

# AN OVERVIEW OF TAS

# TAS INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade Average
Dwelling commencements	717	12.2%
Unemployment	5.8%	-7.8%
Population growth	1.09%	89.3%
Economic growth	\$36,584m	16.1%
Equipment investment	\$255m	35.7%
Housing finance	1,123	22.0%
Retail spending	\$1,613m	13.7%
Construction work	\$747m	15.9%

Tasmania is in fourth position on the economic performance rankings. Tasmania is ranked first on relative population growth and business investment and is in second spot on housing finance.