## **BUILDING APPROVALS**

# June 2023

## **SUMMARY**

During June 2023, the number of new dwellings approved:

- rose by 0.8% in South Australia in <u>seasonally</u> <u>adjusted</u> terms (nationally, new dwelling approvals fell 7.7%); and
- rose by 2.2% in South Australia in <u>trend</u> terms (nationally, new dwelling approvals rose 0.8%).

#### **FURTHER ANALYSIS**

#### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

The number of <u>private sector houses</u> approved for construction in South Australia rose by 4.6% during June to be 3.0% higher than a year ago — see Chart 2.

Private 'other' dwelling approvals in South Australia fell by 22% during June to be 3.2% lower than a year earlier.

Nationally, the number of private sector houses approved for construction fell by 1.3% during June, while the number of private 'other' dwelling approvals fell by 21%.

Table 1: Dwe	elling Approvals By	State
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(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Jun 23 (no.)	Jun 23 vs. May 23 (% change)	Jun 23 vs. Jun 22 (% change)
NSW	3,550	-44.9	-20.0
VIC	4,762	26.4	-9.2
QLD	2,952	28.3	-10.8
SA	1,031	0.8	8.3
WA	1,094	8.7	-44.6
TAS	186	-35.6	-46.4
AUS	13,808	-7.7	-18.0

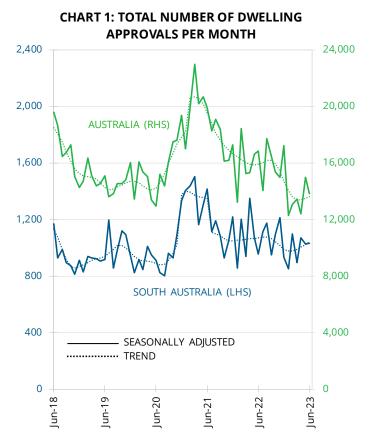
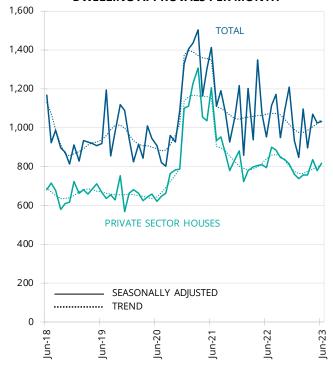
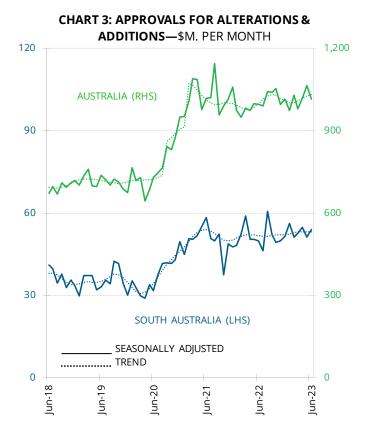


CHART 2: SOUTH AUSTRALIA — NUMBER OF DWELLING APPROVALS PER MONTH

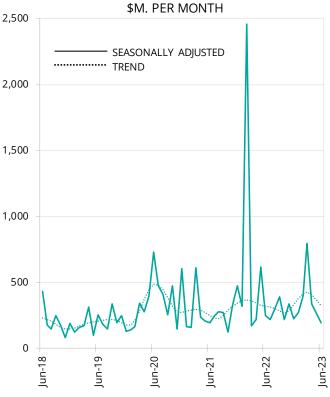




The value of alterations, additions and approvals in South Australia rose by 5.6% during June to be 8.5% higher than a year ago. Nationally, the value of alteration and addition approvals fell 4.7% in June but was 1.8% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 3. During June, the value of non-residential building approvals fell by 28% in South Australia, to be 21% lower than a year earlier—see Chart 4. Nationally, the value of non-residential building approvals rose by 7.6% during June, to be 47% higher than a year ago.



## CHART 4: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS APPROVED -



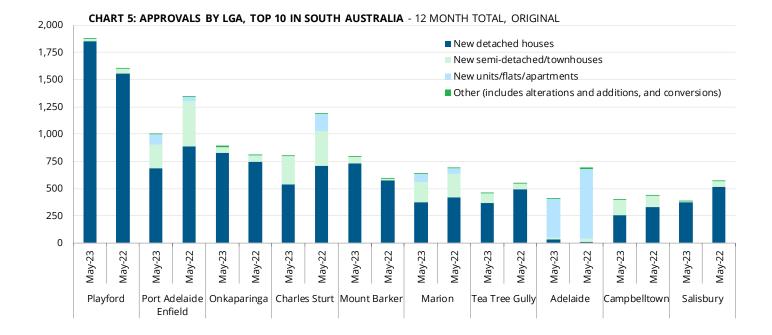


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#### **APPROVALS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**

In the <u>12 months to May 2023</u>, the ten local government areas (LGAs) with the highest number of approvals accounted for 62% of total approvals in South Australia.

The LGAs with the most approvals were Playford, Port Adelaide Enfield, Onkaparinga, Charles Sturt and Mount Barker.



The five LGAs with the largest <u>increase</u> in approvals in the 12 months to May 2023, compared to the previous 12 months were:

- Playford (up 274 approvals);
- Mount Barker (up 200 approvals);
- Norwood Payneham and St Peters (up 145 approvals);
- Onkaparinga (up 82 approvals); and
- Murray Bridge (up 59 approvals).

Next release of <u>ABS Building Approvals</u> (previously cat. no. 8731.0) is 30 August 2023, with Building Approvals by LGA published a week after the main release. The five LGAs with the largest <u>decrease</u> in approvals in the 12 months to May 2023, compared to the previous 12 months were:

- Charles Sturt (down 389 approvals);
- Port Adelaide Enfield (down 343 approvals);
- Adelaide (down 286 approvals);
- Salisbury (down 181 approvals); and
- West Torrens (down 147 approvals).

