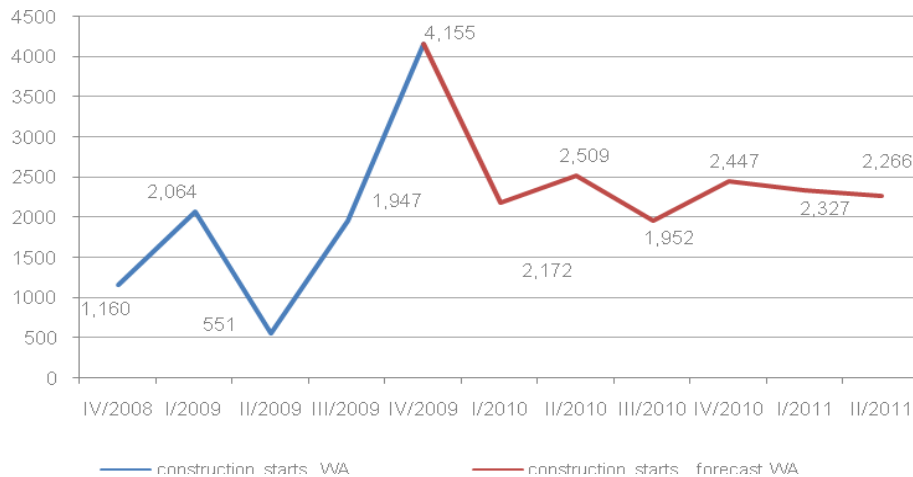


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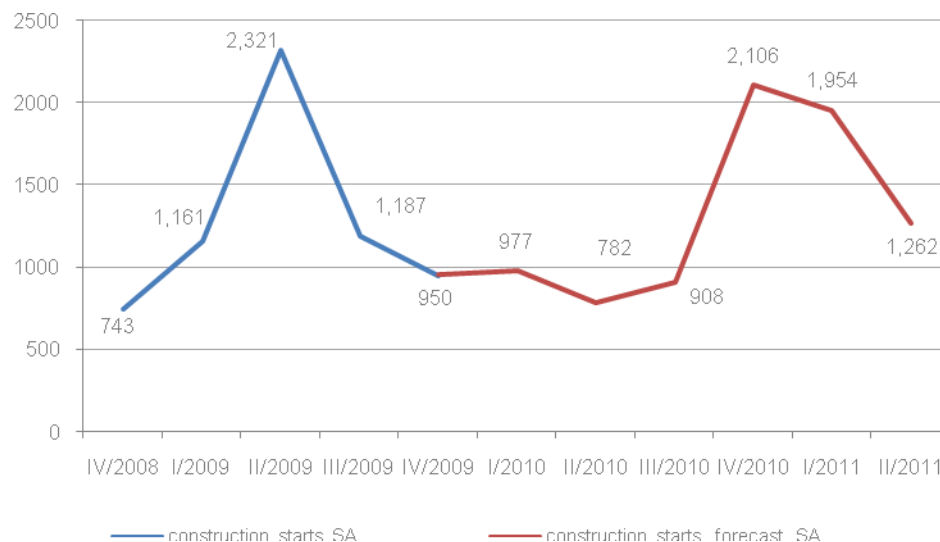
Western Australia State Report

Extract: Despite being the state most leveraged on the health of the international economy through its reliance on mineral exports, Western Australia had a relatively positive 2009/2010 with nearly \$10.8 billion in construction starts. Although the forecast shows a slight drop in 2010/1011 (with \$9 billion in construction starts) the long term signs for Western Australia are extremely positive due to the increasing value of mineral exports and strong population growth.



South Australia State Report

Extract: Construction activity in South Australia has remained fairly positive over the past eighteen months. The high point was in Q2/2009 when works commenced on the \$1.3 billion *Port Stanvac Desalination Plant*, leading to over \$2.3 billion dollars of work for the quarter. Construction levels are expected to increase again in late 2010 and early 2011 when a number of major ventures like the \$300 million *Newport Quays Apartments* in Adelaide break ground.



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