

# Employment by industry, June quarter 2014

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## Key data

### Employed persons by industry<sup>1</sup> (annual change<sup>2</sup>):

Industry	Qld	Aus
	— per cent —	
Health care and social assistance	2.2	2.2
Retail trade	10.0	0.9
Construction	0.7	4.0
Manufacturing	11.0	-0.6
Education and training	-0.3	0.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	1.5	-0.3
Accommodation and food services	2.3	6.3
Public administration and safety	-8.3	-2.9
Transport, postal and warehousing	-5.9	1.0
Other services	8.4	7.5
Other <sup>3</sup>	-1.2	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>

## Main findings

Note: Data in this brief are based on 4-quarter moving averages.

- In the May reference month of June quarter 2014, there were 2,326,518 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.3% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to June quarter 2014, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Manufacturing* industry (up 11.0%). For Australia, within these industries, *Other services* industries had the largest percentage increase (up 7.5%).
- Over the year to June quarter 2014, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the *Retail trade* industry recorded the largest contribution to the increase in employed persons in Queensland (1.1 percentage point). In comparison, the *Accommodation and food services* industry recorded the largest deduction in Queensland (-0.6 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During June quarter 2014, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (12.1%), which also had the highest percentage of total employment in Australia (12.1%) (Figure 2).
- During June quarter 2014, of Queensland's top ten industries, the highest percentage of unemployed persons was for persons previously employed in the *Retail Trade* industry (8.0%), followed by *Accommodation and food services* (7.3%).

Figure 1: Contribution to employment changes by industry, year to June quarter 2014

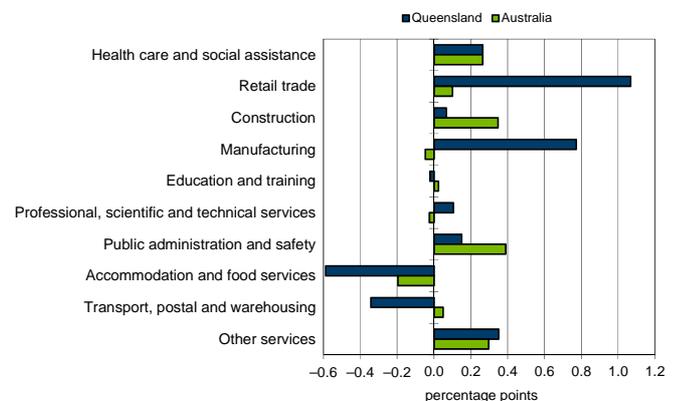
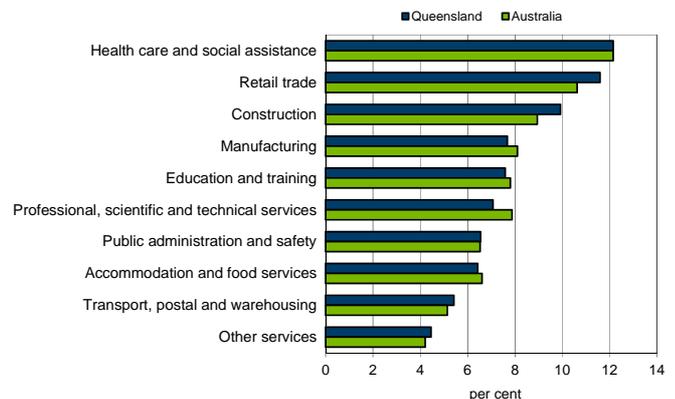


Figure 2: Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, June quarter 2014



<sup>1</sup> Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at June quarter 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Year to June quarter 2014 on year to June quarter 2013.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes the following nine industries: Administrative and support services; Wholesale trade; Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining; Rental, hiring and real estate services; Financial and insurance services; Arts and recreation services; Information media and telecommunications; and Electricity, gas, water and waste services.

### Notes

The labour force statistics presented in this brief are based on a sample and are subject to 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).

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