

# Employment by industry, September quarter 2016

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## Key data

**Table 1 Employed persons by industry<sup>(a)</sup> (annual change<sup>(b)</sup>)**

Industry	Qld Aus	
	— % —	
Health care and social assistance	6.0	5.2
Retail trade	-1.4	2.1
Construction	2.7	2.5
Education and training	6.0	1.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	-2.5	3.5
Accommodation and food services	-2.3	2.0
Manufacturing	1.2	-2.8
Public administration and safety	-1.8	2.5
Transport, postal and warehousing	8.3	2.6
Other services	2.2	-0.2
Other <sup>(c)</sup>	0.1	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>

(a) Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at September quarter 2016.

(b) Year to September quarter 2016 on year to September quarter 2015.

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

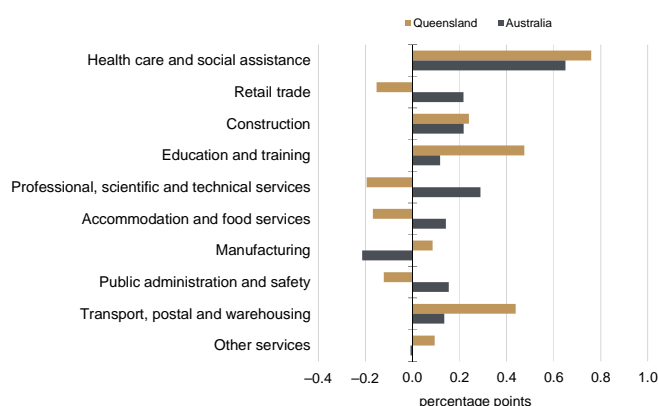
## Main findings

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

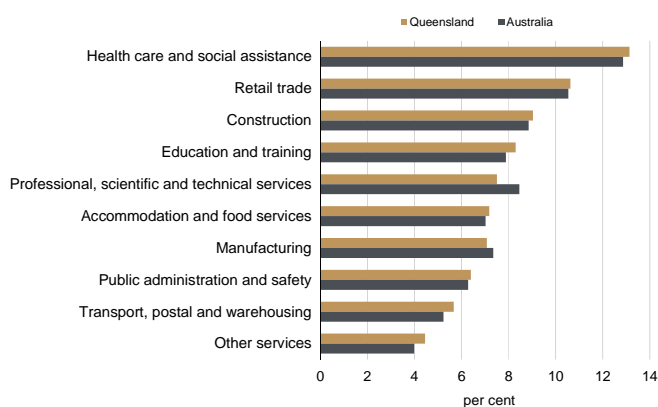
- In the August reference month of September quarter 2016, there were 2,365,702 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 19.8% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to September quarter 2016, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Transport, postal and warehousing* industry (up 8.3%). For Australia, within these ten industries, the *Health care and social assistance* industry had the largest percentage increase (up 5.2%).
- Over the year to September quarter 2016, 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 (0.8 percentage point). In comparison, the *Professional, scientific and technical services* industry recorded the largest deduction in Queensland (-0.2 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During September quarter 2016, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (13.1%). The highest percentage of total employment in Australia was also in *Health care and social assistance* (12.9%) (Figure 2).

**Figure 1 Contribution to employment changes by industry, year to September quarter 2016**



**Figure 2 Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, September quarter 2016**



### 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).