

ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS



Education and training



The education and training industry engages in the provision and support of education and training, and includes preschool and school education, tertiary education and adult, community and other education (e.g. driving schools) and educational support services, such as curriculum development.

By 2027-28, it is projected* that there will be:

266,972

people employed in education and training in Queensland

+17,336

additional people employed since 2023-24



By 2027-28, the four largest education and training groups will be:

School education

People employed

134,185

50.3% of industry's workforce

+5.9%

change from 2024
(+7,463 people)

Largest occupations

- Secondary School Teachers
- Primary School Teachers
- Education Aides

Adult, community and other education

People employed

57,847

21.7% of industry's workforce

+8.3%

change from 2024
(+4,437 people)

Largest occupations

- Private Tutors and Teachers
- Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials
- Primary School Teachers

Tertiary education

People employed

50,867

19.1% of industry's workforce

+8.0%

change from 2024
(+3,757 people)

Largest occupations

- University Lecturers and Tutors
- Vocational Education Teachers
- General Clerks

Preschool education

People employed

21,929

8.2% of industry's workforce

+7.7%

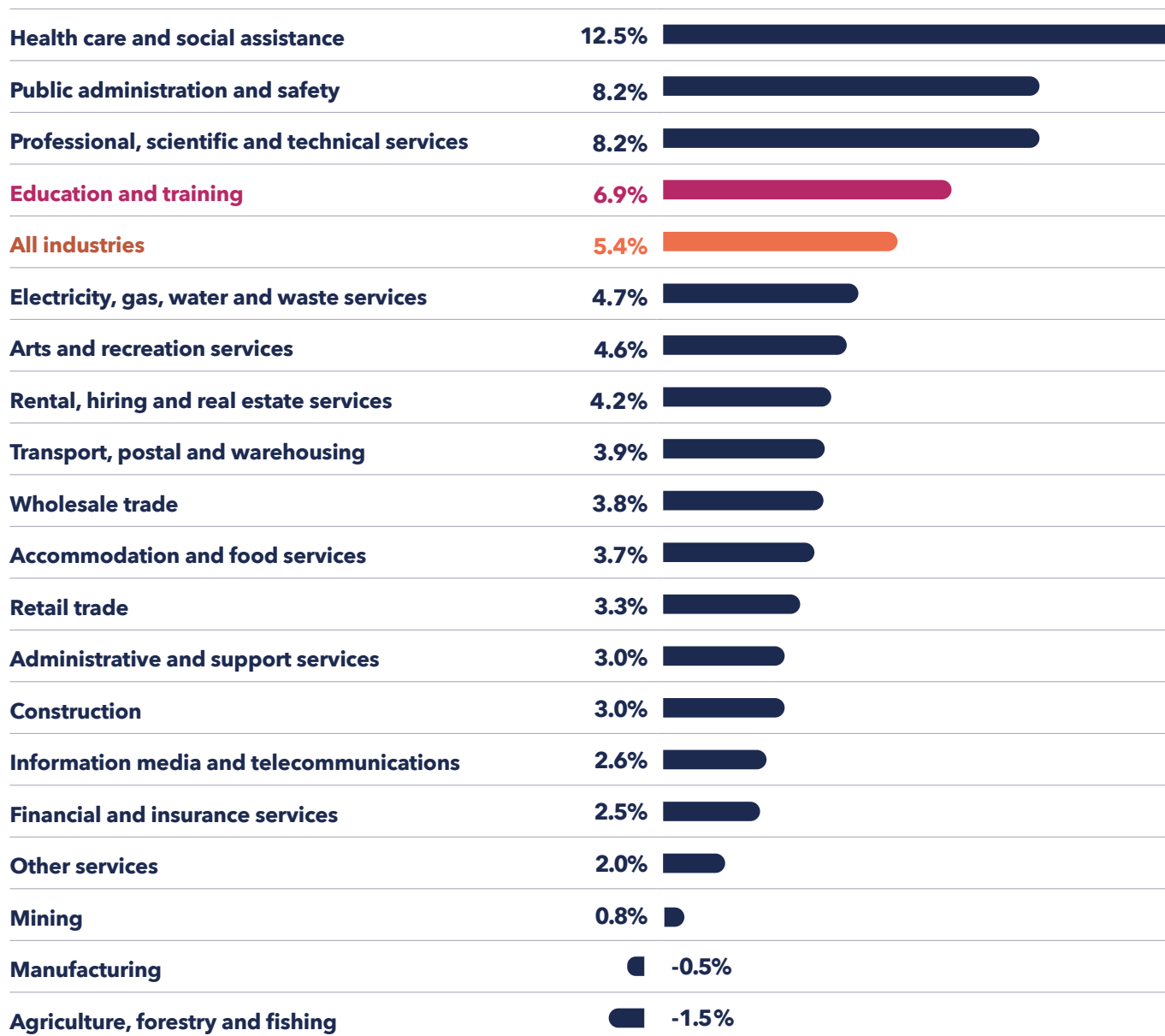
change from 2024
(+1,576 people)

Largest occupations

- Child Carers
- Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers
- Education Aides

*Projections are based on the 2024-25 State Budget and are not directly comparable to subsequent Budget Update forecasts for aggregate employment growth. As these projections are high level, indicative and subject to change, it is recommended that the focus be on employment trends rather than the numbers in isolation.

By 2027-28, employment in Education and Training is projected to have the fourth-fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.



Education and training is a significant employer in many regions across Queensland.

Region	New jobs 2027-28	% of regional workforce	Region	New jobs 2027-28	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	6,868	8.7%	Cairns	472	8.6%
Gold Coast	2,701	9.2%	Central Queensland	465	7.8%
Logan - Beaudesert	1,618	10.6%	Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	166	4.9%
Ipswich	1,580	9.8%	Darling Downs - Maranoa	-38	7.3%
Sunshine Coast	1,371	8.7%	Outback - North	-65	4.2%
Moreton Bay - North	709	8.2%	Outback - South	-66	5.7%
Toowoomba	584	12.0%	Outback - Far North	-77	7.6%
Townsville	583	9.6%	Wide Bay	-84	8.0%
Moreton Bay - South	550	10.2%			

For more detailed analysis and to access interactive data tools, visit www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs

