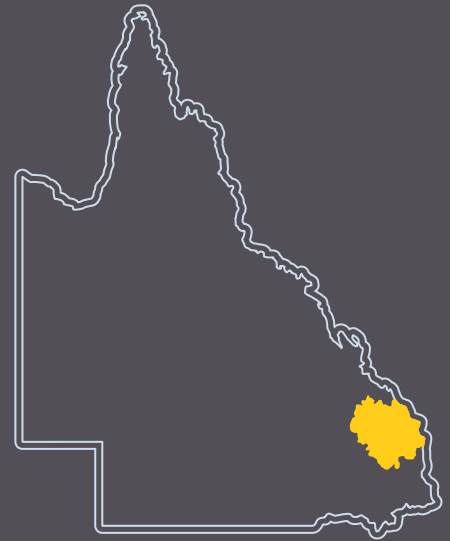


Regional Profile 2017-18

Wide Bay



Relatively stable conditions are expected for the foreseeable future. The next few years should see steady growth in the residential sector, and an end to the decline in engineering construction that began in 2014. The outlook for workers and apprentices is solid.



1.1%

average annual population growth

290,700

population

6.2%

unemployment rate

9,100

construction workers

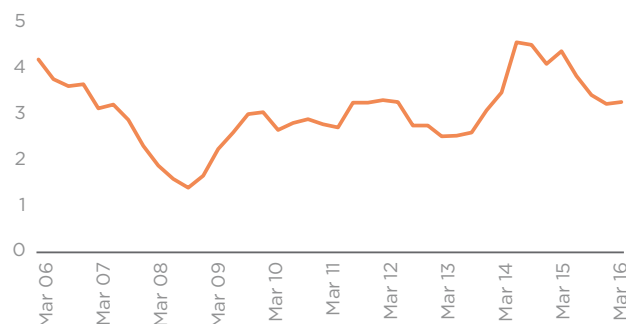
600

apprentices

4.0%

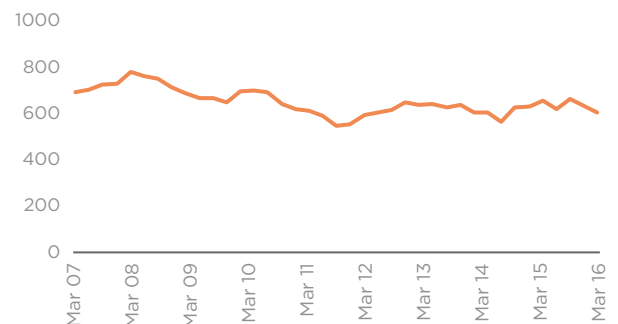
of construction apprentices in QLD are in the Wide Bay region

Apprentices per 100 Workers



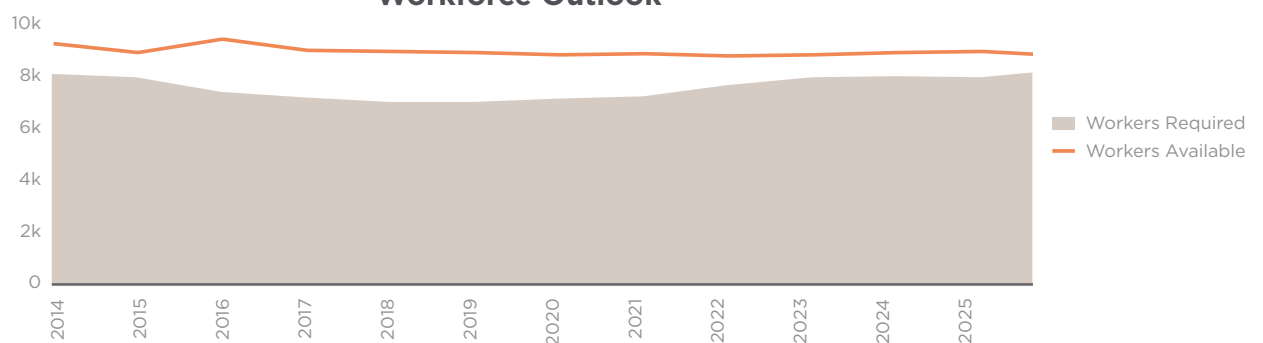
Source: NCVET, ABS, CSQ

Apprentices in Training



Source: NCVET, CSQ

Workforce Outlook

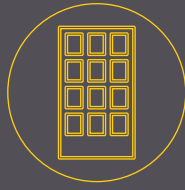


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Sectors in Focus for Wide Bay 2017-18



RESIDENTIAL

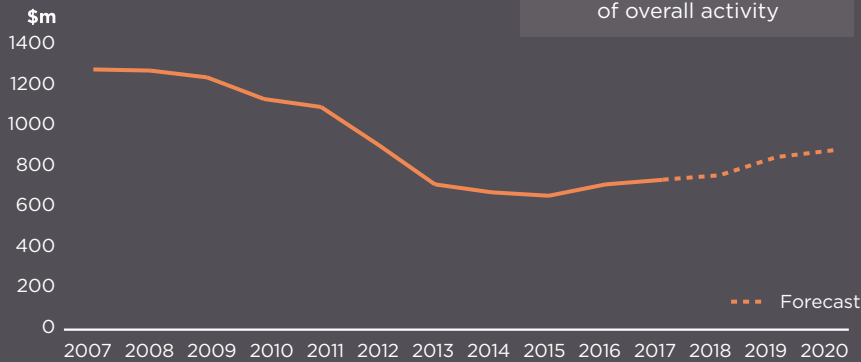


COMMERCIAL

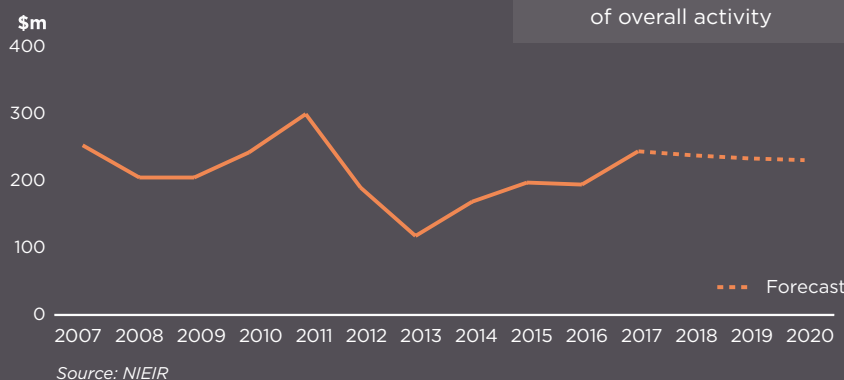


CIVIL

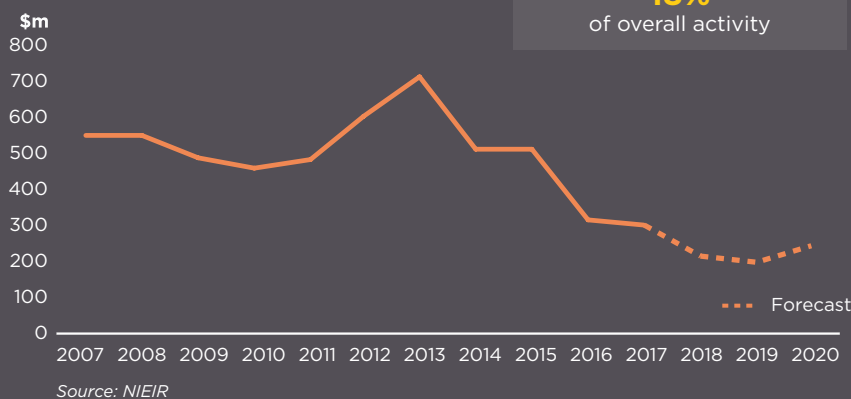
Activity - Residential



Activity - Commercial



Activity - Engineering



Residential Products

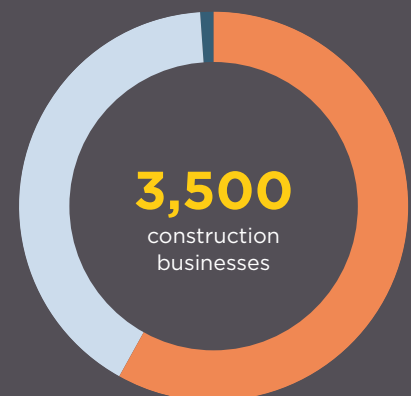
- Single dwelling
- Attached dwelling
- Semi-attached dwelling
- Renovations and additions
- Apartments
- Townhouses and flats

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 58.0%
- SMEs (1-20) 40.8%
- Large (over 20) 1.1%

4.8%
of QLD construction
businesses are located in
this region

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