







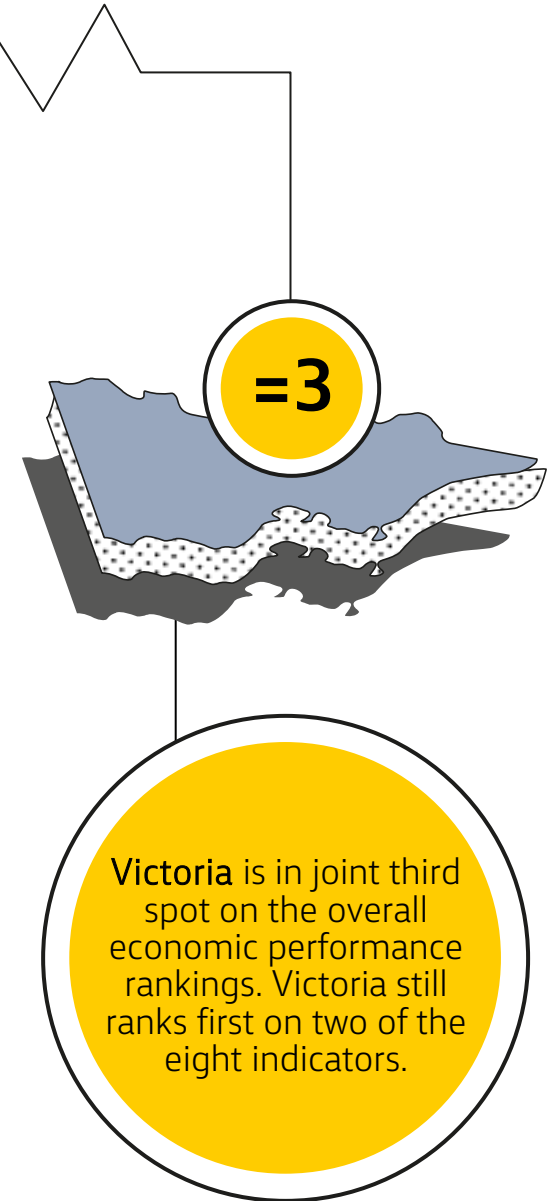










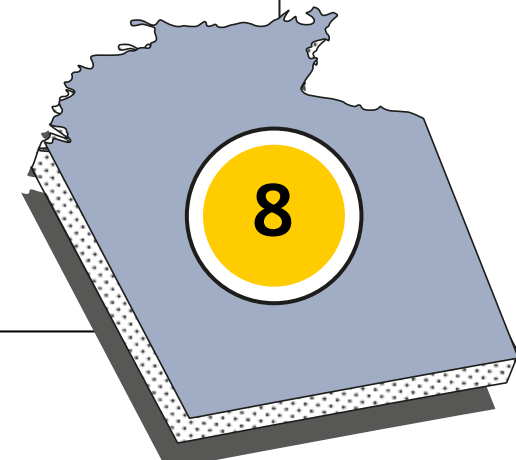
An overview of VIC

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	15,563	+2.9%
 Unemployment	6.5%	+13.8%
 Population growth	1.49%	-28.4%
 Economic growth	\$427,879m	+23.0%
 Equipment investment	\$2,527m	-15.8%
 Housing finance	\$4,658m	+38.7%
 Retail Spending	\$19,200m	+1.4%
 Construction work	\$13,982m	+18.8%











An overview of NT

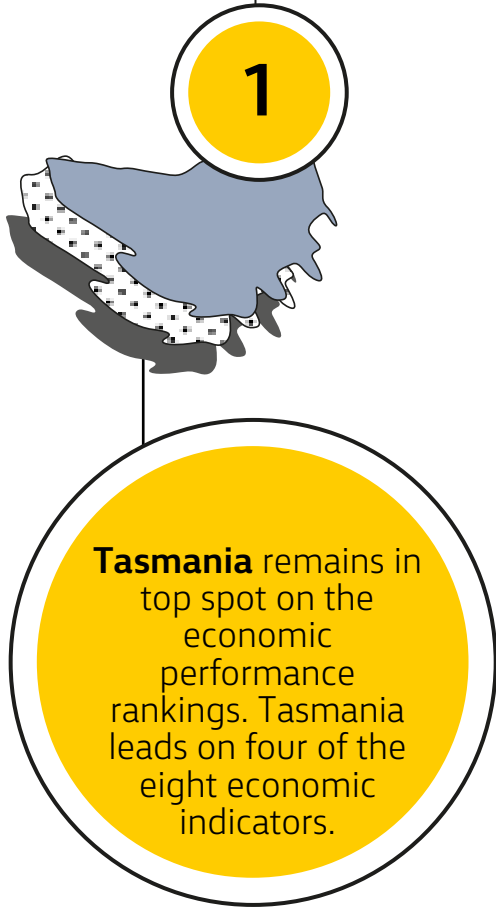
Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	124	-64.4%
 Unemployment	5.4%	+23.5%
 Population growth	-0.07%	-109%
 Economic growth	\$34,332m	+18.0%
 Equipment investment	\$97m	-44.4%
 Housing finance	\$109m	27.8%
 Retail Spending	\$822m	+4.9%
 Construction work	\$543m	-65.0%



The Northern Territory is fifth-ranked on relative economic growth and seventh on retail trade but lags all other states and territories on six of the eight indicators.

An overview of TAS









Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	786	+23.5%
 Unemployment	7.0%	+7.6%
 Population growth	1.12%	+86.4%
 Economic growth	\$39,398m	+19.7%
 Equipment investment	\$197m	+1.6%
 Housing finance	\$275m	+52.3%
 Retail Spending	\$1,854m	+23.0%
 Construction work	\$785m	+11.2%

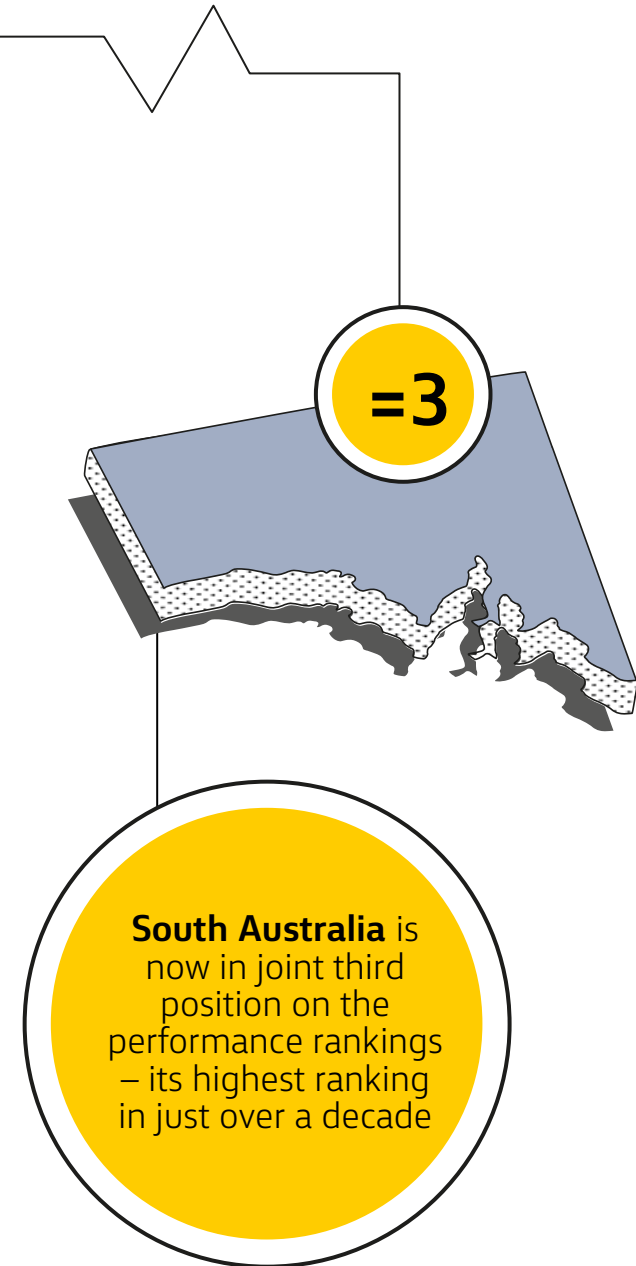


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



Tasmania remains in top spot on the economic performance rankings. Tasmania leads on four of the eight economic indicators.

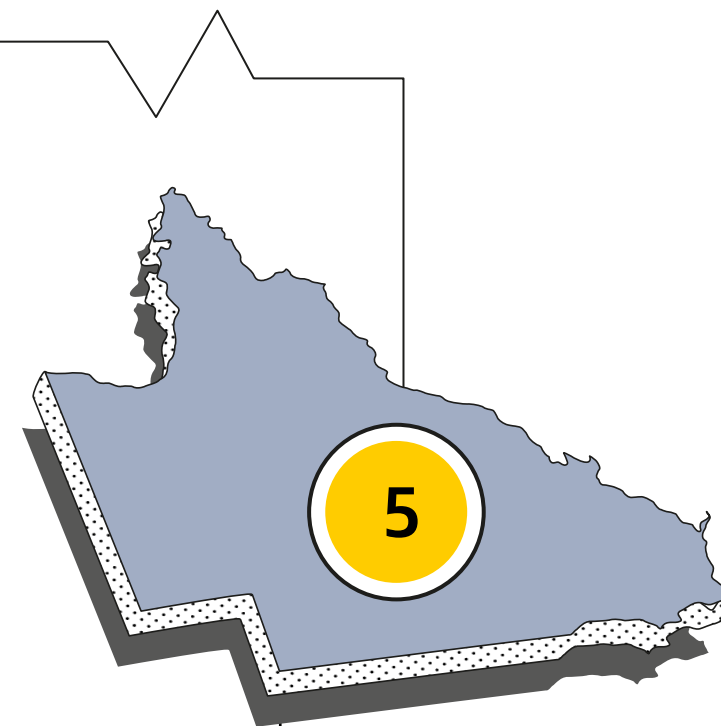
An overview of SA

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	2,642	-0.6%
 Unemployment	6.4%	+1.0%
 Population growth	+0.95%	+11.9%
 Economic growth	\$123,406m	+13.0%
 Equipment investment	\$629m	-13.7%
 Housing finance	\$1,031m	+47.1%
 Retail Spending	\$5,649m	+14.1%
 Construction work	\$3,080m	+7.2%











An overview of QLD

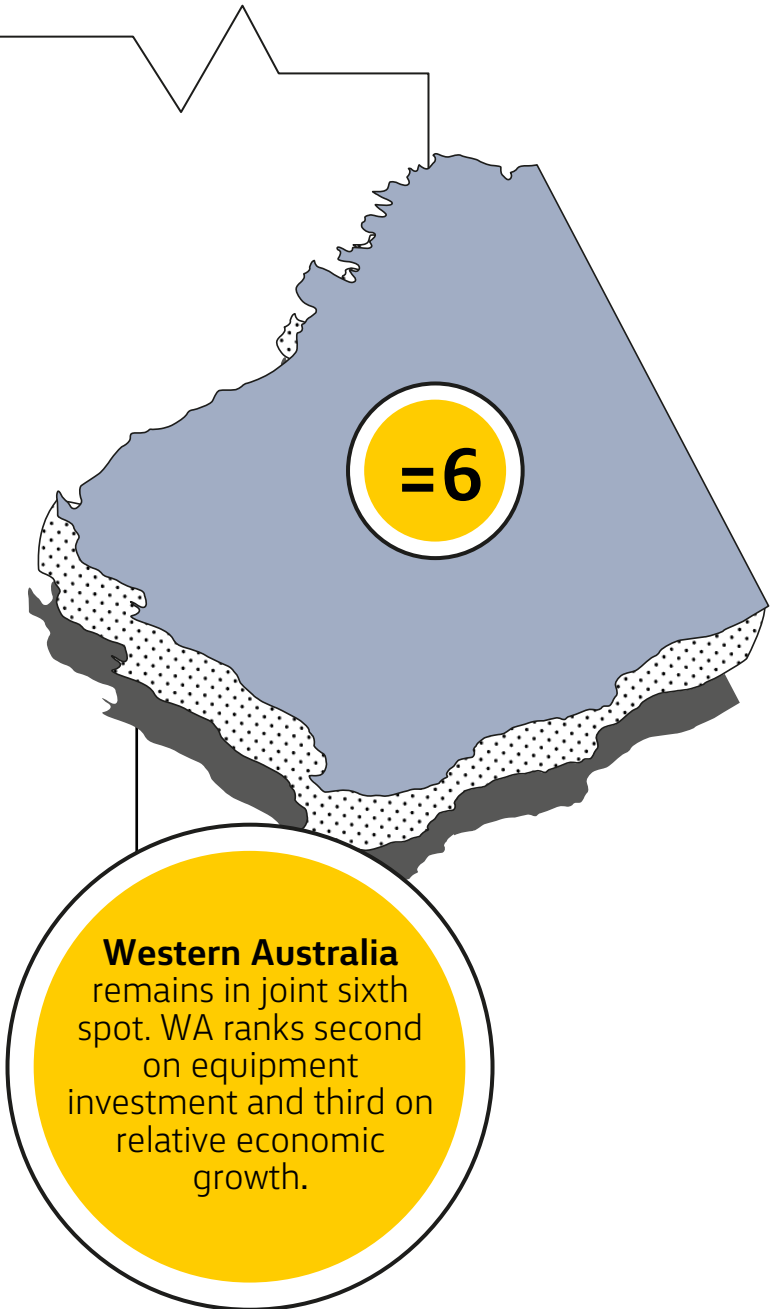
Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	7,271	-22.1%
 Unemployment	7.5%	+22.0%
 Population growth	1.58%	-3.1%
 Economic growth	\$392,609m	+15.9%
 Equipment investment	\$2,609m	-12.3%
 Housing finance	\$3,651m	+65.5%
 Retail Spending	\$18,161m	+18.2%
 Construction work	\$9,627m	-25.8%











Queensland is now in fifth position on the performance rankings. Queensland is ranked first on housing finance.

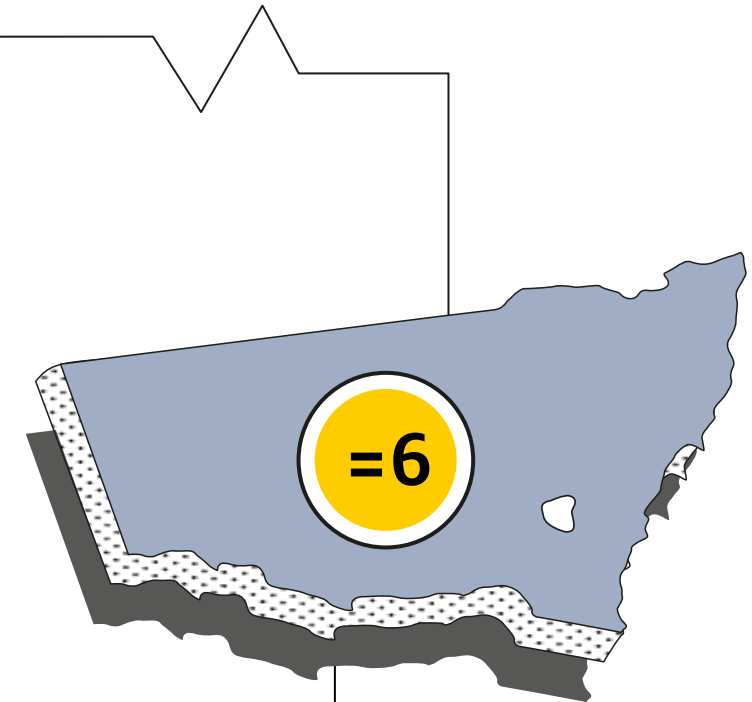
An overview of WA

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	3,162	-41.3%
 Unemployment	6.2%	+13.6%
 Population growth	1.47%	-5.2%
 Economic growth	\$353,886m	+20.0%
 Equipment investment	\$2,538m	-1.2%
 Housing finance	\$1,977m	+45.9%
 Retail Spending	\$9,685m	+14.7%
 Construction work	\$6,727m	-43.8%











An overview of NSW

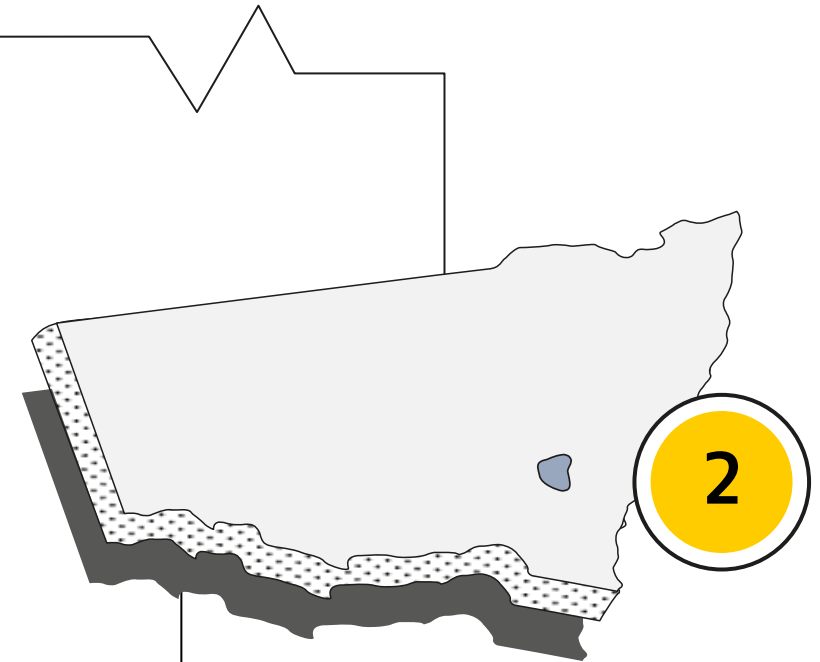
Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	12,355	-9.3%
 Unemployment	6.4%	+21.7%
 Population growth	0.95%	-30.3%
 Economic growth	\$531,162m	+17.2%
 Equipment investment	\$3,339m	-16.0%
 Housing finance	\$6,058m	+60.5%
 Retail Spending	\$27,764m	+17.2%
 Construction work	\$15,733m	+9.6%



NSW is in joint sixth position on the overall economic performance rankings. NSW is ranked second on housing finance.

An overview of ACT

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	721	-40.5%
 Unemployment	3.7%	-7.0%
 Population growth	1.13%	-37.1%
 Economic growth	\$55,591m	+21.4%
 Equipment investment	\$106m	-5.2%
 Housing finance	\$429m	+57.7%
 Retail Spending	\$1,674m	+20.9%
 Construction work	\$907m	-0.8%



The ACT is in second spot in the rankings. The ACT is top-ranked on relative unemployment.