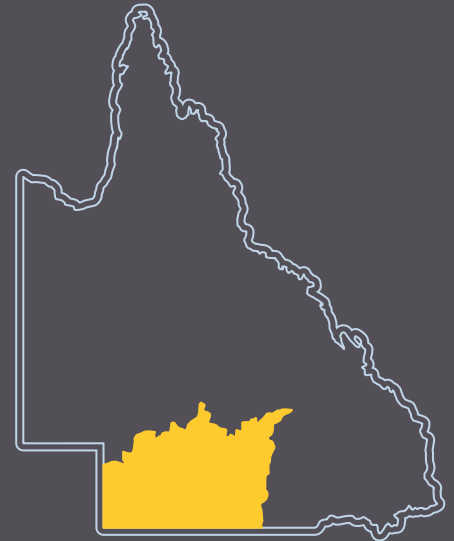


# Regional Profile 2017-18

South West

CSQ

Conditions have been weak for the last several years across all sectors. This has affected employment and apprentice levels. Conditions are forecast to stabilise over the next 12 months.



**-0.5%**

average annual population growth

**7,600**

population

**8.6%**

unemployment rate

**150**

construction workers

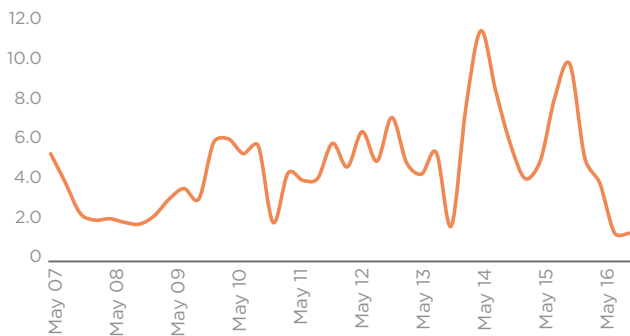
**15**

apprentices

**0.1%**

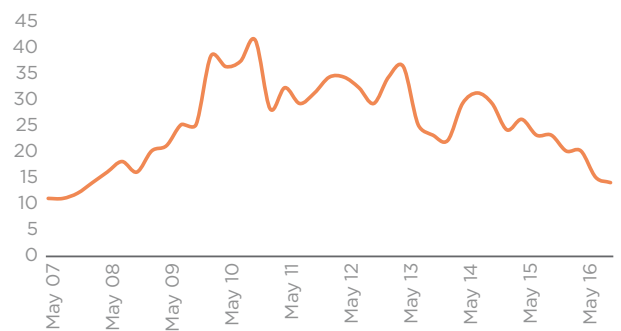
of construction apprentices in QLD are in North West region

## Apprentices per 100 Workers



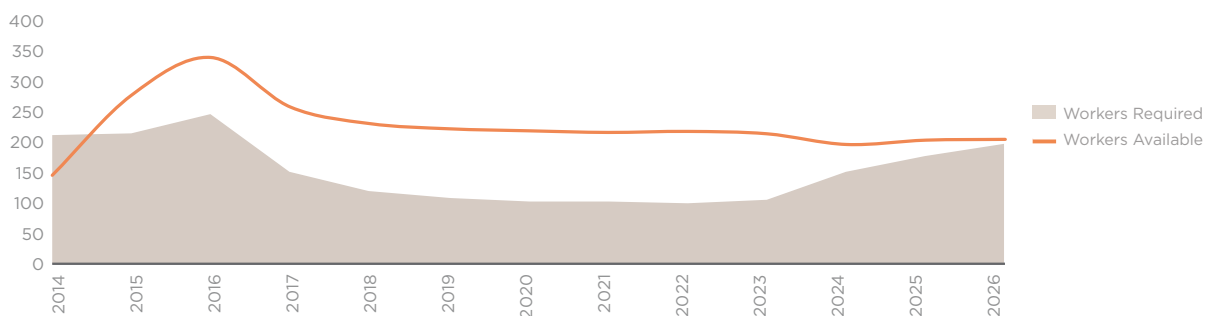
Source: NCVET, ABS, CSQ

## Apprentices in Training



Source: NCVET, CSQ

## Workforce Outlook

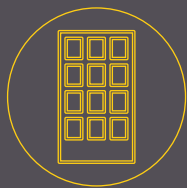


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# Sectors in Focus for South West 2017-18



## RESIDENTIAL



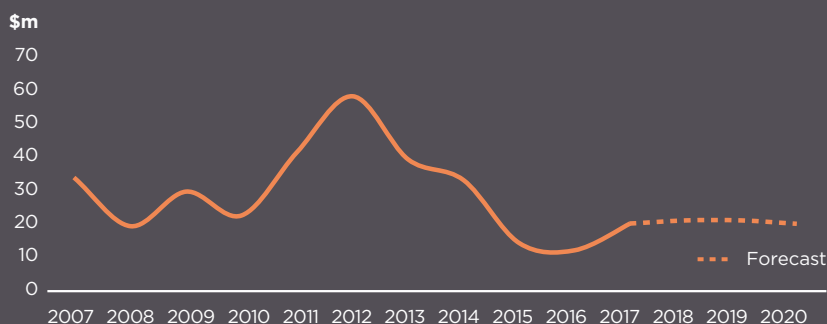
## COMMERCIAL



## CIVIL

### Activity - Residential

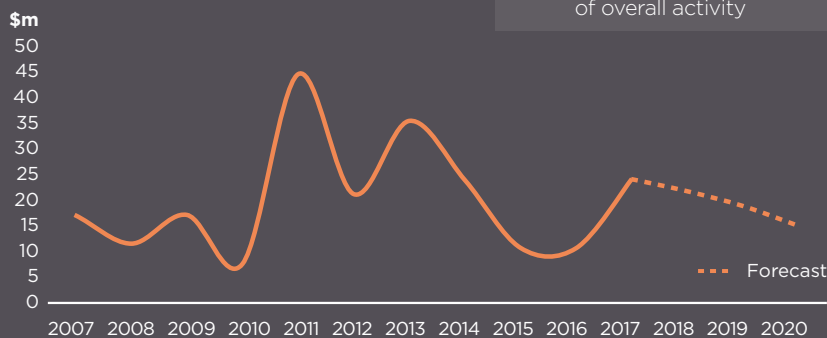
**20%**  
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

### Activity - Commercial

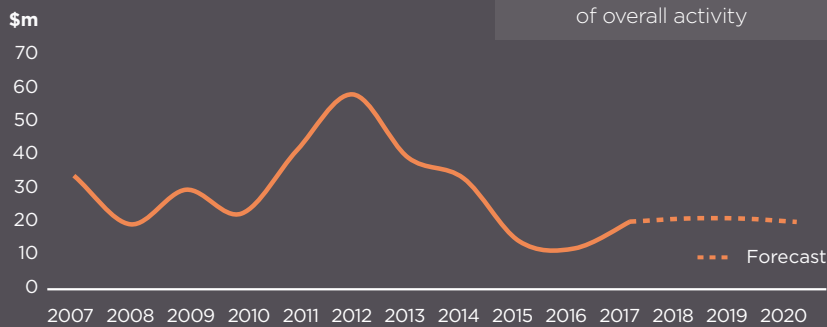
**21%**  
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

### Activity - Engineering

**59%**  
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

### Residential Products

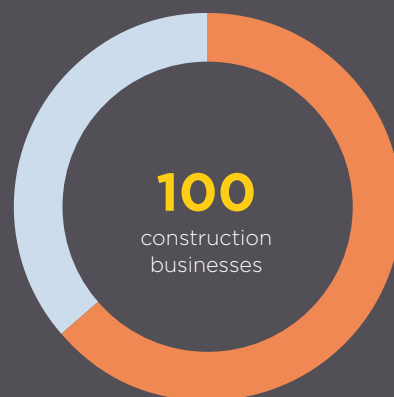
- Single dwelling
- Attached dwelling
- Semi-attached dwelling
- Renovations and additions
- Apartments
- Townhouses and flats

### 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 59.4%
- SMEs (1-20) 33.7%
- Large (over 20) 0.0%

**0.1%**

of QLD construction businesses are located in this region

## About CSQ

Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ) is an independent industry-funded body supporting employers, workers, apprentices and career seekers in the building and construction industry.

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