ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS



Other services



The other services industry includes a broad range of personal services; religious, civic, professional and other interest group services; selected repair and maintenance activities; and private households employing staff. The sector includes hair, beauty, funeral, dry-cleaning, diet and weight management services; religious operations; unions; professional associations; and equipment and machinery maintenance and repair.

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

116,235 people employed in other services in Queensland

+2,296 additional people employed since 2023-24



By 2027-28, the four largest other services groups will be:

Automotive repair and maintenance

People employed

35,277

30.3% of industry's workforce

+1.4%

change from 2024 (+496 people)

Largest occupations

- Motor Mechanics
- Automotive Electricians
- Car Detailers

Personal care services

People employed

26.716

23.0% of industry's workforce

+0.4%

change from 2024

(+98 people)

Largest occupations

- Hairdressers
- O Beauty Therapists
- Retail Managers

Machinery and equipment repair and maintenance

People employed

18.778

16.2% of industry's workforce

+1.3%

change from 2024

(+237 people)

Largest occupations

- Metal Fitters and Machinists
- Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics
- Electricians

Other personal services

People employed

14,476

12.5% of industry's workforce

+4.0%

change from 2024

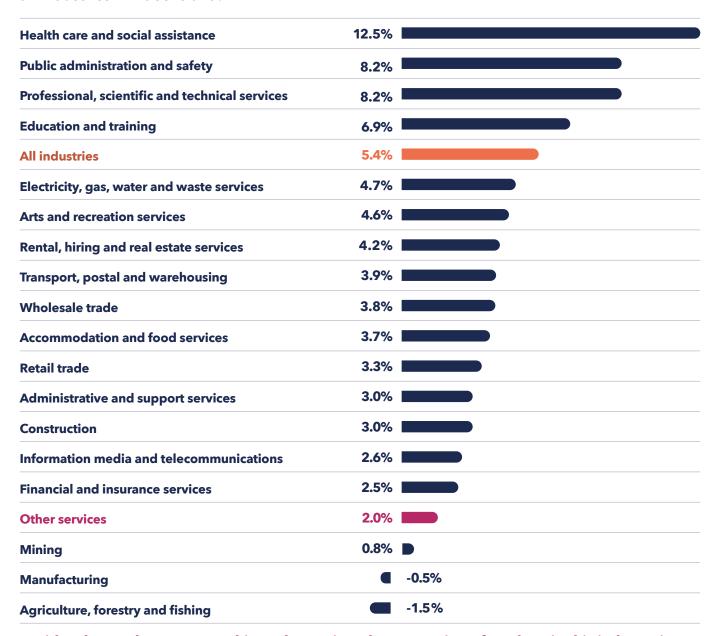
(+563 people)

Largest occupations

- Animal Attendants and Trainers
- Fitness Instructors
- Laundry Workers

^{*}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 other services is projected to have the sixteenth-fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.



Besides the Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday region, the proportion of workers in this industry is relatively uniform across Queensland regions.

Region	Additional jobs 2027–28	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	895	3.1%
Sunshine Coast	456	4.4%
Moreton Bay - North	288	5.4%
Gold Coast	283	3.8%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	220	6.2%
Moreton Bay - South	195	5.5%
Logan - Beaudesert	141	4.3%
lpswich	68	3.6%
Cairns	27	3.5%

Region	Additional jobs 2027–28	% of regional workforce
Toowoomba	11	4.3%
Central Queensland	7	4.5%
Far North	-8	2.4%
Outback - North	-18	3.3%
Outback - South	-24	3.5%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	-74	4.1%
Townsville	-74	3.8%
Wide Bay	-95	3.2%

