

# AN OVERVIEW OF QLD

# QLD INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	9,451	1.4%
Unemployment	5.9%	-0.5%
Population growth	1.74%	-0.4%
Economic growth	\$391,071m	20.4%
Equipment investment	\$2,955m	0.3%
Housing finance	9,078	-7.4%
Retail spending	\$15,892m	9.6%
Construction work	\$9,796m	-21.3%

Queensland retains sixth position on the performance rankings. The key area of strength is relative economic growth (third-ranked).