







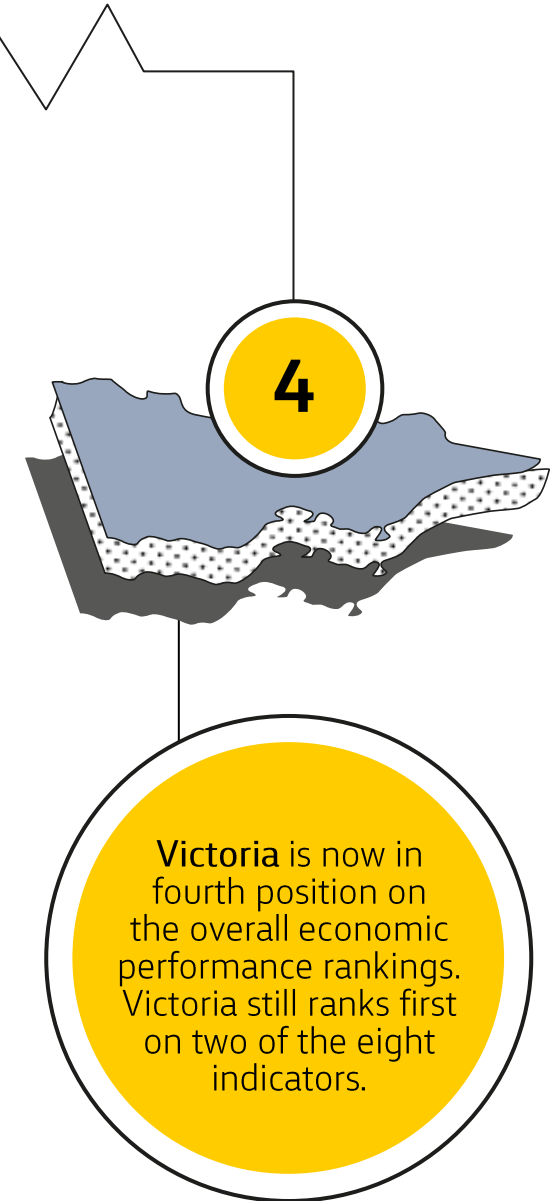



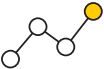






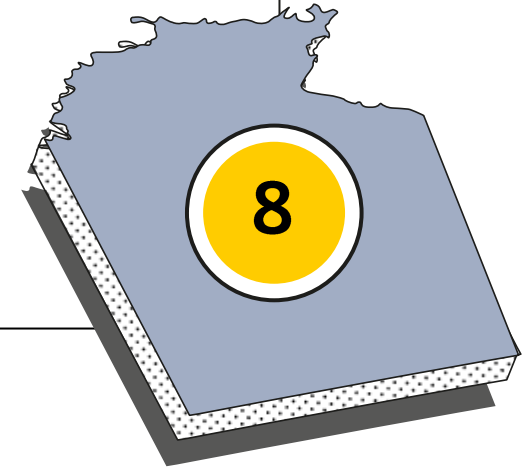
An overview of VIC

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	12,903	-6.2%
 Unemployment	6.1%	+6.2%
 Population growth	0.71%	-65.4%
 Economic growth	\$423,187m	+16.3%
 Equipment investment	\$3,051m	-5.2%
 Housing finance	\$6,465m	+87.7%
 Retail Spending	\$21,664m	+13.7%
 Construction work	\$13,948m	+17.5%






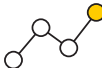




An overview of NT

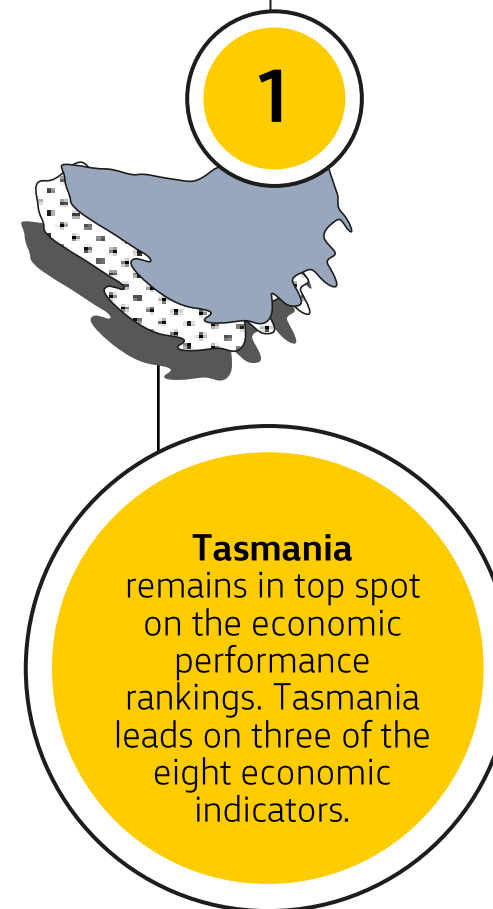
Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	291	-16.1%
 Unemployment	5.6%	+26.1%
 Population growth	0.18%	-74.7%
 Economic growth	\$33,969m	+12.7%
 Equipment investment	\$200m	+8.9%
 Housing finance	\$122m	41.7%
 Retail Spending	\$859m	+9.2%
 Construction work	\$627m	-59.6%






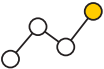




The Northern Territory is sixth-ranked on relative economic growth but lags all other states and territories on six of the eight indicators.

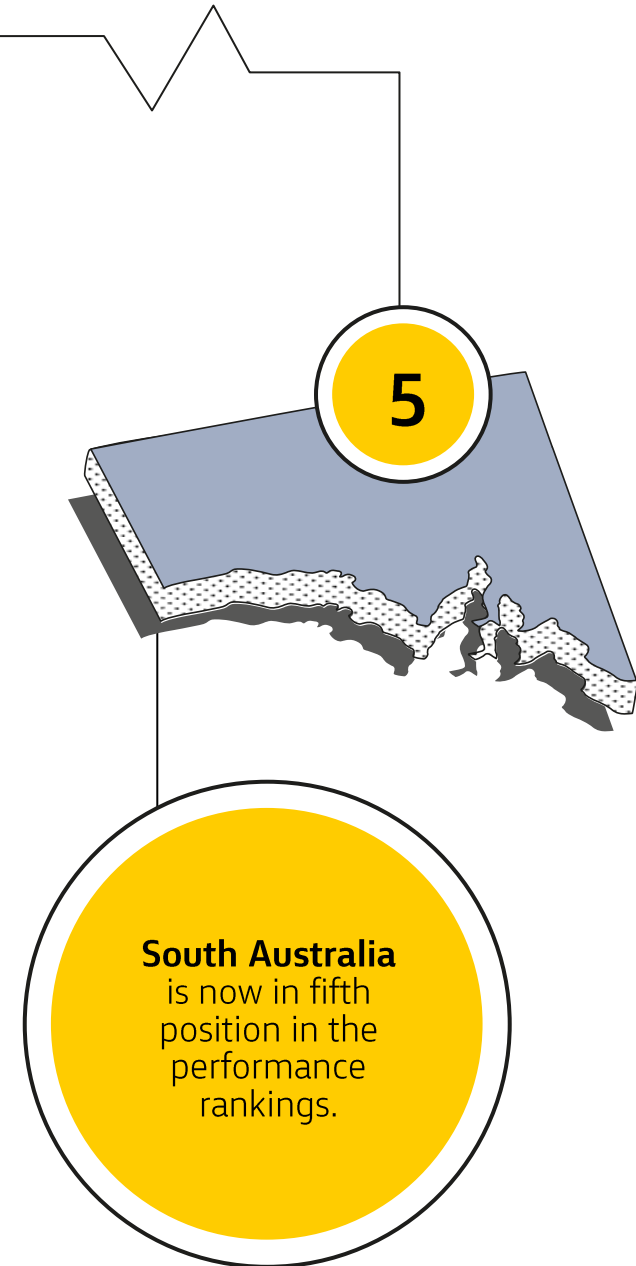
An overview of TAS

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	867	+35.3%
 Unemployment	5.9%	-9.3%
 Population growth	0.99%	+61.9%
 Economic growth	\$39,810m	+18.6%
 Equipment investment	\$264m	+27.8%
 Housing finance	\$335m	+81.1%
 Retail Spending	\$1,808m	+19.1%
 Construction work	\$802m	+13.4%




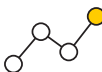






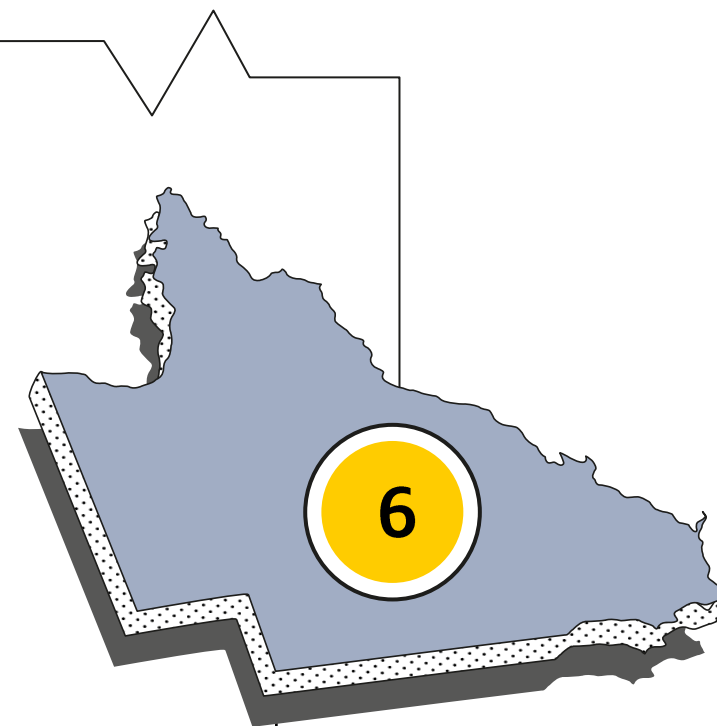
An overview of SA

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	3,089	15.6%
 Unemployment	6.3%	-1.0%
 Population growth	+0.72%	-14.4%
 Economic growth	\$124,106m	+12.4%
 Equipment investment	\$780m	-0.1%
 Housing finance	\$1,243m	+74.0%
 Retail Spending	\$5,516m	+10.9%
 Construction work	\$2,750m	-4.1%






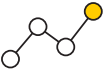




An overview of QLD

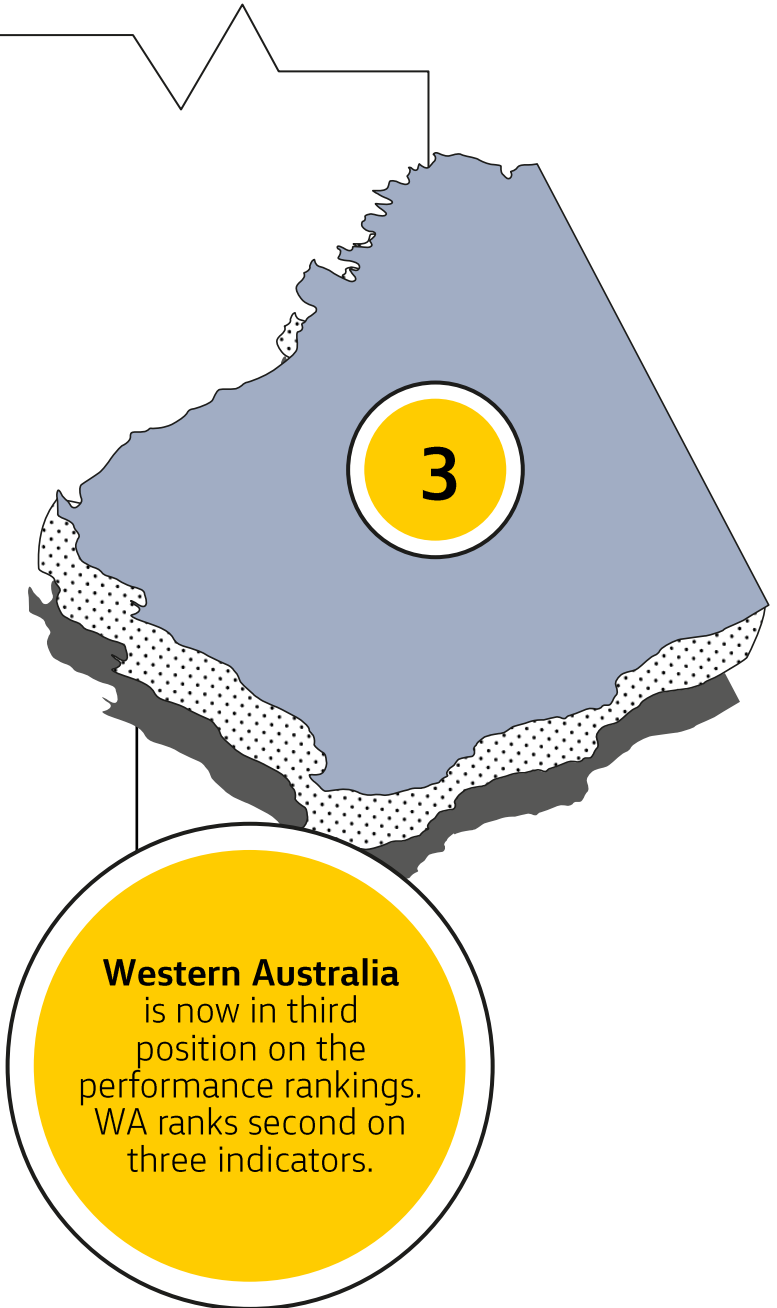
Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	9,348	-0.4%
 Unemployment	5.9%	-4.3%
 Population growth	1.33%	-18.1%
 Economic growth	\$390,197m	+11.8%
 Equipment investment	\$2,816m	-10.8%
 Housing finance	\$4,180m	+84.2%
 Retail Spending	\$18,265m	+18.0%
 Construction work	\$9,912m	-23.3%











Queensland is now in sixth position on the performance rankings. Queensland is ranked second on housing finance.

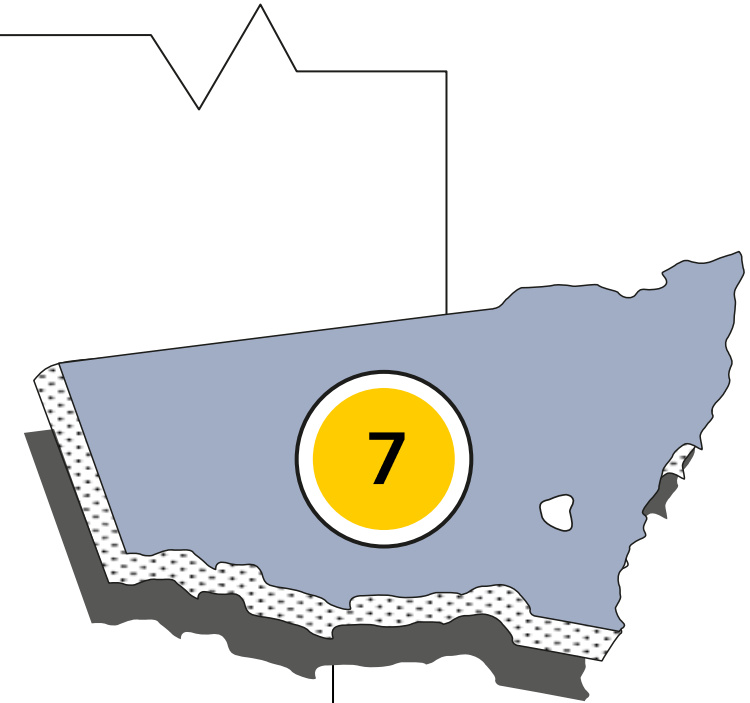
An overview of WA

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	6,405	18.2%
 Unemployment	4.8%	-12.6%
 Population growth	1.24%	-19.2%
 Economic growth	\$362,487m	+19.3%
 Equipment investment	\$2,480m	-7.2%
 Housing finance	\$2,507m	+80.9%
 Retail Spending	\$9,620m	+13.1%
 Construction work	\$6,689m	-43.6%











An overview of NSW

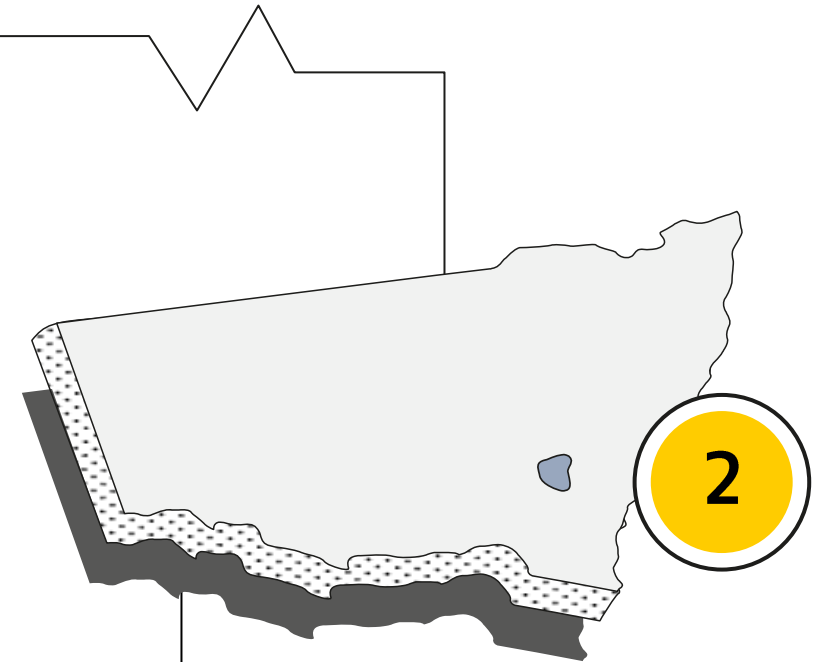
Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	12,903	-6.2%
 Unemployment	5.4%	+2.3%
 Population growth	0.62%	-53.9%
 Economic growth	\$527,768m	+13.0%
 Equipment investment	\$4,234m	-0.9%
 Housing finance	\$6,464m	+67.0%
 Retail Spending	\$27,535m	+15.3%
 Construction work	\$15,258m	+5.8%



NSW is in seventh position on the overall economic performance rankings.

An overview of ACT

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	1,206	+0.5%
 Unemployment	3.4%	-14.8%
 Population growth	0.80%	-55.1%
 Economic growth	\$56,463m	+22.1%
 Equipment investment	\$127m	+0.5%
 Housing finance	\$455m	+62.5%
 Retail Spending	\$1,667m	+19.4%
 Construction work	\$853m	-6.4%



The ACT remains in second spot on the rankings. The ACT is top-ranked on relative unemployment.