



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS SERIES

# Public Administration and Safety

The Public Administration and Safety industry includes central, state and local governments, courts, consulates and embassies, defence and public order, safety and regulatory services. These include police, fire and correctional services, locksmiths, security guards and customs.



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

**196,549** people employed in this industry in Queensland

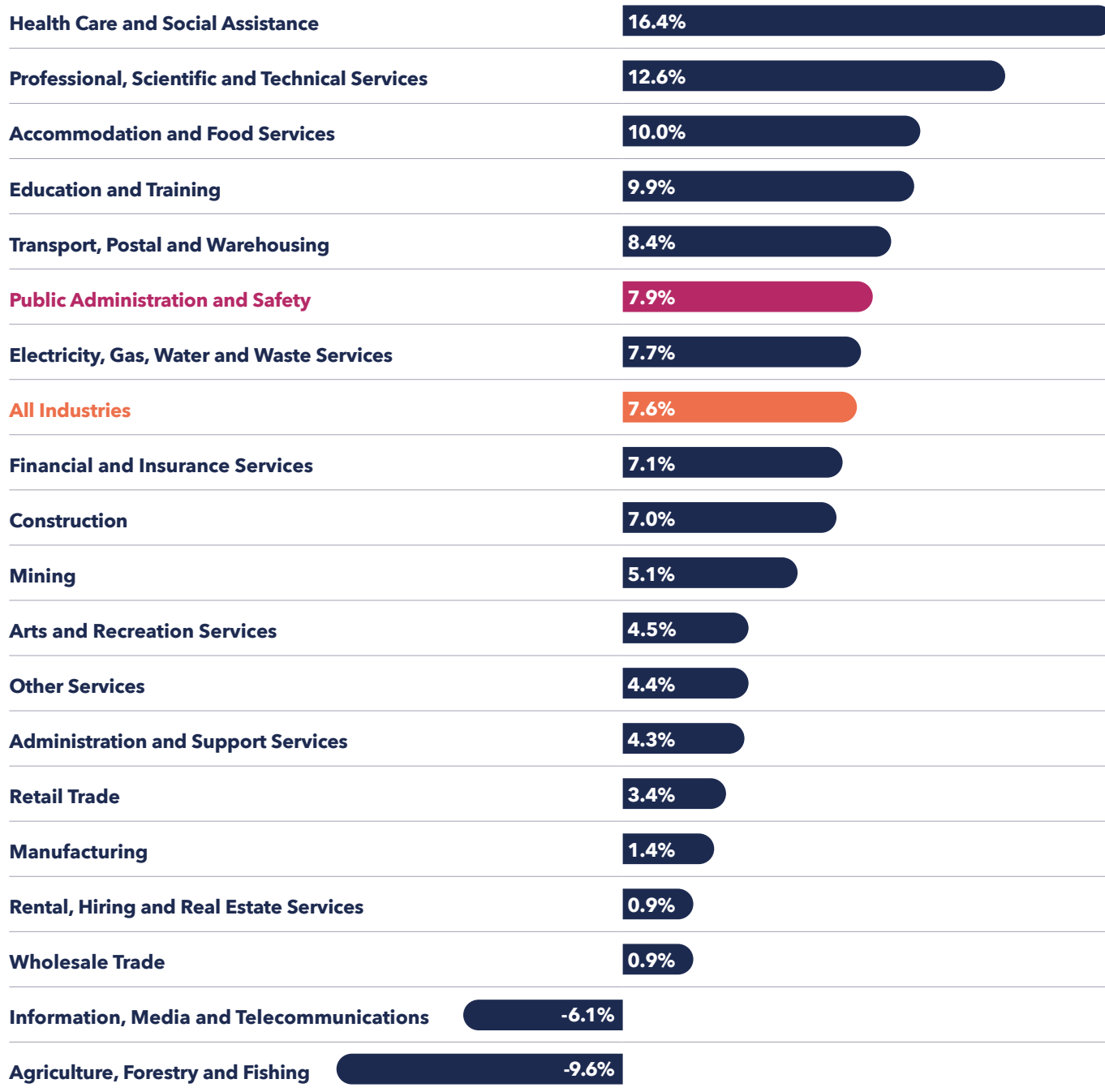
**+14,336** additional people employed since 2021-22

By 2025-26, the four largest Public Administration and Safety subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	% change from 2021-22	Largest occupational groupings
State Government Administration	56,383	30.1	↑1.0 (+564 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Clerks</li> <li>Contract, Program and Project Administrators</li> <li>Information Officers</li> </ul>
Local Government Administration	38,052	14.5	↑5.9 (+2,127 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Clerks</li> <li>Information Officers</li> <li>Garden and Nursery Labourers</li> </ul>
Central Government Administration	27,216	13.8	↑15.2 (+3,601 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspectors and Regulatory Officers</li> <li>General Clerks</li> <li>Contract, Program and Project Administrators</li> </ul>
Public Order and Safety Services	53,099	11.6	↑13.6 (+6,359 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police</li> <li>Security Officers and Guards</li> <li>Prison Officers</li> </ul>

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 Public Administration and Safety is projected to have the sixth fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.**



**Employment in this industry is proportionately higher in major centres and regions with smaller populations, such as Townsville.**

Region	New jobs in 2025-26	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	5,418	8.1
Cairns	574	7.4
Darling Downs - Maranoa	47	5.9
Central Queensland	1,122	6.2
Gold Coast	370	4.1
Ipswich	1,052	8.7
Logan - Beaudesert	621	5.1
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	220	4.5
Moreton Bay - North	460	4.9

Region	New jobs in 2025-26	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	255	3.5
Far North	137	20.2
Outback - North	70	8.0
Outback - South	55	12.9
Sunshine Coast	970	4.0
Toowoomba	422	6.2
Townsville	1,432	11.3
Wide Bay	1,108	6.1

**For more detailed analysis and to access interactive data tools, visit [www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs](http://www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs)**

