

Why Sydney and NSW are great places to invest... by the numbers

FACT SHEET

Recent independent reports and analysis show that Sydney and NSW are great places to invest.

In October 2015, NSW was ranked



1st

Top performing State economy in Australia¹

In September 2015, Sydney was ranked

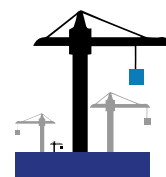


15th

Most competitive financial services sector in the world⁴

Up 8 places since 2014

In October 2015, Sydney was ranked



1st

Highest number of cranes on the skyline in Australia⁷

58 more cranes since March 2015

In April 2015, Sydney was ranked



4th

In the world as a destination for international property investment, ahead of Paris and New York²

In August 2015, Sydney was ranked



1st

World's friendliest city⁵

Up 4 places since 2014 on Conde Nast Traveller ranking

In October 2015, Sydney was ranked



1st

Most reputable city⁸

Up 2 places since 2014 on survey of

100 cities for its effective government, appealing environment and advanced economy

In October 2015, Sydney was ranked



12th

Most attractive for companies and workers³

Up 3 places since 2012 on list of 40 global cities

In October 2015, Sydney was ranked



1st

Best value city⁶

Live/work accommodation costs per employee after considering average employee productivity

In September 2015, NSW was ranked

1st

For business conditions in Australia⁹

BUSINESS

According to a survey of businesses in Australia's five largest States

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