

AN OVERVIEW OF WA

WA INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	3,772	-33.4%
Unemployment	5.6%	6.6%
Population growth	1.06%	-35.9%
Economic growth	\$345,773m	+20.5%
Equipment investment	\$2,489m	+0.8%
Housing finance	\$1,094m	-16.2%
Retail spending	\$8,382m	+3.3%
Construction work	\$6,028m	-47.8%

Western Australia is seventh on the performance rankings and ranks fourth on relative economic growth.