



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS

Manufacturing



The Manufacturing industry mainly engages in the physical or chemical transformation of materials, substances or components into new products. It is a large and diverse industry that includes sectors such as food products, pulp and paper products, fabricated metal products, furniture and printing.

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

178,491 people employed in Manufacturing in Queensland

+1,726 additional people employed since 2020-21

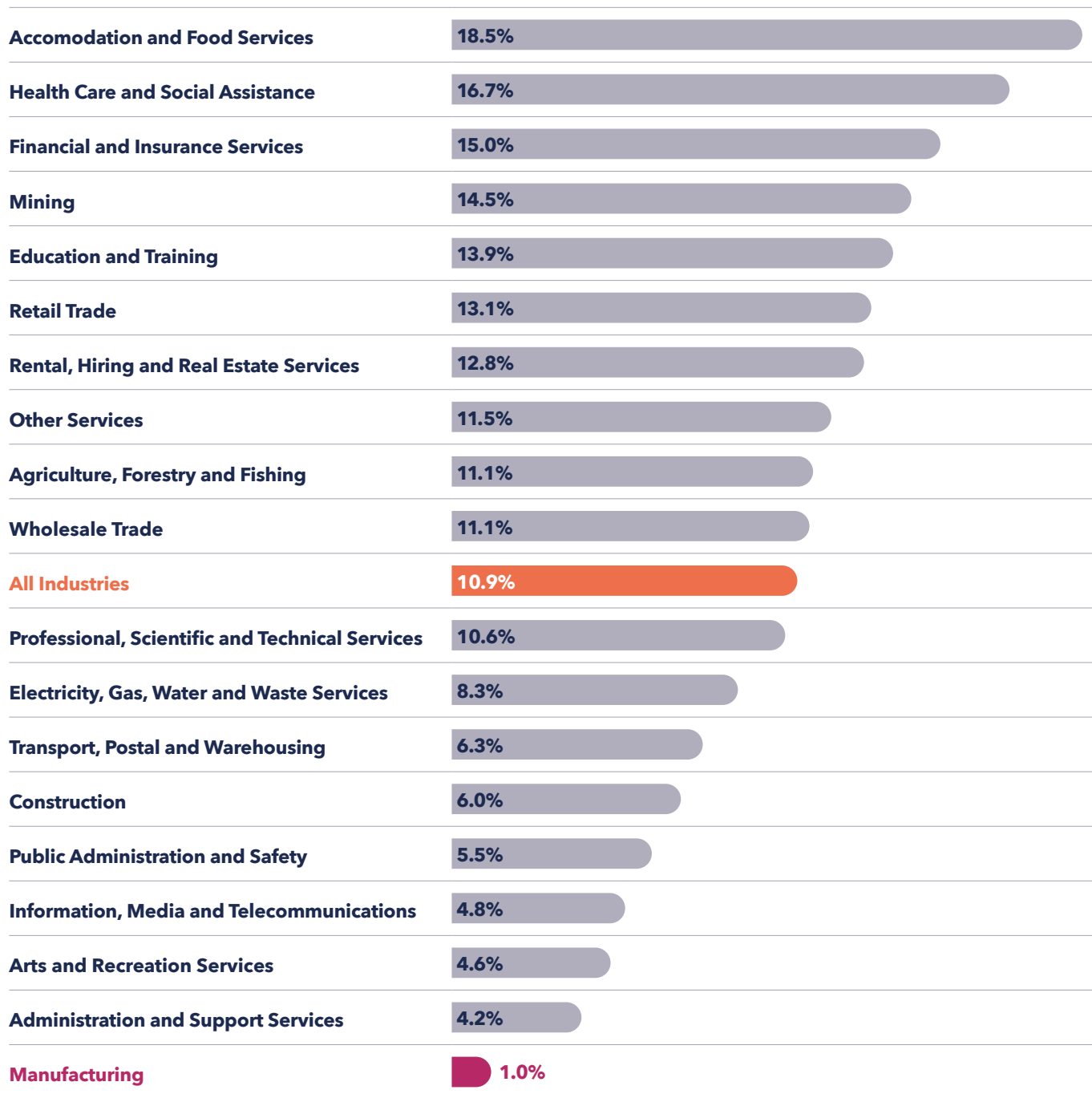
By 2024-25, the four largest Manufacturing subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
Meat and Meat Product Manufacturing	22,221	12.4	↑11.8% (+2,347 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat, Poultry and Seafood Process Workers Packers Meat Boners and Slicers, and Slaughterers
Bakery Product Manufacturing	11,823	6.6	↑8.0% (+875 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bakers and Pastrycooks Sales Assistants (General) Retail Managers
Furniture Manufacturing	10,119	5.7	↓0.2% (-25 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinetmakers Carpenters and Joiners Upholsterers
Other Transport Equipment Manufacturing	9,514	5.3	↑6.4% (573 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Boat Builders and Shipwrights Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers

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 Manufacturing is projected to experience the slowest growth out of all industries in Queensland.



Despite some falls in employment, there will be job opportunities in this industry in every region.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	-518	5.2%
Cairns	153	4.6%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	118	7.4%
Central Queensland	748	8.1%
Gold Coast	-139	6.5%
Ipswich	816	13.6%
Logan - Beaudesert	-7	7.2%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	57	5.6%
Moreton Bay - North	13	6.6%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	-204	6.7%
Far North	-5	2.9%
Outback - North	-4	2.4%
Outback - South	11	2.7%
Sunshine Coast	-78	4.7%
Toowoomba	-36	5.7%
Townsville	478	6.0%
Wide Bay	323	7.1%

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

