



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS SERIES

Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services

The Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services industry engages in the provision of electricity; gas through mains systems; water; drainage; and sewage services. It also includes the collection, treatment and disposal of waste materials; remediation of contaminated materials (including land); and materials-recovery activities.



By 2025-26, it is projected that there will be:

34,963 people employed in this industry in Queensland

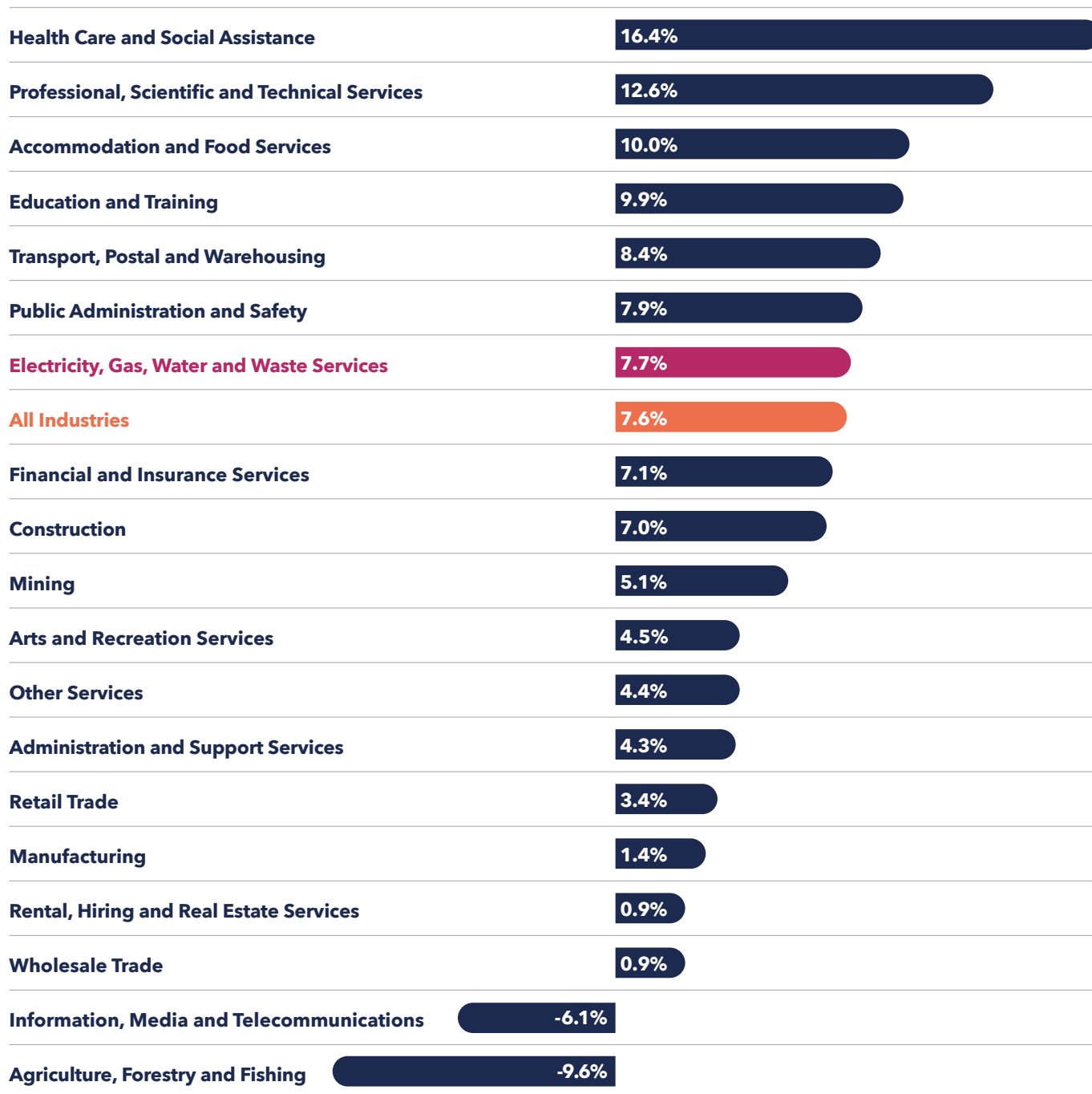
+2,485 additional people employed since 2021-22

By 2025-26, the four largest Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services subdivisions will be:

| Subdivision | People employed | % of industry workforce | % change from 2021-22 | Largest occupational groupings |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Electricity Distribution | 8,999 | 25.7 | ↑14.6 (+1,144 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical Distribution Trades Workers Electricians Electrical Engineers |
| Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services | 6,320 | 18.1 | ↑5.4 (+323 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Stationary Plant Operators Building and Plumbing Labourers Civil Engineering Professionals |
| Waste Collection Services | 5,040 | 14.4 | ↑5.3 (+253 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck Drivers Recycling and Rubbish Collectors Other Specialist Managers |
| Electricity Generation | 4,853 | 13.9 | ↓2.3 (-115 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricians Chemical, Gas, Petroleum and Power Generation Plant Operators Metal Fitters and Machinists |

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.

By 2025-26, employment in Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services is projected to have the seventh fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.



While this is a small industry, it is projected to experience above average growth in many regions.

| Region | New jobs in 2025-26 | % of regional workforce |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Brisbane | 737 | 1.2 |
| Cairns | 121 | 1.0 |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 57 | 2.9 |
| Central Queensland | 371 | 3.3 |
| Gold Coast | 61 | 0.6 |
| Ipswich | 104 | 1.3 |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 104 | 0.9 |
| Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday | 53 | 0.9 |
| Moreton Bay - North | 93 | 1.2 |

| Region | New jobs in 2025-26 | % of regional workforce |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Moreton Bay - South | 22 | 0.4 |
| Far North | 2 | 0.8 |
| Outback - North | 1 | 0.8 |
| Outback - South | 7 | 0.9 |
| Sunshine Coast | 165 | 0.8 |
| Toowoomba | 110 | 1.2 |
| Townsville | 270 | 1.5 |
| Wide Bay | 208 | 1.5 |

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