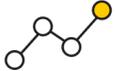


An overview of TAS

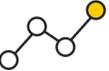
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	1250	+88.5%
 Unemployment	4.8%	-26.2%
 Population growth	+0.39%	-35.0%
 Economic growth	\$41,847m	+22.7%
 Equipment investment	\$295m	+40.1%
 Housing finance	\$269m	+40.1%
 Retail spending	\$1,819m	+18.1%
 Construction work	\$887m	+24.0%



Tasmania

Is ranked first on four of the eight indicators.

An overview of ACT

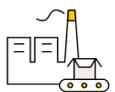
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	1,542	+25.9%
 Unemployment	4.1%	+2.9%
 Population growth	+0.39%	-77.3%
 Economic growth	\$57,867m	+22.6%
 Equipment investment	\$212m	+64.1%
 Housing finance	\$502m	+69.2%
 Retail spending	\$1,663m	+17.3%
 Construction work	\$903m	-0.5%



The ACT

Is top-ranked on equipment investment and second on retail trade.

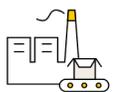
An overview of NSW

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	19,860	+39.7%
 Unemployment	4.6%	-12.5%
 Population growth	+0.14%	-89.0%
 Economic growth	\$550,833m	+16.0%
 Equipment investment	\$4,888m	+13.7%
 Housing finance	\$7,202m	+75.7%
 Retail spending	\$27,689m	+14.2%
 Construction work	\$16,246m	+11.1%



New South Wales
Is ranked first on housing
finance and third on
dwelling starts.

An overview of WA

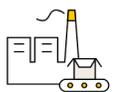
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	7,075	+28.5%
 Unemployment	4.1%	-25.6%
 Population growth	+0.57%	-60.4%
 Economic growth	\$406,429m	+30.9%
 Equipment investment	\$3,059m	+14.6%
 Housing finance	\$1,997m	+39.2%
 Retail spending	\$9,516m	+10.5%
 Construction work	\$7,326m	-37.1%



Western Australia

Ranks first on relative economic growth and is second-ranked on relative unemployment.

An overview of VIC

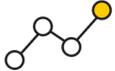
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	19,722	+28.4%
 Unemployment	4.8%	-16.1%
 Population growth	-0.64%	-132.5%
 Economic growth	\$431,895m	+16.6%
 Equipment investment	\$3,317m	+3.3%
 Housing finance	\$6,392m	+75.1%
 Retail spending	\$21,954m	+13.7%
 Construction work	\$14,004m	+16.2%



Victoria

Ranks second on housing finance and third on construction work done.

An overview of SA

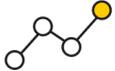
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	4,027	+46.8%
 Unemployment	5.1%	-19.8%
 Population growth	+0.15%	-81.6%
 Economic growth	\$129,963m	+16.0%
 Equipment investment	\$806m	+3.3%
 Housing finance	\$1,104m	+48.3%
 Retail spending	\$5,462m	+8.8%
 Construction work	\$3,448m	+19.2%



South Australia

Ranks second on both dwelling starts and construction work done.

An overview of QLD

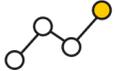
Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	11,584	+21.3%
 Unemployment	4.9%	-20.4%
 Population growth	+0.85%	-46.6%
 Economic growth	\$395,826m	+11.9%
 Equipment investment	\$3,047m	-2.9%
 Housing finance	\$3,948m	+65.1%
 Retail spending	\$18,117m	+15.4%
 Construction work	\$9,801m	-23.1%



Queensland

Is ranked third on relative population growth, relative unemployment and retail trade.

An overview of NT

Key Categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	296	-12.2%
 Unemployment	4.2%	-5.9%
 Population growth	+0.48%	-31.3%
 Economic growth	\$33,713m	+9.6%
 Equipment investment	\$164m	-10.2%
 Housing finance	\$125m	+41.5%
 Retail spending	\$829m	+4.7%
 Construction work	\$589m	-62.0%



The Northern Territory is top ranked on relative population growth and has the fastest annual growth for two of the indicators.