

AN OVERVIEW OF ACT

ACT INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade Average
Dwelling commencements	1,116	-6.4%
Unemployment	3.1%	-20.7%
Population growth	1.51%	-20.0%
Economic growth	\$52,264m	+19.4%
Equipment investment	\$115m	+6.5%
Housing finance	\$321m	+33.8%
Retail spending	\$1,481m	11.9%
Construction work	\$890m	+0.8%

The ACT is solidly in fourth spot in the rankings. The ACT is top-ranked on housing finance.