

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

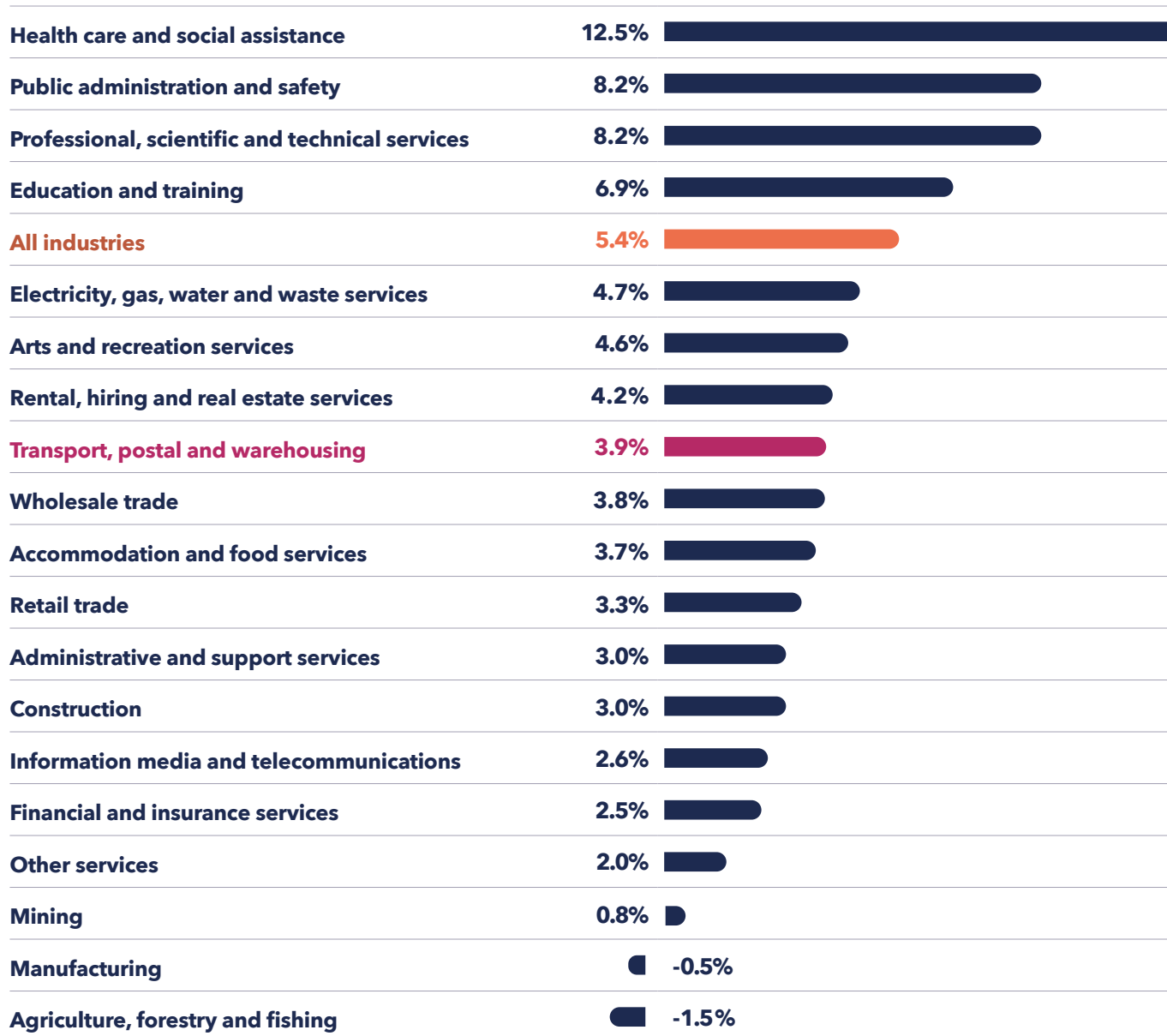


By 2027-28, the four largest transport, postal and warehousing groups will be:

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

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

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