Building approvals, June 2019

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Key data

Total dwelling approvals monthly change (trend):
Queensland .................................................... 0.2%
Australia ...................................................... 1.3%

Total dwelling approvals annual change (trend):
Queensland ........................................................ 27.4%
Australia ........................................................ 20.9%

Main findings

Dwelling approvals

- The trend estimate for total dwelling units approved in Queensland in June 2019 was 2,529, 0.2% higher than the May 2019 figure. The national trend estimate for total dwelling approvals decreased 1.3% during the month.

- The trend estimate for the number of private sector house approvals in Queensland decreased 0.4% in June 2019, with a total of 1,680 houses approved. Australia’s trend estimate for the number of private sector house approvals was 8,514, a decrease of 0.8% from the May 2019 figure.

- In June 2019, trend total dwelling units approved in Queensland accounted for 17.4% of Australia’s total dwelling unit approvals. Private sector house approvals in Queensland accounted for 19.7% of Australia’s private sector house approvals.

- The trend nominal value of residential building work approved in Queensland increased 0.1% in June 2019 to a total of $882.9 million. Australia’s trend value of residential building work approved decreased 0.8% during the month to $5,453.6 million.

- In annual terms, the trend estimate for total dwelling units approved in Queensland in June 2019 was 27.4% lower than the June 2018 estimate. In comparison, total dwelling units approved in Australia decreased 20.9% over the same period.

Non–residential building approvals

- The trend value of non-residential buildings approved in Queensland in June 2019 was $756.7 million, an increase of 4.3% over the month. The value of non-residential buildings approved in Australia in June 2019 was $3,988.8 million, an increase of 2.0% over the month.