

AN OVERVIEW OF ACT

ACT INSIGHTS

| Key categories | Level this quarter | Compared with decade Average |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Dwelling commencements | 1,958 | 66.6% |
| Unemployment | 3.6% | -8.7% |
| Population growth | 1.93% | 0.9% |
| Economic growth | \$51,021m | 20.3% |
| Equipment investment | \$114m | 2.7% |
| Housing finance | 1,086 | 17.0% |
| Retail spending | \$1,485m | 14.3% |
| Construction work | \$1,017m | 20.9% |

The ACT is in joint third spot in the rankings. The ACT is top-ranked on housing finance and dwelling starts.