

AN OVERVIEW OF ACT

ACT INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade Average
Dwelling commencements	2156	88.5%
Unemployment	3.6%	-8.3%
Population growth	2.15%	12.6%
Economic growth	\$50,197m	19.3%
Equipment investment	\$116m	4.5%
Housing finance	1,228	32.8%
Retail spending	\$1,476m	14.4%
Construction work	\$983m	18.1%

The ACT is in third spot in the rankings and has edged closer to Victoria and NSW. The ACT is top-ranked on housing finance and dwelling starts and is second ranked on relative population growth.