,503	101,923
February	40,024	32,987	22,007	10,449	14,539	3,084	2,460	5,440	120,990
March	51,005	40,001	24,202	10,202	14,491	3,092	1,718	5,912	150,623
April	38,677	33,196	20,458	8,687	12,291	2,615	2,214	2,630	120,772
May	50,904	44,342	28,677	10,255	18,401	3,452	2,242	5,509	163,782
June	55,231	42,947	27,301	13,138	15,247	3,773	517	5,126	163,280
July	49,204	43,145	27,600	10,671	15,155	2,932	1,359	5,592	155,658
August	57,037	47,820	30,289	14,270	17,034	3,365	1,682	5,227	176,724
September	57,504	46,744	30,910	11,007	17,547	3,367	1,043	5,330	173,452
October	52,577	52,799	35,598	13,126	16,565	4,312	1,902	5,534	182,413

VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)

1969-70	454,023	319,218	141,739	85,334	155,913	27,364	35,328	61,789	1,280,708
1970-71	489,269	289,864	173,539	89,303	154,791	37,388	33,270	50,719	1,318,143
1971-72	540,990	352,953	141,807	112,912	136,260	34,881	32,485	39,396	1,391,684
1971 -									
September	38,916	43,515	12,226	16,957	13,567	3,120	1,210	8,233	137,744
October	32,065	37,042	10,586	8,795	15,871	4,103	1,495	2,038	111,995
November	58,078	28,349	10,289	9,244	6,673	1,670	2,563	8,157	125,023
December	53,242	27,687	12,728	5,757	4,237	1,215	938	857	106,661
1972 -									
January	24,345	15,522	8,442	5,226	13,863	1,688	3,647	502	73,235
February	36,517	22,936	9,818	5,353	7,026	3,744	338	3,510	89,242
March	43,877	22,797	14,757	9,215	12,328	2,158	1,369	1,534	108,035
April	35,839	21,426	9,455	3,917	8,911	2,398	8,378	2,644	92,968
May	70,007	30,219	12,081	16,549	9,768	2,895	1,294	2,582	145,395
June	54,792	37,763	16,783	8,010	16,544	5,264	8,955	6,959	155,110
July	73,070	67,840	12,569	13,551	7,236	1,282	1,972	6,277	183,797
August	41,273	23,467	11,376	6,907	8,859	4,135	4,363	920	101,300
September	41,745	24,109	13,478	9,225	7,858	1,311	2,709	2,299	102,734
October	35,950	58,693	33,382	4,965	11,639	2,445	12,976	4,875	164,925

TABLE 3. - BUILDING APPROVALS : STATES - continued
(Private and Government)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
VALUE OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)									
1969-70	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
1971 -									
September	83,222	78,664	33,362	29,056	24,856	6,602	3,069	12,084	270,915
October	77,810	68,467	33,578	18,899	28,457	7,013	3,176	8,713	246,113
November	104,879	63,994	32,949	21,168	19,834	4,621	3,318	12,607	263,370
December	95,502	57,972	32,960	16,023	18,035	3,881	1,915	3,773	230,061
1972 -									
January	64,251	36,164	23,453	13,926	22,780	3,803	6,776	4,005	175,158
February	76,541	55,923	31,825	15,802	21,565	6,828	2,797	8,949	220,230
March	94,882	62,798	38,959	19,417	26,819	5,250	3,086	7,445	258,656
April	74,516	54,622	29,912	12,604	21,202	5,017	10,592	5,274	213,739
May	120,911	74,561	40,758	26,804	28,169	6,347	3,535	8,091	309,176
June	110,023	80,713	44,084	21,148	31,791	9,037	9,473	12,125	318,394
July	122,273	110,985	40,169	24,222	22,391	4,214	3,332	11,869	339,455
August	98,310	71,287	41,665	21,177	25,893	7,500	6,045	6,147	278,024
September	99,249	70,853	44,388	20,232	25,405	4,678	3,752	7,629	276,186
October	88,527	111,492	68,980	18,091	28,204	6,757	14,878	10,409	347,339
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS (LESS THAN \$10,000) APPROVED (\$'000)									
1969-70	68,135	47,788	15,640	16,665	14,427	2,736	957	2,462	168,810
1970-71	78,755	51,987	16,916	17,268	15,905	3,056	1,057	3,410	188,354
1971-72	95,956	61,273	19,515	20,504	16,910	3,743	806	4,371	223,078
1971 -									
September	7,034	5,085	1,752	1,812	1,396	366	49	293	17,787
October	8,469	5,588	1,600	1,659	1,553	399	80	341	19,689
November	8,623	5,600	1,610	1,974	1,571	407	95	343	20,223
December	6,783	4,592	1,192	1,440	1,243	238	63	333	15,884
1972 -									
January	6,356	3,463	1,011	1,341	1,023	190	112	304	13,800
February	7,270	5,081	1,394	1,756	1,293	303	42	390	17,529
March	9,244	5,509	1,869	1,883	1,536	296	62	359	20,758
April	7,630	4,828	1,824	1,485	1,335	232	54	327	17,715
May	8,962	6,010	2,267	1,673	1,740	335	125	474	21,586
June	9,639	5,510	1,945	2,327	1,569	391	9	429	21,819
July	8,744	5,393	1,869	1,817	1,621	254	115	413	20,226
August	10,119	6,093	1,941	1,830	1,841	316	46	584	22,770
September	9,532	5,705	2,203	1,995	1,593	326	49	396	21,799
October	10,572	7,004	2,192	2,196	1,939	351	96	398	24,748
TOTAL VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED (\$'000)									
1969-70	1,043,226	731,922	321,650	205,717	395,108	62,275	69,391	105,846	2,935,135
1970-71	1,095,797	677,895	390,481	226,622	323,585	71,096	52,351	105,676	2,943,503
1971-72	1,193,708	825,109	431,188	259,444	310,250	73,825	54,312	100,089	3,247,925
1971 -									
September	90,257	83,749	35,115	30,868	26,252	6,968	3,117	12,377	288,703
October	86,279	74,055	35,173	20,558	30,010	7,413	3,255	9,054	265,802
November	113,502	69,594	34,558	23,142	21,405	5,027	3,413	12,950	283,591
December	102,285	62,564	34,151	17,463	19,278	4,119	1,978	4,106	245,944
1972 -									
January	70,608	39,627	24,465	15,267	23,803	3,992	6,888	4,309	188,959
February	83,812	61,004	33,219	17,558	22,858	7,131	2,839	9,339	237,760
March	104,126	68,307	40,827	21,300	28,355	5,546	3,148	7,804	279,413
April	82,146	59,450	31,736	14,089	22,537	5,248	10,645	5,601	231,452
May	129,873	80,571	43,025	28,477	29,909	6,681	3,660	8,565	330,761
June	119,662	86,223	46,030	23,475	33,360	9,427	9,482	12,555	340,214
July	131,017	116,378	42,037	26,039	24,012	4,468	3,447	12,282	359,680
August	108,430	77,380	43,606	23,007	27,734	7,816	6,090	6,732	300,795
September	108,780	76,558	46,590	22,227	26,998	5,005	3,800	8,025	297,983
October	99,100	118,496	71,172	20,287	30,143	7,108	14,973	10,807	372,086

TABLE 4. - TOTAL VALUE OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED, BY TYPE OF BUILDING : AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Period	Houses	Flats	Hotels, hostels, etc.	Shops	Factories	Offices	Other business premises	Education	Religion	Health	Entertain- ment and recreation	Miscel- laneous	Alterations and addi- tions (a)	Total
PRIVATE														
1969-70	986,727	351,221	97,066	92,883	172,954	231,181	99,142	29,763	13,536	22,654	33,947	23,092	163,701	2,317,867
1970-71	1,002,412	271,675	87,687	93,596	198,681	226,678	91,427	33,038	10,770	27,460	37,739	35,151	183,724	2,300,021
1971-72	1,189,727	318,997	71,443	112,771	161,609	299,211	95,414	30,481	12,889	25,479	40,753	28,771	217,965	2,605,494
1971 -														
September	93,451	26,071	11,780	12,853	12,021	30,540	6,896	2,593	830	1,791	4,414	3,173	17,337	223,750
October	100,276	22,231	5,170	6,962	13,615	16,773	7,298	1,768	1,365	1,569	2,675	4,356	19,308	203,365
November	98,888	25,969	6,666	13,110	12,815	45,583	11,331	4,273	634	2,094	3,150	1,376	19,810	245,699
December	85,658	27,488	3,471	5,769	12,289	21,595	5,280	3,015	586	1,399	3,320	1,476	15,561	106,903
1972 -														
January	74,569	19,405	3,997	7,275	7,736	6,395	4,818	1,059	802	1,601	3,120	582	13,587	144,845
February	93,571	26,812	3,587	8,026	13,097	24,653	6,010	3,045	1,080	1,519	2,913	2,126	17,234	203,661
March	112,778	29,135	4,726	6,091	12,266	23,154	6,866	2,016	1,388	2,929	3,236	2,311	20,344	227,237
April	89,654	23,300	3,440	9,527	12,365	17,269	6,564	2,870	930	833	2,692	2,042	17,227	188,710
May	120,966	32,374	6,916	11,844	15,311	27,462	6,111	2,369	2,286	4,313	3,981	3,828	21,132	258,893
June	119,072	31,590	6,707	15,118	16,476	26,162	11,891	2,168	819	1,976	6,070	2,714	21,217	261,981
July	116,174	28,735	18,504	17,668	15,157	62,333	4,049	2,036	2,112	2,155	4,352	1,428	19,832	294,536
August	131,649	32,067	8,530	12,400	19,876	11,859	9,368	5,067	1,098	2,279	2,426	1,201	22,151	299,968
September	125,068	34,179	5,906	6,324	15,445	8,852	7,047	1,060	944	1,783	4,508	1,375	21,422	233,908
October	133,684	32,665	5,245	8,313	14,408	62,720	8,025	1,770	1,250	2,013	3,033	1,826	24,341	299,290
GOVERNMENT														
1969-70	116,364	31,305	9,411	553	14,583	63,105	54,564	177,135	..	77,524	11,226	56,389	5,109	617,268
1970-71	132,605	30,323	4,095	1,047	24,803	99,689	41,541	178,099	..	48,906	12,964	64,780	4,614	643,476
1971-72	100,891	23,551	3,227	949	15,369	84,655	46,826	206,821	..	93,511	9,446	52,076	5,124	642,437
1971 -														
September	10,740	2,910	99	90	4,756	9,071	7,920	19,320	..	6,241	496	2,861	451	64,953
October	8,771	2,838	886	151	804	19,883	4,094	15,593	..	6,025	933	2,078	381	62,436
November	11,817	1,672	..	16	1,086	1,574	2,656	13,187	..	1,919	361	3,192	410	37,894
December	8,645	1,609	..	41	569	1,141	1,656	16,981	..	24,743	80	3,253	323	59,040
1972 -														
January	7,325	624	92	88	662	2,589	2,720	20,355	..	6,587	421	2,336	214	44,015
February	9,502	1,103	50	73	760	2,417	2,891	11,765	..	2,234	965	2,033	306	34,099
March	6,960	1,751	107	260	2,053	4,181	3,219	20,265	..	4,242	1,366	7,360	414	52,176
April	6,688	1,131	214	53	1,554	5,342	2,465	16,052	..	4,723	502	3,530	488	42,744
May	9,370	1,073	63	70	1,005	27,270	4,859	9,695	..	14,931	625	3,454	454	71,869
June	6,899	5,719	1,151	..	1,189	3,786	11,828	20,555	..	9,100	2,275	15,082	603	78,234
July	8,386	2,362	243	200	1,603	14,948	3,325	14,013	..	5,387	4,790	9,291	394	65,144
August	11,443	1,865	218	272	481	1,246	1,234	15,535	..	6,507	601	1,305	619	40,827
September	11,261	2,944	46	329	1,709	11,504	1,818	26,451	..	4,198	946	2,491	377	64,072
October	10,495	5,569	542	126	8,735	10,640	2,257	16,531	..	14,121	1,246	2,004	405	72,793

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