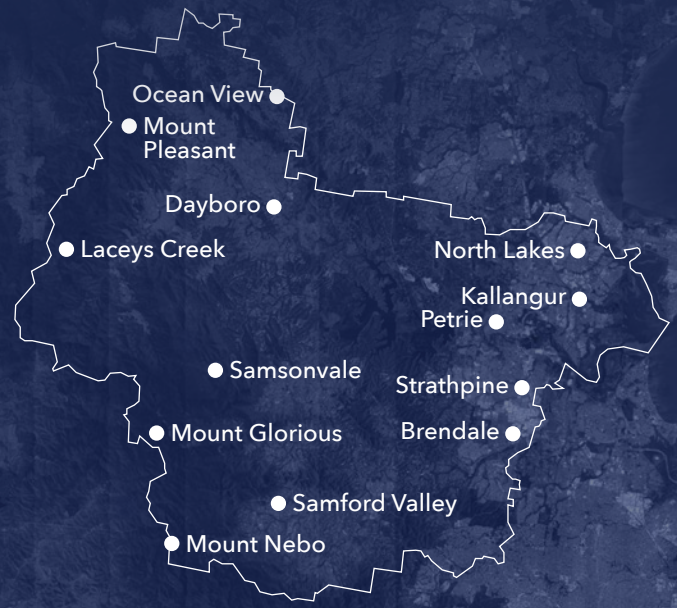




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Moreton Bay - South region

The four largest industries in Moreton Bay - South are projected to employ more than half of the region's workforce by 2025-26. Retail Trade is projected to be the largest employing industry, while Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to experience the fastest growth in the region.



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

73,983 people employed in this region*

+6,984 additional workers since 2021-22

By 2025-26, Moreton Bay - South is projected to experience the fifth fastest increase in employment in Queensland. It is projected to comprise 3.9% 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 - Whitsunday	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 - South workforce will be employed within:

Industry	People employed	% of regional workforce 2025-2026	% change since 2021-22	Largest occupational groupings
 Retail Trade	10,556	14.3	↑5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales Assistants (General) Retail Managers Checkout Operators and Office Cashiers Shelf Fillers
 Construction	10,357	14.0	↑9.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricians Carpenters and Joiners Construction Managers Plumbers
 Health Care and Social Assistance	10,343	14.0	↑19.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged and Disabled Carers Child Carers Registered Nurses Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers
 Education and Training	7,924	10.7	↑14.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary School Teachers Secondary School Teachers Education Aides Private Tutors and Teachers
 Accommodation and Food Services	5,797	7.8	↑12.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiters Kitchenhands Bar Attendants and Baristas Sales Assistants (General)
 Manufacturing	5,306	7.2	↑4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinetmakers Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers Production Managers Metal Fitters and Machinists
 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5,109	6.9	↑16.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Software and Applications Programmers Accountants Solicitors Civil Engineering Professionals
 Other Services	3,782	5.1	↑6.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairdressers Motor Mechanics Beauty Therapists Metal Fitters and Machinists
 Public Administration and Safety	2,598	3.5	↑10.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police General Clerks Security Officers and Guards Contract, Program and Project Administrators
 Transport, Postal and Warehousing	2,383	3.2	↑9.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck Drivers Delivery Drivers Automobile Drivers Couriers and Postal Deliverers
 Administrative and Support Services	2,297	3.1	↑8.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Cleaners Domestic Cleaners Gardeners Garden and Nursery Labourers
 Financial and Insurance Services	1,974	2.7	↑12.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance, Money Market and Statistical Clerks Financial Brokers Financial Investment Advisers and Managers Insurance Agents
 Wholesale Trade	1,823	2.5	↑3.1	<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	1,227	1.7	↑3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real Estate Sales Agents General Clerks Other Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers Land Economists and Valuers
 Arts and Recreation Services	1,084	1.5	↑7.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials Amusement, Fitness and Sports Centre Managers Fitness Instructors Sportspersons
 Information Media and Telecommunications	423	0.6	↓1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telecommunications Trades Workers Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors Telecommunications Engineering Professionals Performing Arts Technicians
 Mining	393	0.5	↑8.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drillers, Miners and Shot Firers Metal Fitters and Machinists Truck Drivers Other Building and Engineering Technicians
 Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	315	0.4	↑7.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck Drivers Other Stationary Plant Operators Building and Plumbing Labourers Electricians
 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	292	0.4	↓2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock Farmers Crop Farmers Crop Farm Workers Livestock Farm Workers