

Employment by industry, December quarter 2014

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Key data

Employed persons by industry¹ (annual change²):

| Industry | Qld | Aus |
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| | — per cent — | |
| Health care and social assistance | 7.5 | 2.2 |
| Retail trade | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Construction | -3.3 | 2.9 |
| Education and training | 5.8 | 2.8 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 8.7 | 2.8 |
| Manufacturing | -1.6 | 0.4 |
| Accommodation and food services | 7.9 | -0.1 |
| Public administration and safety | -0.4 | -1.7 |
| Transport, postal and warehousing | -10.2 | 0.6 |
| Other services | 11.1 | 6.4 |
| Other ³ | -1.6 | -0.1 |
| Total | 1.8 | 1.3 |

Main findings

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

- In the November reference month of December quarter 2014, there were 2,341,914 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.2% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to December quarter 2014, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Other services* industry (up 11.1%). For Australia, within these industries, *Other services* industry also had the largest percentage increase (up 6.4%).
- Over the year to December quarter 2014, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the *Health care and social assistance* industry recorded the largest contribution to the increase in employed persons in Queensland (0.9 percentage point). In comparison, the *Transport, postal and warehousing* industry recorded the largest detraction in Queensland (-0.6 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During December quarter 2014, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (12.6%), which also had the highest percentage of total employment in Australia (12.1%) (Figure 2).

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

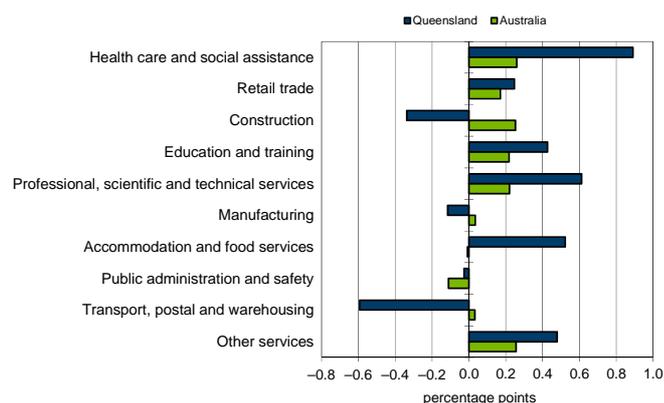
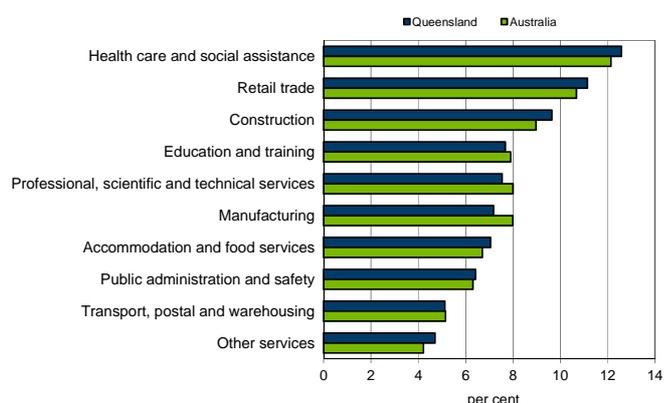


Figure 2: Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, December quarter 2014



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).

¹ Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at December quarter 2014.

² Year to December quarter 2014 on year to December quarter 2013.

³ 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.

