

Regional Profile 2017-18

Central



The recent decline in construction activity is expected to end over the next 12 months, with a period of modest growth forecast to 2020. A strong surplus of workers is also forecast, which will ensure an adequate supply of labour to fulfil the region's forward book of work.



1.4%

average annual population growth

247,400

population

5.7%

unemployment rate

9,400

construction workers

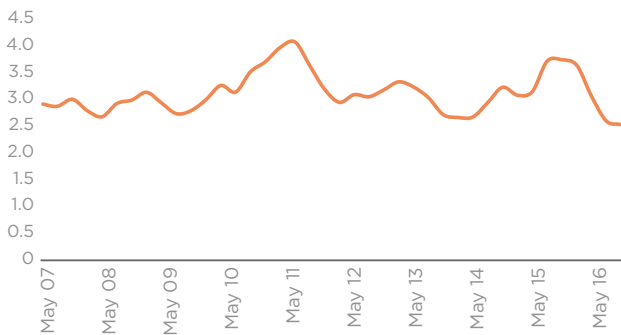
650

apprentices

4.3%

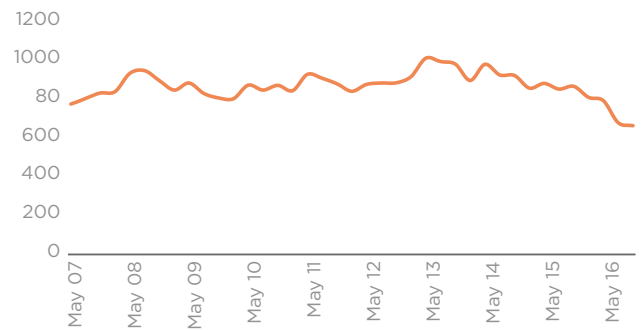
of construction apprentices in QLD are in the Fitzroy region

Apprentices per 100 Workers



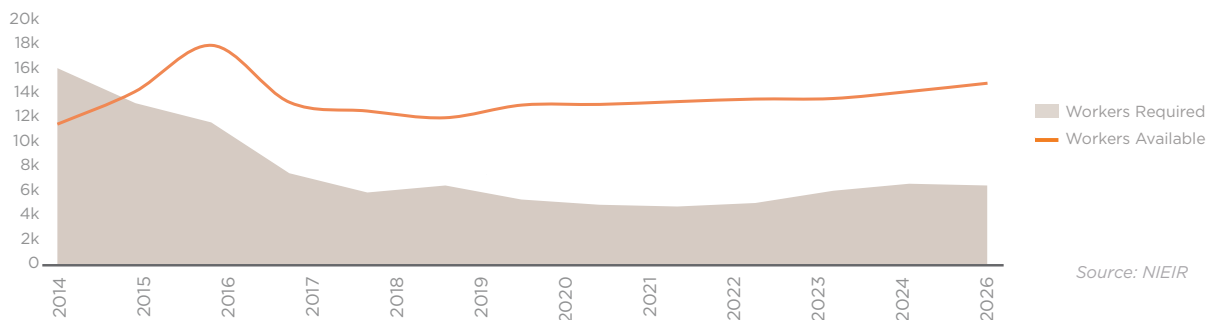
Source: NCVET, ABS, CSQ

Apprentices in Training



Source: NCVET, CSQ

Workforce Outlook

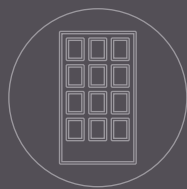


Source: NIEIR

Sectors in Focus for Central Queensland 2017-18



RESIDENTIAL



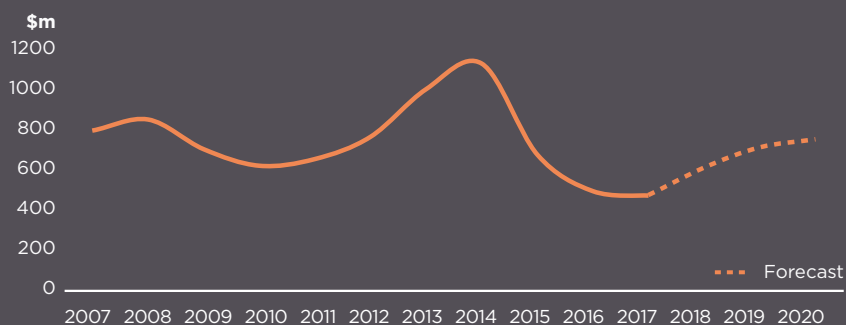
COMMERCIAL



CIVIL

Activity - Residential

11%
of overall activity

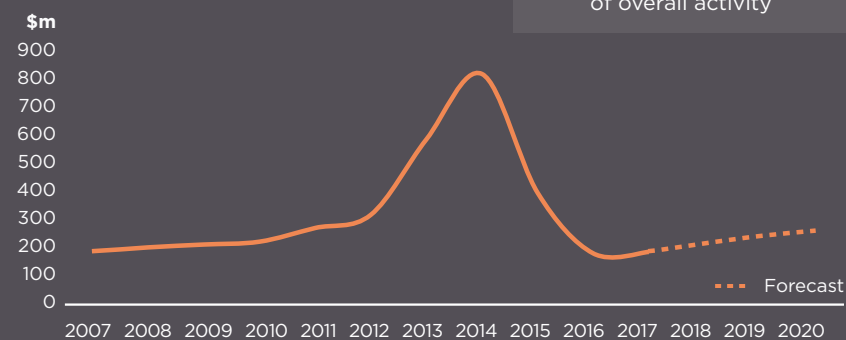


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Source: NIEIR

Activity - Commercial

4%
of overall activity

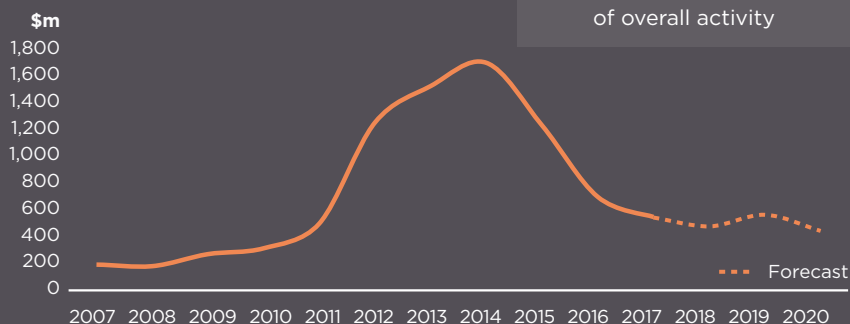


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Source: NIEIR

Activity - Engineering

85%
of overall activity



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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



3,100
construction
businesses

- Sole Traders 54.0%
- SMEs (1-20) 45.4%
- Large (over 20) 1.2%

4.2%

of QLD construction
businesses are located in
this region

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