

Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

Fast 5 Facts

Mining

By 2027-28:

- 1 Employment in mining** is projected to experience the seventeenth-fastest growth in the state, increasing by 0.8% to 72,958 workers.
- 2 The industry is projected** to increase by 548 workers.
- 3 In addition to new workers,** there will also be demand for replacement workers, meaning 7,475 total job openings.
- 4 The largest industry group,** coal mining, employs 40% (29,149) of all workers in the industry, and is projected to increase by 230 workers or 0.8%.
- 5 In the Outback - North region,** this industry accounts for 30.7% of regional employment, the largest proportion for a region in the state.

