

Private new capital expenditure

June quarter 2025 | Economic brief

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Private new capital expenditure	NT	Aust
Change in quarter (seasonally adjusted)	↑0.6%	↑0.2%
Change in quarter (trend)	↓0.2%	↓0.1%
Year-ended (seasonally adjusted)	↓13.3%	↑1.7%
Year-ended (trend)	↓5.0%	↑0.5%

Private new capital expenditure in the Territory declined by 0.2% to \$895 million in trend terms in the June quarter 2025 (Chart 1). This was the fourth weakest result of the jurisdictions, which ranged from a decline of 3.6% in the Australian Capital Territory to an increase of 1.9% in South Australia. Nationally, trend private new capital expenditure declined by 0.1% to \$44.1 billion.

Private new capital expenditure in the Territory declined by 5.0% over the year to the June quarter 2025. The Territory recorded the fourth weakest result of the jurisdictions over the year, which ranged from a decline of 21.8% in Tasmania to an increase of 6.2% in Western Australia.

Nationally, private new capital expenditure increased by 0.5% in trend terms over the year to the June quarter 2025. On an industry basis, 'mining' was the largest contributor, up by 1.1% to \$12.4 billion (Chart 2).

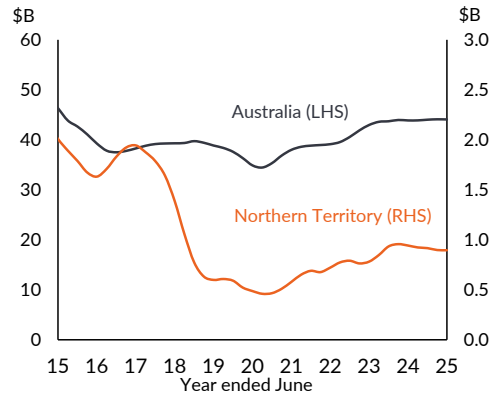
Buildings and structures

The trend value of private new capital expenditure on buildings and structures in the Territory increased by 0.8% to \$733 million in the June quarter 2025 and increased by 4.7% over the year (Chart 3).

Equipment, plant and machinery

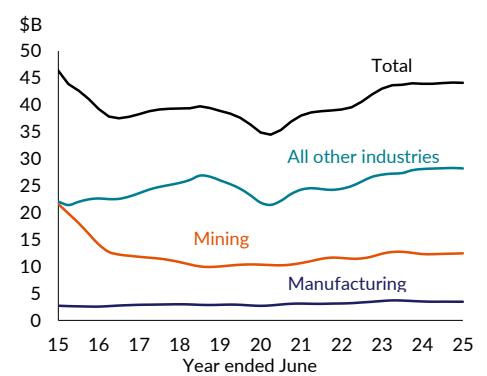
The trend value of private new capital expenditure on equipment, plant and machinery in the Territory declined by 5.3% to \$162 million in the June quarter 2025 and declined by 33.3% over the year.

Chart 1: Private new capital expenditure (quarterly, trend, inflation adjusted)



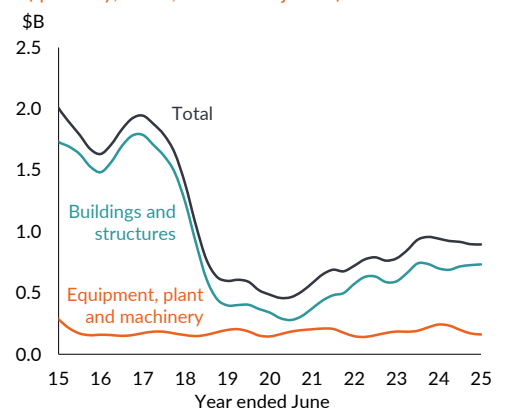
Source: ABS, Private New Capital Expenditure

Chart 2: Private new capital expenditure by industry, Australia (quarterly, trend, inflation adjusted)



Source: ABS, Private New Capital Expenditure

Chart 3: Territory private new capital expenditure (quarterly, trend, inflation adjusted)



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Table 1: Private new capital expenditure (inflation adjusted)

	Period				Change		
	Jun qtr 24	Mar qtr 25	Jun qtr 25	Year to date	Quarterly ¹	Year-ended ²	Year-average ³
Northern Territory							
Value (\$M)							
Original	1 063	862	921	3 587	n.p.	-13.4%	-3.7%
- buildings and structures	749	729	705	2 819	n.p.	-5.9%	-2.1%
- equipment, plant and machinery	314	133	216	770	n.p.	-31.2%	-8.8%
Seasonally adjusted	1 025	884	889	3 588	0.6%	-13.3%	
- buildings and structures	749	729	705	2 819	-3.3%	-5.9%	
- equipment, plant and machinery	276	156	183	770	17.3%	-33.7%	
Trend	942	897	895	3 631	-0.2%	-5.0%	
- buildings and structures	700	727	733	2 865	0.8%	4.7%	
- equipment, plant and machinery	243	171	162	767	-5.3%	-33.3%	
Australia							
Value (\$M)							
Original	47 233	38 795	47 981	176 344	n.p.	1.6%	0.9%
- buildings and structures	23 784	21 351	24 813	94 167	n.p.	4.3%	1.1%
- equipment, plant and machinery	23 449	17 445	23 168	82 178	n.p.	-1.2%	0.7%
Seasonally adjusted	43 379	44 013	44 120	176 345	0.2%	1.7%	
- buildings and structures	22 769	23 693	23 744	94 167	0.2%	4.3%	
- equipment, plant and machinery	20 610	20 321	20 376	82 178	0.3%	-1.1%	
Trend	43 881	44 111	44 080	176 113	-0.1%	0.5%	
- buildings and structures	23 142	23 655	23 770	94 028	0.5%	2.7%	
- equipment, plant and machinery	20 739	20 457	20 300	82 101	-0.8%	-2.1%	

1 Compares the latest quarter with the previous quarter.

2 Compares the latest quarter with the same quarter in the previous year.

3 Compares the year up to and including the latest quarter with the previous year.

Caution is advised when using original quarterly data for the Territory, which is often derived from small samples and highly volatile.

n.p.: not published

Source: Department of Treasury and Finance; ABS, *Private New Capital Expenditure*

Term	Definition
New capital expenditure	The acquisition of new tangible assets either on own account or under a finance lease and includes major improvements, alterations and additions.
Buildings and structures	Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats, home units, water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land development and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land, previously occupied buildings and speculatively built projects intended for sale before occupation.
Equipment, plant and machinery	Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.

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