



Arts and Recreation Services

The Arts and Recreation Services industry engages in the preservation and exhibition of objects and sites of historical, cultural or educational interest; the production of original artistic works and/or participation in live performances, events, or exhibits intended for public viewing; and the operation of facilities or the provision of services that enable patrons to participate in sporting or recreational activities, or to pursue amusement interests. It includes museums, racing, gambling activities, performing arts, zoos and fitness centres.

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

46,793 people employed in Arts and Recreation Services in Queensland

+2,071 additional people employed since 2020-21



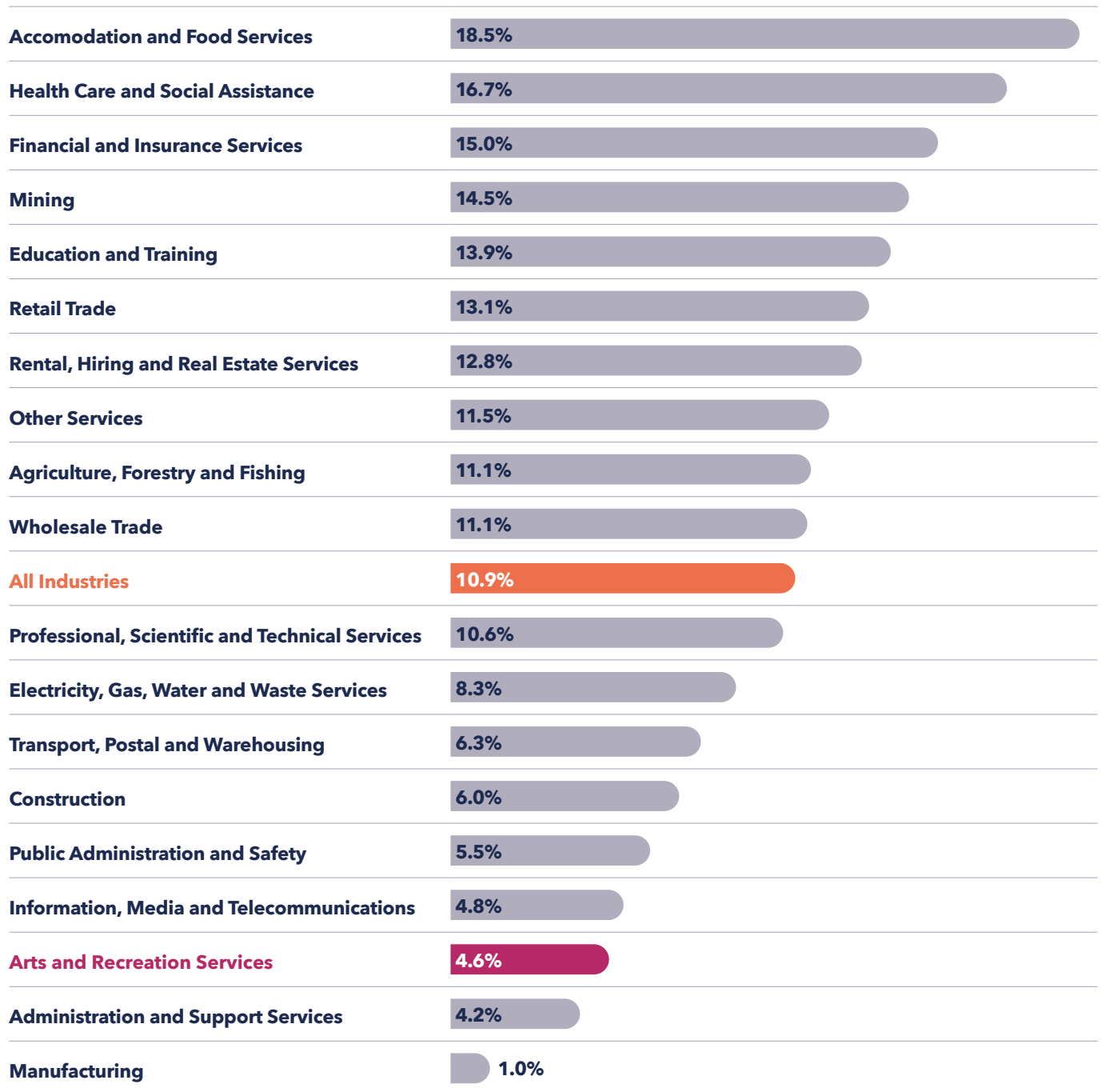
By 2024-25, the four largest Arts and Recreation Services subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
Sports and Physical Recreation Activities	20,556	43.9	↑16.9% (+2,975 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials Fitness Instructors Amusement, Fitness and Sports Centre Managers
Amusement and Other Recreation Activities	7,178	15.3	↑18.0% (+1,094 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales Assistants (General) Other Machine Operators Amusement, Fitness and Sports Centre Managers
Gambling Activities	6,215	13.3	↑4.4% (+264 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaming Workers Waiters Other Hospitality Workers
Creative and Performing Arts Activities	5,902	12.6	↓5.7% (-358 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Professionals Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals Authors, and Book and Script Editors

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 Arts and Recreation Services is projected to increase by more than four percent.



A relatively small proportion of regional workers are employed in this industry, with the highest proportion in the Gold Coast SA4.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	443	1.7%
Cairns	6	1.9%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	-4	0.5%
Central Queensland	47	0.7%
Gold Coast	942	3.4%
Ipswich	82	0.9%
Logan - Beaudesert	122	1.1%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	46	0.8%
Moreton Bay - North	70	1.1%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	82	1.5%
Far North	-31	1.4%
Outback - North	4	0.4%
Outback - South	-21	0.8%
Sunshine Coast	147	2.1%
Toowoomba	43	1.0%
Townsville	58	1.3%
Wide Bay	36	0.9%

For more detailed analysis and to access interactive data tools, visit www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs

