

Anticipating Future Skills Series 5 Fast 5 Facts

Education and training

By 2027-28:

- **Education and training** is projected to experience the fourth-fastest growth in the state, growing by 6.9% to 266,972 workers.
- **2** The industry is projected to increase by 17,336 workers.
- **3 In addition to new workers,** there will also be demand for replacement workers, meaning 33,808 total job openings.
- **The largest industry group,** school education, employs half (134,185) of all workers in the industry and is projected to increase by 7,463 workers or 5.9%.
- In the Toowoomba region, this industry accounts for 12% of regional employment, the largest proportion for a region in the state.

