

# Australia's Tech Frontier: AI Dominance, Space Race, and Green Energy Shift

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**1. In 2025, which sector is projected to see the most significant growth in venture capital investment in Australia, with over 60% of startup funding directed towards companies utilizing AI?**

- A) Renewable Energy Technology
- B) Semiconductor Manufacturing
- C) Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- D) Space Technology

**2. As of 2024, what was the approximate value of private sector investment in Australia's space sector?**

- A) A\$1.1 billion
- B) A\$289 million**
- C) A\$4.6 billion
- D) A\$620 million

**3. In 2024, Australia added a record amount of renewable energy generation capacity. Approximately how many gigawatts (GW) of capacity were added?**

- A) 3.2 GW
- B) 4.3 GW
- C) 7.5 GW**
- D) 9.2 GW

**4. According to Gartner's forecast, by what percentage is Australia's spending on information security and risk management products and services expected to grow in 2025 compared to 2024?**

- A) 10.85%
- B) 14.4%**
- C) 16.1%
- D) 20.0%

**5. The Australian fintech market is projected to grow significantly. From USD 11.78 billion in 2025, what is it expected to reach by 2030?**

- A) USD 15.69 billion
- B) USD 19.3 billion
- C) USD 23.69 billion**
- D) USD 30.1 billion

**6. Which industries in Australia have seen the highest job posting growth between 2019 and 2024, potentially driven by AI integration?**

- A) Mining and Resources, and Manufacturing
- B) Information and Communication Technology
- C) Agriculture, Hotels and Catering, and Recreation and Culture**
- D) Financial and Insurance Activities

**7. In 2024, what was the approximate total installed solar capacity in Australia, maintaining its position in the top 10 globally?**

- A) 26.8 GW
- B) 30 GW
- C) 40 GW**
- D) 50 GW

**8. Australia's semiconductor market is supported by government incentives. In what specific sector did the Australian government increase funding for R&D in August 2023?**

- A) Consumer Electronics
- B) Automotive Semiconductors
- C) Semiconductor Manufacturing for Clean Energy**
- D) Defense Applications

**9. As of 2025, what percentage of Australians shopped via mobile, and what percentage of orders were placed using mobile devices in Q3 2024?**

- A) 85% of Australians, 60% of orders
- B) 90% of Australians, 65% of orders
- C) 95% of Australians, 68% of orders**
- D) 98% of Australians, 70% of orders

**10. In 2024, Australia attracted a significant amount of private investment in AI firms. What was the approximate value of this investment?**

- A) A\$10 billion
- B) A\$700 million**
- C) A\$520 million
- D) A\$2.5 billion

**11. The Australian cybersecurity market is projected to grow substantially. What is the expected Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) for the period of 2025-2033?**

- A) 10.85%**
- B) 13.9%
- C) 14.4%
- D) 16.1%

**12. Which Australian company announced a significant breakthrough in quantum computing semiconductors in July 2024, advancing silicon-based quantum chips?**

- A) Carbon Clean
- B) AtSpace
- C) Silicon Quantum Computing**
- D) Fleet Space Technologies

**13. In 2025, what is the projected revenue for Australia's space technology market?**

- A) USD 3.9 million
- B) USD 7.9 million**
- C) USD 10 million
- D) USD 15 million

**14. Australia's e-commerce logistics sector is being transformed by customer demand. What is a key trend expected to be standard, not optional, in 2025?**

- A) Two-day delivery
- B) Free shipping on all orders
- C) Same-day delivery**
- D) Personalized gift wrapping

**15. According to a PwC Australia report, between 2019 and 2024, augmentable jobs grew by what percentage across all industries in Australia?**

- A) 25%
- B) 35%
- C) 47%**
- D) 56%

**16. Which region in Australia is focusing on semiconductor R&D for clean energy and automotive applications, launching an initiative in March 2024 to boost production capabilities?**

- A) New South Wales
- B) Victoria
- C) Queensland**
- D) Western Australia

**17. What is the projected compound annual growth rate (CAGR) for the Australian semiconductor market from 2026 to 2034?**

- A) 5.04%
- B) 5.99%**
- C) 10.85%
- D) 13.9%

**18. In 2024, what percentage of device-present transactions acquired in Australia were made by mobile wallets like Apple Pay and Google Pay?**

A) 34%

**B) 44%**

C) 54%

D) 64%