

AN OVERVIEW OF ACT

ACT INSIGHTS

| Key categories | Level this quarter | Compared with decade Average |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Dwelling commencements | 1,033 | -0.2% |
| Unemployment | 4.4% | 16.9% |
| Population growth | 1.78% | -4.3% |
| Economic growth | \$67,331m | 24.7% |
| Equipment investment | \$102m | -5.3% |
| Housing finance | 1,168 | 32.1% |
| Retail spending | \$1,402m | 13.2% |
| Construction work | \$823m | 6.6% |

The ACT has held third spot on the rankings. The ACT is top-ranked on housing finance, and in third spot on retail trade and economic growth. But the ACT has slipped to seventh on the unemployment ranking.