



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS SERIES

Moreton Bay - North region

Employment in Moreton Bay - North is projected to expand at above average levels by 2025-26. This is reflected in high levels of growth in numerous industries. The largest and fastest growing industries are projected to be Health Care and Social Assistance, where more than 1 in 5 workers are projected to be employed by 2025-26. Construction is also a large and growing industry.



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

84,207 people employed in this region*

+8,488 additional workers since 2021-22

By 2025-26, Moreton Bay - North is projected to experience the seventh fastest increase in employment in Queensland. It is projected to comprise 5.0% of the state's workforce.

Region	Growth (%) between 2021-22 and 2025-26	People employed in 2025-26
Wide Bay	13.6	133,252
Sunshine Coast	12.5	203,940
Townsville	12.0	134,375
Central Queensland	11.5	138,831
Moreton Bay - South	10.4	73,983
Toowoomba	10.4	85,456
Moreton Bay - North	9.9	94,207
Logan - Beaudesert	9.3	142,093
Brisbane	7.8	1,030,194
Cairns	7.5	142,446
Ipswich	5.9	157,674
Far North	4.5	12,590
Outback - North	2.7	22,310
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsundays	2.3	114,384
Gold Coast	2.2	348,444
Outback - South	-0.5	9,036
Darling Downs - Maranoa	-0.9	70,207

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 4 (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 2025-26, it is projected that the Moreton Bay - North workforce will be employed within:

Industry	People employed	% of regional workforce 2025-2026	% change since 2021-22	Largest occupational groupings
 Health Care and Social Assistance	20,038	21.3	↑19.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aged and Disabled Carers ○ Registered Nurses ○ Child Carers ○ Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers
 Construction	11,590	12.3	↑7.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electricians ○ Carpenters and Joiners ○ Construction Managers ○ Plumbers
 Retail Trade	10,339	11.0	↑4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sales Assistants (General) ○ Retail Managers ○ Checkout Operators and Office Cashiers ○ Shelf Fillers
 Education and Training	9,314	9.9	↑13.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary School Teachers ○ Secondary School Teachers ○ Education Aides ○ Child Carers
 Accommodation and Food Services	7,251	7.7	↑11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waiters ○ Kitchenhands ○ Bar Attendants and Baristas ○ Sales Assistants (General)
 Manufacturing	6,404	6.8	↑3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers ○ Cabinetmakers ○ Metal Fitters and Machinists ○ Production Managers
 Public Administration and Safety	4,585	4.9	↑11.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police ○ General Clerks ○ Security Officers and Guards ○ Prison Officers
 Other Services	4,021	4.3	↑5.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motor Mechanics ○ Hairdressers ○ Beauty Therapists ○ Metal Fitters and Machinists
 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3,771	4.0	↑14.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accountants ○ Solicitors ○ Software and Applications Programmers ○ Civil Engineering Professionals
 Transport, Postal and Warehousing	3,699	3.9	↑6.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Truck Drivers ○ Delivery Drivers ○ Automobile Drivers ○ Bus and Coach Drivers
 Administrative and Support Services	3,030	3.2	↑6.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commercial Cleaners ○ Domestic Cleaners ○ Gardeners ○ Garden and Nursery Labourers
 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2,472	2.6	↓1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crop Farmers ○ Crop Farm Workers ○ Livestock Farmers ○ Agricultural, Forestry and Horticultural Plant Operators
 Wholesale Trade	1,728	1.8	↑2.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Storepersons ○ Sales Assistants (General) ○ Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers ○ Purchasing and Supply Logistics Clerks
 Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1,598	1.7	↑2.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Real Estate Sales Agents ○ General Clerks ○ Other Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers ○ Land Economists and Valuers
 Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1,125	1.2	↑9.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Truck Drivers ○ Other Stationary Plant Operators ○ Building and Plumbing Labourers ○ Civil Engineering Professionals
 Financial and Insurance Services	1,088	1.2	↑8.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Financial Investment Advisers and Managers ○ Bank Workers ○ Financial Brokers ○ Credit and Loans Officers (Aus) \ Finance Clerks (NZ)
 Arts and Recreation Services	1,011	1.1	↑6.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials ○ Amusement, Fitness and Sports Centre Managers ○ Fitness Instructors ○ Sportspersons
 Mining	680	0.7	↑9.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers ○ Metal Fitters and Machinists ○ Other Building and Engineering Technicians ○ Truck Drivers
 Information Media and Telecommunications	463	0.5	↓4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telecommunications Trades Workers ○ Telecommunications Engineering Professionals ○ Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors ○ Performing Arts Technicians