

Education and Training

The Education and Training industry engages in the provision and support of education and training, and includes preschool and school education, tertiary education and adult, community and other education (e.g. driving schools) and educational support services, such as curriculum development.

By 2025-26, it is projected that there will be:

257,052 people employed in this industry in Queensland

+23,138 additional people employed since 2021-22

By 2025-26, the four largest Education and Training subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	% change from 2021-22	Largest occupational groupings
School Education	132,021	51.4	↑8.4 (+10,204 people)	 Primary School Teachers Secondary School Teachers Education Aides
Adult, Community and Other Education	53,572	20.8	†13.2 (+6,238 people)	 Private Tutors and Teachers Sports Coaches, Instructors and Officials Primary School Teachers
Tertiary Education	51,397	20.0	个9.4 (+4,416 people)	 University Lecturers and Tutors Vocational Education Teachers General Clerks
Preschool Education	17,759	6.9	↑13.5 (+2,110 people)	 Child Carers Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers Education Aides

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As these projections are high level, indicative and subject to change, it is recommended that the focus be on employment trends rather than the numbers in isolation.

By 2025-26, employment in Education and Training is projected to have the fourth fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.

Health Care and Social Assistance	16.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	12.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	10.0%
Education and Training	9.9%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	8.4%
Public Administration and Safety	7.9%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	7.7%
All Industries	7.6%
Financial and Insurance Services	7.1%
Construction	7.0%
Mining	5.1%
Arts and Recreation Services	4.5%
Other Services	4.4%
Administration and Support Services	4.3%
Retail Trade	3.4%
Manufacturing	1.4%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	0.9%
Information, Media and Telecommunications	-6.1%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	- 9.6 %

Education and Training is a significant employer in many regions across Queensland.

Region	New jobs in 2025-26	% of regional workforce	R	legion	Region New jobs in 2025-26
Brisbane	7,309	8.7		Moreton Bay - South	Moreton Bay - South 993
Cairns	920	8.6		Far North	Far North26
Darling Downs - Maranoa	-10	7.0		Outback - North	Outback - North -3
Central Queensland	1,558	8.4		Outback - South	Outback - South 36
Gold Coast	1,465	8.8		Sunshine Coast	Sunshine Coast 2,697
Ipswich	1,284	9.0		Toowoomba	Toowoomba 927
Logan - Beaudesert	1,535	9.6		Townsville	Townsville 1,452
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	358	6.7		Wide Bay	Wide Bay 1,518
Moreton Bay - North	1,072	9.9			



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