

Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

Fast 5 Facts

Outback - South

Between 2023-24 and 2027-28:

- 1 Employment in Outback - South** is projected to decrease slightly by -2.4% (or -248 workers) to a total of 10,093 workers.
- 2 Agriculture, forestry and fishing** is the largest-employing industry in the region however, it is projected to slightly decrease by 56 workers (-2.1%) to a total workforce of 2,573.
- 3 Rental, hiring and real estate services** is the fastest-growing industry in the region and is projected to increase by 7.3% to employ 29 workers.
- 4 Almost 24%** of all workers will hold a Certificate III & IV level qualification. The largest occupations for workers with this qualification level are livestock farmers, electricians and motor mechanics.
- 5 Almost 45%** of workers with a Certificate III & IV level will have a qualification in the field of engineering and related technologies.

