



## ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS

# Construction



The Construction industry engages in the construction of buildings and other structures, additions, alterations, reconstruction, installation and maintenance and repairs of buildings and other structures. It also includes businesses engaged in demolition or wrecking of buildings and other structures, clearing of building sites and blasting, test drilling, landfill, levelling, earthmoving, excavating, land drainage and other land preparation.

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

**250,670** people employed in Construction in Queensland

**+14,133** additional people employed since 2020-21



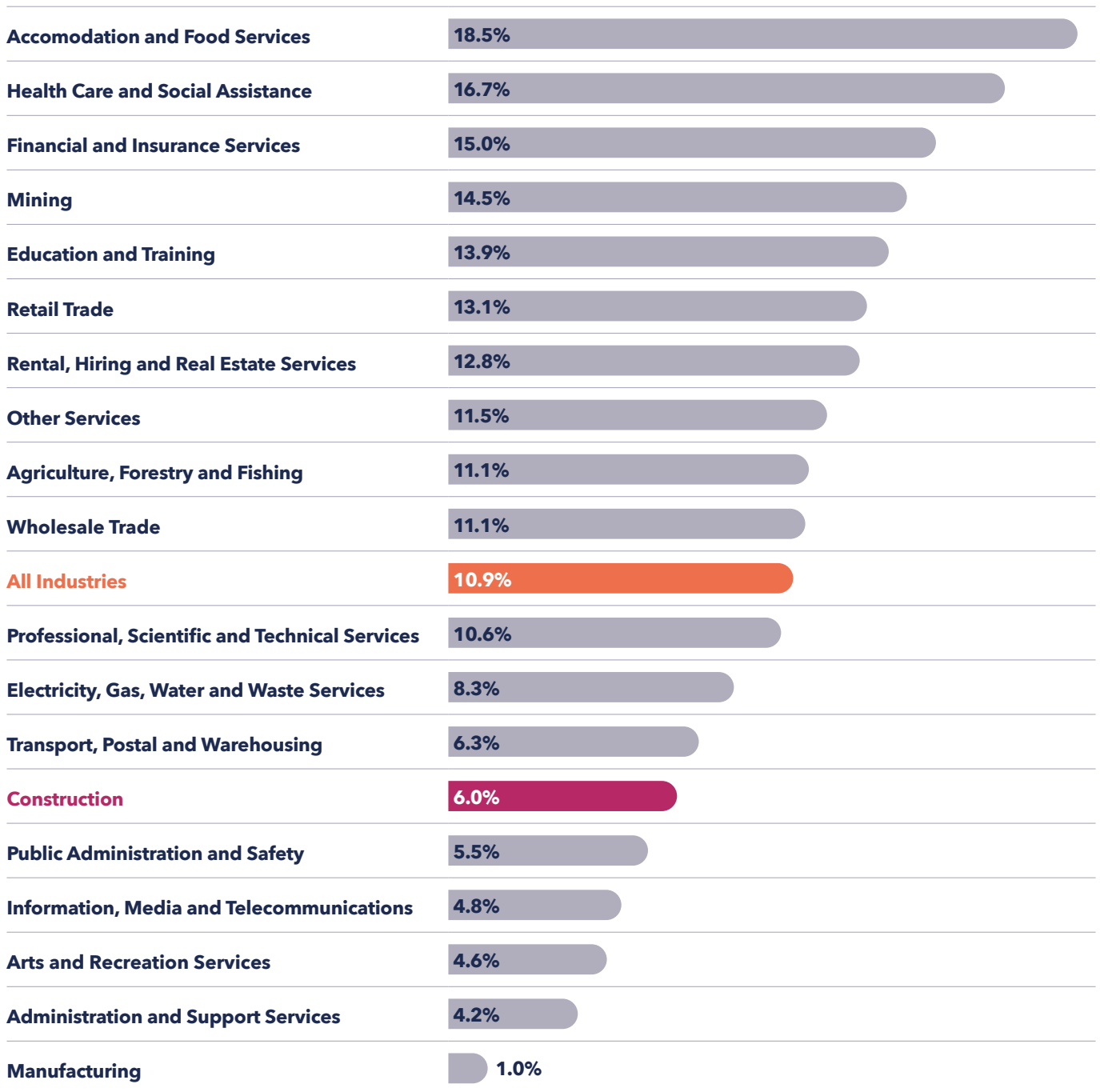
By 2024-25, the four largest Construction subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
<b>Building Installation Services</b>	<b>60,812</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>↑9.5%</b> (+5,278 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electricians</li> <li>Plumbers</li> <li>Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics</li> </ul>
<b>Residential Building Construction</b>	<b>44,581</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>↑8.6%</b> (+3,545 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Managers</li> <li>Carpenters and Joiners</li> <li>Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians</li> </ul>
<b>Building Completion Services</b>	<b>41,184</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>↑1.9%</b> (+757 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carpenters and Joiners</li> <li>Painting Trades Workers</li> <li>Plasterers</li> </ul>
<b>Other Construction Services</b>	<b>28,198</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>↑9.2%</b> (+2,381 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gardeners</li> <li>Handypersons</li> <li>Fencers</li> </ul>

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 Construction is projected to grow at a rate below the state average.



Regions in south-east Queensland tend to have higher proportions of people working in Construction than other parts of the state.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	3,410	6.9%
Cairns	843	8.0%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	-235	7.7%
Central Queensland	544	8.1%
Gold Coast	2,319	11.2%
Ipswich	967	8.9%
Logan - Beaudesert	1,041	13.2%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	310	6.7%
Moreton Bay - North	634	12.1%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	515	13.7%
Far North	24	7.7%
Outback - North	74	4.8%
Outback - South	18	5.4%
Sunshine Coast	2,475	12.1%
Toowoomba	175	8.3%
Townsville	529	8.1%
Wide Bay	490	7.6%

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