

**AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**  
**BUILDING APPROVALS - Description of Data Cubes in Excel format**

This document contains a description of the data items and layout of the Building Approvals Data Cubes released in Excel format.

**Specific information regarding Building Approvals Data Cubes using Excel**

**File contents**

*Statistical Local Areas, State, Financial Year, (Excel Spreadsheet)*

There are 3 financial years available. Two of the years contain data for the full financial year and the most recent year contains year-to-date data.

**Classifications**

Region	Statistical Local Area (SLA), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), Statistical Division (SD) and State
Reference period*	Financial year Financial year-to-date for the most recent year (updated monthly)
Selected data items*	Number of dwelling units: - new houses - new other residential building - total dwellings Value of approval (\$'000) - new houses - new other residential building - alterations and additions to residential buildings (including refurbishment and conversions) - total residential building - non-residential building - total building

\*Please note: more detail is available in the SuperTable data cube. Information on the details of these files is located in the document 'Data\_Cube\_Instructions.pdf'.

**Example: Layout of the Excel Spreadsheet**

Australian Bureau of Statistics								
Cat. No. 8731.0 Building Approvals								
Buildings Approved in Statistical Local Areas: SA, July 2003 - December 2003								
		Number of Dwellings			Value of Approval (\$'000)			
ASGC Code - for explanation please see footnote (a)	Area name	New houses	New other residential building	Total dwellings (b)	New houses	New other residential building	Alterations and additions to residential buildings(c)	Total residential building
405052030	Gawler (T)	103	2	106	12408.2	175	626.1	13209.3
405055681	Playford (C) - East Central	101	0	101	11769.7	0	281.8	12051.6
405055683	Playford (C) - Elizabeth	16	0	16	1412.7	0	113.4	1526.2
405055684	Playford (C) - Hills	12	0	12	1484.5	0	411.7	1896.2
405055686	Playford (C) - West	26	0	26	3253.8	0	346.1	3599.9
405055688	Playford (C) - West Central	40	7	47	4572.8	280	93.3	4946.1