

Anticipating Future Skills Series 5 Fast 5 Facts

Retail trade

By 2027-28:

- **Retail trade** is projected to experience the eleventh-fastest growth in the state, increasing by 3.3% to 289,839 workers.
- **2** The industry is projected to increase by 9,192 workers.
- 3 In addition to new workers, there will also be demand for replacement workers, meaning 47,799 total job openings.
- **The largest industry group,** supermarket and grocery stores, employs 25% (72,414) of all workers in the industry and is projected to increase by 2,033 workers or 2.9%.
- 5 In the Moreton Bay South region, this industry accounts for 15.5% of regional employment, the largest proportion for a region in the state.

