

ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS

Logan - Beaudesert Region

The Logan - Beaudesert region is projected to be the second-fastest-growing region in Queensland - experiencing above-average employment growth by 2027-28. This is reflected in strong employment projections for many industries, including health care and social assistance, education and training, and professional, scientific and technical services.

By 2027-28, it is projected* that there will be:

151,192 people employed in this region

+9,320 additional workers since 2023-24



By 2027-28, Logan - Beaudesert is projected to experience the second-fastest increase in employment in Queensland. It is projected to comprise 5.0% of the state's workforce.

Region	Growth (%) between 2023-24 and 2027-28	People employed in 2027-28
Sunshine Coast	7.3%	216,818
Logan - Beaudesert	6.6%	151,192
Moreton Bay - North	6.4%	95,923
Gold Coast	6.2%	376,740
Brisbane	6.1%	1,074,452
Ipswich	5.9%	170,959
Moreton Bay - South	5.5%	80,034
Toowoomba	4.7%	86,785
Townsville	4.6%	137,989
Cairns	4.5%	149,082
Central Queensland	3.8%	135,361
Wide Bay	3.5%	137,460
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	3.4%	119,334
Far North	1.1%	14,268
Outback - North	0.2%	24,998
Darling Downs - Maranoa	-0.7%	68,429
Outback - South	-2.4%	10,093

* Projections are based on the 2024-25 State Budget and are not directly comparable to subsequent Budget Update forecasts for aggregate employment growth.

As these projections are high level, indicative and subject to change, it is recommended that the focus be on employment trends rather than the numbers in isolation.

The regions used in this project are based on Statistical Area Level (SA4) regions, as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. There are 19 SA4s in Queensland; the five Brisbane SA4s have been combined in this report to take into account the larger natural labour market. Queensland - Outback SA4 has been disaggregated into its SA3 components. Data is based on Place of Work.

By 2027-28, it is projected that the Logan - Beaudesert workforce will be employed within:

Industry	People employed	% of regional workforce	% change since 2023-24	Largest occupational groupings
 Health care and social assistance	28,778	19.0	↑14.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aged and Disabled Carers ○ Registered Nurses ○ Child Carers ○ Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers
 Construction	20,953	13.9	↑4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electricians ○ Carpenters and Joiners ○ Construction Managers ○ Plumbers
 Retail trade	16,058	10.6	↑3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sales Assistants (General) ○ Retail Managers ○ Checkout Operators and Office Cashiers ○ Shelf Fillers
 Education and training	15,973	10.6	↑11.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary School Teachers ○ Secondary School Teachers ○ Education Aides ○ Child Carers
 Manufacturing	10,674	7.1	0.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers ○ Cabinetmakers ○ Production Managers ○ Metal Fitters and Machinists
 Accommodation and food services	9,341	6.2	↑4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bar Attendants and Baristas ○ Kitchenhands ○ Waiters ○ Sales Assistants (General)
 Transport, postal and warehousing	8,395	5.6	↑2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Truck Drivers ○ Automobile Drivers ○ Storepersons ○ Delivery Drivers
 Public administration and safety	7,718	5.1	↑8.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police ○ General Clerks ○ Security Officers and Guards ○ Contract, Program and Project Administrators
 Professional, scientific and technical services	7,176	4.7	↑8.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Solicitors ○ Accountants ○ Software and Applications Programmers ○ Civil Engineering Professionals
 Other services	6,463	4.3	↑2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motor Mechanics ○ Hairdressers ○ Beauty Therapists ○ Metal Fitters and Machinists
 Administrative and support services	5,791	3.8	↑4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commercial Cleaners ○ Domestic Cleaners ○ Gardeners ○ Garden and Nursery Labourers
 Wholesale trade	3,803	2.5	↑2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Storepersons ○ Importers, Exporters and Wholesalers ○ Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers ○ Sales Assistants (General)
 Rental, hiring and real estate services	2,786	1.8	↑4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Real Estate Sales Agents ○ Other Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers ○ General Clerks ○ Land Economists and Valuers
 Financial and insurance services	2,003	1.3	↑2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financial Brokers ○ Financial Investment Advisers and Managers ○ Bank Workers ○ Insurance, Money Market and Statistical Clerks
 Electricity, gas, water and waste services	1,558	1.0	↑6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Truck Drivers ○ Other Stationary Plant Operators ○ Other Specialist Managers ○ Recycling and Rubbish Collectors
 Arts and recreation services	1,335	0.9	↑4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials ○ Fitness Instructors ○ Sportspersons ○ Amusement, Fitness and Sports Centre Managers
 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,116	0.7	↓6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Livestock Farmers ○ Crop Farmers ○ Livestock Farm Workers ○ Crop Farm Workers
 Information media and telecommunications	873	0.6	↑1.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telecommunications Trades Workers ○ Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors ○ ICT Managers ○ Library Assistants
 Mining	398	0.3	↓1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers ○ Metal Fitters and Machinists ○ Truck Drivers ○ Other Building and Engineering Technicians

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