

## ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS



# Transport, postal and warehousing



The transport, postal and warehousing industry engages in the transportation of passengers and freight by road, rail, water or air, as well as postal services, pipeline transport, and scenic and sightseeing transport. It also includes warehousing and storage services.

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

**162,645** people employed in transport, postal and warehousing in Queensland  
**+6,084** additional people employed since 2023-24

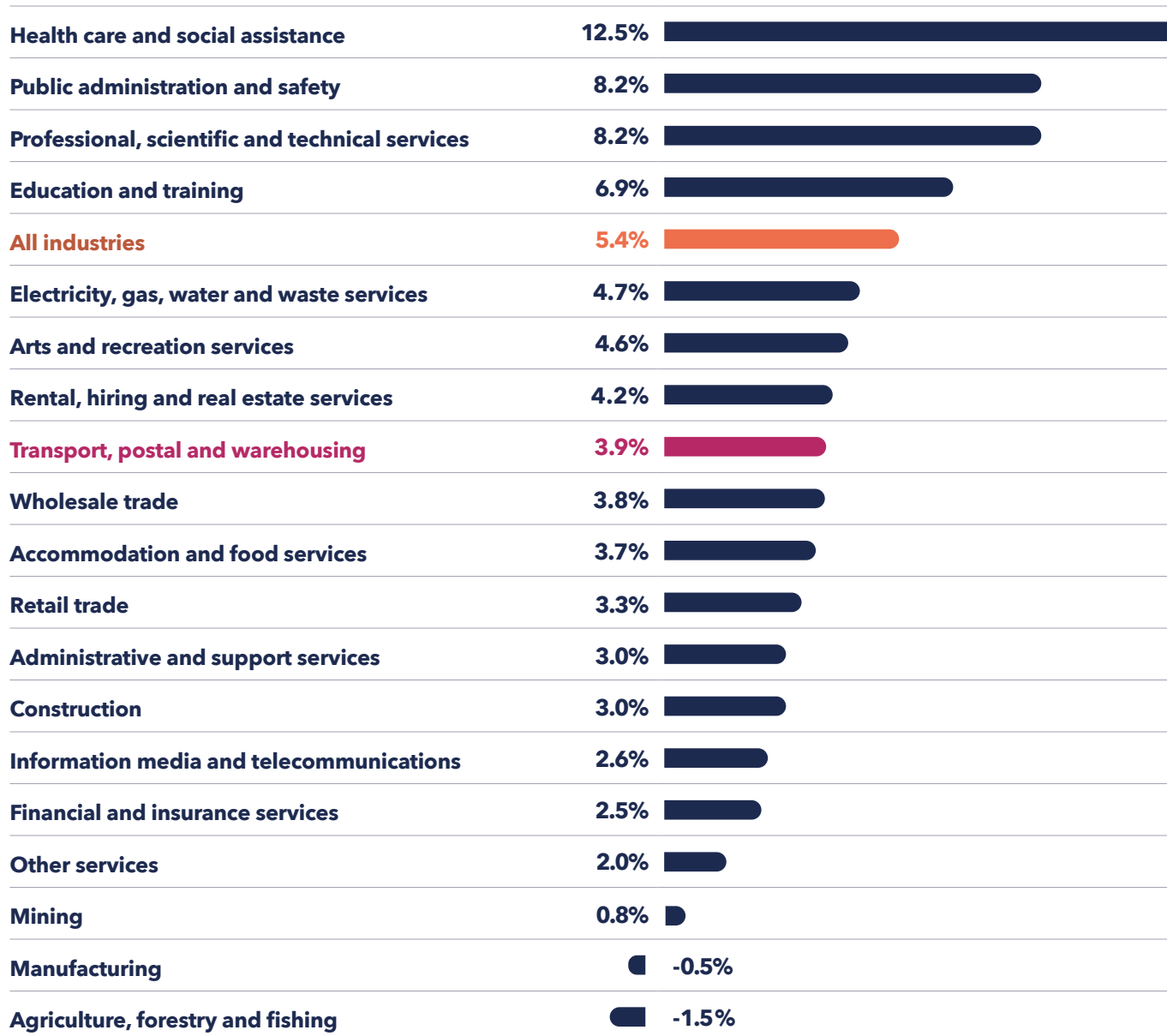


By 2027-28, the four largest transport, postal and warehousing groups will be:

Road freight transport	Postal and courier pick-up and delivery services	Warehousing and storage services	Road passenger transport
<b>People employed</b>	<b>People employed</b>	<b>People employed</b>	<b>People employed</b>
<b>52,073</b> 32.0% of industry's workforce	<b>19,378</b> 11.9% of industry's workforce	<b>18,886</b> 11.6% of industry's workforce	<b>17,047</b> 10.5% of industry's workforce
<b>+3.2%</b> change from 2024 (+1,617 people)	<b>+2.0%</b> change from 2024 (+387 people)	<b>+4.7%</b> change from 2024 (+855 people)	<b>+4.6%</b> change from 2024 (+756 people)
<b>Largest occupations</b>	<b>Largest occupations</b>	<b>Largest occupations</b>	<b>Largest occupations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Truck Drivers</li><li>Delivery Drivers</li><li>Transport and Despatch Clerks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Couriers and Postal Deliverers</li><li>Delivery Drivers</li><li>Mail Sorters</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Storepersons</li><li>Forklift Drivers</li><li>Purchasing and Supply Logistics Clerks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automobile Drivers</li><li>Bus and Coach Drivers</li><li>Delivery Drivers</li></ul>

\*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 transport, postal and warehousing is projected to have the eighth-fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.



The proportion of workers in this industry is relatively uniform across Queensland regions.

Region	New jobs 2027-28	% of regional workforce	Region	New jobs 2027-28	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	2,731	6.8%	Wide Bay	169	3.4%
Cairns	602	6.8%	Townsville	149	4.0%
Sunshine Coast	409	3.2%	Moreton Bay - South	96	3.6%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	383	6.2%	Darling Downs - Maranoa	83	4.3%
Central Queensland	336	5.5%	Outback - North	25	3.5%
Gold Coast	331	3.4%	Outback - Far North	15	2.9%
Ipswich	307	6.1%	Outback - South	5	3.6%
Toowoomba	239	5.2%	Moreton Bay - North	-3	3.6%
Logan - Beaudesert	207	5.6%			

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