



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS

Health Care and Social Assistance



The Health Care and Social Assistance industry is mainly engaged in providing human health care and social assistance. It includes hospitals, medical and other care services (including allied health, ambulances and pathology), residential care services and social assistance services, such as child care, disabilities assistance, and welfare counselling services.

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

440,826 people employed in Health Care and Social Assistance in Queensland

+63,109 additional people employed since 2020-21

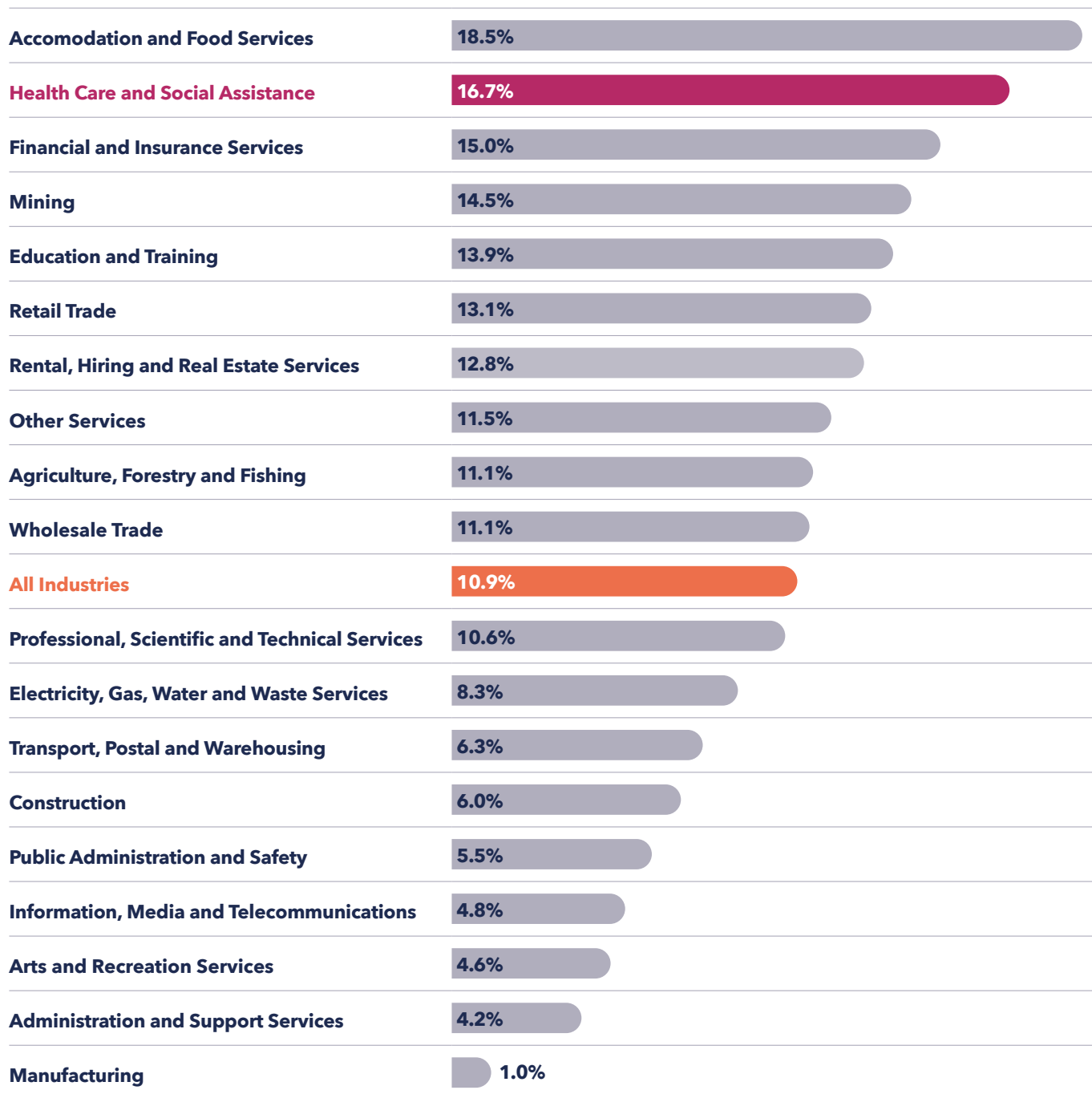
By 2024-25, the four largest Health Care and Social Assistance subdivisions will be:

| Subdivision | People employed | % of industry workforce | Change from 2020-21 | Largest occupational groupings |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Hospitals | 131,202 | 29.8 | ↑20.3% (+22,134 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Registered NursesNursing Support and Personal Care WorkersMidwives |
| Other Social Assistance Services | 94,870 | 21.5 | ↑23.4% (+17,991 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aged and Disabled CarersWelfare Support WorkersSocial Workers |
| Allied Health Services | 58,449 | 13.3 | ↑9.3% (+4,960 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dental AssistantsReceptionistsPhysiotherapists |
| Residential Care Services | 58,316 | 13.2 | ↑24.1% (+11,330 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aged and Disabled CarersNursing Support and Personal Care WorkersRegistered Nurses |

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 Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to have the second fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.



In many Queensland regions, Health Care and Social Assistance is the largest industry.

| Region | New jobs in 2024-25 | % of regional workforce |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Brisbane | 20,690 | 15.4% |
| Cairns | 2,908 | 16.4% |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa | 715 | 9.1% |
| Central Queensland | 2,256 | 12.2% |
| Gold Coast | 7,535 | 14.6% |
| Ipswich | 4,345 | 15.4% |
| Logan - Beaudesert | 3,657 | 16.1% |
| Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday | 1,510 | 10.2% |
| Moreton Bay - North | 2,989 | 19.6% |

| Region | New jobs in 2024-25 | % of regional workforce |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Moreton Bay - South | 1,444 | 13.1% |
| Far North | 184 | 13.1% |
| Outback - North | 300 | 8.0% |
| Outback - South | 135 | 10.7% |
| Sunshine Coast | 5,782 | 17.9% |
| Toowoomba | 2,063 | 18.7% |
| Townsville | 3,088 | 17.7% |
| Wide Bay | 3,508 | 19.1% |

