

## 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

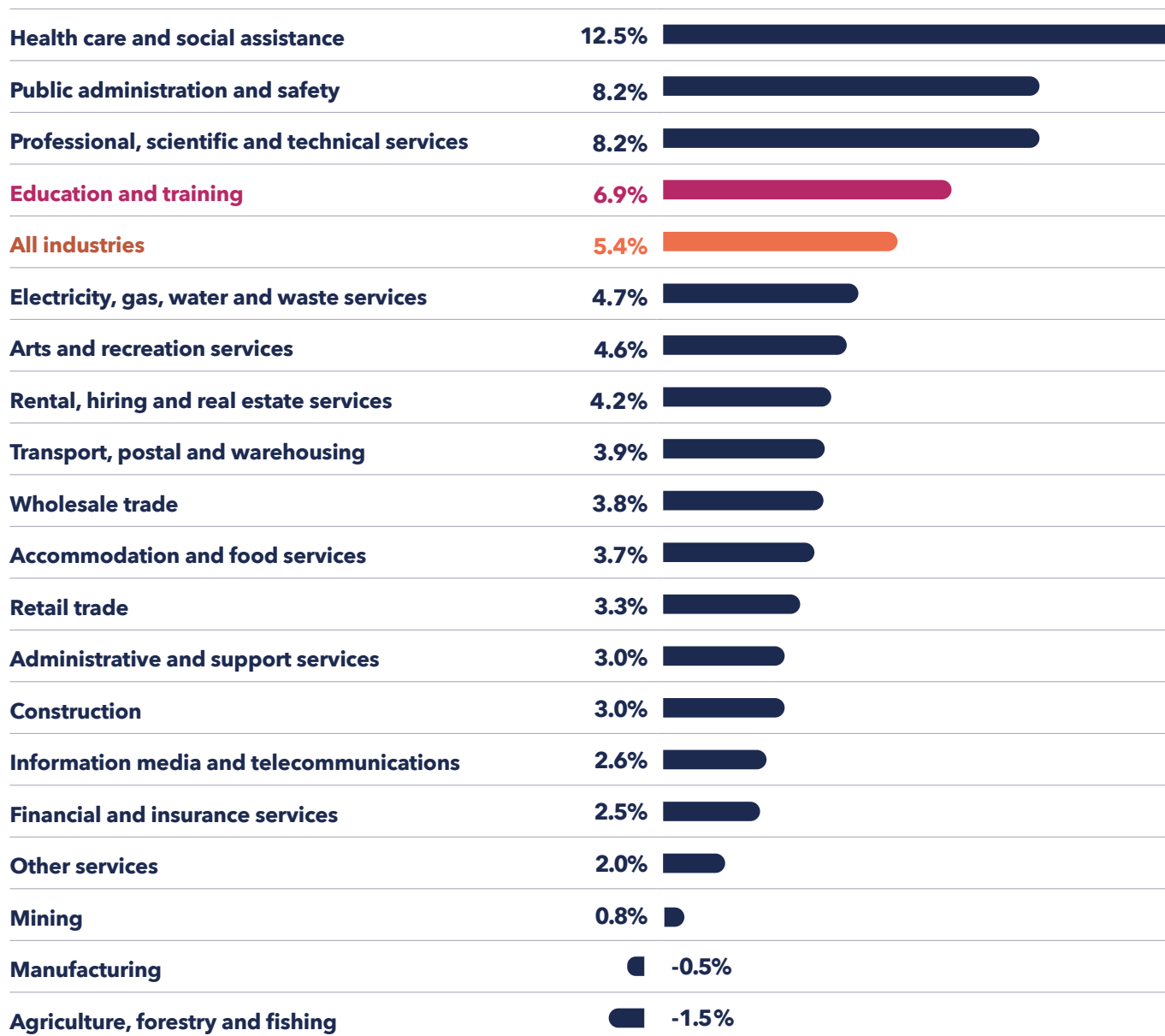


By 2027-28, the four largest education and training groups will be:

School education	Adult, community and other education	Tertiary education	Preschool education
<b>People employed</b>	<b>People employed</b>	<b>People employed</b>	<b>People employed</b>
<b>134,185</b> 50.3% of industry's workforce	<b>57,847</b> 21.7% of industry's workforce	<b>50,867</b> 19.1% of industry's workforce	<b>21,929</b> 8.2% of industry's workforce
<b>+5.9%</b> change from 2024 (+7,463 people)	<b>+8.3%</b> change from 2024 (+4,437 people)	<b>+8.0%</b> change from 2024 (+3,757 people)	<b>+7.7%</b> change from 2024 (+1,576 people)
<b>Largest occupations</b>	<b>Largest occupations</b>	<b>Largest occupations</b>	<b>Largest occupations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary School Teachers</li> <li>Primary School Teachers</li> <li>Education Aides</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private Tutors and Teachers</li> <li>Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials</li> <li>Primary School Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Lecturers and Tutors</li> <li>Vocational Education Teachers</li> <li>General Clerks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Carers</li> <li>Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers</li> <li>Education Aides</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 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	Additional jobs 2027-28	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	6,868	8.7%
Gold Coast	2,701	9.2%
Logan - Beaudesert	1,618	10.6%
Ipswich	1,580	9.8%
Sunshine Coast	1,371	8.7%
Moreton Bay - North	709	8.2%
Toowoomba	584	12.0%
Townsville	583	9.6%
Moreton Bay - South	550	10.2%
Cairns	472	8.6%
Central Queensland	465	7.8%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	166	4.9%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	-38	7.3%
Outback - North	-65	4.2%
Outback - South	-66	5.7%
Far North	-77	7.6%
Wide Bay	-84	8.0%

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