

AN OVERVIEW OF ACT

ACT INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade Average
Dwelling commencements	1,039	6.3%
Unemployment	3.7%	0.7%
Population growth	1.28%	-23.5%
Economic growth	\$63,684m	23.3%
Equipment investment	\$100m	-6.7%
Housing finance	964	11.0%
Retail spending	\$1,360m	11.6%
Construction work	\$792m	5.2%

The ACT also has held on to its position as the third ranked economy. The ACT is ranked second on housing finance, and ranked third on four other indicators.