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 transport, postal and warehousing in Quee +6,084

people employed in warehousing in Queensland

additional people employed since 2023-24



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

Road freight transport

People employed

52,073 32.0% of industry's workforce

+3.2%change from 2024 (+1,617 people)

Largest occupations

- Truck Drivers
- Delivery Drivers • Transport and
- **Despatch Clerks**

Postal and courier pick-up and delivery services

People employed

19,378 **11.9%** of industry's workforce

+2.0%change from 2024 (+387 people)

Largest occupations

- Couriers and Postal Deliverers
- Delivery Drivers
- O Mail Sorters

Warehousing and storage services

People employed

18,886 11.6% of industry's workforce

+4.7%change from 2024 (+855 people)

Largest occupations

- Storepersons
- Forklift Drivers
- Purchasing and Supply Logistics Clerks

Road passenger transport

People employed

17.047 10.5% of industry's workforce

+4.6%change from 2024 (+756 people)

Largest occupations

- Automobile Drivers
- Bus and Coach Drivers
- O Delivery 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.

Health care and social assistance	12.5%
Public administration and safety	8.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.2%
Education and training	6.9 %
All industries	5.4%
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	4.7%
Arts and recreation services	4.6%
Rental, hiring and real estate services	4.2%
Transport, postal and warehousing	3.9%
Wholesale trade	3.8%
Accommodation and food services	3.7%
Retail trade	3.3%
Administrative and support services	3.0%
Construction	3.0%
Information media and telecommunications	2.6%
Financial and insurance services	2.5%
Other services	2.0%
Mining	0.8%
Manufacturing	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	

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

Region	Additional jobs 2027–28	% of regional workforce	Region	Additional 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%	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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