



ANTICIPATING FUTURE SKILLS SERIES

Transport, Postal and Warehousing

The Transport, Postal and Warehousing industry engages in the transportation of passengers and freight by road, rail, water or air, as well as postal services, pipeline transport, and scenic and sightseeing transport. It also includes warehousing and storage services.



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

151,566 people employed in this industry in Queensland

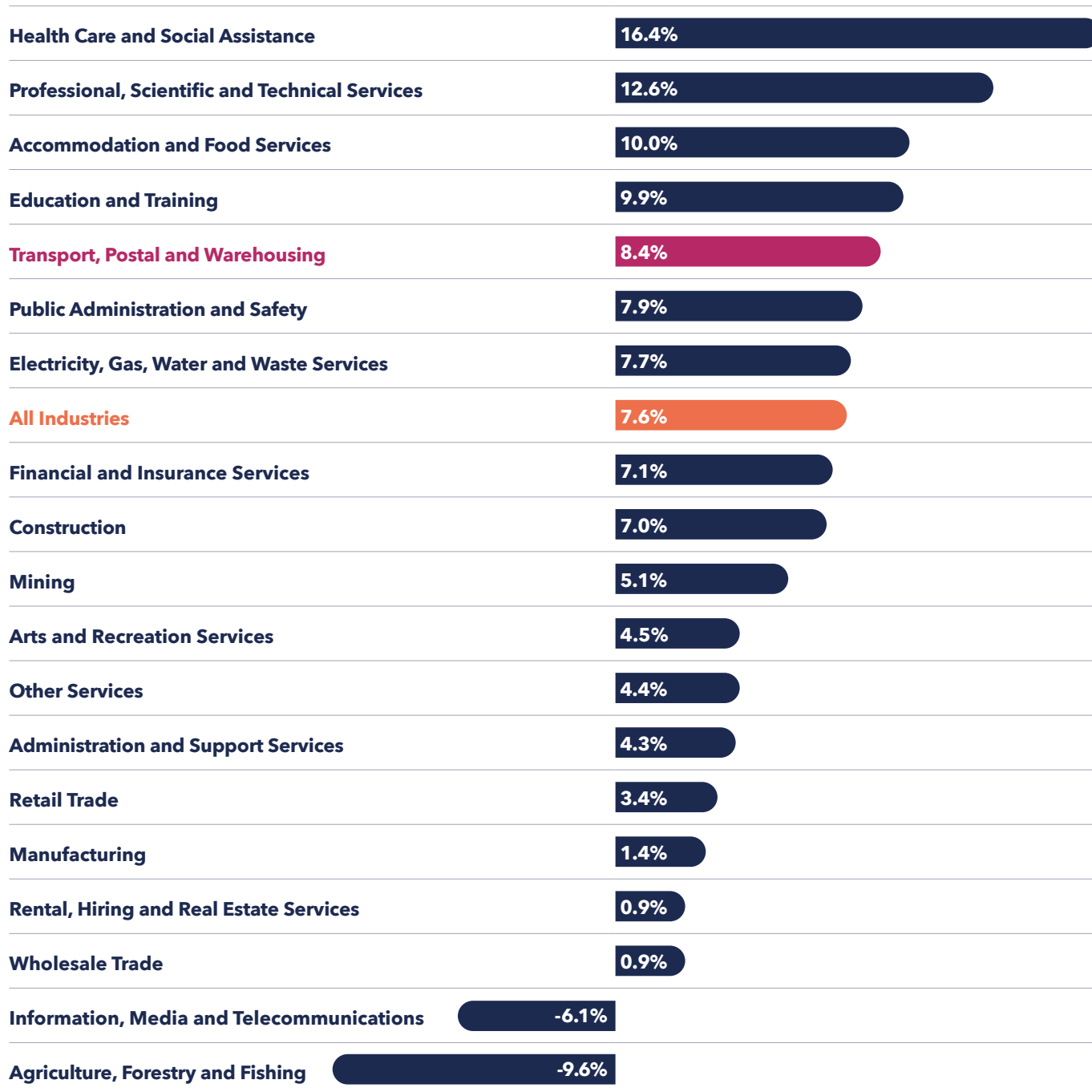
+11,728 additional people employed since 2021-22

By 2025-26, the four largest Transport, Postal and Warehousing subdivisions will be:

Subdivision	People employed	% of industry workforce	% change from 2021-22	Largest occupational groupings
Air and Space Transport	15,365	16.9	↑26.4 (+3,205 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Air Transport Professionals ○ Travel Attendants ○ Other Mobile Plant Operators
Road Freight Transport	44,496	29.4	↑2.5 (+1,070 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Truck Drivers ○ Delivery Drivers ○ Forklift Drivers
Warehousing and Storage Services	20,355	44.0	↑18.5 (+3,179 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Storepersons ○ Forklift Drivers ○ Purchasing and Supply Logistics Clerks
Other Transport Support Services	11,067	19.5	↑15.8 (+1,510 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Automobile Drivers ○ Transport and Despatch Clerks ○ Truck Drivers

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 Transport, Postal and Warehousing is projected to have the fifth fastest growth of all industries in Queensland.



The proportion of workers in this industry is relatively uniform across Queensland regions.

Region	New jobs in 2025-26	% of regional workforce
Brisbane	5,803	6.4
Cairns	921	6.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	158	5.1
Central Queensland	920	6.0
Gold Coast	255	3.6
Ipswich	310	5.5
Logan - Beaudesert	535	5.0
Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday	229	6.4
Moreton Bay - North	227	3.9

Region	New jobs in 2025-26	% of regional workforce
Moreton Bay - South	206	3.2
Far North	24	2.9
Outback - North	27	3.9
Outback - South	16	4.7
Sunshine Coast	509	2.8
Toowoomba	299	4.3
Townsville	745	4.9
Wide Bay	547	3.8

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