



Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services

The Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services industry engages in the provision of electricity; gas through mains systems; water; drainage; and sewage services. It also includes the collection, treatment and disposal of waste materials; remediation of contaminated materials (including land); and materials-recovery activities.



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

32,627 people employed in Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services in Queensland

+2,505 additional people employed since 2020-21

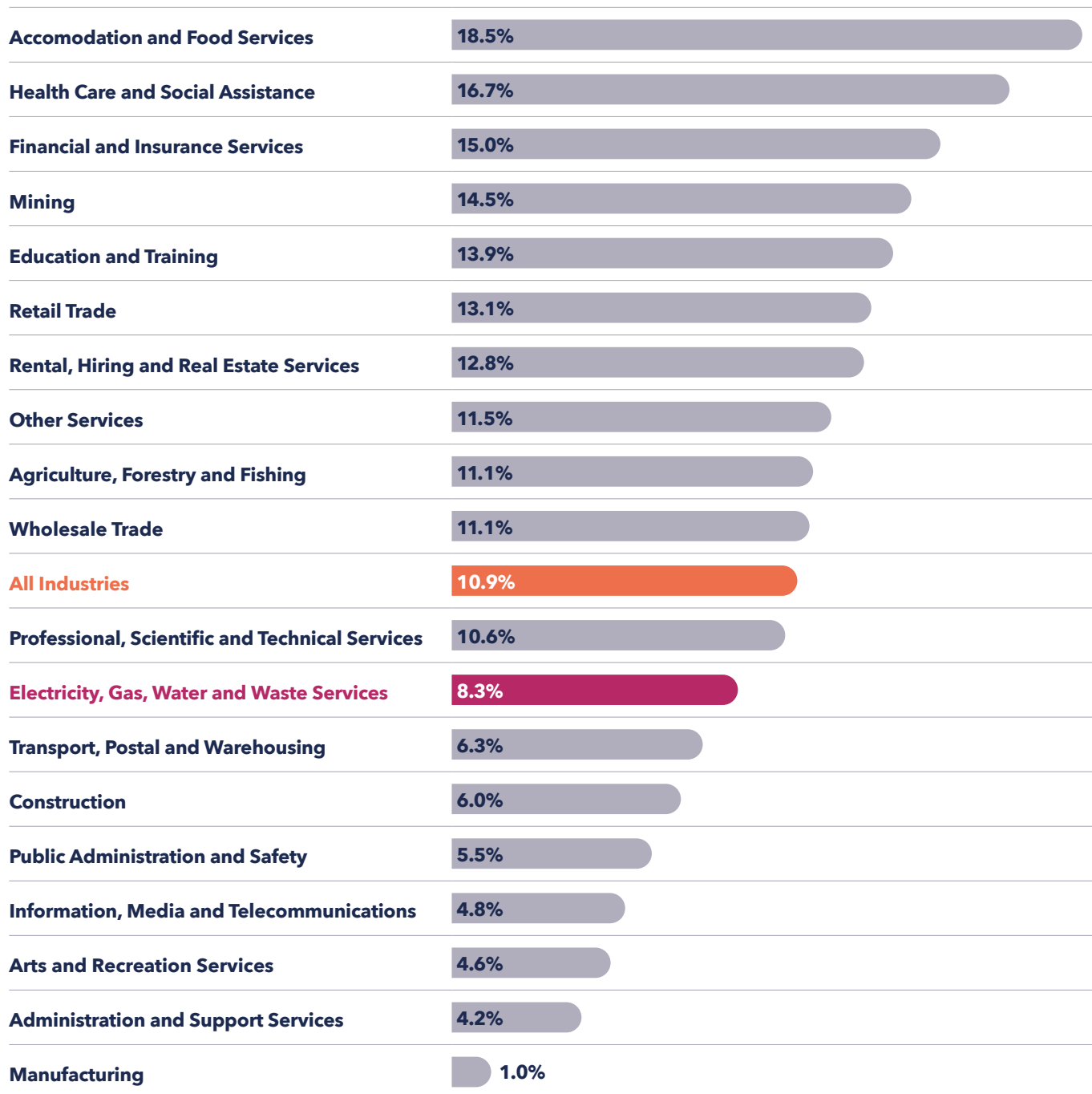
By 2024-25, the four largest Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
Electricity Distribution	7,157	21.9	↑7.6% (+506 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical Distribution Trades Workers Electricians Electrical Engineers
Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services	6,030	18.5	↑5.6% (+320 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building and Plumbing Labourers Other Stationary Plant Operators Civil Engineering Professionals
Electricity Generation	5,849	17.9	↑14.6% (+744 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricians Chemical, Gas, Petroleum and Power Generation Plant Operators Metal Fitters and Machinists
Waste Collection Services	4,312	13.2	↑2.4% (+101 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck Drivers Recycling and Rubbish Collectors Other Specialist Managers

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.

By 2024-25, employment in Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services is projected to grow at below the state average.



This is a small industry in most regions of Queensland.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	863	1.1%
Cairns	97	0.9%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	116	2.7%
Central Queensland	412	3.3%
Gold Coast	133	0.5%
Ipswich	144	1.3%
Logan - Beaudesert	77	0.9%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	57	0.8%
Moreton Bay - North	66	1.1%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	20	0.4%
Far North	3	0.5%
Outback - North	24	0.9%
Outback - South	4	0.7%
Sunshine Coast	140	0.8%
Toowoomba	53	1.1%
Townsville	129	1.4%
Wide Bay	167	1.5%

