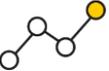


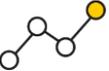
# *An overview of TAS.*

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	694	+2.4%
 Unemployment	4.5%	-29.6%
 Population growth	+0.03%	-93.9%
 Economic growth	\$43,774m	+26.4%
 Equipment investment	\$363m	+62.5%
 Housing finance	\$270m	+35.5%
 Retail spending	\$1,885m	+16.9%
 Construction work	\$925m	+22.7%



*Tasmania*  
is ranked first on  
equipment investment.

# *An overview of VIC.*

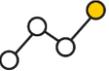
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	15,676	+0.6%
 Unemployment	4.0%	-29.5%
 Population growth	-0.49%	-126.3%
 Economic growth	\$454,305m	+20.4%
 Equipment investment	\$3,678m	+11.0%
 Housing finance	\$6,433m	+67.3%
 Retail spending	\$23,769m	+17.7%
 Construction work	\$14,140m	+14.2%



## *Victoria*

ranks first on both retail spending and housing finance.

# An overview of QLD.

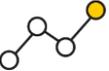
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	9,821	+0.3%
 Unemployment	4.0%	-34.5%
 Population growth	+1.11%	-28.6%
 Economic growth	\$428,271m	+19.4%
 Equipment investment	\$3,116m	-2.8%
 Housing finance	\$3,888m	+55.1%
 Retail spending	\$19,172m	+16.8%
 Construction work	\$10,384m	-18.1%



## *Queensland*

is ranked first on relative population growth and second on unemployment.

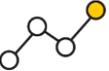
# *An overview of WA.*

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	5,440	-2.1%
 Unemployment	3.4%	-38.1%
 Population growth	+0.67%	-50.4%
 Economic growth	\$432,634m	+36.1%
 Equipment investment	\$2,884m	+4.9%
 Housing finance	\$2,077m	+40.5%
 Retail spending	\$10,320m	+14.9%
 Construction work	\$7,034m	-38.8%



*Western Australia* ranks first on relative economic growth and relative unemployment.

# *An overview of ACT.*

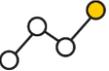
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	1,552	+26.7%
 Unemployment	3.4%	-15.1%
 Population growth	-0.07%	-104.4%
 Economic growth	\$59,289m	+22.5%
 Equipment investment	\$176m	+30.5%
 Housing finance	\$477m	+52.6%
 Retail spending	\$1,646m	+11.6%
 Construction work	\$965m	+5.2%



## *The ACT*

is ranked second on equipment investment and dwelling starts.

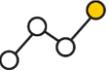
# *An overview of SA.*

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	3,964	+41.9%
 Unemployment	4.9%	-22.6%
 Population growth	+0.14%	-81.8%
 Economic growth	\$134,268m	+18.3%
 Equipment investment	\$928m	+14.4%
 Housing finance	\$1,086m	+40.6%
 Retail spending	\$5,780m	+10.1%
 Construction work	\$3,718m	+24.9%



*South Australia* ranks first on dwelling starts and construction work.

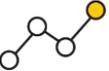
# *An overview of NSW.*

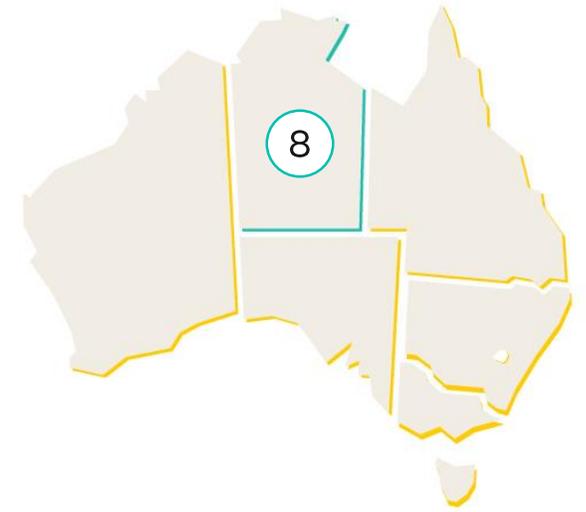
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	13,187	-9.4%
 Unemployment	3.9%	-25.2%
 Population growth	+0.30%	-76.6%
 Economic growth	\$572,824m	+18.6%
 Equipment investment	\$4,708m	+6.5%
 Housing finance	\$6,932m	+60.5%
 Retail spending	\$28,894m	+14.4%
 Construction work	\$15,960m	+6.7%



*New South Wales* is ranked second on housing finance.

# An overview of NT.

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	93	-71.2%
 Unemployment	4.1%	-7.5%
 Population growth	-0.24%	-137.5%
 Economic growth	\$38,143m	+21.3%
 Equipment investment	\$171m	-9.3%
 Housing finance	\$101m	+12.6%
 Retail spending	\$861m	+4.7%
 Construction work	\$782m	-50.2%



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