

AN OVERVIEW OF WA

WA INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	3,762	-34.6%
Unemployment	6.1%	17.2%
Population growth	0.88%	-52.1%
Economic growth	\$314,308m	13.1%
Equipment investment	\$2,249m	-9.8%
Housing finance	4,727	-24.5%
Retail spending	\$8,443m	5.5%
Construction work	\$6,562m	-42.7%

Western Australia is seventh or eighth on all of the indicators. But exports are growing strongly.