



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS

Public Administration and Safety



The Public Administration and Safety industry includes central, state and local governments, courts, consulates and embassies, defence and public order, safety and regulatory services. These include police, fire and correctional services, locksmiths, security guards and customs.

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

174,488 people employed in Public Administration and Safety in Queensland

+9,051 additional people employed since 2020-21

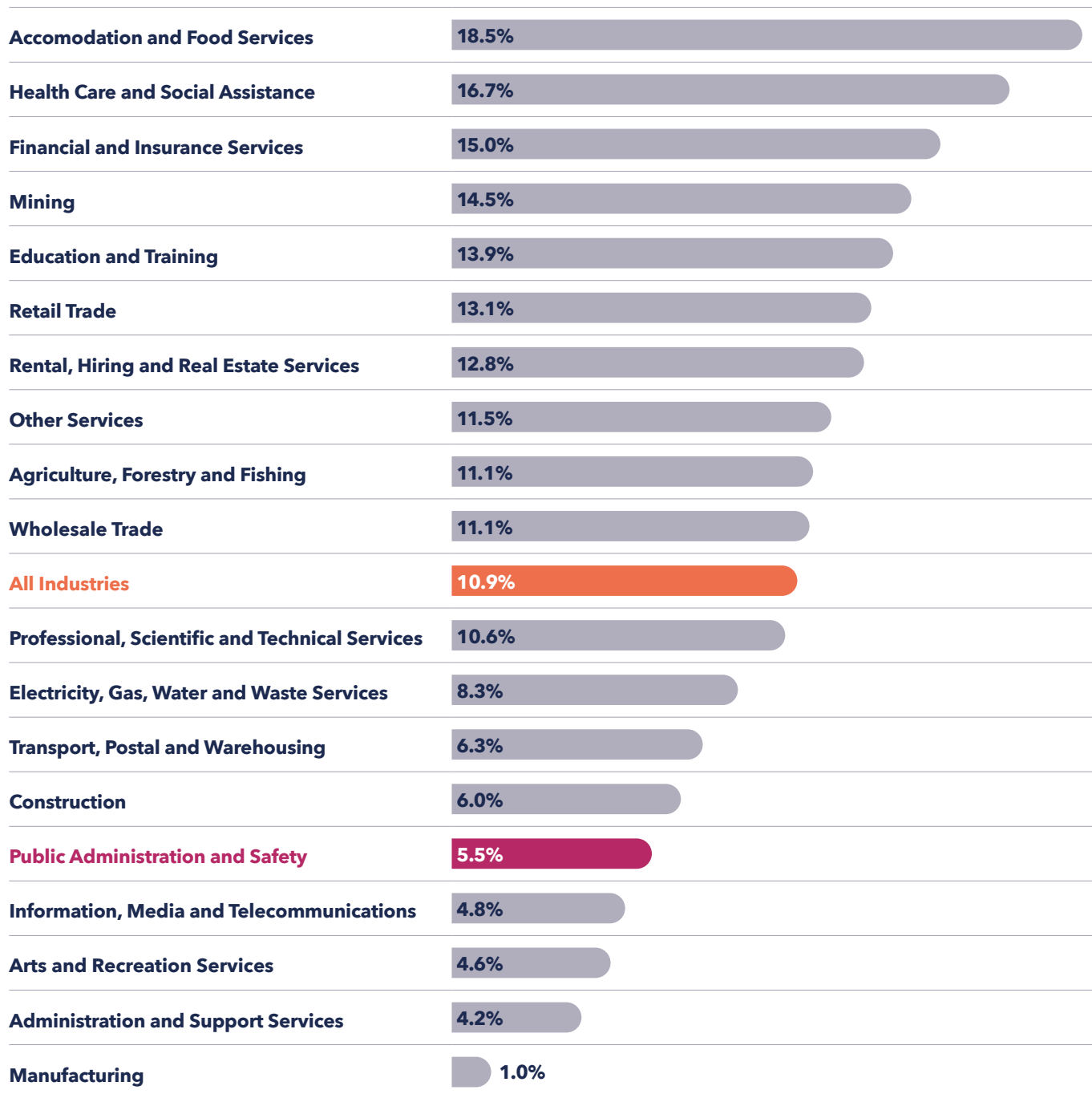
By 2024-25, the four largest Public Administration and Safety subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
State Government Administration	60,928	34.9	↑3.7% (+2,147 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Clerks Contract, Program and Project Administrators Intelligence and Policy Analysts
Public Order and Safety Services	44,402	25.4	↑8.3% (+3,405 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Security Officers and Guards Prison Officers
Local Government Administration	35,175	20.2	↑3.4% (+1,144 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Clerks Aged and Disabled Carers Information Officers
Central Government Administration	22,712	13.0	↑6.5% (+1,380 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspectors and Regulatory Officers General Clerks Information Officers

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 Public Administration and Safety is projected to grow at a slower rate than the state average.



Employment in this industry is proportionately higher in regions with smaller populations, such as Outback North, or major centres.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	4,019	7.6%
Cairns	360	6.8%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	5	4.8%
Central Queensland	409	5.6%
Gold Coast	727	3.7%
Ipswich	653	6.8%
Logan - Beaudesert	374	4.8%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	242	4.1%
Moreton Bay - North	253	4.5%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	138	3.3%
Far North	125	17.9%
Outback - North	126	6.9%
Outback - South	60	11.5%
Sunshine Coast	532	3.7%
Toowoomba	136	5.8%
Townsville	492	8.8%
Wide Bay	400	5.7%

