


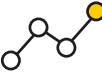














An overview of SA

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	2,660	-8.6%
 Unemployment	3.8%	-35.8%
 Population growth	+1.68%	+64%
 Economic growth	\$38,059m	+9.1%
 Equipment investment	\$869m	+0.6%
 Housing finance	\$973m	+14.2%
 Retail spending	\$6,328m	+8.5%
 Construction work	\$4,076m	+22.2%



South Australia
ranks first on four
indicators.









An overview of WA

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	3,180	-38.6%
 Unemployment	3.6%	-32.2%
 Population growth	+3.33%	+125.1%
 Economic growth	\$118,395m	+6.0%
 Equipment investment	\$3,699m	+34.5%
 Housing finance	\$1,788m	+17.5
 Retail spending	\$11,054m	+11.3%
 Construction work	\$10,054m	-2.2%



Western Australia
ranks first on population
economic growth.









An overview of VIC

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	12,620	-21.0
 Unemployment	4.0%	-24.1%
 Population growth	+2.89%	+72.7%
 Economic growth	\$129,185m	+8.5%
 Equipment investment	\$4,289m	+19.9%
 Housing finance	\$4,717m	+8.9%
 Retail spending	\$25,231m	+11.2%
 Construction work	\$16,343m	+14.4%



Victoria
ranks third on four
indicators.









An overview of NSW

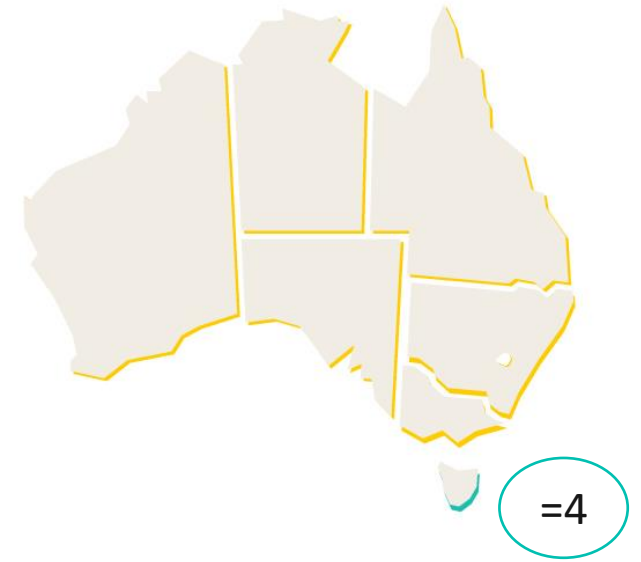
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	10,163	-31.2%
 Unemployment	3.7%	-23.5%
 Population growth	+2.27%	+90.2%
 Economic growth	\$168,503m	+8.6%
 Equipment investment	\$5,365m	+11.8%
 Housing finance	\$5,235m	+8.3%
 Retail spending	\$30,735m	+8.4%
 Construction work	\$19,511m	+15.9%



New South Wales is ranked second on three indicators.









An overview of TAS

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	601	-17.6%
 Unemployment	4.0%	-30.6%
 Population growth	+0.29%	-74.6%
 Economic growth	\$11,982m	+4.5%
 Equipment investment	\$322m	+28.8%
 Housing finance	\$222m	+0.7%
 Retail spending	\$1,965m	+9.0%
 Construction work	\$1,043m	+15.7%



Tasmania is ranked second or third on three indicators.

An overview of ACT









Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	997	-19.5%
 Unemployment	3.9%	+0.6%
 Population growth	+2.08%	+5.1%
 Economic growth	\$16,654m	+8.3%
 Equipment investment	\$168m	+14.9%
 Housing finance	\$399m	+12.0%
 Retail spending	\$1,854m	+12.2%
 Construction work	\$1,022m	+5.6%



The ACT

is ranked first on retail sales.









An overview of QLD

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	7,121	-27.5%
 Unemployment	4.1%	-27.4%
 Population growth	+2.68%	+67.5%
 Economic growth	\$124,641m	+4.5%
 Equipment investment	\$3,536m	+8.6%
 Housing finance	\$3,385m	+21.1%
 Retail spending	\$20,246m	+11.1%
 Construction work	\$12,806m	+3.3%



Queensland
is ranked first on home
loans

An overview of NT

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	94	-60.9%
 Unemployment	4.3%	-14.3%
 Population growth	+0.70%	+54.7%
 Economic growth	\$10,223m	-0.5%
 Equipment investment	\$181m	-0.4%
 Housing finance	\$75m	-15.0%
 Retail spending	\$889m	+0.5%
 Construction work	\$847m	-40.1%



The Northern Territory is ranked sixth on relative population growth.