









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%

