



Accommodation and Food Services

The Accommodation and Food Services industry engages in providing short-term accommodation for visitors and/or meals, snacks, and beverages for consumption by customers both on and off-site. It includes sectors such as hotels, motels, cafes, pubs and restaurants.

By 2024-25, it is projected that there will be:

221,881 people employed in Accommodation and Food Services in Queensland

+34,649 additional people employed since 2020-21



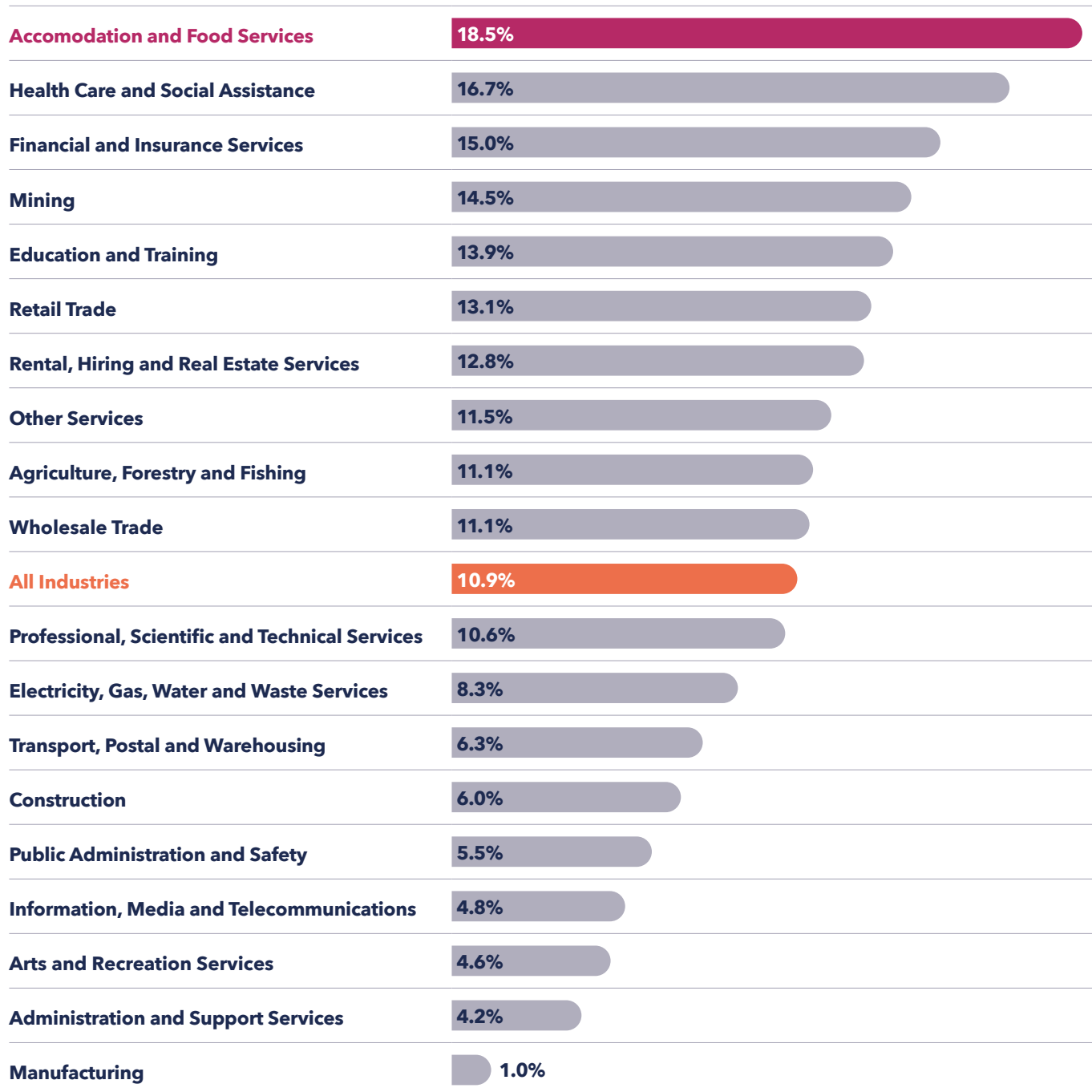
By 2024-25, the four largest Accommodation and Food Services subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway Food Services	157,077	70.8	↑19.9% (+26,058 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiters Kitchenhands Sales Assistants (General)
Accommodation	28,546	12.9	↑9.7% (+2,530 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housekeepers Hotel and Motel Managers Waiters
Pubs, Taverns and Bars	25,570	11.5	↑21.9% (+4,592 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar Attendants and Baristas Waiters Hotel and Motel Managers
Clubs (Hospitality)	10,688	4.8	↑15.9% (+1,470 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar Attendants and Baristas Waiters Licensed Club Managers

The Anticipating Future Skills project provides employment projections for Queensland between 2020-21 and 2024-25, 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.

By 2024-25, employment in Accommodation and Food Services is projected to have the fastest growth in employment out of all industries in Queensland.



More than one in 10 workers in Cairns and the Gold Coast are projected to work in this industry by 2024-25.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	11,243	7.0%
Cairns	1,927	10.1%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	485	5.4%
Central Queensland	1,415	6.9%
Gold Coast	5,503	10.5%
Ipswich	1,508	6.0%
Logan - Beaudesert	1,501	6.6%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	1,244	8.0%
Moreton Bay - North	1,244	8.1%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	996	8.2%
Far North	71	4.2%
Outback - North	181	4.0%
Outback - South	64	4.6%
Sunshine Coast	3,366	9.9%
Toowoomba	854	6.8%
Townsville	1,560	8.0%
Wide Bay	1,487	7.5%

