



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS

Wholesale Trade



The Wholesale Trade industry engages in the purchase and on-selling of goods, without significant transformation, to businesses. It also includes the commission-based buying and/or the commission-based selling of goods on behalf of others for a commission or fee without taking title to the goods.

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

85,581 people employed in Retail Trade in Queensland

+8,346 additional people employed since 2020-21



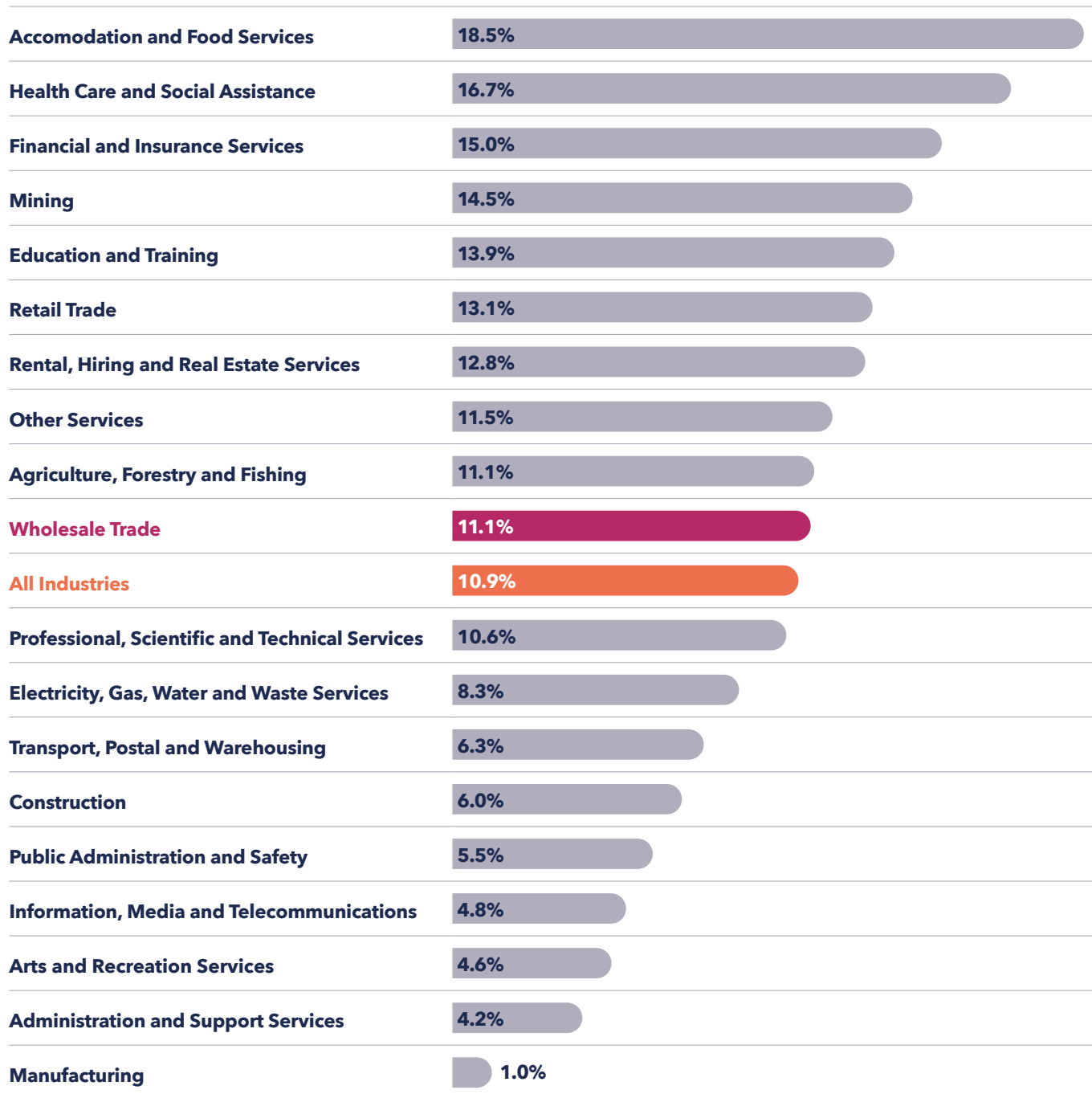
By 2024-25, the four largest Wholesale Trade subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	Change from 2020-21	Largest occupational groupings
Other Machinery and Equipment Wholesaling	12,823	15.3	↑7.3% (+872 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers Technical Sales Representatives Storepersons
Grocery, Liquor and Tobacco Product Wholesaling	12,006	14.4	↑6.6% (+747 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery Drivers Storepersons Importers, Exporters and Wholesalers
Furniture, Floor Covering and Other Goods Wholesaling	9,843	11.8	↑12.6% (+1,102 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storepersons Sales Assistants (General) Importers, Exporters and Wholesalers
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Wholesaling	9,009	10.8	↑19.3% (+1,455 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor Vehicle and Vehicle Parts Salespersons Motor Mechanics Storepersons

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 Wholesale Trade is projected to grow at just above the state average.



Except for the Outback regions, employment in this industry as a proportion of the regional workforce is relatively similar across Queensland.

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	3,075	3.2%
Cairns	324	2.5%
Darling Downs - Maranoa	183	2.7%
Central Queensland	319	2.6%
Gold Coast	954	2.6%
Ipswich	788	4.2%
Logan - Beaudesert	575	3.9%
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsundays	343	3.3%
Moreton Bay - North	218	2.2%

Region	New jobs in 2024-25	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	223	3.0%
Far North	6.3	0.6%
Outback - North	36	1.4%
Outback - South	17	1.8%
Sunshine Coast	454	2.2%
Toowoomba	279	3.3%
Townsville	306	2.4%
Wide Bay	246	2.0%

