

Anticipating Future Skills Series



By **2025-26**



2.9 million
employed

↑ 7.6%



+207,000
workers

Employment in Queensland

The **Anticipating Future Skills Series** is one of the ways Jobs Queensland provides advice to Queenslanders about future skills needs.

Series 4 provides employment projections for regions, industries, occupations and qualifications between 2021-22 and 2025-26.

More detailed information and a complete set of data tools is available on the Jobs Queensland website at www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs.



- Employment is projected to increase by 7.6%, or 206,983 persons, between 2021-22 and 2025-26.
- Health Care and Social Assistance will continue to be an employment powerhouse, growing by 17% by 2025-26.
- Queensland is going to be more educated than ever, with 82,000 more Bachelor Degree qualified workers and almost 44,000 more workers with Certificate III and IV qualifications by 2025-26.

Where are the new jobs?

- Employment growth will be shared across most industries in Queensland.
- More than 70% of all new jobs will be in five industries - Health Care and Social Assistance; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Education and Training; Accommodation and Food Services; and Construction.
- Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to employ more than 30% of all new workers by 2025-26.

PROJECTED NEW JOBS BY INDUSTRY BY 2025-26



**Electricity, Gas, Water & Waste Services # Arts & Recreation Services * Wholesale Trade ^ Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services

What qualifications will workers have in Queensland?

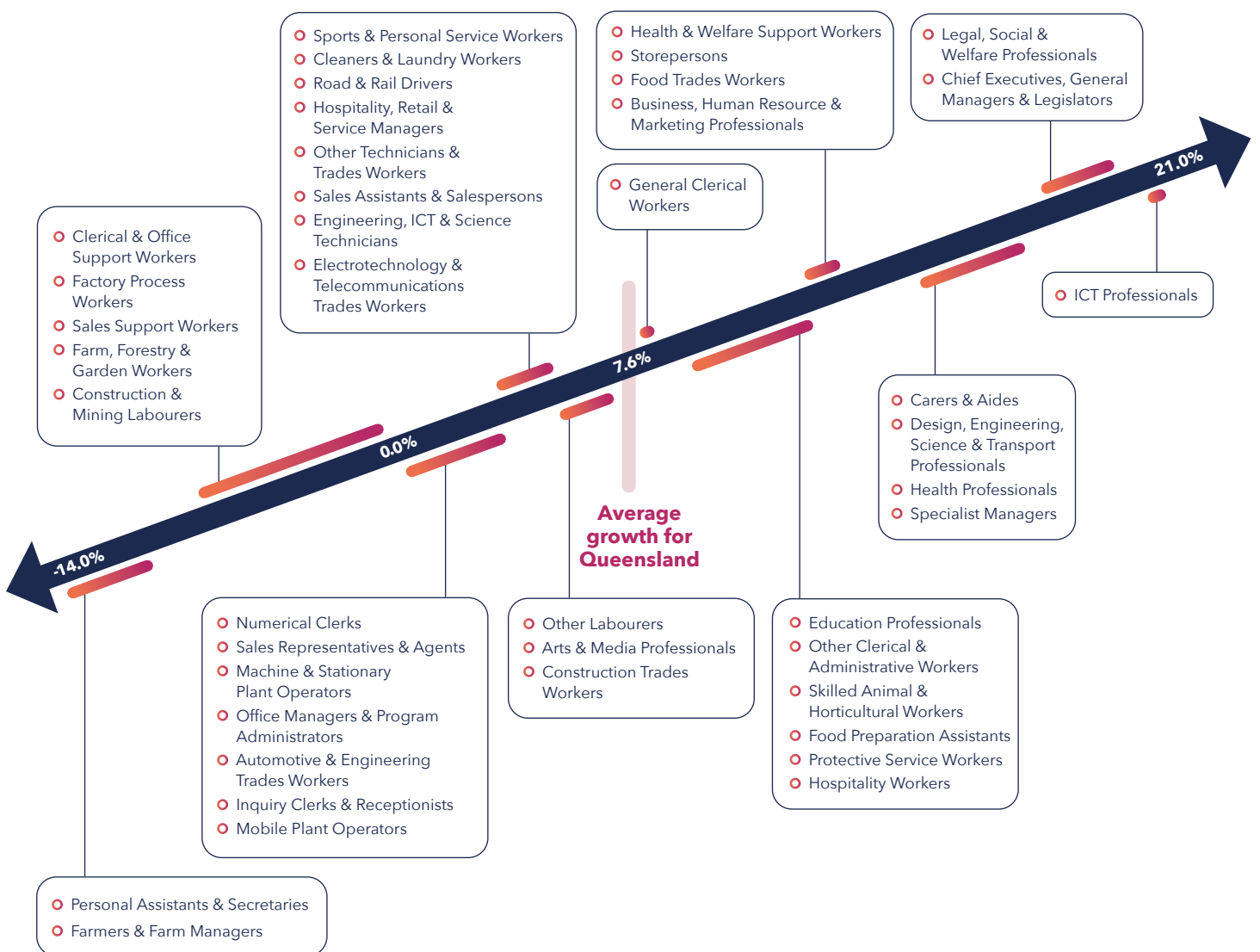
- This table shows the qualification levels of the Queensland workforce in 2025-26, compared with 2021-22.
- More than 2.1 million Queensland workers will have a post-school qualification by 2025-26, representing 73% of the workforce.
- The proportion of Queenslanders with no post-school qualifications will continue to decline.

CHANGE IN PROPORTION OF QUALIFICATION LEVELS IN THE QUEENSLAND WORKFORCE

	Postgraduate Degree	Graduate Diploma & Graduate Certificate	Bachelor Degree	Advanced Diploma & Associate Degree	Certificate Levels III & IV	Certificate Levels I & II	No Post-school
2021-22	8.7%	3.2%	22.1%	11.9%	23.7%	1.1%	29.2%
2025-26	9.9%	3.5%	23.4%	12.0%	23.5%	0.8%	27.0%

Jobs growth by 2025-26

- This figure shows the projected growth of occupational groups by 2025-26. Those to the right are projected to experience above-average growth, while those to the left are projected to change the least or to decline.
- A variety of highly skilled and entry level occupations are projected to experience above average employment growth by 2025-26.
- With a growing and ageing population, demand for Health Care and Social Assistance will increase. This is projected to contribute to high levels of employment growth for Health Professionals, Carers and Aides, and Health and Welfare Support Workers.



Regional employment growth by 2025-26

- This map shows the number of new jobs in each region and the growth rate between 2021-22 and 2025-26. Figures represent Place of Work rather than Place of Residence.
- Regions are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics geographies but five Greater Brisbane regions have been amalgamated into one Brisbane region. The Queensland Outback has been broken into its three SA3 components - Far North, Outback - North and Outback - South.
- Wide Bay is projected to experience the fastest growth in employment, driven by jobs growth in Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, and Retail Trade.

