Regional Profile 2018-19

South West

With the smallest population in Queensland and minimal projects scheduled, there isn't much construction activity forecast for the region. Leaving the handful of local workers with little to do and a persistent surplus of labour.

-0.5%
expected annual population growth

7,100
population

8%
unemployment rate

190
employed in construction

20
construction apprentices

0.1%
of QLD construction apprentices are in the South West region

Construction Apprentice Intake Rate
Apprentice commencements per 100 workers

Construction Apprentice Training Rate
Apprentices in-training per 100 workers

Construction Workforce Outlook

Trade Availability

Source: NIEIR, ABS, CSQ

NB: These figures reflect the overall balance of supply and demand for trade labour across all industries for 2019.
Sectors in Focus for South West 2018-19

Activity - Residential

- RESIDENTIAL - 12% of overall activity in South West
- Source: NIEIR

Activity - Commercial

- COMMERCIAL - 8% of overall activity in South West
- Source: NIEIR

Activity - Engineering

- ENGINEERING - 80% of overall activity in South West
- Source: NIEIR

Caution should be exercised when interpreting trends for this region. Statistics for lightly-populated regions often fluctuate randomly and dramatically from one year to the next, as small changes in numbers can result in large percentage changes.