

Employment by industry, March quarter 2015

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Key data

Employed persons by industry¹ (annual change²):

Industry	Qld	Aus
	— per cent —	
Health care and social assistance	5.4	1.5
Retail trade	-3.6	1.9
Construction	-3.8	1.8
Education and training	6.1	3.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	8.8	6.0
Accommodation and food services	15.1	5.4
Manufacturing	-6.0	-1.0
Public administration and safety	2.1	-2.7
Transport, postal and warehousing	-5.1	1.7
Other services	7.2	3.3
Other ³	-1.6	-0.1
Total	1.4	1.6

Main findings

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

- In the February reference month of March quarter 2015, there were 2,335,525 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.1% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to March quarter 2015, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Accommodation and food services* industry (up 15.1%). For Australia, within these industries, the *Professional, scientific and technical services* industry had the largest percentage increase (up 6.0%).
- Over the year to March quarter 2015, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the *Accommodation and food services* industry recorded the largest contribution to the increase in employed persons in Queensland (1.0 percentage point). In comparison, the *Manufacturing* industry recorded the largest deduction in Queensland (-0.5 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During March quarter 2015, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (12.5%). The highest percentage of total employment in Australia was also in *Health care and social assistance* (12.1%) (Figure 2).

Figure 1: Contribution to employment changes by industry, year to March quarter 2015

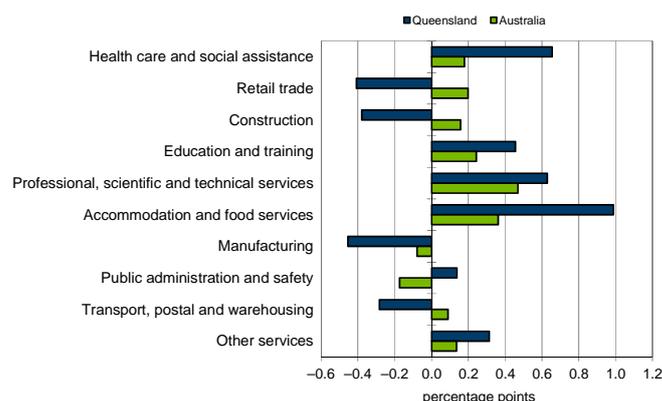
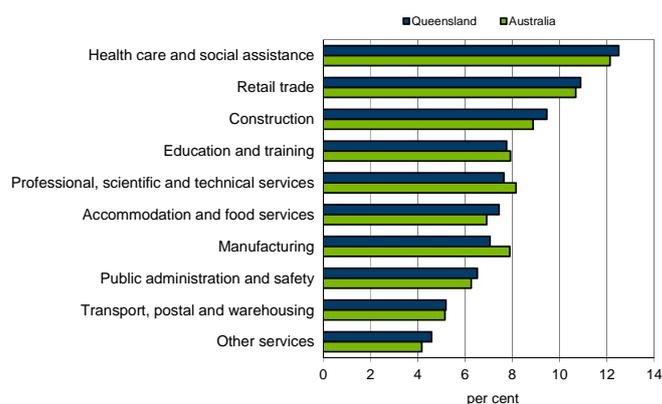


Figure 2: Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, March quarter 2015



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 March quarter 2015.

² Year to March quarter 2015 on year to March quarter 2014.

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