


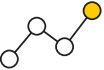






An overview of WA

Key categories	This quarter	Vs decade average
 Dwelling commencements	2,901	-46.7%
 Unemployment	6.7%	+23.9%
 Population growth	1.51%	-3.5%
 Economic growth	\$358,836m	+20.4%
 Equipment investment	\$2,637m	+6.0%
 Housing finance	\$1,439m	+7.8%
 Retail Spending	\$8,609m	+4.5%
 Construction work	\$6,662m	-43.0%

