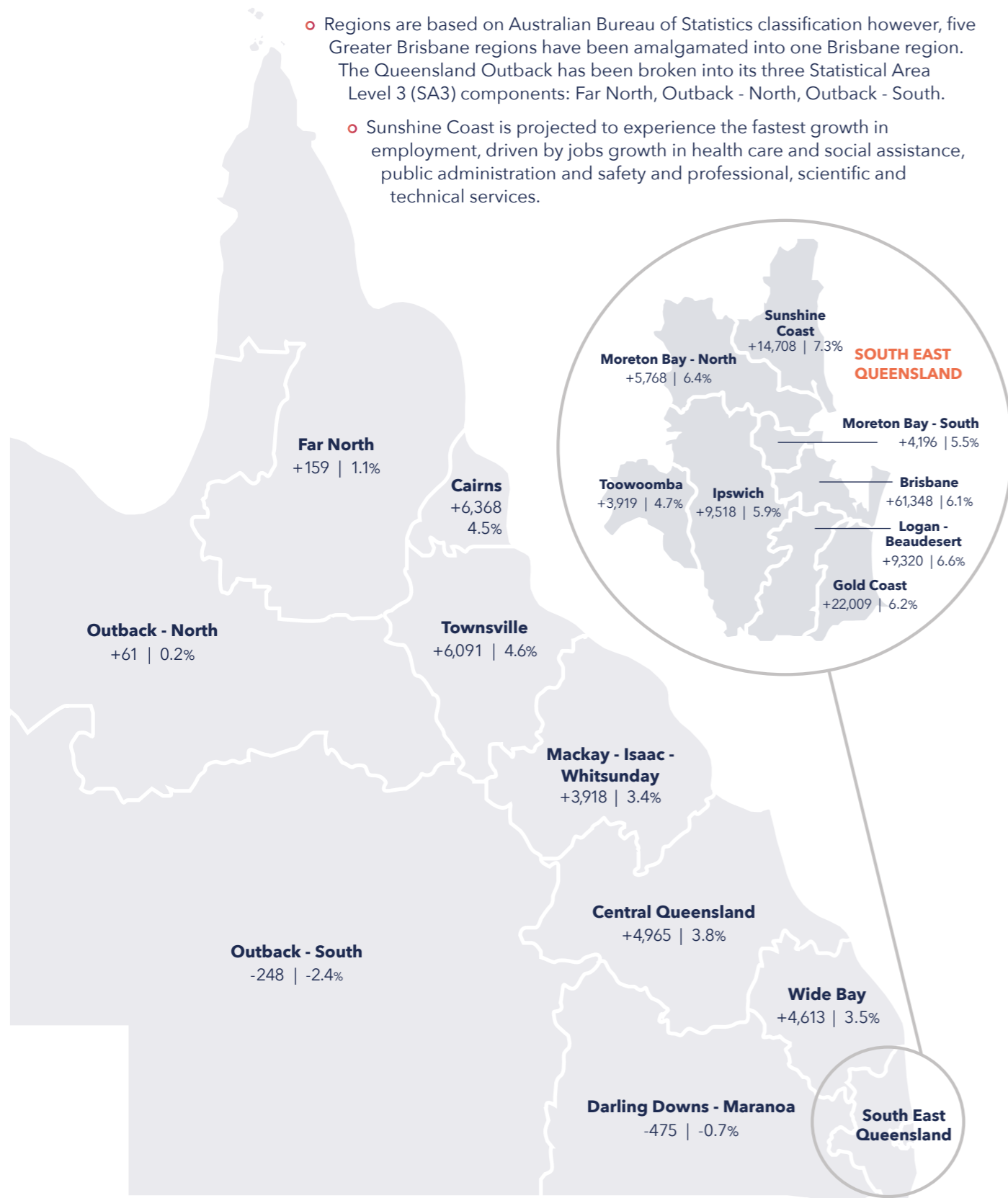


Regional employment growth by 2027-28

- This map shows the number of new jobs in each region and the growth rate between 2023-24 and 2027-28. Figures represent place of work, rather than place of residence.
- Regions are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics classification however, five Greater Brisbane regions have been amalgamated into one Brisbane region. The Queensland Outback has been broken into its three Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3) components: Far North, Outback - North, Outback - South.
- Sunshine Coast is projected to experience the fastest growth in employment, driven by jobs growth in health care and social assistance, public administration and safety and professional, scientific and technical services.



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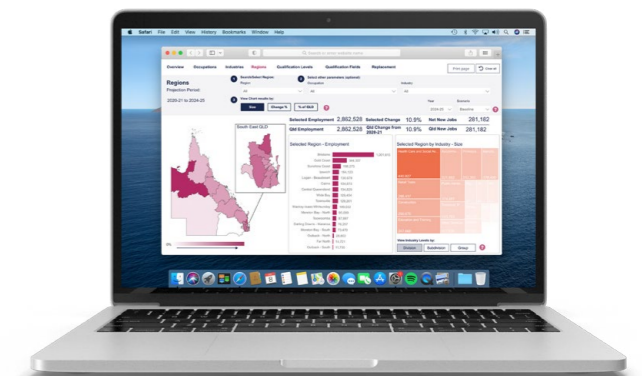


Employment in Queensland

The **Anticipating Future Skills Series** is one of the ways Jobs Queensland provides advice to Queenslanders about future skills needs.

Series 5 provides employment projections for regions, industries, occupations and qualifications between 2023-24 and 2027-28.*

More detailed information and a complete set of data tools is available on the Jobs Queensland website at www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs.



*Projections are based on the 2024-25 State Budget and are not directly comparable to the subsequent Budget Update forecasts for aggregate growth.

- Employment is projected to increase by 5.4%, or 156,240 workers, between 2023-24 and 2027-28.
- Health care and social assistance will continue to be an employment powerhouse, growing by 12.5% by 2027-28.
- Queensland is going to be more educated than ever, with 63,472 more bachelor-qualified workers, 40,512 more workers with postgraduate degrees and 30,932 more workers with certificate III and IV qualifications.

Where are the new jobs?

- Employment growth will be shared across most industries in Queensland.
- More than 70% of all new jobs will be in five industries - health care and social assistance; professional, scientific and technical services; education and training; public administration and safety; and retail trade.
- Health care and social assistance is projected to employ more than 30% of all new workers by 2027-28.

PROJECTED NEW JOBS BY INDUSTRY BY 2027-28



**Electricity, gas, water & waste services # Financial & insurance services *Information, media & telecommunications ^ Mining

What qualifications will workers have in Queensland?

- This table shows the qualification levels of the Queensland workforce in 2027-28, compared with 2023-24.
- More than 2.2 million Queensland workers will have a post-school qualification by 2027-28, representing 73% of the workforce.
- The proportion of Queenslanders with no post-school qualifications will continue to decline.

CHANGE IN PROPORTION OF QUALIFICATION LEVELS IN THE QUEENSLAND WORKFORCE

	Postgraduate Degree	Graduate Diploma & Graduate Certificate	Bachelor Degree	Advanced Diploma & Associate Degree	Certificate Levels III & IV	Certificate Levels I & II	No Post-school qualification
2023-24	9.1%	3.4%	22.7%	11.7%	23.7%	0.9%	28.5%
2027-28	9.9%	3.5%	23.6%	11.8%	23.5%	0.7%	27.0%

Jobs growth by 2027-28

- This figure shows the projected growth of occupational groups by 2027-28. The occupational groups to the right are projected to experience above-average growth, while those to the left are projected to change the least or to decline.
- A variety of highly skilled and entry-level occupations are projected to experience above average employment growth by 2027-28.
- With a growing and ageing population, demand for health care and social assistance will increase. This is projected to contribute to high levels of employment growth for Health Professionals, Carers and Aides, and Health and Welfare Support Workers.
- Growth across a wide range of professional occupations is underpinned by technological advancements and a societal shift to higher-level skills.

