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Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	14,307	-3.1%
Unemployment	4.6%	-18.7%
Population growth	2.20%	5.5%
Economic growth	\$420,563m	26.9%
Equipment investment	\$3,169m	5.2%
Housing finance	14,326	5.0%
Retail spending	\$20,962m	17.7%
Construction work	\$13,615m	33.1%

Victoria remains jointly on top of the economic performance rankings with NSW. Victoria ranks first on four of the eight indicators.