

AN OVERVIEW OF NSW

NSW INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	17,132	55.8%
Unemployment	4.8%	-10.1%
Population growth	1.60%	14.3%
Economic growth	\$493,523m	26.0%
Equipment investment	\$3,934m	5.0%
Housing finance	17,679	20.2%
Retail spending	\$24,498m	16.9%
Construction work	\$13,543m	22.8%

NSW has retained its top rankings on both retail trade and dwelling starts and is now top on equipment investment and unemployment. NSW is second on three of the eight indicators. The lowest NSW ranking is third on housing finance.