

AN OVERVIEW OF NSW

NSW INSIGHTS

| Key categories | Level this quarter | Compared with decade average |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Dwelling commencements | 16,397 | 30.7 |
| Unemployment | 4.3% | -18.6% |
| Population growth | 1.51% | 7.1% |
| Economic growth | \$538,673m | 25.4% |
| Equipment investment | \$4,307m | 10.9% |
| Housing finance | 14,204 | -4.9% |
| Retail spending | \$25,782m | 15.6% |
| Construction work | \$16,255m | 29.1% |

NSW shares top position on the overall economic performance rankings with Victoria. NSW is second-ranked on all but one of the eight indicators.