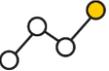


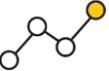
An overview of VIC

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	12,585	-21.0%
 Unemployment	3.5%	-34.7%
 Population growth	+2.45%	+50.0%
 Economic growth	\$123,099m	+7.7%
 Equipment investment	\$4,045m	+19.7%
 Housing finance	\$4,577m	+8.6%
 Retail spending	\$24,677m	+13.3%
 Construction work	\$15,965m	+19.7%



Victoria ranks first on construction work done and relative economic growth.

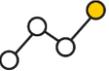
An overview of SA

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	2,426	-16.4%
 Unemployment	3.7%	-38.9%
 Population growth	+1.61%	+63.9%
 Economic growth	\$35,910m	+7.0%
 Equipment investment	\$936m	+13.4%
 Housing finance	\$961m	+14.9%
 Retail spending	\$6,146m	+9.7%
 Construction work	\$3,568m	+15.6%



South Australia
ranks first on relative
unemployment.

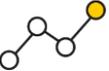
An overview of NSW

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	13,005	-12.5%
 Unemployment	3.3%	-32.9%
 Population growth	+1.92%	+67.5%
 Economic growth	\$152,648m	+7.6%
 Equipment investment	\$5,420m	+19.6%
 Housing finance	\$5,122m	+8.2%
 Retail spending	\$29,985m	+10.0%
 Construction work	\$17,683m	+13.7%



New South Wales is ranked second or third on four indicators.

An overview of QLD

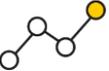
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	8,935	-9.8%
 Unemployment	4.0%	-31.0%
 Population growth	+2.35%	+51.1%
 Economic growth	\$109,093m	+7.5%
 Equipment investment	\$3,414m	+8.4%
 Housing finance	\$3,156m	+15.3%
 Retail spending	\$19,439m	+10.7%
 Construction work	\$11,196m	-5.0%



Queensland

is ranked first on home loans

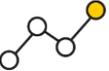
An overview of WA

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	3,574	-33.4%
 Unemployment	3.4%	-36.3%
 Population growth	+2.82%	+98.3%
 Economic growth	\$106,919m	+3.2%
 Equipment investment	\$3,074m	+17.9%
 Housing finance	\$1,674m	+10.2%
 Retail spending	\$10,730m	+12.1%
 Construction work	\$8,200m	-16.5%



Western Australia ranks first on population economic growth.

An overview of TAS

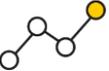
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	755	+4.8%
 Unemployment	4.4%	-25.7%
 Population growth	+0.42%	-62.5%
 Economic growth	\$11,239m	+2.9%
 Equipment investment	\$284m	+21.0%
 Housing finance	\$240m	+10.4%
 Retail spending	\$1,889m	+8.8%
 Construction work	\$956m	+18.1%



Tasmania

is ranked first on two indicators.

An overview of ACT

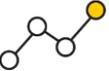
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	837	-32.8%
 Unemployment	3.4%	-11.4%
 Population growth	+1.96%	0%
 Economic growth	\$15,674m	+6.3%
 Equipment investment	\$135m	-2.0%
 Housing finance	\$358m	+3.2%
 Retail spending	\$1,808m	+14.0%
 Construction work	\$940m	+1.9%



The ACT

is ranked first on retail sales.

An overview of NT

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	126	-51.4%
 Unemployment	3.9%	-8.9%
 Population growth	+0.85%	+63.1%
 Economic growth	\$8,617m	+1.4%
 Equipment investment	\$165m	-7.1%
 Housing finance	\$80m	-10.4%
 Retail spending	\$860m	+0.3%
 Construction work	\$729m	-48.3%



The Northern Territory is ranked fourth on relative population growth.