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ACT Building Approvals Full Steam Ahead

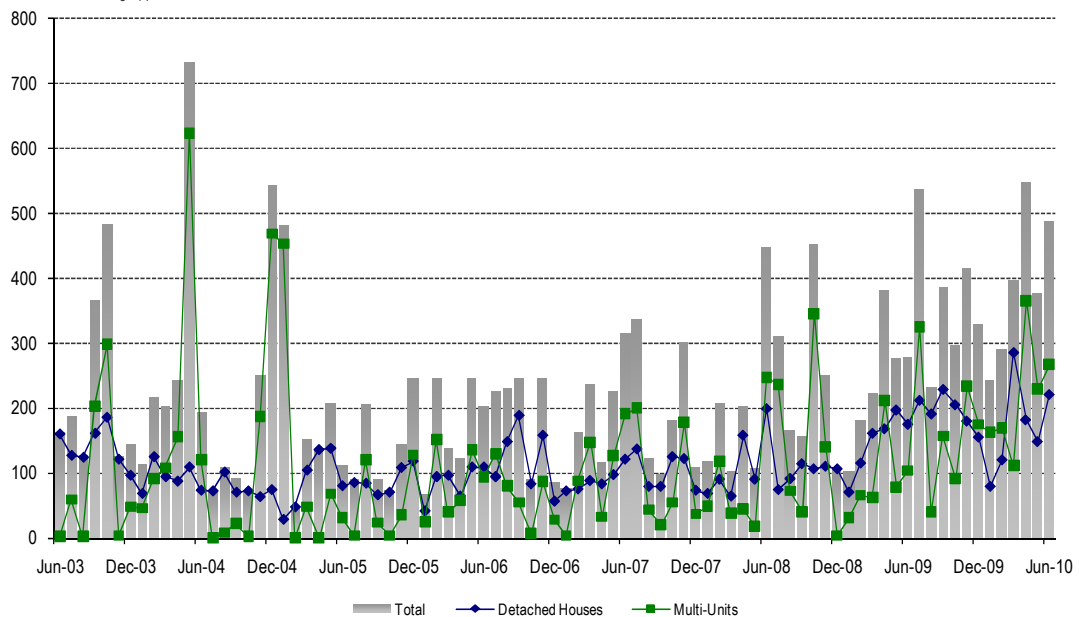
The Housing Industry Association, Australia's largest building industry organisation, said that ABS figures released today showed that building approvals in the ACT grew for a fifth consecutive month in June 2010.

HIA Executive Director, ACT, Mr Stuart Collins said that in the month of June 2010, the trend number of building approvals increased by 5.7 per cent in the ACT, with gains in both the detached house and 'other dwelling' market segments.

In original terms, detached house approvals were up in June, and were 2 per cent higher in the June 2010 quarter compared with the same period a year ago. Approvals in the units and semi-detached sector also grew in June, and were 118.2 per cent higher in the June quarter compared with the low base of the same period a year ago (in original terms).

ACT Monthly Dwelling Approvals

Source: ABS Building Approvals



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