



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS SERIES

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

**231,108** people employed in this industry in Queensland

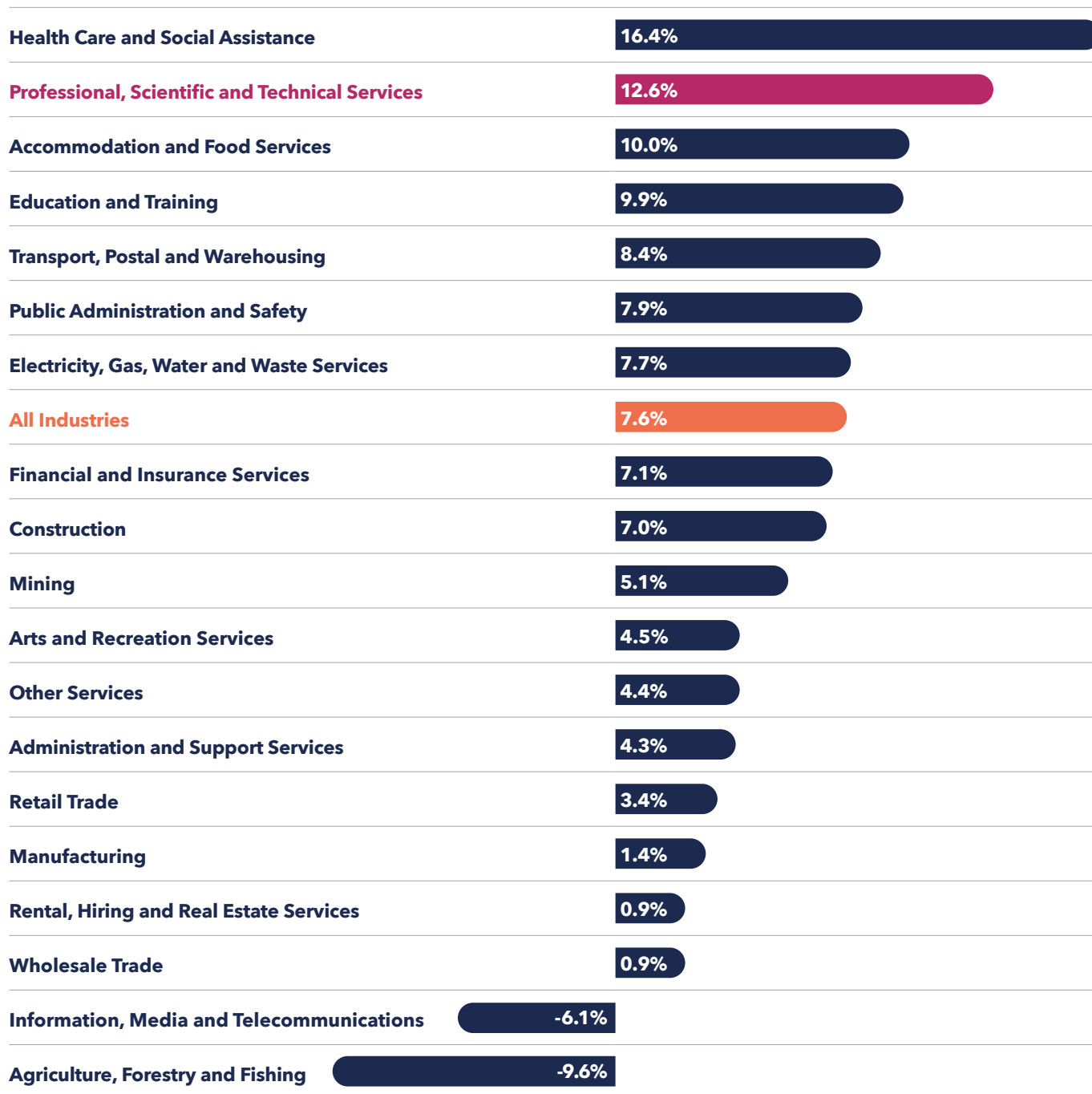
**+25,871** additional people employed since 2021-22

By 2025-26, the four largest Professional, Scientific and Technical Services subdivisions will be:

| Subdivision  | People employed | % of industry workforce | % change from 2021-22           | Largest occupational groupings  |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Legal and Accounting Services</b>                     | <b>60,465</b>   | <b>26.2</b>             | <b>↑9.7</b><br>(+5,356 people)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solicitors</li> <li>○ Accountants</li> <li>○ Bookkeepers</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Architectural, Engineering and Technical Services</b> | <b>56,358</b>   | <b>24.4</b>             | <b>↑5.0</b><br>(+2,698 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>53,345</b>   | <b>23.1</b>             | <b>↑22.8</b><br>(+9,906 people) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Software and Applications Programmers</li> <li>○ ICT Managers</li> <li>○ ICT Business and Systems Analysts</li> </ul>                                  |
| <b>Management and Related Consulting Services</b>        | <b>24,296</b>   | <b>10.5</b>             | <b>↑11.0</b><br>(+2,409 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>        |

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 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services is projected to have the second fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.**



**More than 12% of workers in the Brisbane region will be employed in this industry by 2025-26.**

| Region                      | New jobs in 2025-26 | % of regional workforce |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Brisbane                    | 14,334              | 12.4                    |
| Cairns                      | 816                 | 5.4                     |
| Darling Downs - Maranoa     | 286                 | 3.8                     |
| Central Queensland          | 1,064               | 5.0                     |
| Gold Coast                  | 1,515               | 7.5                     |
| Ipswich                     | 720                 | 4.4                     |
| Logan - Beaudesert          | 952                 | 5.2                     |
| Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday | 353                 | 4.3                     |
| Moreton Bay - North         | 467                 | 4.0                     |

| Region              | New jobs in 2025-26 | % of regional workforce |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Moreton Bay - South | 736                 | 6.9                     |
| Far North           | 16                  | 1.5                     |
| Outback - North     | 24                  | 1.7                     |
| Outback - South     | 23                  | 2.8                     |
| Sunshine Coast      | 1,892               | 6.8                     |
| Toowoomba           | 715                 | 5.7                     |
| Townsville          | 1,075               | 5.3                     |
| Wide Bay            | 881                 | 4.0                     |

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

