

# Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

## Fast 5 Facts

### Agriculture, forestry and fishing

#### By 2027-28:

- 1 Agriculture, forestry and fishing** is projected to decline by 1.5% to a workforce of 67,331.
  - 2 This industry is expected** to see a reduction of 1,038 workers, an ongoing trend as production methods evolve and demand less labour.
  - 3 In addition**, there will also be demand for replacement workers, meaning a total of 7,746 job openings.
  - 4 The largest industry group**, sheep, beef cattle and grain farming employs 42.3% (28,478) of all workers in the industry and is projected to decline by 911 workers or 3.1%.
  - 5 In Outback - South**, this industry accounts for 25.5% of regional employment, the largest proportion for a region in the state.
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