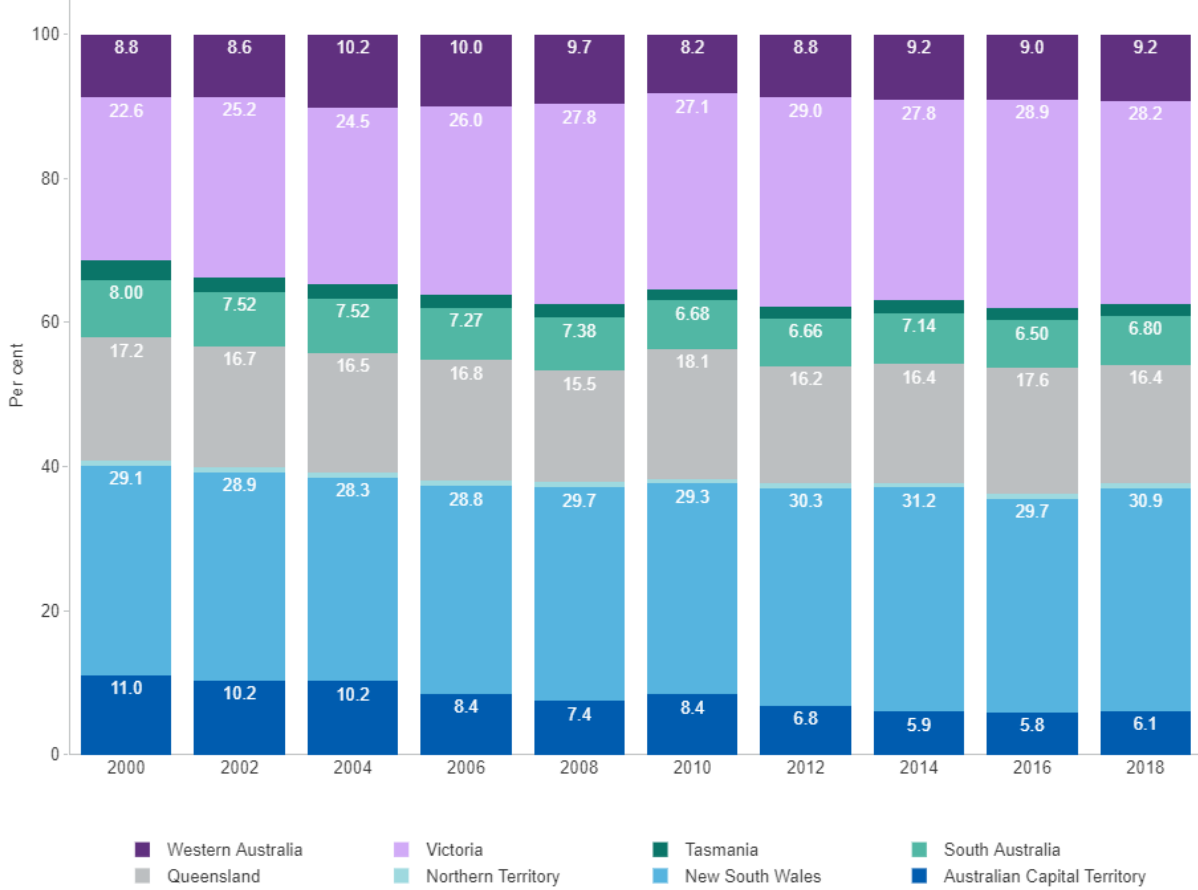


3.3.2 Higher education resources devoted to R&D (HERD) by location

Roughly 60 per cent of total HERD is located in just two states — *New South Wales* and *Victoria* — and this geographical concentration has increased over the last two decades. *Victoria* has increased its share by 5.6 percentage points to 28.2 per cent in 2018 and *New South Wales* increased its share by 1.8 percentage points to 30.9 per cent. Conversely, the *Australian Capital Territory* has almost halved its share of total HERD from 11.0 per cent in 2000 to 6.1 per cent in 2018.¹

Figure: Higher education resources devoted to R&D (HERD), by location, per cent, latest 2018



This chart shows that more than half of Australia's Higher education R&D is located in New South Wales and Victoria. This concentration has increased between 2000 and 2018.

¹ ABS, *Research and Experimental Development, Higher Education Organisations, Australia*, Cat. No. 8111.0 (<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/industry/technology-and-innovation/research-and-experimental-development-higher-education-organisations-australia/latest-release>)