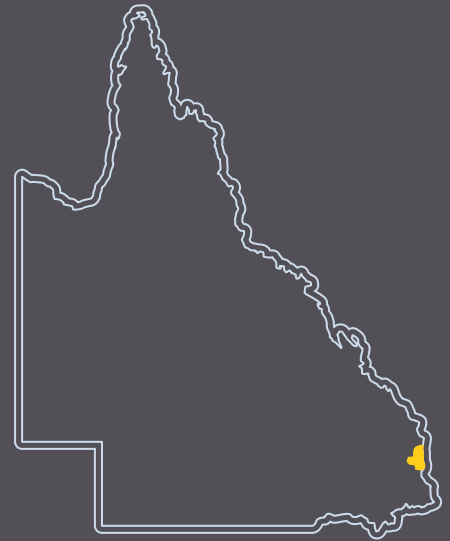


Regional Profile 2017-18

Sunshine Coast



The region is enjoying buoyant construction conditions, which are expected to continue for the foreseeable future. As a result, the labour market will remain tight. It is encouraging to see the region's apprentice pipeline continuing to strengthen from relatively low levels.



2.0%

average annual population growth

347,000

population

6.3%

unemployment rate

19,100

construction workers

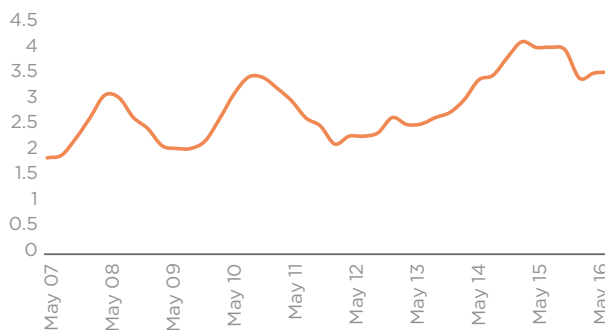
1,200

apprentices

7.9%

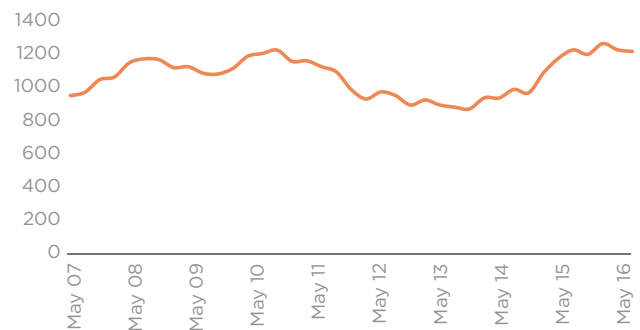
of construction apprentices in QLD are in the Sunshine Coast region

Apprentices per 100 Workers



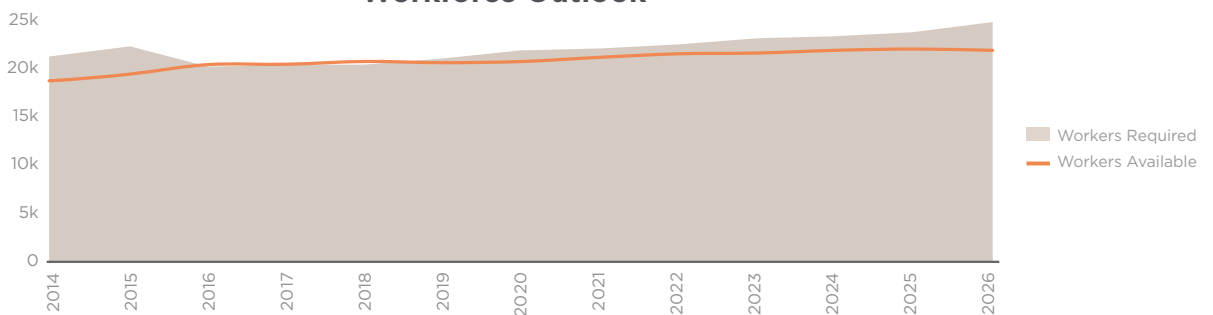
Source: NCVET, ABS, CSQ

Apprentices in Training



Source: NCVET, CSQ

Workforce Outlook



Source: NIEIR

Sectors in Focus for Sunshine Coast 2017-18



RESIDENTIAL



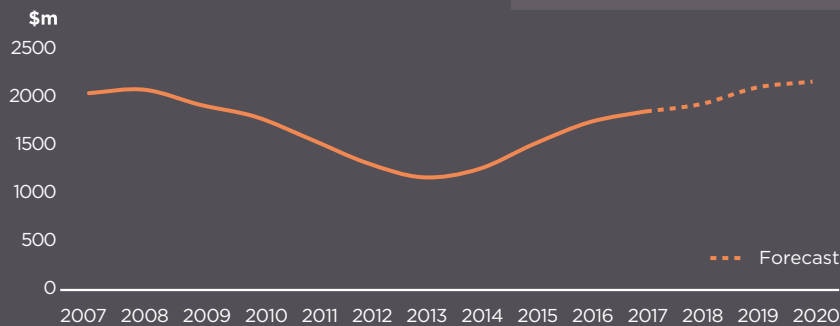
COMMERCIAL



CIVIL

Activity - Residential

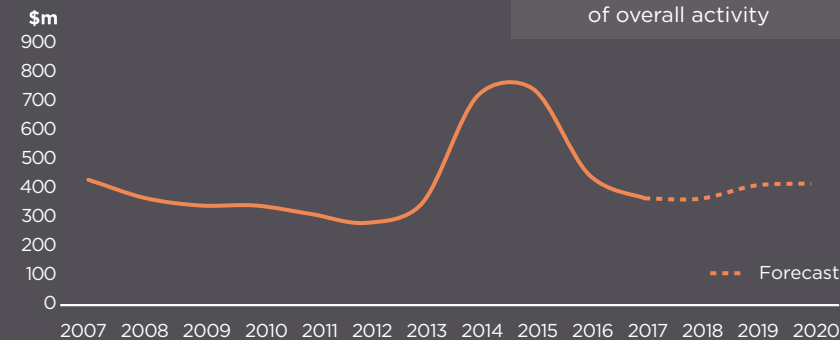
64%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Activity - Commercial

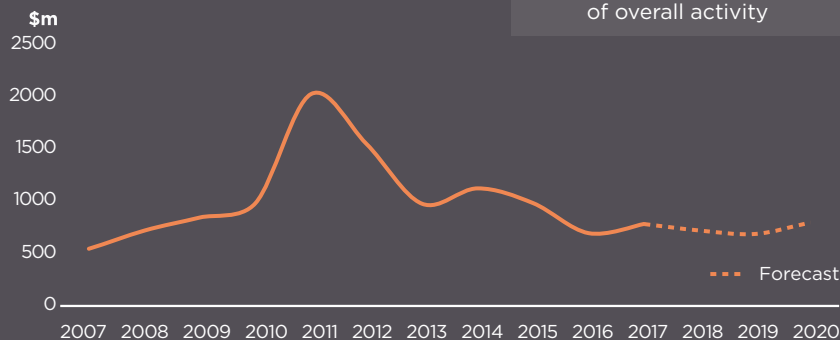
12%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Activity - Engineering

24%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Residential Products

- Single dwelling
- Attached dwelling
- Semi-attached dwelling
- Renovations and additions
- Apartments
- Townhouses and flats

Commercial Products

- Hospital
- Hotel/Motel
- Airport
- Offices
- Commercial facilities
- Retail
- Schools
- Entertainment complex

Civil Products

- Roads
- Residential or Industrial Subdivisions
- Bridges
- Ports
- Foundations
- Earthworks
- Rail
- Airports
- Water / Wastewater (utilities)
- Tunnels
- Power
- Pipelines
- Dredging



- Sole Traders 60.6%
- SMEs (1-20) 38.5%
- Large (over 20) 1.1%

10.1%
of QLD construction
businesses are located in
this region

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