

Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

Fast 5 Facts

Ipswich region

Between 2023-24 and 2027-28:

- 1 Employment in the Ipswich region** is projected to increase by 5.9% (9,518 workers) to 170,959 workers.
- 2 Health care and social assistance** is the largest-employing and fastest-growing industry in the region and is projected to grow by 13.4% (3,223), to employ over 27,000 people.
- 3 Aged and disabled carers** is the second-largest occupation group in the region (after sales assistants), employing almost 4,500 workers.
- 4 Almost 25%** of all workers will hold a Certificate III & IV level qualification. The largest occupations for workers with this qualification level are electricians, aged and disabled cares, and metal fitters and machinists.
- 5 More than one third** of workers with a Certificate III & IV level will have qualifications in the field of engineering and related technologies.

