

Note: All data in this brief are based on a four quarter moving average.

Main Features

Employed persons by industry (a) (annual % change):

Industry	Qld (%)	Aus (%)
Retail Trade	-2.9	-0.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	2.5	3.8
Construction	-2.6	0.9
Manufacturing	0.1	-2.3
Education and Training	-1.0	4.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1.1	3.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.5	8.0
Public Administration and Safety	11.2	3.0
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	-8.4	-3.5
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11.7	1.9
Other (b)	3.5	2.6
Total	1.1	2.0

Commentary

- In the August reference month of the September quarter 2010, there were 2,276,332 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.5% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to September quarter 2010, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Public Administration and Safety* industry (up 11.2%). For Australia, within these industries, Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industry had the largest percentage increase (up 8.0%).
- Over the year to September quarter 2010, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the *Public Administration and Safety* industry recorded the largest contribution to the increase in employed persons in Queensland (0.6 percentage point). In comparison, the *Transport, Postal and Warehousing* industry recorded the largest detraction in Queensland (-0.5 percentage points) (Figure 1).
- During September quarter 2010, the highest proportion of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Retail Trade* industry (11.2%). In comparison, the *Health Care and Social Assistance* industry had the highest proportion of total employment in Australia (11.1%) (Figure 2).
- During September quarter 2010, of Queensland's top ten industries, the highest proportion of unemployed persons was for persons previously employed in the industry group *Retail Trade* industry (11.2%), followed by *Accommodation and Food Services* (9.2%) (Figure 3).

The labour force statistics presented in this brief are based on a sample and will include a sampling error. As such these estimates will exhibit, in some cases, large volatility in quarterly changes. Extreme caution should be used when making inferences from these estimates.

Industry of employment was coded to the ABS 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). This has replaced the 1993 ANZSIC edition.

Figure 1: Contribution to employment changes by industry (a), year to September quarter 2010

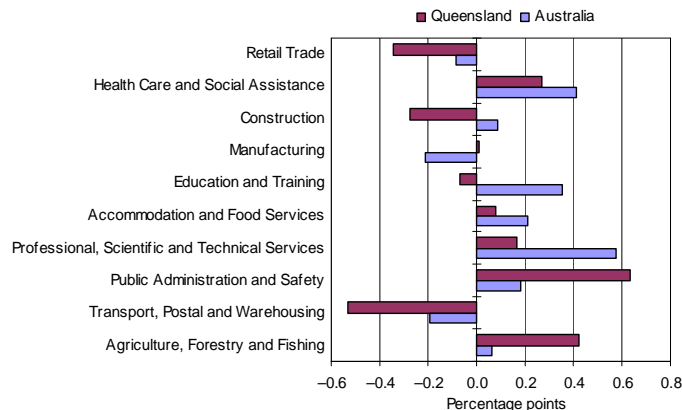


Figure 2: Proportion of employed persons by industry (a), September quarter 2010

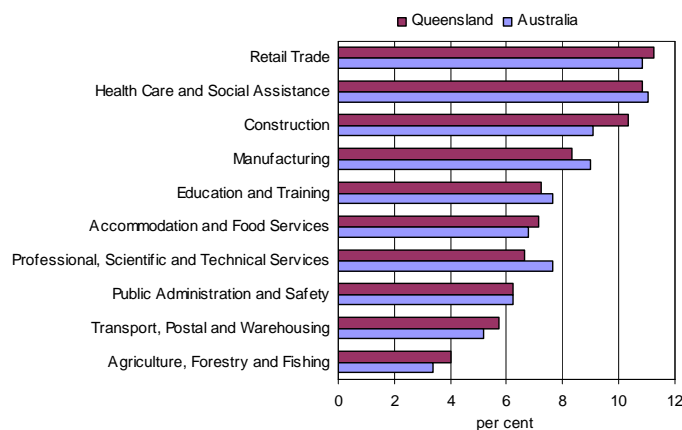
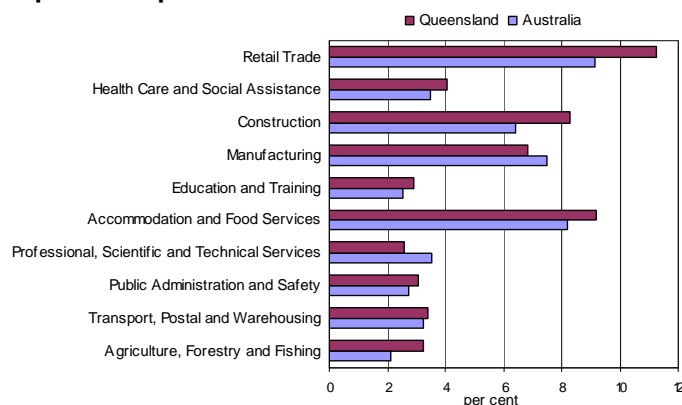


Figure 3: Proportion of unemployed persons by industry (a) of employment of previous job, September quarter 2010



(a) Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at September quarter 2010.

(b) Other includes the following 9 industries: Administrative and Support Services, Wholesale Trade, Financial and Insurance Services, Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services, Arts and Recreation Services, Mining, Information Media and Telecommunications, Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services and Other Services.