

Regional Profile 2017-18

North West



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. A solid pipeline of apprentices will ensure a strong supply of construction trades is available to future projects.



0.6%

average annual population growth

34,500

population

9.4%

unemployment rate

1,500

construction workers

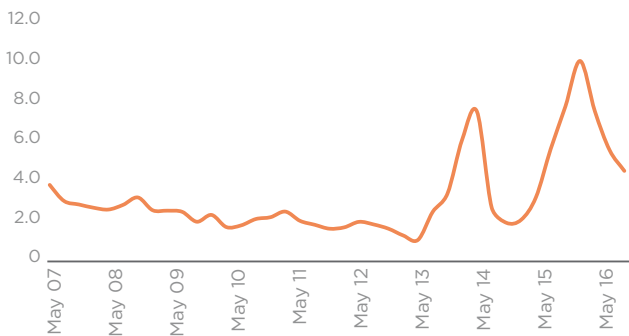
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apprentices

46.3%

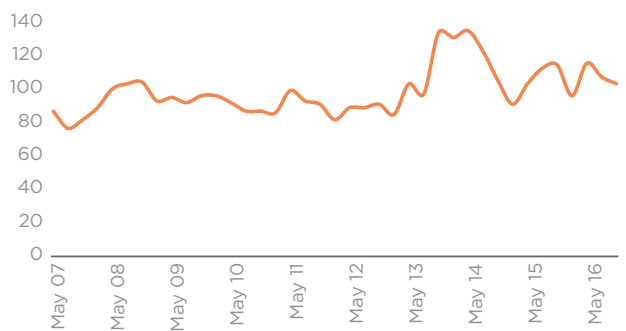
of construction apprentices in QLD are in North West region

Apprentices per 100 Workers



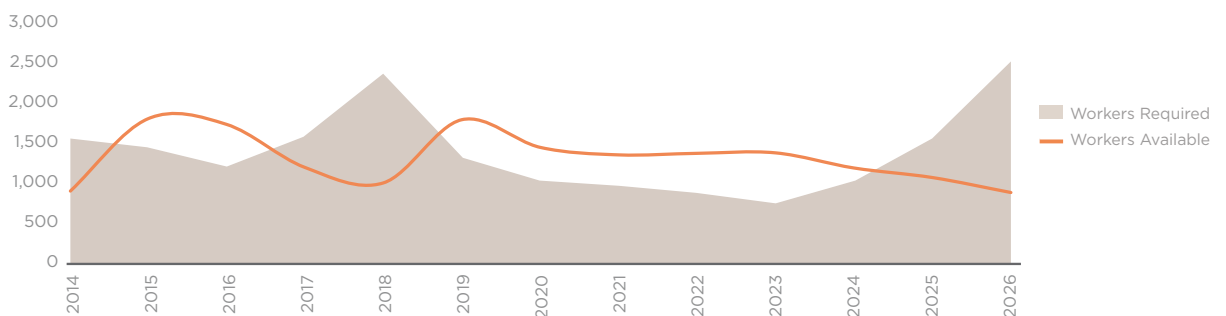
Source: NCVET, ABS, CSQ

Apprentices in Training



Source: NCVET, CSQ

Workforce Outlook

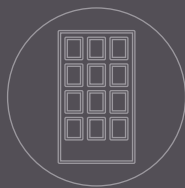


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Sectors in Focus for North West 2017-18



RESIDENTIAL



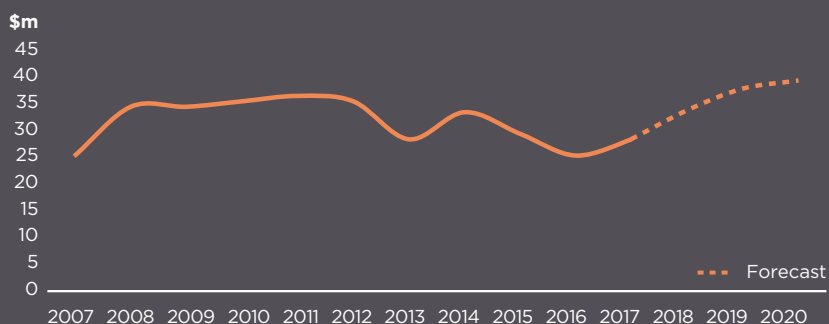
COMMERCIAL



CIVIL

Activity - Residential

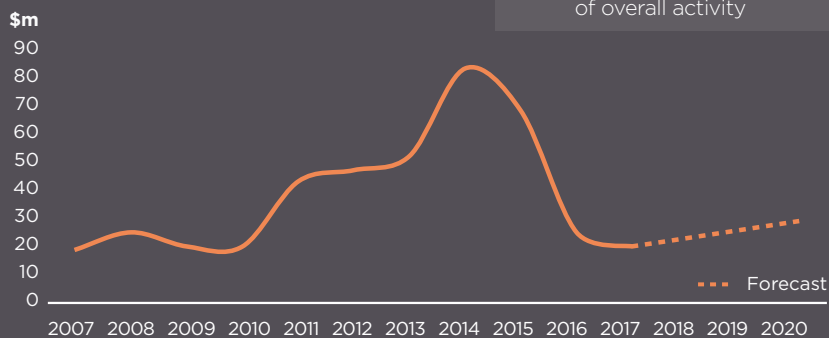
2%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Activity - Commercial

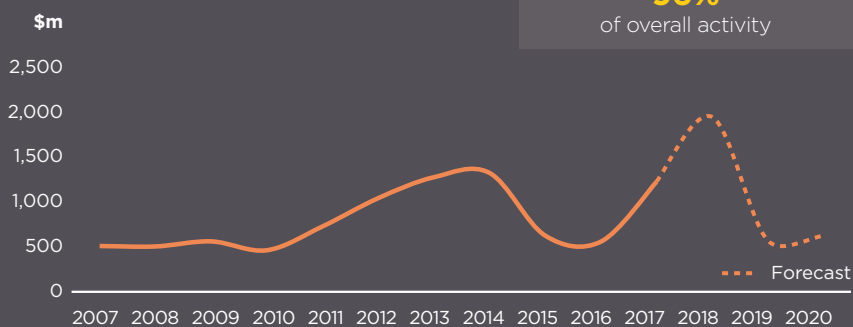
1%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Activity - Engineering

96%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Residential Products

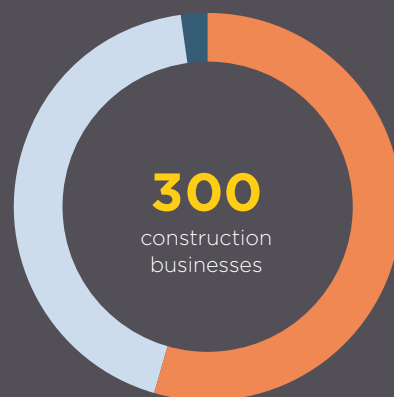
- Single dwelling
- Attached dwelling
- Semi-attached dwelling
- Renovations and additions
- Apartments
- Townhouses and flats

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



300

construction businesses

- Sole Traders 55.9%
- SMEs (1-20) 44.5%
- Large (over 20) 2.1%

0.4%

of QLD construction businesses are located in this region

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