

# Brisbane Region

These AFS Series projections for 2019-2024 were finalised prior to the emergence of COVID-19 and do not take into account the impacts of the pandemic.\*

**Employment in the Brisbane region reflects its capital city status, with almost 40 per cent of the workforce projected to be employed in industries with high numbers of professionals. While Health Care and Social Assistance was projected to be the largest employing industry by 2024, the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industry was projected to experience the largest growth.**

By 2024, it was projected that there would have been:

**836,920** people employed in the Brisbane SA4 region\*

**+71,422** additional people from 2019



**By 2024, Brisbane was projected to experience the seventh fastest increase in employment in Queensland. It was projected to comprise 30.7% of the state's workforce.**

Region (SA4)	Growth (%) between 2019 and 2024	People employed in 2024
Ipswich	14.8	178,197
Gold Coast	11.7	370,297
Sunshine Coast	11.2	197,218
Moreton Bay - South	10.7	104,340
Logan - Beaudesert	9.8	160,362
Queensland	9.4	2,728,883
Moreton Bay - North	9.4	109,625
Brisbane	9.3	836,920
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsundays	8.3	101,320
Cairns	7.8	127,746
Toowoomba	7.4	82,786
Townsville	7.2	114,170
Queensland - Outback	6.9	40,071
Wide Bay	6.0	117,870
Central Queensland	4.8	120,564
Darling Downs - Maranoa	3.8	67,396

\* The Anticipating Future Skills project provides employment projections for Queensland between 2019 and 2024, enabling Queenslanders to identify job opportunities across industries, occupations and regions. As these projections are high level and indicative, 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.

## By 2024, it was projected that the Brisbane workforce would be employed within:

Industry	People employed	% of regional workforce	% change from 2019	Largest occupational groupings
 <b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>129,535</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>↑15.0</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Professionals</li> <li>Carers and Aides</li> <li>Health and Welfare Support Workers</li> <li>Inquiry Clerks and Receptionists</li> </ul>
 <b>Professional, Scientific and Technical Services</b>	<b>102,481</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>↑17.4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design, Engineering, Science and Transport Professionals</li> <li>Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals</li> <li>Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> </ul>
 <b>Education and Training</b>	<b>79,438</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>↑12.8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education Professionals</li> <li>Carers and Aides</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> <li>Sports and Personal Service Workers</li> </ul>
 <b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>66,284</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>↑2.6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales Assistants and Salespersons</li> <li>Sales Support Workers</li> <li>Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers</li> <li>Other Labourers</li> </ul>
 <b>Construction</b>	<b>62,829</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>↑2.2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Trades Workers</li> <li>Construction and Mining Labourers</li> <li>Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> </ul>
 <b>Public Administration and Safety</b>	<b>58,501</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>↑5.4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protective Service Workers</li> <li>Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals</li> <li>General Clerical Workers</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> </ul>
 <b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	<b>57,098</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>↑8.3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospitality Workers</li> <li>Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers</li> <li>Food Preparation Assistants</li> <li>Food Trades Workers</li> </ul>
 <b>Transport, Postal and Warehousing</b>	<b>47,752</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>↑10.9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road and Rail Drivers</li> <li>Other Clerical and Administrative Workers</li> <li>Storepersons</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> </ul>
 <b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>43,393</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>↑6.5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers</li> <li>Factory Process Workers</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> <li>Machine and Stationary Plant Operators</li> </ul>
 <b>Financial and Insurance Services</b>	<b>33,052</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>↑5.5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals</li> <li>Numerical Clerks</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> <li>General Clerical Workers</li> </ul>
 <b>Administrative and Support Services</b>	<b>29,921</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>↑6.3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaners and Laundry Workers</li> <li>Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals</li> <li>Sports and Personal Service Workers</li> <li>Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers</li> </ul>
 <b>Other Services</b>	<b>29,430</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>↑6.7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers</li> <li>Other Technicians and Trades Workers</li> <li>Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers</li> <li>Sports and Personal Service Workers</li> </ul>
 <b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>25,629</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>↑8.8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialist Managers</li> <li>Sales Assistants and Salespersons</li> <li>Storepersons</li> <li>Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals</li> </ul>
 <b>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</b>	<b>19,256</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>↑13.3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales Representatives and Agents</li> <li>Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers</li> <li>Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals</li> <li>Sales Assistants and Salespersons</li> </ul>
 <b>Arts and Recreation Services</b>	<b>17,485</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>↑8.9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports and Personal Service Workers</li> <li>Arts and Media Professionals</li> <li>Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers</li> <li>Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers</li> </ul>
 <b>Information Media and Telecommunications</b>	<b>12,695</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>↑9.3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts and Media Professionals</li> <li>Business, Human Resource and Marketing Professionals</li> <li>Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers</li> <li>ICT Professionals</li> </ul>
 <b>Mining</b>	<b>9,642</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machine and Stationary Plant Operators</li> <li>Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers</li> <li>Road and Rail Drivers</li> <li>Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians</li> </ul>
 <b>Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services</b>	<b>9,168</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>↑3.2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road and Rail Drivers</li> <li>Electrotechnology and Telecommunication Trades Workers</li> <li>Specialist Managers</li> <li>Design, Engineering, Science and Transport Professionals</li> </ul>
 <b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>↑2.9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmers and Farm Managers</li> <li>Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers</li> <li>Mobile Plant Operators</li> <li>Factory Process Workers</li> </ul>

