# BUILDING APPROVALS <br> NSW AND ACT 



Private sector houses approved
New South Wales


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## FEBRUARY KEY FIGURES

NEWSOUTH WALES(a)

|  | Feb 2000 | \% change <br> Jan 2000 to <br> Feb 2000 | \% change <br> Feb 1999 to |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TREND ESTIMATES 2000 |  |  |  |
| Dwelling units approved | 2850 | 1.7 | 21.4 |
| $\quad$ Private sector houses | 4204 | -0.1 | -1.0 |


|  | Feb 2000 | \% change <br> Jan 2000 to <br> Feb 2000 | \% change <br> Feb 1999 to <br> Feb 2000 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEAS ONALLY ADJUSTED   <br> Dwelling units approved 2827 6.7 |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Private sector houses | 4450 | 8.1 | 17.2 |
| Total dwelling units |  |  | 7.9 |

## FEBRUARY KEY POINTS

## NEWSOUTH WALES(a)

## TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend for private sector houses continues to grow, increasing a further $1.7 \%$ in February to be 26.8\% higher than the last low in August 1998.
- The trend estimate for total dwelling units has decreased $7.7 \%$ since the last peak in July 1999. This is represented by total houses increasing $13.1 \%$ while total other dwellings has decreased $33.9 \%$ over this period.


## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- After a fall of $12.0 \%$ in January, the seasonally adjusted estimate for private sector houses rose $6.7 \%$ in February to be 17.2\% above the level of February 1999.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for total dwelling units increased $8.1 \%$ following a fall of $2.7 \%$ in January.


## ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- The total number of dwelling units approved in February increased by 20.0\% (700 dwelling units) from the low in January to 4,201 . Houses increased by 319 to 2,584 and other dwellings by 381 to 1,617 .
- The value of total building approved increased marginally to $\$ 926.5$ million. Residential approvals increased by $\$ 78.2$ million while non-residential approvals decreased by $\$ 77.4$ million.
(a) Key figures and key points for the Australian Capital Territory are shown on page 23 of this publication.

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

DATA NOTES

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There are no changes in this issue.

There will be some changes to the frequency and content of this publication, commencing with the next issue (March 2000) which will be released on 12 May 2000. From next month this publication will only be released on a quarterly basis, although it will continue to include monthly data at the State/Territory level. Sub-state data (tables 12 and 15) will however include quarterly, not monthly data - monthly data will still be available as a special data service. Subsequent issues will be released at the time of the June, September and December periods.

The national publication, Building Approvals, Australia (Catalogue 8731.0) will continue to be released on a monthly basis and will, from the next issue, include a number of additional tables containing State/Territory and Capital City data. If you have any questions about these changes please contact Loucas Harous on (08) 82377585.

There are no revisions this month.

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## VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED: New South Wales

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

The trend estimate has recorded increases totalling 7.8\% since November 1999 and compares with an $8.3 \%$ decrease from August to November.


Small monthly increases in the trend estimate have been recorded since November 1999 and is now $14.5 \%$ above February 1999.


The trend has increased $19.5 \%$ over the last 3 months but is $16.2 \%$ below the level of a year ago.


## D W ELLINGS APPROVED: New South Wales

TOTAL DWELLING UNITS

PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES

The trend has fallen for the seventh consecutive month and is now $1.0 \%$ below the level of February 1999.


Increases varying from $0.6 \%$ in July 1999 to $2.4 \%$ in November 1999 have been experienced over the last year. The total annual increase is $21.4 \%$.


The level of the trend has fallen by 551 dwellings or $29.2 \%$ over the last year to 1,336 dwelling units in February. This is the lowest figure since February 1996.


## EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

Readers should exercise care when interpreting trend estimates. The last six trend estimates, in particular, are likely to be revised when new seasonally adjusted estimates become available.

## TREND REVISIONS

Generally, the greater the volatility of the original series, the larger the size of the revisions to trend estimates. Analysis of the building approval original series has shown that they can be revised substantially. As a result, some months can elapse before turning points in the trend series are reliably identified.

The graphs and tables which follow present the effect of two possible scenarios on the previous trend estimates: that the March seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the February estimate by $6 \%$ for the number of private sector houses approved and $7 \%$ for total dwelling units approved; and that the March seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the February estimate by $6 \%$ for the number of private sector houses approved and $7 \%$ for total dwelling units approved. These percentages were chosen because they represent the average absolute monthly percentage change for these series over the last ten years.

## PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSES



TOTAL DWELLING UNITS



WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:

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rises by 6\% on Feb 2000 falls by 6\% on Feb 2000
no. \% change
$2624 \quad 1.9 \quad 2635 \quad 2.1$
$\begin{array}{llll}2689 & 2.5 & 2694 & 2.2\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}2761 & 2.7 & 2746 & 1.9\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}2827 & 2.4 & 2777 & 1.1\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}2884 & 2.0 & 2790 & 0.5\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}2933 & 1.7 & 2793 & 0.1\end{array}$

WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:

| TREND AS |  | 1 |  | 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PUBLISHED |  | rises by | 7\% on Feb 2000 | falls by | $7 \%$ on Feb 2000 |
| no. | \% change | no. | \% change | no. | \% change |
| 4363 | -2.3 | 4347 | -2.4 | 4368 | -2.3 |
| 4276 | -2.0 | 4266 | -1.9 | 4277 | -2.1 |
| 4227 | -1.1 | 4254 | -0.3 | 4225 | -1.2 |
| 4210 | -0.4 | 4301 | 1.1 | 4206 | -0.4 |
| 4204 | -0.1 | 4376 | 1.7 | 4197 | -0.2 |
| n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 4503 | 2.9 | 4233 | 0.9 |

houses $\qquad$

| Private <br> sector | Total |
| :--- | :--- |
| no. | no. |

OTHER DWELLINGS....

| Private <br> sector | Total |
| :--- | :--- |
| no. | no. |

ORIGINAL

## 1998

| 1998 <br> December <br> 1999 | 2290 | 2313 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| January | 1826 | 1850 |
| February | 2100 | 2117 |
| March | 2716 | 2750 |
| April | 2052 | 2063 |
| May | 2833 | 2857 |
| June | 2494 | 2506 |
| July | 2770 | 2781 |
| August | 2695 | 2697 |
| September | 2563 | 2587 |
| October | 2548 | 2567 |
| November | 2867 | 2882 |
| December | 2902 | 2917 |
| 2000 |  |  |
| January | 2249 | 2265 |
| February | 2561 | 2584 |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

## 1998

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 2333 | 2358 | n.a. | n.a. | 4274 | 4451 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2237 | 2262 | n.a. | n.a. | 4182 | 4286 |
| February | 2413 | 2428 | n.a. | n.a. | 4052 | 4126 |
| March | 2459 | 2476 | n.a. | n.a. | 4141 | 4277 |
| April | 2266 | 2275 | n.a. | n.a. | 4194 | 4265 |
| May | 2582 | 2610 | n.a. | n.a. | 4174 | 4252 |
| June | 2452 | 2464 | n.a. | n.a. | 4478 | 4548 |
| July | 2725 | 2737 | n.a. | n.a. | 4414 | 4578 |
| August | 2537 | 2539 | n.a. | n.a. | 4949 | 5024 |
| September | 2284 | 2327 | n.a. | n.a. | 3990 | 4052 |
| October | 2673 | 2697 | n.a. | n.a. | 4311 | 4560 |
| November | 2701 | 2717 | n.a. | n.a. | 3944 | 4056 |
| December | 3012 | 3032 | n.a. | n.a. | 4188 | 4232 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2649 | 2666 | n.a. | n.a. | 4042 | 4116 |
| February | 2827 | 2843 | n.a. | n.a. | 4336 | 4450 |

TREND ESTIMATES

| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 2316 | 2345 | 1822 | 1945 | 4137 | 4309 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2327 | 2354 | 1806 | 1931 | 4134 | 4281 |
| February | 2348 | 2370 | 1780 | 1887 | 4128 | 4247 |
| March | 2393 | 2411 | 1764 | 1846 | 4157 | 4254 |
| April | 2442 | 2457 | 1779 | 1848 | 4221 | 4304 |
| May | 2483 | 2497 | 1832 | 1902 | 4316 | 4399 |
| June | 2503 | 2518 | 1902 | 1980 | 4405 | 4498 |
| July | 2518 | 2535 | 1933 | 2022 | 4451 | 4556 |
| August | 2540 | 2559 | 1886 | 1983 | 4426 | 4542 |
| September | 2578 | 2599 | 1765 | 1867 | 4343 | 4466 |
| October | 2629 | 2650 | 1614 | 1713 | 4242 | 4363 |
| November | 2692 | 2713 | 1470 | 1563 | 4162 | 4276 |
| December | 2754 | 2774 | 1368 | 1452 | 4123 | 4227 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2802 | 2821 | 1312 | 1388 | 4115 | 4210 |
| February | 2850 | 2868 | 1262 | 1336 | 4113 | 4204 |

$\qquad$ OTHER DWELLINGS. $\qquad$ TOTAL DWELLING UNITS

| Month | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ORIGINAL (\% change from preceding month) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | -2.2 | -3.2 | -19.0 | -15.6 | -10.4 | -9.4 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -20.3 | -20.0 | -14.4 | -16.9 | -17.7 | -18.6 |
| February | 15.0 | 14.4 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 12.0 | 10.0 |
| March | 29.3 | 29.9 | -8.0 | -3.1 | 12.7 | 15.0 |
| April | -24.4 | -25.0 | 21.1 | 14.8 | -7.8 | -9.8 |
| May | 38.1 | 38.5 | -3.7 | -2.1 | 18.1 | 18.8 |
| June | -12.0 | -12.3 | 9.2 | 10.8 | -3.7 | -3.0 |
| July | 11.1 | 11.0 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| August | -2.7 | -3.0 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | -0.2 |
| September | -4.9 | -4.1 | -19.1 | -20.5 | -11.2 | -11.4 |
| October | -0.6 | -0.8 | -17.0 | -10.9 | -7.2 | -4.8 |
| November | 12.5 | 12.3 | 7.9 | 3.3 | 10.9 | 8.9 |
| December | 1.2 | 1.2 | -22.1 | -22.9 | -7.0 | -7.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -22.5 | -22.4 | -3.9 | 0.2 | -17.0 | -15.6 |
| February | 13.9 | 14.1 | 31.3 | 30.8 | 19.8 | 20.0 |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\% change from preceding month)

| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 2.7 | 0.9 | n.a. | n.a. | 4.0 | 0.7 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -4.1 | -4.1 | n.a. | n.a. | -2.1 | -3.7 |
| February | 7.8 | 7.3 | n.a. | n.a. | -3.1 | -3.7 |
| March | 1.9 | 2.0 | n.a. | n.a. | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| April | -7.8 | -8.1 | n.a. | n.a. | 1.3 | -0.3 |
| May | 14.0 | 14.7 | n.a. | n.a. | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| June | -5.1 | -5.6 | n.a. | n.a. | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| July | 11.1 | 11.1 | n.a. | n.a. | -1.4 | 0.7 |
| August | -6.9 | -7.2 | n.a. | n.a. | 12.1 | 9.7 |
| September | -10.0 | -8.3 | n.a. | n.a. | -19.4 | -19.3 |
| October | 17.0 | 15.9 | n.a. | n.a. | 8.0 | 12.5 |
| November | 1.1 | 0.7 | n.a. | n.a. | -8.5 | -11.1 |
| December | 11.5 | 11.6 | n.a. | n.a. | 6.2 | 4.3 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -12.0 | -12.1 | n.a. | n.a. | -3.5 | -2.7 |
| February | 6.7 | 6.6 | n.a. | n.a. | 7.3 | 8.1 |

TREND ESTIMATES (\% change from preceding month)

| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 0.8 | 0.8 | -1.7 | -0.8 | -0.3 | -0.6 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| February | 0.9 | 0.7 | -1.4 | -2.3 | -0.1 | -0.8 |
| March | 1.9 | 1.7 | -0.9 | -2.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| April | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| May | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| June | 0.8 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| July | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| August | 0.9 | 0.9 | -2.4 | -1.9 | -0.6 | -0.3 |
| September | 1.5 | 1.6 | -6.4 | -5.8 | -1.9 | -1.7 |
| October | 2.0 | 2.0 | -8.6 | -8.2 | -2.3 | -2.3 |
| November | 2.4 | 2.4 | -8.9 | -8.8 | -1.9 | -2.0 |
| December | 2.3 | 2.2 | -6.9 | -7.1 | -0.9 | -1.1 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1.7 | 1.7 | -4.1 | -4.4 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| February | 1.7 | 1.7 | -3.8 | -3.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 |


|  | New residential building | Alterations and additions to residential buildings(a) | Total residential building | Nonresidential building | Total building |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ORIGINAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 524.7 | 80.9 | 605.6 | 234.8 | 840.5 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 376.8 | 83.0 | 459.8 | 297.4 | 757.2 |
| February | 471.3 | 92.9 | 564.2 | 432.0 | 996.2 |
| March | 521.7 | 96.5 | 618.1 | 395.5 | 1013.6 |
| April | 491.1 | 83.1 | 574.2 | 207.3 | 781.6 |
| May | 600.1 | 116.9 | 717.0 | 424.4 | 1141.4 |
| June | 569.2 | 98.2 | 667.5 | 503.7 | 1171.2 |
| July | 623.5 | 112.1 | 735.6 | 523.2 | 1258.8 |
| August | 644.7 | 118.6 | 763.3 | 505.7 | 1269.1 |
| September | 537.4 | 126.1 | 663.5 | 259.1 | 922.7 |
| October | 506.4 | 111.3 | 617.7 | 264.5 | 882.1 |
| November | 597.5 | 105.2 | 702.7 | 263.0 | 965.7 |
| December | 556.8 | 102.5 | 659.4 | 277.1 | 936.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 486.3 | 82.7 | 568.9 | 356.8 | 925.7 |
| February | 529.3 | 117.8 | 647.1 | 279.4 | 926.5 |

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1998

| December | 530.7 | 91.9 | 622.6 | n.a. | 888.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 503.7 | 92.5 | 596.3 | n.a. | 920.9 |
| February | 508.7 | 104.8 | 613.4 | n.a. | 1122.0 |
| March | 497.8 | 90.0 | 587.8 | n.a. | 1125.9 |
| April | 482.8 | 89.1 | 571.9 | n.a. | 803.9 |
| May | 527.0 | 108.5 | 635.5 | n.a. | 1037.1 |
| June | 605.4 | 91.1 | 696.5 | n.a. | 1213.7 |
| July | 605.4 | 105.2 | 710.6 | n.a. | 1171.0 |
| August | 648.7 | 117.8 | 766.4 | n.a. | 1101.1 |
| September | 496.3 | 112.9 | 609.2 | n.a. | 878.3 |
| October | 570.8 | 119.9 | 690.6 | n.a. | 849.6 |
| November | 512.3 | 102.5 | 614.8 | n.a. | 892.6 |
| December | 554.2 | 114.6 | 668.8 | n.a. | 1030.2 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 616.0 | 90.1 | 706.2 | n.a. | 1081.7 |
| February | 569.2 | 130.8 | 700.1 | n.a. | 1000.0 |

TREND ESTIMATES

| $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$December <br> 1999 | 510.0 | 91.8 | 601.8 | 360.1 | 961.8 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| January | 506.3 | 93.3 | 599.6 | 381.1 | 980.8 |
| February | 502.9 | 94.3 | 597.2 | 400.7 | 997.9 |
| March | 507.9 | 94.8 | 602.7 | 419.7 | 1022.4 |
| April | 523.1 | 96.0 | 619.1 | 431.6 | 1050.7 |
| May | 547.2 | 98.3 | 645.5 | 432.6 | 1078.1 |
| June | 570.6 | 102.0 | 689.6 | 416.4 | 1089.0 |
| July | 582.6 | 106.7 | 691.7 | 379.8 | 1069.1 |
| August | 581.3 | 110.3 | 682.8 | 339.8 | 1031.4 |
| September | 570.8 | 111.9 | 670.6 | 306.3 | 989.0 |
| October | 558.9 | 111.6 | 664.9 | 283.2 | 953.7 |
| November | 554.0 | 110.9 | 687.8 | 281.0 | 945.9 |
| December | 557.4 |  |  | 295.7 | 963.6 |
| 2000 | 564.6 | 110.6 | 675.1 | 314.3 |  |
| January | 572.2 | 111.2 | 683.5 | 335.9 | 989.4 |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |

(a) Refer to Explanatory Notes paragraph 12.

| Month | New residential building | Alterations and additions to residential buildings(a) | Total residential building | Nonresidential building | Total building |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ORIGINAL (\% change from preceding month) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | -16.0 | -13.9 | -15.7 | -49.1 | -28.8 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -28.2 | 2.6 | -24.1 | 26.7 | -9.9 |
| February | 25.1 | 11.9 | 22.7 | 45.3 | 31.6 |
| March | 10.7 | 3.9 | 9.6 | -8.4 | 1.7 |
| April | -5.9 | -13.9 | -7.1 | -47.6 | -22.9 |
| May | 22.2 | 40.7 | 24.9 | 104.7 | 46.0 |
| June | -5.1 | -16.0 | -6.9 | 18.7 | 2.6 |
| July | 9.5 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 3.9 | 7.5 |
| August | 3.4 | 5.8 | 3.8 | -3.3 | 0.8 |
| September | -16.6 | 6.3 | -13.1 | -48.8 | -27.3 |
| October | -5.8 | -11.7 | -6.9 | 2.1 | -4.4 |
| November | 18.0 | -5.5 | 13.8 | -0.6 | 9.5 |
| December | -6.8 | -2.6 | -6.2 | 5.4 | -3.0 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -12.7 | -19.3 | -13.7 | 28.8 | -1.1 |
| February | 8.8 | 42.4 | 13.7 | -21.7 | 0.1 |



1998

| December | -0.9 | -1.1 | -0.9 | n.a. | -20.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -5.1 | 0.7 | -4.2 | n.a. | 3.6 |
| February | 1.0 | 13.3 | 2.9 | n.a. | 21.8 |
| March | -2.1 | -14.1 | -4.2 | n.a. | 0.3 |
| April | -3.0 | -1.0 | -2.7 | n.a. | -28.6 |
| May | 9.2 | 21.8 | 11.1 | n.a. | 29.0 |
| June | 14.9 | -16.0 | 9.6 | n.a. | 17.0 |
| July | 0.0 | 15.5 | 2.0 | n.a. | -3.5 |
| August | 7.2 | 12.0 | 7.9 | n.a. | -6.0 |
| September | -23.5 | -4.2 | -20.5 | n.a. | -20.2 |
| October | 15.0 | 6.2 | 13.4 | n.a. | -3.3 |
| November | -10.2 | -14.5 | -11.0 | n.a. | 5.1 |
| December | 8.2 | 11.8 | 8.8 | n.a. | 15.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 11.2 | -21.4 | 5.6 | n.a. | 5.0 |
| February | -7.6 | 45.2 | -0.9 | n.a. | -7.6 |


| TREND ESTIMATES (\% change from preceding month) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 6.4 | 2.2 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -0.7 | 1.6 | -0.4 | 5.8 | 2.0 |
| February | -0.7 | 1.1 | -0.4 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| March | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 2.5 |
| April | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| May | 4.6 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 2.6 |
| June | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | -3.7 | 1.0 |
| July | 2.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | -8.8 | -1.8 |
| August | -0.2 | 3.4 | 0.3 | -10.5 | -3.5 |
| September | -1.8 | 1.5 | -1.3 | -9.9 | -4.1 |
| October | -2.1 | -0.3 | -1.8 | -7.5 | -3.6 |
| November | -0.9 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.8 |
| December | 0.6 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 2.7 |
| February | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 6.9 | 3.0 |

(a) Refer to Explanatory Notes paragraph 12.

|  |  |  |  |  | Alterations |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | New other | and additions |  | Non- | Total |
| Period | New | residential | to residential | residential | dwelling |
| buildings | building | Conversion(a) | building(a) | units |  |


| PRIVATE SECTOR (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1996-1997 | 25831 | 17999 | 490 | 1322 | 143 | 45785 |
| 1997-1998 | 28866 | 20577 | 380 | 1552 | 58 | 51433 |
| 1998-1999 | 27766 | 20891 | 272 | 1076 | 58 | 50063 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2097 | 1603 | 62 | 31 | 1 | 3794 |
| March | 2713 | 1468 | 11 | 77 | 5 | 4274 |
| April | 2052 | 1753 | 17 | 116 | 1 | 3939 |
| May | 2827 | 1704 | 20 | 92 | 8 | 4651 |
| June | 2489 | 1955 | 23 | 4 | 8 | 4479 |
| July | 2766 | 1953 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 4741 |
| August | 2693 | 2035 | 11 | 35 | 57 | 4831 |
| September | 2563 | 1693 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 4290 |
| October | 2546 | 1373 | 17 | 44 | 1 | 3981 |
| November | 2866 | 1418 | 24 | 102 | 3 | 4413 |
| December | 2901 | 1145 | 14 | 40 | 6 | 4106 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2247 | 1118 | 8 | 10 | 23 | 3406 |
| February | 2556 | 1447 | 20 | 34 | 23 | 4080 |

## PUBLIC SECTOR (Number)

| 1996-1997 | 206 | 1862 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 2093 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 209 | 1033 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 1260 |
| 1998-1999 | 408 | 1173 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 1605 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 17 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| March | 34 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 167 |
| April | 11 | 50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| May | 24 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 108 |
| June | 12 | 119 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| July | 11 | 137 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 155 |
| August | 2 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 |
| September | 24 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| October | 19 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| November | 15 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 |
| December | 15 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 16 | 76 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 95 |
| February | 23 | 94 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 121 |

TOTAL (Number)

| 1996-1997 | 26037 | 19861 | 500 | 1330 | 150 | 47878 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 29075 | 21610 | 388 | 1552 | 68 | 52693 |
| 1998-1999 | 28174 | 22064 | 294 | 1076 | 60 | 51668 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 2114 | 1653 | 63 | 31 | 1 | 3862 |
| March | 2747 | 1600 | 11 | 77 | 6 | 4441 |
| April | 2063 | 1803 | 22 | 116 | 1 | 4005 |
| May | 2851 | 1786 | 22 | 92 | 8 | 4759 |
| June | 2501 | 2074 | 27 | 4 | 8 | 4614 |
| July | 2777 | 2090 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 4896 |
| August | 2695 | 2086 | 11 | 35 | 57 | 4884 |
| September | 2587 | 1704 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 4325 |
| October | 2565 | 1489 | 17 | 44 | 1 | 4116 |
| November | 2881 | 1472 | 24 | 102 | 3 | 4482 |
| December | 2916 | 1173 | 15 | 40 | 6 | 4150 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2263 | 1194 | 11 | 10 | 23 | 3501 |
| February | 2579 | 1541 | 23 | 34 | 24 | 4201 |

(a) See Glossary for definition.

|  |  |  | Alterations | Alterations |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New | New other residential | and additions creating | and additions not creating |  | Total residential | Nonresidential | Total |
| Period | houses | building | dwellings | dwellings | Conversion(a) | building | building(a) | building |

PRIVATE SECTOR (\$ million)

| 1996-1997 | 3030.8 | 1817.6 | 39.7 | 994.5 | 107.2 | 5990.0 | 4143.2 | 10133.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 3526.0 | 2363.6 | 58.9 | 1191.4 | 168.9 | 7308.5 | 4457.0 | 11765.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 3643.7 | 2364.6 | 27.7 | 1016.9 | 113.0 | 7166.1 | 3243.2 | 10409.6 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 283.1 | 181.6 | 5.3 | 83.7 | 2.0 | 555.7 | 344.6 | 900.3 |
| March | 357.4 | 149.7 | 1.1 | 84.1 | 6.1 | 598.5 | 303.4 | 901.9 |
| April | 276.4 | 209.0 | 1.1 | 67.5 | 12.1 | 566.2 | 175.8 | 742.0 |
| May | 382.0 | 207.6 | 1.9 | 100.8 | 12.1 | 704.4 | 376.9 | 1081.4 |
| June | 338.7 | 217.7 | 1.7 | 93.5 | 0.1 | 651.7 | 246.8 | 898.5 |
| July | 371.3 | 236.6 | 0.6 | 109.7 | 0.7 | 718.9 | 386.8 | 1105.6 |
| August | 369.4 | 270.7 | 0.8 | 114.6 | 2.8 | 758.2 | 379.6 | 1137.7 |
| September | 351.3 | 181.9 | 2.6 | 121.9 | 0.8 | 658.6 | 208.3 | 866.9 |
| October | 351.3 | 131.9 | 1.8 | 104.0 | 5.5 | 594.5 | 228.9 | 823.5 |
| November | 394.4 | 196.2 | 1.6 | 96.5 | 6.0 | 694.7 | 207.0 | 901.7 |
| December | 394.6 | 157.5 | 1.5 | 95.2 | 3.6 | 652.4 | 247.6 | 900.0 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 313.1 | 163.0 | 0.8 | 78.3 | 1.2 | 556.3 | 291.8 | 848.2 |
| February | 365.9 | 151.0 | 2.2 | 106.8 | 7.1 | 633.0 | 229.4 | 862.4 |

## PUBLIC SECTOR (\$ million)

| 1996-1997 | 23.4 | 157.3 | 0.8 | 15.5 | 0.3 | 197.6 | 1026.0 | 1223.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 23.6 | 84.4 | 1.9 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 129.3 | 1453.9 | 1582.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 40.9 | 105.7 | 3.4 | 21.3 | 0.0 | 171.1 | 1291.8 | 1462.8 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1.8 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 8.5 | 87.4 | 95.9 |
| March | 3.9 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 19.7 | 92.1 | 111.7 |
| April | 1.4 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 31.5 | 39.6 |
| May | 2.9 | 7.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 47.5 | 60.0 |
| June | 1.7 | 11.1 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 15.8 | 256.9 | 272.7 |
| July | 1.3 | 14.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 136.4 | 153.2 |
| August | 0.3 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 126.2 | 131.3 |
| September | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 50.8 | 55.8 |
| October | 2.0 | 21.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.1 | 35.6 | 58.7 |
| November | 2.1 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 56.1 | 64.0 |
| December | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 29.4 | 36.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3.0 | 7.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 12.6 | 64.9 | 77.5 |
| February | 3.5 | 8.9 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 14.1 | 50.0 | 64.1 |

TOTAL (\$ million)

| 1996-1997 | 3054.2 | 1975.1 | 40.4 | 1009.8 | 107.5 | 6187.3 | 5169.2 | 11356.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 3549.6 | 2447.8 | 60.6 | 1210.9 | 168.9 | 7438.0 | 5910.9 | 13348.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 3684.4 | 2470.2 | 31.0 | 1038.4 | 113.0 | 7337.3 | 4534.9 | 11872.4 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 284.8 | 186.5 | 5.4 | 85.5 | 2.0 | 564.2 | 432.0 | 996.2 |
| March | 361.3 | 160.3 | 1.1 | 89.2 | 6.1 | 618.1 | 395.5 | 1013.6 |
| April | 277.8 | 213.3 | 2.3 | 68.7 | 12.1 | 574.2 | 207.3 | 781.6 |
| May | 384.8 | 215.2 | 2.1 | 102.6 | 12.1 | 717.0 | 424.4 | 1141.4 |
| June | 340.5 | 228.8 | 2.1 | 96.0 | 0.1 | 667.5 | 503.7 | 1171.2 |
| July | 372.6 | 250.9 | 1.7 | 109.8 | 0.7 | 735.6 | 523.2 | 1258.8 |
| August | 369.6 | 275.1 | 0.8 | 115.0 | 2.8 | 763.3 | 505.7 | 1269.1 |
| September | 354.1 | 183.3 | 2.6 | 122.7 | 0.8 | 663.5 | 259.1 | 922.7 |
| October | 353.3 | 153.0 | 1.8 | 104.0 | 5.5 | 617.7 | 264.5 | 882.1 |
| November | 396.4 | 201.1 | 1.6 | 97.6 | 6.0 | 702.7 | 263.0 | 965.7 |
| December | 396.9 | 160.0 | 1.6 | 97.4 | 3.6 | 659.4 | 277.1 | 936.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 316.1 | 170.1 | 1.3 | 80.2 | 1.2 | 568.9 | 356.8 | 925.7 |
| February | 369.4 | 159.9 | 2.6 | 108.1 | 7.1 | 647.1 | 279.4 | 926.5 |

(a) See Glossary for definition.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED IN NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(a)—NSW: Original

NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

| New |  |  | Total new <br> residential |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| houses | Semi-detached, row or terrace |  | Flats, units or apartments in a building of....... | Total |


| Period | One storey |  | Total | One or two storeys | Three storeys | Four or more storeys | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 1996-1997 | 26037 | 3418 | 4313 | 7731 | 2843 | 3398 | 5889 | 12130 | 19861 | 45898 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 29075 | 3513 | 4071 | 7584 | 2572 | 3718 | 7736 | 14026 | 21610 | 50685 |
| 1998-1999 | 28174 | 3596 | 4694 | 8290 | 1890 | 3000 | 8884 | 13774 | 22064 | 50238 |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2313 | 331 | 328 | 659 | 138 | 289 | 882 | 1309 | 1968 | 4281 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1849 | 255 | 263 | 518 | 108 | 238 | 701 | 1047 | 1565 | 3414 |
| February | 2114 | 223 | 300 | 523 | 87 | 283 | 760 | 1130 | 1653 | 3767 |
| March | 2747 | 287 | 382 | 669 | 249 | 138 | 544 | 931 | 1600 | 4347 |
| April | 2063 | 318 | 296 | 614 | 95 | 328 | 766 | 1189 | 1803 | 3866 |
| May | 2851 | 306 | 545 | 851 | 210 | 173 | 552 | 935 | 1786 | 4637 |
| June | 2501 | 395 | 532 | 927 | 171 | 398 | 578 | 1147 | 2074 | 4575 |
| July | 2777 | 398 | 588 | 986 | 160 | 146 | 798 | 1104 | 2090 | 4867 |
| August | 2695 | 226 | 372 | 598 | 185 | 208 | 1095 | 1488 | 2086 | 4781 |
| September | 2587 | 404 | 272 | 676 | 85 | 203 | 740 | 1028 | 1704 | 4291 |
| October | 2565 | 240 | 302 | 542 | 84 | 45 | 818 | 947 | 1489 | 4054 |
| November | 2881 | 224 | 194 | 418 | 172 | 155 | 727 | 1054 | 1472 | 4353 |
| December | 2916 | 197 | 430 | 627 | 62 | 70 | 414 | 546 | 1173 | 4089 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2263 | 189 | 240 | 429 | 69 | 129 | 567 | 765 | 1194 | 3457 |
| February | 2579 | 361 | 483 | 844 | 204 | 198 | 295 | 697 | 1541 | 4120 |


| 1996-1997 | 3054.2 | 266.3 | 424.1 | 690.7 | 207.9 | 309.1 | 767.5 | 1284.5 | 1975.1 | 5029.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 3549.6 | 278.3 | 400.4 | 678.7 | 227.5 | 336.4 | 1205.1 | 1769.0 | 2447.8 | 5997.6 |
| 1998-1999 | 3684.4 | 304.9 | 498.8 | 803.8 | 167.3 | 306.1 | 1192.9 | 1666.3 | 2470.2 | 6154.7 |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 301.0 | 26.9 | 36.9 | 63.8 | 12.3 | 25.9 | 121.7 | 159.9 | 223.7 | 524.7 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 237.2 | 21.2 | 26.3 | 47.6 | 9.5 | 20.4 | 62.1 | 92.0 | 139.6 | 376.8 |
| February | 284.8 | 18.9 | 33.4 | 52.3 | 6.6 | 31.3 | 96.3 | 134.2 | 186.5 | 471.3 |
| March | 361.3 | 26.3 | 37.4 | 63.7 | 19.9 | 13.3 | 63.3 | 96.6 | 160.3 | 521.7 |
| April | 277.8 | 24.1 | 32.7 | 56.9 | 7.0 | 37.6 | 111.8 | 156.4 | 213.3 | 491.1 |
| May | 384.8 | 25.4 | 57.3 | 82.6 | 20.3 | 18.3 | 94.0 | 132.6 | 215.2 | 600.1 |
| June | 340.5 | 33.6 | 59.5 | 93.1 | 14.4 | 41.1 | 80.2 | 135.7 | 228.8 | 569.2 |
| July | 372.6 | 39.1 | 56.6 | 95.7 | 16.2 | 17.0 | 122.0 | 155.2 | 250.9 | 623.5 |
| August | 369.6 | 19.8 | 38.4 | 58.2 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 184.1 | 216.9 | 275.1 | 644.7 |
| September | 354.1 | 34.9 | 29.9 | 64.8 | 10.5 | 19.6 | 88.4 | 118.5 | 183.3 | 537.4 |
| October | 353.3 | 19.2 | 30.1 | 49.3 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 91.3 | 103.7 | 153.0 | 506.4 |
| November | 396.4 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 38.8 | 19.6 | 16.5 | 126.1 | 162.2 | 201.1 | 597.5 |
| December | 396.9 | 17.3 | 43.4 | 60.7 | 4.8 | 7.6 | 87.0 | 99.3 | 160.0 | 556.8 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 316.1 | 17.8 | 23.1 | 40.9 | 5.9 | 12.5 | 110.9 | 129.2 | 170.1 | 486.3 |
| February | 369.4 | 32.8 | 46.5 | 79.3 | 21.2 | 24.5 | 34.9 | 80.6 | 159.9 | 529.3 |

(a) See Glossary for definition.

| Period | New houses | New other residential building | New residential building | Alterations and additions to residential buildings(b) | Total residential building | Nonresidential building | Total building |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ORIGINAL (\$ million) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996-1997 | 3102.4 | 2090.8 | 5194.4 | 1176.3 | 6369.8 | 5493.3 | 11855.6 |
| 1997-1998 | 3549.8 | 2447.9 | 5997.6 | 1440.4 | 7437.9 | 5910.9 | 13348.8 |
| 1998-1999 | 3612.5 | 2333.4 | 5946.0 | 1160.6 | 7106.6 | 4310.9 | 11417.5 |
| 1998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 894.5 | 590.4 | 1484.9 | 350.2 | 1835.1 | 1222.2 | 3057.3 |
| December | 885.6 | 679.3 | 1564.9 | 256.1 | 1821.0 | 964.2 | 2785.2 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 869.9 | 455.6 | 1325.6 | 268.2 | 1593.8 | 1062.1 | 2655.9 |
| June | 962.5 | 608.1 | 1570.6 | 286.1 | 1856.7 | 1062.4 | 2919.1 |
| September | 1049.3 | 650.0 | 1699.2 | 341.6 | 2040.9 | 1194.9 | 3235.7 |
| December | 1073.6 | 467.6 | 1541.1 | 298.8 | 1839.9 | 739.5 | 2579.4 |
| ORIGINAL (\% change from preceding quarter) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 ( 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | -6.5 | -15.5 | -10.3 | -18.5 | -12.0 | -26.9 | -18.5 |
| December | -1.0 | 15.1 | 5.4 | -26.9 | -0.8 | -21.1 | -8.9 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | -1.8 | -32.9 | -15.3 | 4.7 | -12.5 | 10.2 | -4.6 |
| June | 10.6 | 33.5 | 18.5 | 6.7 | 16.5 | 0.0 | 9.9 |
| September | 9.0 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 19.4 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 10.8 |
| December | 2.3 | -28.1 | -9.3 | -12.5 | -9.8 | -38.1 | -20.3 |


|  | Hotels, motels and other short term accommodation |  | Shops.............. |  | Factories.......... |  | Offices.............. |  | Other business premises.......... |  | Educational..... |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period | no. | \$m | no. | \$m | no. | \$m | no. | \$m | no. | \$m | no. | \$m |
| Value-\$50,000-\$199,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 6 | 0.6 | 61 | 5.4 | 25 | 2.6 | 37 | 4.0 | 28 | 2.5 | 26 | 2.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 7 | 0.7 | 80 | 7.4 | 7 | 0.8 | 57 | 5.3 | 32 | 3.3 | 12 | 1.2 |
| February | 6 | 0.7 | 87 | 7.7 | 23 | 2.7 | 61 | 5.9 | 29 | 2.9 | 13 | 1.4 |
| Value-\$200,000-\$499,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 7 | 2.2 | 11 | 3.2 | 16 | 4.5 | 11 | 3.8 | 10 | 3.1 | 7 | 2.7 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 5 | 1.7 | 19 | 5.0 | 14 | 4.3 | 23 | 6.8 | 10 | 2.5 | 3 | 1.1 |
| February | 3 | 0.7 | 18 | 4.8 | 10 | 2.8 | 17 | 5.1 | 11 | 3.6 | 5 | 1.3 |
| Value-\$500,000-\$999,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 3 | 2.4 | 5 | 2.7 | 13 | 9.0 | 6 | 4.0 | 7 | 4.8 | 5 | 3.0 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2 | 1.3 | 6 | 4.7 | 1 | 0.6 | 6 | 4.5 | 6 | 4.0 | 2 | 1.3 |
| February | 1 | 0.5 | 7 | 4.5 | 6 | 4.2 | 7 | 4.7 | 6 | 3.9 | 4 | 2.9 |
| Value-\$1,000,000-\$4,999,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1 | 1.4 | 6 | 11.7 | 4 | 10.8 | 2 | 5.5 | 3 | 9.7 | 9 | 20.1 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2 | 2.3 | 5 | 9.5 | 2 | 6.0 | 9 | 18.6 | 12 | 26.8 | 3 | 4.5 |
| February | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 4.3 | 8 | 16.7 | 10 | 15.6 | 9 | 20.5 | 6 | 15.9 |
| Value-\$5,000,000 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2 | 54.0 | 3 | 26.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 15.2 | 2 | 23.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2 | 38.8 | 3 | 28.3 | 1 | 7.0 | 2 | 62.0 | 2 | 11.2 | 3 | 33.2 |
| February | 1 | 5.9 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 64.4 | 2 | 13.1 | 1 | 8.0 |
| Value-Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996-1997 | 242 | 309.7 | 1463 | 891.3 | 765 | 438.5 | 1253 | 1229.0 | 800 | 594.6 | 467 | 410.5 |
| 1997-1998 | 198 | 716.5 | 1643 | 735.6 | 734 | 397.4 | 1246 | 1505.6 | 864 | 874.0 | 435 | 442.3 |
| 1998-1999 | 196 | 298.5 | 1456 | 643.0 | 591 | 341.3 | 1071 | 856.8 | 821 | 911.9 | 378 | 388.1 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 19 | 60.5 | 86 | 49.7 | 58 | 26.9 | 57 | 32.5 | 50 | 43.0 | 47 | 28.2 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 18 | 44.8 | 113 | 55.0 | 25 | 18.8 | 97 | 97.2 | 62 | 47.8 | 23 | 41.2 |
| February | 11 | 7.8 | 117 | 41.2 | 47 | 26.4 | 98 | 95.7 | 57 | 44.1 | 29 | 29.5 |

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|  | Religious.......... |  | Health............... |  | Entertainment and recreational..... |  | Miscellaneous......... |  | Total non-residential building. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period | no. | \$m | no. | \$m |  | \$m | no. | \$m | no. | \$m |
|  |  |  |  | Value- | 00- | 9,999 |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 4 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.4 | 9 | 1.2 | 20 | 1.9 | 220 | 21.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.4 | 14 | 1.7 | 7 | 0.6 | 222 | 21.5 |
| February | 2 | 0.2 | 9 | 1.2 | 8 | 0.7 | 18 | 1.7 | 256 | 25.0 |


| Value-\$200,000-\$499,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.7 | 5 | 1.6 | 7 | 2.2 | 77 | 24.1 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.4 | 7 | 2.0 | 4 | 1.1 | 86 | 25.1 |
| February | 1 | 0.2 | 3 | 1.0 | 5 | 1.7 | 3 | 1.0 | 76 | 22.3 |
| Value-\$500,000-\$999,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.8 | 1 | 0.9 | 2 | 1.7 | 47 | 31.6 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.7 | 2 | 1.2 | 3 | 2.5 | 29 | 20.6 |
| February | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.8 | 2 | 1.3 | 4 | 2.4 | 39 | 26.0 |


| Value-\$1,000,000-\$4,999,999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 1 | 2.5 | 6 | 10.9 | 3 | 6.5 | 1 | 1.9 | 36 | 81.0 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 4.1 | 5 | 14.8 | 2 | 3.3 | 44 | 92.8 |
| February | 1 | 1.3 | 1 | 2.6 | 5 | 11.1 | 1 | 1.2 | 45 | 89.3 |


| 1999 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | 118.9 |
| :--- |
| December <br> 2000 |
| January |


| 1996-1997 | 66 | 22.1 | 260 | 234.2 | 481 | 906.7 | 402 | 132.6 | 6199 | 5169.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 70 | 28.7 | 263 | 376.7 | 370 | 636.0 | 370 | 198.2 | 6193 | 5910.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 89 | 46.2 | 271 | 518.6 | 324 | 409.0 | 303 | 121.6 | 5500 | 4534.9 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 8 | 4.7 | 15 | 13.8 | 18 | 10.1 | 30 | 7.7 | 388 | 277.1 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4 | 3.1 | 9 | 12.8 | 29 | 28.6 | 16 | 7.5 | 396 | 356.8 |
| February | 4 | 1.8 | 15 | 6.5 | 20 | 14.8 | 27 | 11.7 | 425 | 279.4 |

VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED-NSW: Original



| 1996-1997 | 302.3 | 830.0 | 414.0 | 1092.3 | 409.4 | 127.2 | 22.0 | 156.9 | 717.6 | 71.5 | 4143.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 704.2 | 727.2 | 392.1 | 1394.5 | 624.9 | 164.9 | 28.7 | 106.5 | 239.7 | 74.5 | 4457.0 |
| 1998-1999 | 286.8 | 639.0 | 338.2 | 773.7 | 509.8 | 140.4 | 46.2 | 208.5 | 249.7 | 50.8 | 3243.2 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 3.5 | 93.4 | 26.0 | 124.1 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 3.6 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 1.2 | 344.6 |
| March | 26.9 | 27.0 | 29.3 | 127.7 | 31.0 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 32.0 | 12.5 | 1.5 | 303.4 |
| April | 23.4 | 32.1 | 10.2 | 37.7 | 27.2 | 12.4 | 3.1 | 9.8 | 16.4 | 3.6 | 175.8 |
| May | 47.5 | 69.2 | 49.0 | 43.1 | 71.6 | 15.0 | 5.7 | 39.1 | 30.5 | 6.3 | 376.9 |
| June | 22.0 | 41.8 | 23.0 | 43.4 | 53.9 | 17.5 | 3.0 | 20.3 | 15.3 | 6.5 | 246.8 |
| July | 22.9 | 86.6 | 35.6 | 111.0 | 45.5 | 21.4 | 8.9 | 32.5 | 17.3 | 5.2 | 386.8 |
| August | 10.3 | 199.8 | 14.9 | 30.2 | 59.9 | 10.1 | 1.8 | 14.8 | 33.7 | 4.2 | 379.6 |
| September | 30.3 | 47.3 | 27.7 | 25.9 | 39.4 | 10.7 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 16.1 | 1.7 | 208.3 |
| October | 67.2 | 26.2 | 28.3 | 40.6 | 29.4 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 24.8 | 1.2 | 228.9 |
| November | 11.4 | 43.6 | 25.5 | 53.4 | 30.0 | 11.1 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 20.1 | 5.5 | 207.0 |
| December | 60.4 | 49.7 | 26.9 | 31.6 | 39.7 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 247.6 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 44.3 | 55.0 | 18.6 | 90.8 | 36.9 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 9.4 | 24.8 | 4.4 | 291.8 |
| February | 7.8 | 40.5 | 26.2 | 73.0 | 40.4 | 16.5 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 229.4 |

PUBLIC SECTOR (\$ million)

| 1996-1997 | 7.5 | 61.4 | 24.6 | 136.7 | 185.0 | 283.3 | 0.2 | 77.4 | 189.2 | 61.1 | 1026.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 12.3 | 8.5 | 5.3 | 111.3 | 249.0 | 277.6 | 0.0 | 270.1 | 396.4 | 123.4 | 1453.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 11.7 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 83.2 | 402.2 | 247.7 | 0.0 | 310.2 | 159.1 | 71.0 | 1291.8 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 36.4 | 27.6 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 87.4 |
| March | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 40.2 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 92.1 |
| April | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 31.5 |
| May | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.3 | 1.8 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 47.5 |
| June | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 17.1 | 25.4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 151.5 | 30.0 | 25.4 | 256.9 |
| July | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 19.2 | 5.7 | 43.5 | 0.0 | 21.8 | 35.0 | 9.7 | 136.4 |
| August | 6.8 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 15.4 | 30.3 | 0.0 | 55.5 | 11.5 | 2.7 | 126.2 |
| September | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 20.1 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 50.8 |
| October | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 7.0 | 35.6 |
| November | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 27.5 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 56.1 |
| December | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 29.4 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 6.4 | 10.9 | 36.8 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 64.9 |
| February | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 22.7 | 3.6 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 50.0 |

TOTAL (\$ million)

| 1996-1997 | 309.7 | 891.3 | 438.5 | 1229.0 | 594.6 | 410.5 | 22.1 | 234.2 | 906.7 | 132.6 | 5169.2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 7 - 1 9 9 8}$ | 716.5 | 735.6 | 397.4 | 1505.6 | 874.0 | 442.3 | 28.7 | 376.7 | 636.0 | 198.2 | 5910.9 |
| 1998-1999 | 298.5 | 643.0 | 341.3 | 856.8 | 911.9 | 388.1 | 46.2 | 518.6 | 409.0 | 121.6 | 4534.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 3.5 | 93.6 | 26.0 | 135.9 | 58.2 | 48.7 | 3.6 | 15.2 | 37.5 | 9.7 | 432.0 |
| March | 26.9 | 27.2 | 29.3 | 128.8 | 34.6 | 43.7 | 4.4 | 72.1 | 21.1 | 7.3 | 395.5 |
| April | 23.4 | 32.1 | 10.2 | 39.2 | 31.1 | 25.0 | 3.1 | 15.9 | 20.9 | 6.4 | 207.3 |
| May | 47.5 | 69.2 | 49.0 | 59.3 | 73.4 | 30.0 | 5.7 | 46.8 | 33.8 | 9.7 | 424.4 |
| June | 22.0 | 43.6 | 23.1 | 60.5 | 79.3 | 23.1 | 3.0 | 171.9 | 45.4 | 31.9 | 503.7 |
| July | 23.2 | 87.9 | 35.6 | 130.1 | 51.1 | 64.9 | 8.9 | 54.3 | 52.3 | 14.9 | 523.2 |
| August | 17.1 | 201.8 | 15.0 | 32.1 | 75.3 | 40.4 | 1.8 | 70.3 | 45.2 | 6.9 | 505.7 |
| September | 32.3 | 47.5 | 27.9 | 39.5 | 47.8 | 30.8 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 17.9 | 4.3 | 259.1 |
| October | 67.3 | 26.3 | 29.6 | 44.3 | 39.2 | 11.6 | 2.5 | 7.6 | 28.0 | 8.2 | 264.5 |
| November | 11.4 | 44.1 | 25.6 | 61.5 | 40.5 | 38.6 | 0.6 | 9.8 | 20.5 | 10.2 | 263.0 |
| December | 60.5 | 49.7 | 26.9 | 32.5 | 43.0 | 28.2 | 4.7 | 13.8 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 277.1 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 44.8 | 55.0 | 18.8 | 97.2 | 47.8 | 41.2 | 3.1 | 12.8 | 28.6 | 7.5 | 356.8 |
| February | 7.8 | 41.2 | 26.4 | 95.7 | 44.1 | 29.5 | 1.8 | 6.5 | 14.8 | 11.7 | 279.4 |

# DWELLINGS (no.)........... VALUE (\$'000) 

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| PRIVATE SECTOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 15593 | 17744 | 35102 | 2075029 | 2131276 | 1148411 | 5354717 | 3795477 | 9150194 |
| 1998-1999 | 15119 | 17633 | 33932 | 2153325 | 2052659 | 897663 | 5103646 | 2557049 | 7660694 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1196 | 1414 | 2694 | 173949 | 164672 | 71921 | 410541 | 290233 | 700774 |
| March | 1592 | 1191 | 2864 | 223398 | 122384 | 69982 | 415763 | 244330 | 660093 |
| April | 1142 | 1435 | 2674 | 168810 | 186445 | 62785 | 418040 | 120835 | 538875 |
| May | 1517 | 1390 | 3002 | 218640 | 180504 | 87558 | 486701 | 268855 | 755557 |
| June | 1411 | 1579 | 3009 | 205070 | 182836 | 72319 | 460225 | 203790 | 664015 |
| July | 1496 | 1545 | 3061 | 216694 | 204668 | 85681 | 507044 | 320337 | 827381 |
| August | 1437 | 1782 | 3313 | 215112 | 248472 | 92189 | 555773 | 298973 | 854746 |
| September | 1246 | 1392 | 2662 | 189569 | 156707 | 95870 | 442146 | 137221 | 579367 |
| October | 1347 | 1182 | 2583 | 204822 | 117093 | 83747 | 405662 | 181870 | 587532 |
| November | 1560 | 1172 | 2851 | 231683 | 165129 | 77916 | 474728 | 167633 | 642360 |
| December | 1605 | 978 | 2630 | 231841 | 140901 | 73787 | 446530 | 161684 | 608214 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1154 | 927 | 2116 | 173470 | 144567 | 59972 | 378009 | 249511 | 627520 |
| February | 1311 | 1180 | 2543 | 204885 | 126541 | 90843 | 422270 | 177978 | 600247 |

## PUBLIC SECTOR

| 1997-1998 | 88 | 647 | 745 | 10066 | 51882 | 17157 | 79104 | 1170717 | 1249822 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1998-1999 | 231 | 860 | 1112 | 19580 | 76897 | 21080 | 117558 | 962333 | 1079891 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 10 | 42 | 53 | 984 | 4073 | 1871 | 6929 | 16607 | 23535 |
| March | 10 | 46 | 56 | 1250 | 3434 | 4718 | 9402 | 49209 | 58610 |
| April | 3 | 29 | 37 | 370 | 2493 | 2091 | 4953 | 13913 | 18867 |
| May | 17 | 76 | 95 | 2095 | 7094 | 1650 | 10838 | 25500 | 36338 |
| June | 3 | 53 | 60 | 342 | 4878 | 2303 | 7523 | 229016 | 236539 |
| July | 3 | 78 | 88 | 447 | 8266 | 1046 | 9759 | 94475 | 104234 |
| August | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 2495 | 427 | 2922 | 42473 | 45395 |
| September | 3 | 9 | 12 | 352 | 1239 | 652 | 2242 | 28186 | 30428 |
| October | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 2106 | 0 | 2106 | 29476 | 31582 |
| November | 1 | 46 | 47 | 125 | 4129 | 822 | 5076 | 41364 | 46439 |
| December | 1 | 28 | 30 | 136 | 2513 | 1997 | 4646 | 26136 | 30783 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1 | 58 | 62 | 131 | 5394 | 2330 | 7855 | 31178 | 39033 |
| February | 6 | 84 | 93 | 934 | 8004 | 1512 | 10450 | 40744 | 51193 |

TOTAL

| 1997-1998 | 15681 | 18391 | 35847 | 2085095 | 2183158 | 1165568 | 5433821 | 4966194 | 10400015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1998-1999 | 15350 | 18493 | 35044 | 2172905 | 2129556 | 918743 | 5221204 | 3519382 | 8740585 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1206 | 1456 | 2747 | 174933 | 168745 | 73791 | 417470 | 306839 | 724309 |
| March | 1602 | 1237 | 2920 | 224648 | 125818 | 74699 | 425165 | 293539 | 718703 |
| April | 1145 | 1464 | 2711 | 169180 | 188939 | 64875 | 422994 | 134748 | 557741 |
| May | 1534 | 1466 | 3097 | 220735 | 187598 | 89207 | 497540 | 294355 | 791895 |
| June | 1414 | 1632 | 3069 | 205412 | 187715 | 74621 | 467748 | 432806 | 900555 |
| July | 1499 | 1623 | 3149 | 217141 | 212934 | 86727 | 516803 | 414812 | 931615 |
| August | 1437 | 1809 | 3340 | 215112 | 250967 | 92616 | 558695 | 341446 | 900140 |
| September | 1249 | 1401 | 2674 | 189921 | 157946 | 96522 | 444388 | 165406 | 609795 |
| October | 1347 | 1208 | 2609 | 204822 | 119199 | 83747 | 407768 | 211346 | 619114 |
| November | 1561 | 1218 | 2898 | 231808 | 169258 | 78738 | 479803 | 208996 | 688800 |
| December | 1606 | 1006 | 2660 | 231977 | 143415 | 75784 | 451176 | 187821 | 638996 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1155 | 985 | 2178 | 173601 | 149961 | 62302 | 385864 | 280689 | 666553 |
| February | 1317 | 1264 | 2636 | 205819 | 134544 | 92356 | 432719 | 218721 | 651441 |

(a) Refer to footnote (a) in Table 12.
(b) Refer to Explanatory Notes paragraph 12.

DWELLING (no.)..........
VALUE (\$'000) $\qquad$

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | New other |  | New other |  |
| New | residential | Total | New | residential |
| houses | building | $d w e l l i n g s(a)$ | houses | buildings |


| Alterations |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| and additions | Total |
| to residential | residential |
| buildings(b) | building |


| Non |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| residential | Total |
| building | building |

STATISTICAL AREAS

| NEW SOUTH WALES | 2579 | 1541 | 4201 | 369398 | 159894 | 117775 | 647067 | 279418 | 926485 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sydney (SD) | 1317 | 1264 | 2636 | 205819 | 134544 | 92356 | 432719 | 218721 | 651441 |
| Inner Sydney (SSD) | 13 | 157 | 207 | 2700 | 16590 | 12761 | 32051 | 66610 | 98661 |
| Botany Bay (C) | 3 | 41 | 47 | 485 | 5000 | 1147 | 6632 | 385 | 7017 |
| Leichhardt (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 935 | 0 | 802 | 1737 | 255 | 1992 |
| Marrickville (A) | 3 | 0 | 5 | 340 | 0 | 1335 | 1675 | 1180 | 2855 |
| South Sydney (C) | 4 | 116 | 152 | 940 | 11590 | 9377 | 21907 | 9625 | 31532 |
| Sydney (C)-Inner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23390 | 23390 |
| Sydney (C)-Remainder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 31775 | 31875 |
| Eastern Suburbs (SSD) | 15 | 39 | 54 | 4515 | 9810 | 8333 | 22658 | 53090 | 75748 |
| Randwick (C) | 11 | 23 | 34 | 2465 | 3260 | 1926 | 7651 | 545 | 8196 |
| Waverley (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1255 | 1255 | 70 | 1325 |
| Woollahra (A) | 4 | 16 | 20 | 2050 | 6550 | 5152 | 13752 | 52475 | 66227 |
| St George-Sutherland (SSD) | 72 | 154 | 236 | 11501 | 17843 | 8311 | 37655 | 9712 | 47367 |
| Hurstville (C) | 10 | 24 | 34 | 1592 | 2050 | 1169 | 4811 | 4377 | 9188 |
| Kogarah (A) | 8 | 30 | 48 | 1386 | 3380 | 459 | 5225 | 1122 | 6347 |
| Rockdale (C) | 12 | 12 | 24 | 2173 | 1213 | 1663 | 5050 | 133 | 5183 |
| Sutherland Shire (A) | 42 | 88 | 130 | 6350 | 11199 | 5020 | 22569 | 4080 | 26649 |
| Canterbury-Bankstown (SSD) | 29 | 65 | 94 | 4737 | 6423 | 3222 | 14382 | 1670 | 16052 |
| Bankstown (C) | 21 | 51 | 72 | 3457 | 5053 | 1928 | 10438 | 1600 | 12038 |
| Canterbury (C) | 8 | 14 | 22 | 1280 | 1370 | 1294 | 3944 | 70 | 4014 |
| Fairfield-Liverpool (SSD) | 225 | 103 | 328 | 31658 | 8925 | 1345 | 41928 | 2568 | 44496 |
| Fairfield (C) | 70 | 71 | 141 | 8828 | 6085 | 479 | 15392 | 405 | 15797 |
| Liverpool (C) | 155 | 32 | 187 | 22830 | 2840 | 866 | 26536 | 2163 | 28699 |
| Outer South Western Sydney (SSD) | 99 | 0 | 102 | 13996 | 0 | 1890 | 15886 | 3005 | 18890 |
| Camden (A) | 58 | 0 | 58 | 7745 | 0 | 314 | 8059 | 992 | 9051 |
| Campbelltown (C) | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2010 | 0 | 438 | 2448 | 175 | 2623 |
| Wollondilly (A) | 26 | 0 | 29 | 4241 | 0 | 1138 | 5378 | 1838 | 7216 |
| Inner Western Sydney (SSD) | 7 | 5 | 12 | 1840 | 500 | 3902 | 6242 | 3527 | 9769 |
| Ashfield (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 320 | 0 | 1196 | 1516 | 75 | 1591 |
| Burwood (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1284 | 1284 | 495 | 1779 |
| Concord (A) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 838 | 0 | 257 | 1095 | 428 | 1523 |
| Drummoyne (A) | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 500 | 1031 | 1531 | 0 | 1531 |
| Strathfield (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 682 | 0 | 134 | 816 | 2529 | 3345 |
| Central Western Sydney (SSD) | 38 | 178 | 216 | 5388 | 15437 | 3602 | 24427 | 12391 | 36818 |
| Auburn (A) | 9 | 3 | 12 | 1103 | 269 | 476 | 1848 | 0 | 1848 |
| Holroyd (C) | 10 | 34 | 44 | 1657 | 3904 | 606 | 6167 | 5050 | 11217 |
| Parramatta (C) | 19 | 141 | 160 | 2628 | 11264 | 2520 | 16413 | 7341 | 23753 |
| Outer Western Sydney (SSD) | 87 | 32 | 120 | 12848 | 2663 | 2661 | 18172 | 1585 | 19757 |
| Blue Mountains (C) | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1530 | 0 | 292 | 1822 | 0 | 1822 |
| Hawkesbury (C) | 30 | 16 | 47 | 4762 | 1220 | 911 | 6894 | 100 | 6994 |
| Penrith (C) | 46 | 16 | 62 | 6555 | 1443 | 1458 | 9456 | 1485 | 10941 |
| Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SSD) | 338 | 16 | 356 | 51880 | 1360 | 5483 | 58723 | 18890 | 77612 |
| Baulkham Hills (A) | 193 | 0 | 195 | 32789 | 0 | 3446 | 36235 | 5000 | 41235 |
| Blacktown (C) | 145 | 16 | 161 | 19091 | 1360 | 2037 | 22488 | 13889 | 36377 |
| Lower Northern Sydney (SSD) | 67 | 330 | 398 | 15077 | 37565 | 16731 | 69373 | 27404 | 96777 |
| Hunter's Hill (A) | 1 | 17 | 18 | 223 | 3100 | 243 | 3566 | 0 | 3566 |
| Lane Cove (A) | 6 | 14 | 20 | 2311 | 1425 | 2335 | 6071 | 505 | 6576 |
| Mosman (A) | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 3200 | 190 | 3390 | 0 | 3390 |
| North Sydney (A) | 0 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 3500 | 785 | 4285 | 966 | 5251 |
| Ryde (C) | 30 | 83 | 113 | 5640 | 7740 | 1013 | 14394 | 6900 | 21294 |
| Willoughby (C) | 30 | 183 | 214 | 6903 | 18600 | 12165 | 37668 | 19033 | 56701 |

BUILDING APPROVED IN STATISTICAL AREAS-NSW continued

DWELLINGS (no.)......
VALUE (\$'000) $\qquad$

\left.|  |  |  | Alterations |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\right]$


| Sydney (SD) continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SSD) | 55 | 0 | 55 | 11410 | 0 | 9624 | 21035 | 4898 | 25933 |
| Hornsby (A) | 37 | 0 | 37 | 5516 | 0 | 3537 | 9053 | 390 | 9443 |
| Ku-ring-gai (A) | 18 | 0 | 18 | 5894 | 0 | 6087 | 11981 | 4508 | 16489 |
| Northern Beaches (SSD) | 46 | 50 | 96 | 9377 | 6746 | 9720 | 25843 | 6695 | 32538 |
| Manly (A) | 2 | 18 | 20 | 220 | 1700 | 2226 | 4146 | 150 | 4296 |
| Pittwater (A) | 11 | 8 | 19 | 2288 | 956 | 2691 | 5935 | 815 | 6750 |
| Warringah (A) | 33 | 24 | 57 | 6869 | 4090 | 4803 | 15762 | 5730 | 21492 |
| Gosford-Wyong (SSD) | 226 | 135 | 362 | 28891 | 10682 | 4773 | 44346 | 6677 | 51023 |
| Gosford (C) | 117 | 110 | 228 | 16545 | 8179 | 3150 | 27874 | 6002 | 33876 |
| Wyong (A) | 109 | 25 | 134 | 12346 | 2503 | 1622 | 16472 | 675 | 17147 |
| Hunter (SD) | 309 | 75 | 391 | 39583 | 6322 | 5772 | 51677 | 13986 | 65663 |
| Newcastle (SSD) | 241 | 64 | 312 | 30869 | 5462 | 5317 | 41649 | 12289 | 53937 |
| Cessnock (C) | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1642 | 0 | 471 | 2113 | 1770 | 3883 |
| Lake Macquarie (C) | 83 | 14 | 97 | 10782 | 1010 | 2110 | 13902 | 1002 | 14903 |
| Maitland (C) | 49 | 5 | 54 | 5899 | 350 | 509 | 6758 | 550 | 7308 |
| Newcastle (C)-Inner | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 605 | 615 |
| Newcastle (C)-Remainder | 35 | 11 | 48 | 4944 | 791 | 1709 | 7444 | 7897 | 15341 |
| Port Stephens (A) | 60 | 34 | 95 | 7603 | 3311 | 507 | 11422 | 465 | 11887 |
| Hunter SD Balance (SSD) | 68 | 11 | 79 | 8714 | 860 | 455 | 10028 | 1697 | 11726 |
| Dungog (A) | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1152 | 0 | 115 | 1267 | 0 | 1267 |
| Gloucester (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 200 | 0 | 42 | 242 | 0 | 242 |
| Great Lakes (A) | 35 | 11 | 46 | 4241 | 860 | 131 | 5232 | 63 | 5295 |
| Merriwa (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Murrurundi (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muswellbrook (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 293 | 0 | 0 | 293 | 180 | 473 |
| Scone (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 315 | 0 | 62 | 376 | 790 | 1166 |
| Singleton (A) | 18 | 0 | 18 | 2514 | 0 | 75 | 2589 | 664 | 3253 |
| Illawarra (SD) | 192 | 37 | 232 | 26367 | 3580 | 5000 | 34947 | 12591 | 47537 |
| Wollongong (SSD) | 96 | 31 | 128 | 13342 | 2840 | 3311 | 19492 | 8949 | 28442 |
| Kiama (A) | 4 | 20 | 24 | 851 | 1944 | 432 | 3227 | 2125 | 5352 |
| Shellharbour (C) | 59 | 2 | 61 | 7603 | 130 | 925 | 8657 | 314 | 8971 |
| Wollongong (C) | 33 | 9 | 43 | 4888 | 766 | 1954 | 7608 | 6510 | 14118 |
| Illawarra SD Balance (SSD) | 96 | 6 | 104 | 13025 | 740 | 1689 | 15454 | 3641 | 19096 |
| Shoalhaven (C) | 96 | 6 | 104 | 13025 | 740 | 1689 | 15454 | 3641 | 19096 |
| Wingecarribee (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond-Tweed (SD) | 121 | 44 | 167 | 14483 | 3550 | 1659 | 19692 | 12148 | 31840 |
| Tweed Heads (SSD) | 41 | 12 | 54 | 4271 | 1021 | 335 | 5628 | 1341 | 6969 |
| Tweed (A)-Pt A | 41 | 12 | 54 | 4271 | 1021 | 335 | 5628 | 1341 | 6969 |
| Richmond-Tweed SD Balance (SSD) | 80 | 32 | 113 | 10212 | 2529 | 1324 | 14065 | 10806 | 24871 |
| Ballina (A) | 36 | 23 | 60 | 4528 | 1809 | 488 | 6825 | 9375 | 16200 |
| Byron (A) | 10 | 4 | 14 | 1676 | 300 | 157 | 2133 | 459 | 2592 |
| Casino (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 202 | 180 | 382 |
| Kyogle (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 330 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 90 | 420 |
| Lismore (C) | 17 | 0 | 17 | 2087 | 0 | 401 | 2488 | 702 | 3190 |
| Richmond River (A) | 2 | 2 | 4 | 195 | 170 | 0 | 365 | 0 | 365 |
| Tweed (A)-Pt B | 12 | 3 | 15 | 1396 | 250 | 76 | 1722 | 0 | 1722 |

VALUE (\$'000) $\qquad$
$\left.\begin{array}{lllllllllll} & & & & \text { Alterations }\end{array}\right]$

## STATISTICAL AREAS

| Mid-North Coast (SD) | 157 | 85 | 248 | 19248 | 8571 | 4309 | 32128 | 8049 | 40176 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clarence (SSD) | 66 | 26 | 94 | 7683 | 3442 | 2253 | 13378 | 1334 | 14712 |
| Bellingen (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coffs Harbour (C) | 36 | 18 | 55 | 4765 | 2462 | 853 | 8080 | 734 | 8813 |
| Copmanhurst (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 86 | 0 | 21 | 107 | 0 | 107 |
| Grafton (C) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 400 | 0 | 87 | 486 | 0 | 486 |
| Maclean (A) | 13 | 8 | 21 | 1252 | 980 | 227 | 2459 | 0 | 2459 |
| Nambucca (A) | 12 | 0 | 13 | 1082 | 0 | 942 | 2024 | 600 | 2624 |
| Nymboida (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 99 | 0 | 110 | 209 | 0 | 209 |
| Ulmarra (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Hastings (SSD) | 91 | 59 | 154 | 11566 | 5129 | 2055 | 18750 | 6715 | 25465 |
| Greater Taree (C) | 19 | 32 | 54 | 2983 | 2284 | 857 | 6123 | 685 | 6808 |
| Hastings (A) | 53 | 27 | 80 | 6905 | 2845 | 722 | 10472 | 5400 | 15872 |
| Kempsey (A) | 19 | 0 | 20 | 1678 | 0 | 476 | 2154 | 630 | 2784 |
| Lord Howe Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern (SD) | 50 | 7 | 58 | 6958 | 580 | 1169 | 8706 | 2909 | 11615 |
| Northern Slopes (SSD) | 31 | 7 | 39 | 4355 | 580 | 527 | 5462 | 2422 | 7884 |
| Barraba (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bingara (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 63 | 0 | 63 |
| Gunnedah (A) | 6 | 4 | 10 | 697 | 400 | 20 | 1117 | 1650 | 2767 |
| Inverell (A)-Pt A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 91 | 62 | 153 |
| Manilla (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Nundle (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parry (A) | 4 | 0 | 5 | 599 | 0 | 44 | 643 | 70 | 713 |
| Quirindi (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 234 | 0 | 16 | 250 | 0 | 250 |
| Tamworth (C) | 19 | 3 | 22 | 2826 | 180 | 283 | 3288 | 640 | 3928 |
| Yallaroi (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Tablelands (SSD) | 16 | 0 | 16 | 2105 | 0 | 630 | 2735 | 393 | 3128 |
| Armidale (C) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 469 | 0 | 188 | 657 | 249 | 906 |
| Dumaresq (A) | 6 | 0 | 6 | 880 | 0 | 65 | 945 | 0 | 945 |
| Glen Innes (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 38 |
| Guyra (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 60 | 200 |
| Inverell (A)-Pt B | 1 | 0 | 1 | 129 | 0 | 112 | 241 | 0 | 241 |
| Severn (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 48 | 0 | 48 |
| Tenterfield (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 157 | 0 | 100 | 257 | 0 | 257 |
| Uralla (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 330 | 0 | 79 | 409 | 84 | 493 |
| Walcha (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Central Plain (SSD) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 497 | 0 | 12 | 509 | 94 | 603 |
| Moree Plains (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 155 |
| Narrabri (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 342 | 0 | 12 | 354 | 94 | 448 |
| North Western (SD) | 38 | 2 | 40 | 5473 | 328 | 590 | 6391 | 785 | 7176 |
| Central Macquarie (SSD) | 32 | 2 | 34 | 4592 | 328 | 529 | 5448 | 785 | 6233 |
| Coolah (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 126 |
| Coonabarabran (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 211 | 0 | 12 | 223 | 0 | 223 |
| Dubbo (C) | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2116 | 0 | 287 | 2403 | 785 | 3188 |
| Gilgandra (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mudgee (A) | 14 | 2 | 16 | 2139 | 328 | 230 | 2697 | 0 | 2697 |
| Narromine (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Macquarie-Barwon (SSD) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 298 | 0 | 15 | 313 | 0 | 313 |
| Bogan (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coonamble (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walgett (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 298 | 0 | 15 | 313 | 0 | 313 |

BUILDING APPROVED IN STATISTICAL AREAS—NSW continued

DWELLINGS (no.)........ VALUE (\$'000). $\qquad$

\left.|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Alterations |
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| North Western (SD) continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Upper Darling (SSD) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 583 | 0 | 47 | 630 | 0 | 630 |
| Bourke (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 423 | 0 | 0 | 423 | 0 | 423 |
| Brewarrina (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 160 |
| Cobar (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 47 | 0 | 47 |
| Central West (SD) | 65 | 2 | 68 | 8961 | 220 | 1798 | 10979 | 7254 | 18233 |
| Bathurst-Orange (SSD) | 26 | 0 | 26 | 3968 | 0 | 781 | 4749 | 2723 | 7472 |
| Bathurst (C) | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1784 | 0 | 148 | 1932 | 1250 | 3182 |
| Blayney (A)-Pt A | 2 | 0 | 2 | 174 | 0 | 35 | 209 | 0 | 209 |
| Cabonne (A)-Pt A | 4 | 0 | 4 | 891 | 0 | 63 | 954 | 0 | 954 |
| Evans (A)-Pt A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Orange (C) | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1119 | 0 | 510 | 1629 | 1473 | 3103 |
| Central Tablelands (excl. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bathurst-Orange) (SSD) | 14 | 2 | 17 | 2031 | 220 | 447 | 2699 | 173 | 2872 |
| Blayney (A)-Pt B | 1 | 0 | 1 | 86 | 0 | 55 | 141 | 0 | 141 |
| Cabonne (A) -Pt B | 2 | 0 | 2 | 155 | 0 | 94 | 249 | 0 | 249 |
| Evans (A)-Pt B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Greater Lithgow (C) | 3 | 2 | 6 | 612 | 220 | 225 | 1057 | 0 | 1057 |
| Oberon (A) | 5 | 0 | 5 | 761 | 0 | 43 | 804 | 173 | 977 |
| Rylstone (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 418 | 0 | 0 | 418 | 0 | 418 |
| Lachlan (SSD) | 25 | 0 | 25 | 2961 | 0 | 570 | 3531 | 4358 | 7889 |
| Bland (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 20 | 70 | 65 | 135 |
| Cabonne (A)-Pt C | 4 | 0 | 4 | 383 | 0 | 0 | 383 | 3780 | 4163 |
| Cowra (A) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 899 | 0 | 209 | 1108 | 353 | 1461 |
| Forbes (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 180 | 0 | 88 | 268 | 0 | 268 |
| Lachlan (A) | 5 | 0 | 5 | 486 | 0 | 79 | 565 | 0 | 565 |
| Parkes (A) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 542 | 0 | 175 | 716 | 160 | 876 |
| Weddin (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 423 | 0 | 0 | 423 | 0 | 423 |
| South Eastern (SD) | 184 | 14 | 204 | 23144 | 1200 | 2903 | 27247 | 1718 | 28965 |
| Queanbeyan (SSD) | 70 | 0 | 71 | 9807 | 0 | 339 | 10146 | 0 | 10146 |
| Queanbeyan (C) | 61 | 0 | 61 | 8302 | 0 | 119 | 8421 | 0 | 8421 |
| Yarrowlumla (A)-Pt A | 9 | 0 | 10 | 1505 | 0 | 220 | 1725 | 0 | 1725 |
| Southern Tablelands (excl. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Queanbeyan) (SSD) | 23 | 0 | 23 | 2745 | 0 | 547 | 3292 | 100 | 3392 |
| Boorowa (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 265 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 0 | 265 |
| Crookwell (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 166 | 0 | 56 | 222 | 0 | 222 |
| Goulburn (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gunning (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 62 |
| Harden (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mulwaree (A) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 893 | 0 | 377 | 1270 | 0 | 1270 |
| Tallaganda (A) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 291 | 0 | 0 | 291 | 0 | 291 |
| Yarrowlumla (A)-Pt B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yass (A) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1067 | 0 | 38 | 1105 | 50 | 1155 |
| Young (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 77 | 50 | 127 |
| Lower South Coast (SSD) | 78 | 14 | 97 | 8938 | 1200 | 1934 | 12073 | 1226 | 13299 |
| Bega Valley (A) | 27 | 2 | 29 | 3073 | 210 | 614 | 3897 | 1026 | 4923 |
| Eurobodalla (A) | 51 | 12 | 68 | 5865 | 990 | 1321 | 8176 | 200 | 8376 |
| Snowy (SSD) | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1653 | 0 | 83 | 1736 | 392 | 2129 |
| Bombala (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 115 | 145 |
| Cooma-Monaro (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 227 | 0 | 18 | 245 | 0 | 245 |
| Snowy River (A) | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1426 | 0 | 35 | 1461 | 277 | 1738 |

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| New houses | New other residential building | Total dwellings(a) | New houses | New other residential buildings | Alterations and additions to residential buildings(b) | Total residential building | Non residential building | Total building |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

STATISTICAL AREAS

| Murrumbidgee (SD) | 93 | 9 | 102 | 12609 | 812 | 990 | 14411 | 295 | 14706 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Central Murrumbidgee (SSD) | 37 | 0 | 37 | 5226 | 0 | 607 | 5833 | 145 | 5978 |
| Coolamon (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 269 | 0 | 23 | 292 | 0 | 292 |
| Cootamundra (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 453 | 0 | 69 | 522 | 0 | 522 |
| Gundagai (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 414 | 0 | 10 | 424 | 0 | 424 |
| Junee (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 60 |
| Lockhart (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 80 | 230 |
| Narrandera (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 98 | 0 | 98 |
| Temora (A) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 803 | 0 | 38 | 841 | 0 | 841 |
| Tumut (A) | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1188 | 0 | 71 | 1259 | 65 | 1324 |
| Wagga Wagga (C) | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1950 | 0 | 238 | 2188 | 0 | 2188 |
| Lower Murrumbidgee (SSD) | 56 | 9 | 65 | 7383 | 812 | 383 | 8578 | 150 | 8728 |
| Carrathool (A) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 453 | 0 | 0 | 453 | 50 | 503 |
| Griffith (C) | 42 | 9 | 51 | 5649 | 812 | 148 | 6608 | 0 | 6608 |
| Hay (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 100 | 137 |
| Leeton (A) | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1126 | 0 | 188 | 1314 | 0 | 1314 |
| Murrumbidgee (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 156 | 0 | 10 | 166 | 0 | 166 |
| Murray (SD) | 51 | 2 | 53 | 6585 | 187 | 1102 | 7874 | 962 | 8836 |
| Albury (SSD) | 33 | 2 | 35 | 4279 | 187 | 428 | 4893 | 487 | 5381 |
| Albury (C) | 22 | 2 | 24 | 2961 | 187 | 418 | 3566 | 427 | 3993 |
| Hume (A) | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1318 | 0 | 10 | 1328 | 60 | 1388 |
| Upper Murray (excl. Albury) (SSD) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 571 | 0 | 18 | 589 | 345 | 934 |
| Corowa (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 145 | 0 | 18 | 163 | 282 | 445 |
| Culcairn (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holbrook (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tumbarumba (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 63 | 343 |
| Urana (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 0 | 147 |
| Central Murray (SSD) | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1461 | 0 | 281 | 1742 | 0 | 1742 |
| Berrigan (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 360 | 0 | 30 | 390 | 0 | 390 |
| Conargo (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deniliquin (A) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 374 | 0 | 191 | 565 | 0 | 565 |
| Jerilderie (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray (A) | 5 | 0 | 5 | 548 | 0 | 25 | 573 | 0 | 573 |
| Wakool (A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 180 | 0 | 35 | 215 | 0 | 215 |
| Windouran (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray-Darling (SSD) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 274 | 0 | 375 | 649 | 130 | 779 |
| Balranald (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 250 | 0 | 250 |
| Wentworth(A) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 274 | 0 | 125 | 399 | 130 | 529 |
| Far West (SD) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 167 | 0 | 129 | 296 | 0 | 296 |
| Far West (SSD) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 167 | 0 | 129 | 296 | 0 | 296 |
| Broken Hill (C) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 104 | 0 | 129 | 233 | 0 | 233 |
| Central Darling (A) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 62 |
| Unincorp, Far West | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

STATISTICAL DISTRICT

|  | 241 | 64 | 312 | 30869 | 5462 | 5317 | 41649 | 12289 | 53937 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Newcastle NSW | 96 | 31 | 128 | 13342 | 2840 | 3311 | 19492 | 8949 | 28442 |
| Wollongong NSW | 26 | 0 | 26 | 3968 | 0 | 781 | 4749 | 2723 | 7472 |
| Bathurst-Orange NSW | 73 | 8 | 83 | 9061 | 700 | 629 | 10389 | 1456 | 11844 |
| Albury-Wodonga NSW/VIC | 98 | 405 | 35094 | 14410 | 14269 | 63773 | 31155 | 94928 |  |
| Canberra-Queanbeyan ACT/NSW | 238 | 98 | 51037 | 13761 | 2602 | 67399 | 32121 | 99521 |  |

[^0]KEY FIGURES

|  | Feb 2000 | \% change <br> Jan 2000 to <br> Feb 2000 | \% change <br> Feb 1999 <br> Feb 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trend estimates |  |  |  |
| Dwelling units approved |  |  |  |
| Total dwelling units | 273 | 5.2 | 48.4 |
| Original |  |  |  |
| Dwelling units approved |  |  |  |
| Private sector houses | 165 | 42.2 | 71.9 |
| Total dwelling units | 334 | 34.7 | 54.6 |

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED


KEY POINTS

## Original Estimates

- There were 334 dwellings approved in February, 86 more than January and 118 more than February 1999. One conversion project accounted for 68 dwellings.
- The number of houses approved (168) rose by 52 while other residential (98) fell by 34 dwellings. Dwelling approvals were concentrated in City (68), Lyneham (52), Nicholls (51) and Palmerston (42).
- The value of total building was $\$ 84.8$ million, an increase of $\$ 43.2$ million on January. This comprised of an increase of $\$ 19.1$ million in the value of residential building and an increase of $\$ 24.1$ million in the value of non-residential building. There was one large public sector education project in the Weston Creek-Stromlo SSD Balance valued at $\$ 28$ million.

|  |  |  | Alterations |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New | New other residential | and additions to residential |  | Nonresidential | Total dwelling | dwelling units trend |
| Period | houses | building |  | Conversion(a) | building (a) |  |  |

## PRIVATE SECTOR (Number)

| 1996-1997 | 1185 | 717 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1908 | n.a. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 1086 | 259 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1347 | n.a. |
| 1998-1999 | 1202 | 622 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 1957 | n.a. |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 96 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | n.a. |
| March | 108 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 177 | n.a. |
| April | 82 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | n.a. |
| May | 147 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 168 | n.a. |
| June | 62 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | n.a. |
| July | 83 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | n.a. |
| August | 113 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | n.a. |
| September | 185 | 174 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 361 | n.a. |
| October | 98 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | n.a. |
| November | 127 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | n.a. |
| December | 101 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 132 | n.a. |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | n.a. |
| January | 116 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248 | n.a. |
| February | 165 | 98 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 331 | n.a. |

PUBLIC SECTOR (Number)

| 1996-1997 | 39 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | n.a. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 15 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | n.a. |
| 1998-1999 | 95 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | n.a. |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | n.a. |
| March | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | n.a. |
| April | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | n.a. |
| May | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | n.a. |
| June | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | n.a. |
| July | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | n.a. |
| August | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | n.a. |
| September | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n.a. |
| October | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n.a. |
| November | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | n.a. |
| December | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | n.a |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | n.a. |
| January | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n.a. |
| February | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | n.a |

TOTAL (Number)

| 1996-1997 | 1224 | 727 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1957 | n.a. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 1101 | 293 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1396 | n.a. |
| 1998-1999 | 1297 | 644 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 2074 | n.a. |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 108 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 184 |
| March | 109 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 | 177 |
| April | 123 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 165 |
| May | 158 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 158 |
| June | 62 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 164 |
| July | 91 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 177 |
| August | 114 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 191 |
| September | 185 | 174 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 361 | 205 |
| October | 98 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 218 |
| November | 132 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 230 |
| December | 106 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 243 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 116 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 260 |
| February | 168 | 98 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 334 | 273 |

(a) See Glossary for definition.

| Period | New houses | New other residential building | Alterations <br> and additions <br> creating <br> dwellinos | Alterations and additions not creating dwellins |  | Total residential building | Nonresidential building(a) | Total building |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period |  | building | dwellings | dwellings | Conversion(a) | building | building(a) | building |

## PRIVATE SECTOR (\$ '000)

| 1996-1997 | 140828 | 63709 | 133 | 56638 | 0 | 261309 | 147055 | 408364 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 134548 | 24867 | 80 | 52567 | 413 | 212474 | 157063 | 369537 |
| 1998-1999 | 158883 | 64691 | 0 | 52702 | 9874 | 286150 | 147809 | 433958 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 12846 | 8808 | 0 | 3080 | 0 | 24734 | 1507 | 26241 |
| March | 14392 | 9450 | 0 | 3536 | 0 | 27377 | 26134 | 53511 |
| April | 10901 | 3107 | 0 | 3641 | 0 | 17650 | 18111 | 35761 |
| May | 20647 | 3046 | 0 | 7084 | 0 | 30777 | 24971 | 55748 |
| June | 9295 | 10810 | 0 | 2865 | 0 | 22971 | 1487 | 24458 |
| July | 13270 | 5283 | 0 | 6336 | 0 | 24888 | 20749 | 45636 |
| August | 15199 | 228 | 0 | 6788 | 0 | 22215 | 7864 | 30079 |
| September | 25038 | 20860 | 265 | 5781 | 0 | 51944 | 3014 | 54958 |
| October | 12905 | 3277 | 0 | 5835 | 0 | 22017 | 6784 | 28801 |
| November | 17554 | 3917 | 0 | 5599 | 0 | 27070 | 6584 | 33653 |
| December | 14304 | 1547 | 252 | 4057 | 0 | 20159 | 7540 | 27699 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 15710 | 13557 | 0 | 4067 | 0 | 33333 | 6804 | 40137 |
| February | 24781 | 14410 | 0 | 5945 | 7985 | 53121 | 1141 | 54263 |


| 1996-1997 | 3646 | 873 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 4562 | 144582 | 149144 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997-1998 | 1167 | 2790 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3957 | 81838 | 85795 |
| 1998-1999 | 7836 | 1695 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 9549 | 161104 | 170652 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 983 | 328 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1310 | 84515 | 85825 |
| March | 55 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 74 | 2568 | 2641 |
| April | 3776 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3776 | 2502 | 6278 |
| May | 992 | 402 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1394 | 1695 | 3089 |
| June | 0 | 966 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 966 | 10714 | 11679 |
| July | 653 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 794 | 664 | 1459 |
| August | 284 | 0 | 0 | 3250 | 0 | 3534 | 4284 | 7818 |
| September | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 994 | 994 |
| October | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6620 | 6620 |
| November | 313 | 1875 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2188 | 44530 | 46718 |
| December | 261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 261 | 1240 | 1501 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1200 | 0 | 1200 | 275 | 1475 |
| February | 506 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 506 | 30014 | 30519 |


| TOTAL (\$ ${ }^{\text {'000) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1996-1997 | 144474 | 64582 | 133 | 56681 | 0 | 265871 | 291637 | 557508 |
| 1997-1998 | 135715 | 27657 | 80 | 52567 | 413 | 216432 | 238901 | 455333 |
| 1998-1999 | 166719 | 66385 | 0 | 52720 | 9874 | 295699 | 308912 | 604611 |
| 1999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 13828 | 9136 | 0 | 3080 | 0 | 26045 | 86021 | 112066 |
| March | 14447 | 9450 | 0 | 3554 | 0 | 27451 | 28702 | 56152 |
| April | 14677 | 3107 | 0 | 3641 | 0 | 21426 | 20614 | 42039 |
| May | 21639 | 3448 | 0 | 7084 | 0 | 32170 | 26667 | 58837 |
| June | 9295 | 11776 | 0 | 2865 | 0 | 23936 | 12201 | 36137 |
| July | 13923 | 5424 | 0 | 6336 | 0 | 25682 | 21413 | 47095 |
| August | 15483 | 228 | 0 | 10038 | 0 | 25749 | 12148 | 37897 |
| September | 25038 | 20860 | 265 | 5781 | 0 | 51944 | 4008 | 55952 |
| October | 12905 | 3277 | 0 | 5835 | 0 | 22017 | 13404 | 35421 |
| November | 17866 | 5792 | 0 | 5599 | 0 | 29257 | 51114 | 80371 |
| December | 14566 | 1547 | 252 | 4057 | 0 | 20420 | 8780 | 29200 |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 15710 | 13557 | 0 | 5267 | 0 | 34533 | 7080 | 41612 |
| February | 25287 | 14410 | 0 | 5945 | 7985 | 53627 | 31155 | 84782 |

(a) See Glossary for definition.

DWELLINGS (no.)........ VALUE (\$'000). $\qquad$


| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | 168 | 98 | 334 | 25287 | 14410 | 13930 | 53627 | 31155 | 84782 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canberra (SD) | 168 | 98 | 334 | 25287 | 14410 | 13930 | 53627 | 31155 | 84782 |
| North Canberra (SSD) | 6 | 52 | 126 | 755 | 8680 | 8971 | 18405 | 798 | 19203 |
| Acton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ainslie | 1 | 0 | 1 | 110 | 0 | 189 | 299 | 0 | 299 |
| Braddon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell | 1 | 0 | 1 | 146 | 0 | 105 | 251 | 0 | 251 |
| City | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 7985 | 7985 | 705 | 8690 |
| Dickson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 83 | 0 | 83 |
| Downer | 1 | 0 | 1 | 111 | 0 | 83 | 194 | 0 | 194 |
| Duntroon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hackett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Kowen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyneham | 0 | 52 | 52 | 0 | 8680 | 21 | 8700 | 0 | 8700 |
| Majura | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Connor | 2 | 0 | 2 | 289 | 0 | 80 | 369 | 0 | 369 |
| Reid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 109 | 0 | 109 |
| Russell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner | 1 | 0 | 1 | 98 | 0 | 186 | 284 | 0 | 284 |
| Watson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 117 | 93 | 210 |
| Belconnen (SSD) | 36 | 12 | 48 | 4294 | 1447 | 1072 | 6813 | 390 | 7203 |
| Aranda | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Belconnen Town Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 390 | 390 |
| Belconnen-SSD Bal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruce | 22 | 12 | 34 | 2569 | 1447 | 0 | 4016 | 0 | 4016 |
| Charnwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 116 | 0 | 116 |
| Dunlop | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1725 | 0 | 40 | 1765 | 0 | 1765 |
| Evatt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 61 |
| Florey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 81 | 0 | 81 |
| Flynn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraser | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 176 | 0 | 176 |
| Giralang | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 119 | 0 | 119 |
| Hawker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Higgins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaleen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| Latham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKellar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Macgregor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Macquarie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Page | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scullin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| Spence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 32 |
| Weetangera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 314 | 0 | 314 |
| Woden Valley (SSD) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 653 | 0 | 1186 | 1838 | 330 | 2169 |
| Chifley | 2 | 0 | 2 | 250 | 0 | 68 | 318 | 0 | 318 |
| Curtin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 267 | 0 | 267 |
| Farrer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 140 | 0 | 140 |
| Garran | 1 | 0 | 1 | 175 | 0 | 48 | 223 | 0 | 223 |
| Hughes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 228 | 0 | 75 | 303 | 0 | 303 |
| Isaacs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| Lyons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 84 | 0 | 84 |
| Mawson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 323 | 323 | 0 | 323 |
| O'Malley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearce | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 133 | 0 | 133 |
| Phillip | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 330 |
| Torrens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 21 |

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| Statistical area(c) | New houses | New other residential building | Total dwellings(a) | New houses | New other residential buildings | Alterations and additions to residential buildings(b) | Total residential building | Non residential building | Total building |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weston Creek-Stromlo (SSD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 612 | 612 | 28000 | 28612 |
| Chapman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 60 |
| Duffy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 184 | 0 | 184 |
| Fisher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 73 | 0 | 73 |
| Holder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 98 | 0 | 98 |
| Rivett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Stirling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stromlo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waramanga | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 111 | 0 | 111 |
| Weston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 0 | 72 |
| Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28000 | 28000 |
| Tuggeranong (SSD) | 8 | 0 | 8 | 776 | 0 | 1399 | 2175 | 0 | 2175 |
| Banks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 88 | 0 | 88 |
| Bonython | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calwell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 61 |
| Chisholm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 58 |
| Conder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 119 | 0 | 119 |
| Fadden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 95 | 0 | 95 |
| Gilmore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 72 | 0 | 72 |
| Gordon | 1 | 0 | 1 | 166 | 0 | 66 | 233 | 0 | 233 |
| Gowrie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isabella Plains | 7 | 0 | 7 | 610 | 0 | 29 | 639 | 0 | 639 |
| Kambah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 269 | 0 | 269 |
| Macarthur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 125 | 0 | 125 |
| Monash | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Oxley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Richardson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Theodore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 93 | 0 | 93 |
| Tuggeranong-SSD Bal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wanniassa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 257 | 257 | 0 | 257 |
| South Canberra (SSD) | 13 | 0 | 13 | 2541 | 0 | 675 | 3216 | 1637 | 4853 |
| Barton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deakin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 187 | 0 | 37 | 224 | 328 | 552 |
| Forrest | 2 | 0 | 2 | 345 | 0 | 55 | 400 | 60 | 460 |
| Fyshwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffith | 2 | 0 | 2 | 429 | 0 | 193 | 623 | 750 | 1373 |
| Harman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hume | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jerrabomberra | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kingston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Narrabundah | 2 | 0 | 2 | 258 | 0 | 231 | 489 | 0 | 489 |
| Oaks Estate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parkes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pialligo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Hill | 1 | 0 | 1 | 267 | 0 | 116 | 383 | 0 | 383 |
| Symonston | 1 | 0 | 1 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 0 | 209 |
| Yarralumla | 4 | 0 | 4 | 846 | 0 | 43 | 889 | 498 | 1387 |
| Gungahlin-Hall (SSD) | 101 | 34 | 135 | 16269 | 4284 | 15 | 20568 | 0 | 20568 |
| Amaroo | 29 | 0 | 29 | 3747 | 0 | 0 | 3747 | 0 | 3747 |
| Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall | 1 | 0 | 1 | 316 | 0 | 0 | 316 | 0 | 316 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ngunnawal | 12 | 0 | 12 | 2416 | 0 | 0 | 2416 | 0 | 2416 |
| Nicholls | 43 | 8 | 51 | 7811 | 1384 | 0 | 9195 | 0 | 9195 |
| Palmerston | 16 | 26 | 42 | 1979 | 2899 | 15 | 4893 | 0 | 4893 |
| Australian Capital Territory - Bal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units approved as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.
(b) Refer to Explanatory Notes paragraph 12.
(c) Data for the statistical district of Canberra-Queanbeyan is located in table 12.

## EXPLANATORYNOTES

1 This publication presents monthly details of building work approved.

2 Statistics of building work approved are compiled from:

- permits issued by local government authorities;
- permits issued by licensed building surveyors;
- contracts let or day labour work authorised by Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities;
- permits issued by ACT building, electrical and plumbing control-Department of Urban Services;
- major building activity in areas not subject to normal administrative approval e.g. building on remote mine sites.

3 The scope of the survey comprises the following activities:

- construction of new buildings
- alterations and additions to existing buildings
- approved non-structural renovation and refurbishment work
- approved installation of integral building fixtures.

From July 1990, the statistics include:

- all approved new residential building valued at $\$ 10,000$ or more
- approved alterations and additions to residential building valued at $\$ 10,000$ or more
- all approved non-residential building jobs valued at $\$ 50,000$ or more.

Excluded from the statistics is:

- construction activity not defined as building (e.g. construction of roads, bridges, railways, earthworks, etc.). Statistics for this activity can be found in Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0).

4 Value data are derived by aggregation of the estimated value of building work when completed as reported on approval documents. Such value data excludes the value of land and landscaping but includes site preparation. These estimates are usually a reliable indicator of the completed value of 'houses'. However, for 'other residential buildings' and 'non-residential buildings', these estimates can differ significantly from the completed value of the building.

5 Building ownership is classified as either public or private sector and is based on the sector of intended owner of the completed building at the time of approval. Residential buildings constructed by private sector builders under government housing authority schemes are classified as public sector when the authority has contracted, or intends to contract, to purchase the building on or before completion.

6 Building approvals are classified both by the Type of Building (e.g. 'house', 'factory') and by the Type of Work involved (e.g. 'new', 'alterations and additions'). These classifications are often used in conjunction with each other to describe building approvals in this publication.

7 The Type of Building classification refers to the intended major function of a building. A building which is ancillary to other buildings or forms a part of a group of related buildings is classified to the function of the building, not to the function of the group as a whole.

## EXPLANATORYNOTES

BUILDING CLASSIFICATIONS continued

8 An example is the treatment of building work approved for a factory complex. For instance, a detached administration building would be classified to Offices, a detached cafeteria building to Shops, while the factory buildings would be classified to Factories

9 An exception to this rule is the treatment of group accommodation buildings. For example, a student accommodation building on a university campus would be classified to Education.

10 In the case of a large multi-function building, i.e. a single large physical building which, at the time of approval is intended to have more than one purpose (e.g. a hotel/shops/casino project), the ABS endeavours to split the approval details according to each main function.

11 Where this is not possible because separate details cannot be obtained, the building is classified to the predominant function of the building on the basis of the function which represents the highest proportion of the total value of the project.

12 The Type of Work classification refers to the building activity carried out: New; Alterations and additions; or Conversion. See the Glossary for definitions of these terms. Prior to the April 1998 issue of this publication, Conversions were published as part of a category called 'Conversions, etc.'. From the April 1998 issue onwards, Conversion jobs are shown separately in tables 5, 6, 13 and 14. However, in other tables they are included within existing categories, as follows: in tables 1, 2, 11, 12 and 15 they are included in the appropriate Type of Building category, and in tables 3, 4, 11, 12 and 15 they are included in the 'Alterations and additions to residential buildings' category.

13 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised

14 In the seasonal adjustment of series, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month. Adjustment has also been made for the influence of Easter which may affect the March and April estimates differently.

15 Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular or non-seasonal influences (e.g. the approval of large projects or a change in the administrative arrangements of approving authorities)

16 Some of the component series have been seasonally adjusted independently. Therefore, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals.

17 As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's data. The timing of this review may vary and when appropriate will be notified in the 'Data Notes' section of this publication.

## EXPLANATORYNOTES

| TREND ESTIMATES | 18 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular component of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. For monthly series, these trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months of the respective seasonally adjusted series except the last six months. Trend series are created for the last six months by applying surrogates of the Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. For further information, see A Guide to Interpreting Time Series-Monitoring 'Trends': an Overview (Cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (02) 62526076 <br> 19 While the smoothing techniques described in paragraph 18 enable trend estimates to be produced for the latest few periods, they do result in revisions to the trend estimates as new data becomes available. Generally, revisions become smaller over time and, after three months, usually have a negligible impact on the series. Revisions to the original data and re-analysis of seasonal factors may also lead to revisions to the trend. |
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| CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES | 20 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually re-weighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in a chosen reference year (currently 1997-1998). The reference year will be updated annually in the July publication. While current price estimates reflect both price and volume changes, chain volume estimates measure changes in value after the direct effects of price changes have been eliminated and therefore only reflect volume changes. <br> 21 Further information on the nature and concepts of chain volume measures is contained in the ABS publication Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts (Cat. no. 5248.0). |
| AUSTRALIAN STANDARD | 22 Area statistics are now being classified to the Australian Standard |
| GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION (ASGC) | Geographical Classification, 1999 Edition (Cat. no. 1216.0), effective from 1 July 1999, and ASGC terminology has been adopted in the presentation of building statistics. <br> 23 Some Statistical Districts straddle State/Territory boundaries (e.g. the Gold Coast-Tweed Statistical District lies partly in Queensland and partly in New South Wales). |
| UNPUBLISHED DATA | 24 The ABS can also make available certain building approvals data which are not published. Where the data cannot be provided by telephone, it can be provided via fax, photocopy, computer printout, floppy disk and email. A charge may be made for providing unpublished data in these forms. |
| RELATED PUBLICATIONS | 25 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications: <br> - Building Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8752.0) <br> - Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements (Cat. no. 8750.0) <br> - Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory (Cat. no. 8752.8) <br> - Building Activity, New South Wales (Cat. no. 8752.1) <br> - Building Activity, Building Work Done, Australia, (Cat. no. 8755.0) <br> - Building Approvals, Australia (Cat. no. 8731.0) <br> - Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0) <br> - House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6416.0). <br> - Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0) <br> - Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (Cat. no. 6408.0) <br> - Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building (Cat. no. 6407.0) |

## EXPLANATORYNOTES

ROUNDING

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

When figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals
n.a. not available
n.y.a. not yet available

A Area
C City
SD Statistical Division
SLA Statistical Local Area
SSD Substatistical SubDivision

| Alterations and additions | Building activity carried out on existing buildings. Includes adding to or <br> diminishing floor area, altering the structural design of a building and affixing <br> rigid components which are integral to the functioning of the building. |
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| Alterations and additions to |  |
| residential buildings | Alterations and additions carried out on existing residential buildings, which may <br> result in the creation of new dwelling units. See also Explanatory Notes <br> paragraph 12. |
| Building | A building is a rigid, fixed and permanent structure which has a roof. Its intended <br> purpose is primarily to house people, plant, machinery, vehicles, goods or <br> livestock. An integral feature of a building's design is the provision for regular <br> access by persons in order to satisfy its intended use. |
| Conversion | Building activity which converts a non-residential building to a residential <br> building, e.g. conversion of a warehouse to residential apartments. Conversion is <br> considered to be a special type of alteration, and these jobs have been separately <br> identified as such from the July 1996 reference month, though they have only <br> appeared separately in this publication from the April 1998 issue. Prior to that <br> issue, conversions were published as part of the 'Conversions, etc.' category or <br> included elsewhere within a table. Prior to July 1996, Table 5 and 13 includes the |
| number of Conversions in the 'Alterations and additions to residential buildings' |  |
| category while Table 6 and 14 includes the value of Conversions in the |  |

Hotels, motels and other short term accommodation

House A house is a detached building primarily used for long term residential purposes. It consists of one dwelling unit. For instance, detached 'granny flats' and detached dwelling units (e.g. caretakers residences) associated with a non-residential building are defined as houses.

| Miscellaneous | Includes justice and defence buildings, welfare and charitable homes, prisons and <br> reformatories, maintenance camps, farming and livestock buildings, veterinary <br> clinics, child-minding centres, police stations and public toilets. |
| ---: | :--- |
| New building work | Building activity which will result in the creation of a building which previously <br> did not exist. |
| New other residential | Building activity which will result in the creation of a residential building other <br> than a house, which previously did not exist. |
| New residential | Building activity which will result in the creation of any residential building <br> (house or other residential) which previously did not exist. |

## Non-residential building

Other business premises

Other dwellings

Other residential building
An other residential building is a building other than a house primarily used for long-term residential purposes. An other residential building contains more than one dwelling unit. Other residential buildings are coded to the following categories: semi-detached, row or terrace house or townhouse with one storey; semi-detached, row or terrace house or townhouse with two or more storeys; flat, unit or apartment in a building of one or two storeys; flat, unit or apartment in a building of three storeys; flat, unit or apartment in a building of four or more storeys; flat, unit or apartment attached to a house; other/number of storeys unknown. The latter two categories are included with the semi-detached, row or terrace house or townhouse with one storey category in table 7 of this publication.

Religious Includes convents, churches, temples, mosques, monasteries and noviciates.

Residential building A residential building is a building consisting of one or more dwelling units. Residential buildings can be either houses or other residential buildings.

Semi-detached, row or terrace houses, townhouses

Shops Includes retail shops, restaurants, taverns and shopping arcades.

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