

AN OVERVIEW OF NSW

NSW INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	18,188	47.9%
Unemployment	4.3%	-19.2%
Population growth	1.52%	7.2%
Economic growth	\$532,340m	25.4%
Equipment investment	\$4,246m	9.9%
Housing finance	15,414	3.3%
Retail spending	\$25,996m	17.5%
Construction work	\$16,750m	34.5%

NSW shares top position on the overall economic performance rankings. NSW is consistently strong across the indicators and is second-ranked on six of the eight indicators.