

AN OVERVIEW OF QLD

QLD INSIGHTS

Key categories	Level this quarter	Compared with decade average
Dwelling commencements	12,609	36.5%
Unemployment	6.0%	10.8%
Population growth	1.35%	-30.4%
Economic growth	\$337,506m	14.6%
Equipment investment	\$2,362m	-20.4%
Housing finance	10,880	5.2%
Retail spending	\$14,828m	9.3%
Construction work	\$9,663m	-17.1%

Queensland has lifted from sixth to fifth place on the economic performance rankings. The economy is second-ranked on dwelling starts and population growth is lifting. The strong level of home building will support the job market and consumer and business investment. Queensland should also benefit from higher revenues from tourism and rural exports.