

AN OVERVIEW OF QLD

QLD INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	11,141	20.0%
Unemployment	6.2%	5.3%
Population growth	1.72%	-3.2%
Economic growth	\$385,026m	19.2%
Equipment investment	\$2,733m	-7.5%
Housing finance	9,893	0.3%
Retail spending	\$15,724m	9.0%
Construction work	\$10,436m	-16.5%

Queensland retains sixth position. The key area of strength is new dwelling starts (third ranked) but Queensland is seventh on business investment.