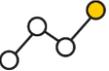


# *An overview of TAS*

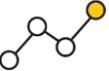
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	705	-0.9%
 Unemployment	3.8%	-36.7%
 Population growth	+0.51%	-54.2%
 Economic growth	\$48,531m	+31.7%
 Equipment investment	\$287m	+23.9%
 Housing finance	\$252m	+17.3%
 Retail spending	\$1,932m	+12.0%
 Construction work	\$896m	+11.9%



## *Tasmania*

is ranked first on two indicators.

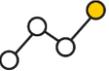
# *An overview of NSW*

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	12,076	-18.5%
 Unemployment	3.1%	-37.8%
 Population growth	+1.70%	+50.7%
 Economic growth	\$671,868m	+31.3%
 Equipment investment	\$5,094m	+13.5%
 Housing finance	\$5,203m	+11.0%
 Retail spending	\$30,433m	+12.4%
 Construction work	\$17,288m	+12.0%



*New South Wales* is ranked first on relative unemployment.

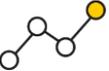
# An overview of SA

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	2,655	-8.4%
 Unemployment	4.0%	-34.7%
 Population growth	+1.58%	+64.1%
 Economic growth	\$152,592m	+27.9%
 Equipment investment	\$919m	+11.9%
 Housing finance	\$966m	+16.5%
 Retail spending	\$6,131m	+10.0%
 Construction work	\$3,538m	+15.1%



*South Australia* ranks first on relative population growth.

# *An overview of QLD*

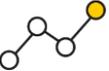
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	8,532	-13.6%
 Unemployment	3.8%	-35.0%
 Population growth	+2.22%	+43.8%
 Economic growth	\$519,400m	+36.3%
 Equipment investment	\$3,414m	+8.4%
 Housing finance	\$3,204m	+18.3%
 Retail spending	\$19,533m	+11.9%
 Construction work	\$10,707m	-10.3%



## *Queensland*

is ranked first on home loans

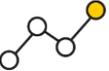
# An overview of WA

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	3,565	-34.5%
 Unemployment	3.6%	-33.0%
 Population growth	+2.27%	+60.7%
 Economic growth	\$488,233m	+44.1%
 Equipment investment	\$2,948m	+12.9%
 Housing finance	\$1,673m	+9.9%
 Retail spending	\$10,654m	+11.8%
 Construction work	\$7,780m	-22.3%



*Western Australia* ranks first on relative economic growth.

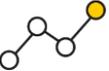
# An overview of VIC

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	14,570	-8.5%
 Unemployment	3.7%	-31.7%
 Population growth	+2.10%	+29.7%
 Economic growth	\$509,957m	+27.7%
 Equipment investment	\$3,414m	+8.8%
 Housing finance	\$4,549m	+9.1%
 Retail spending	\$24,826m	+14.8%
 Construction work	\$15,828m	+20.0%



**Victoria**  
ranks first on construction  
work done.

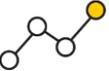
# An overview of ACT

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	885	-29.5%
 Unemployment	3.1%	-19.6%
 Population growth	+1.84%	-6.0%
 Economic growth	\$66,804m	+30.1%
 Equipment investment	\$136m	-1.4%
 Housing finance	\$387m	+12.7%
 Retail spending	\$1,817m	+15.3%
 Construction work	\$872m	-5.2%



*The ACT*  
is ranked first on retail  
sales.

# An overview of NT

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	138	-48.9%
 Unemployment	3.3%	-23.4%
 Population growth	+0.81%	+45.7%
 Economic growth	\$44,939m	+32.8%
 Equipment investment	\$149m	-16.4%
 Housing finance	\$79m	-12.2%
 Retail spending	\$851m	-0.7%
 Construction work	\$737m	-49.4%



*The Northern Territory* is ranked third on relative economic growth.