



# Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

The Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industry engages in providing professional, scientific and technical services and often requires a high level of expertise, training and formal qualifications. These services include scientific research, architecture, engineering, computer systems design, law, accountancy, advertising, market research, management and other consultancy, veterinary science and professional photography.

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

**212,350** people employed in Professional, Scientific and Technical Services in Queensland

**+20,265** additional people employed since 2020-21

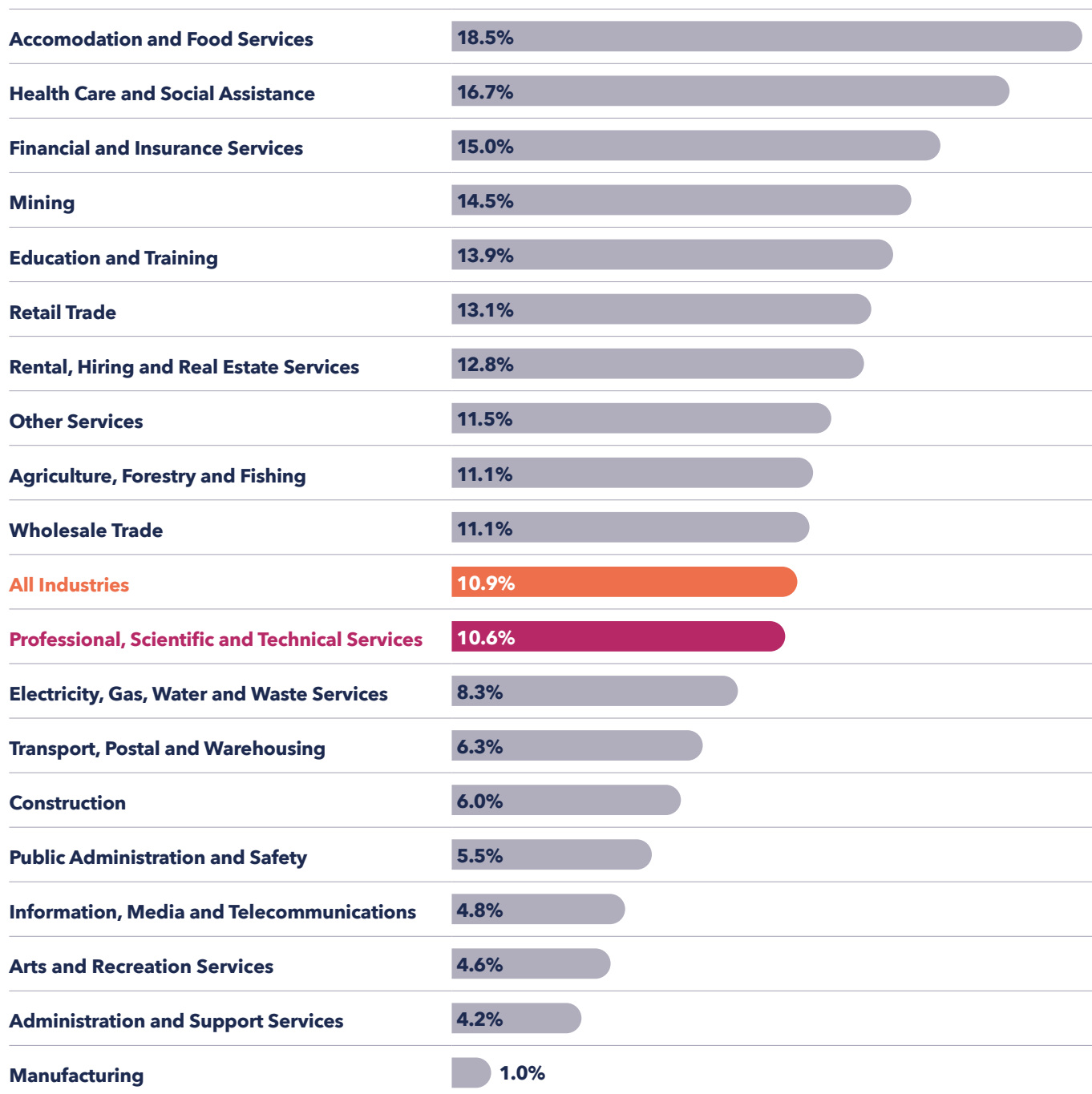
By 2024-25, the four largest Professional, Scientific and Technical Services subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
<b>Legal and Accounting Services</b>	<b>57,570</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>↑10.0%</b> (+5,223 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountants</li> <li>Solicitors</li> <li>Bookkeepers</li> </ul>
<b>Architectural, Engineering and Technical Services</b>	<b>55,704</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>↑5.6%</b> (+2,969 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil Engineering Professionals</li> <li>Architects and Landscape Architects</li> <li>Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians</li> </ul>
<b>Computer System Design and Related Services</b>	<b>44,236</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>↑16.3%</b> (+6,195 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Software and Applications Programmers</li> <li>ICT Support Technicians</li> <li>ICT Managers</li> </ul>
<b>Management and Related Consulting Services</b>	<b>23,583</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>↑13.3%</b> (+2,762 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management and Organisation Analysts</li> <li>Environmental Scientists</li> <li>Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers</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 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services is projected to grow at slightly below the State average.



Almost 12 per cent of workers in the Brisbane region will be employed in this industry by 2024-25.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	11,345	11.7%
Cairns	587	5.1%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	192	3.2%
Central Queensland	485	4.5%
Gold Coast	2,386	7.1%
Ipswich	750	4.3%
Logan - Beaudesert	689	4.9%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	349	3.9%
Moreton Bay - North	348	3.8%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	467	6.5%
Far North	11	1.2%
Outback - North	29	1.4%
Outback - South	20	2.6%
Sunshine Coast	1,255	6.5%
Toowoomba	400	5.4%
Townsville	556	5.0%
Wide Bay	395	3.7%

For more detailed analysis and to access interactive data tools, visit [www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs](http://www.jobsqueensland.qld.gov.au/afs)

