

# Employment by industry, June quarter 2017

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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	-3.2	0.2
Retail trade	-2.2	-3.4
Construction	9.0	2.9
Education and training	-7.0	3.3
Accommodation and food services	9.6	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	-1.0	3.6
Public administration and safety	16.1	7.6
Manufacturing	0.6	3.1
Transport, postal and warehousing	-2.3	-1.8
Other services	-1.8	2.9
Other <sup>(c)</sup>	-4.7	-0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>

(a) Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at June quarter 2017.

(b) Year to June quarter 2017 on year to June quarter 2016.

(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.

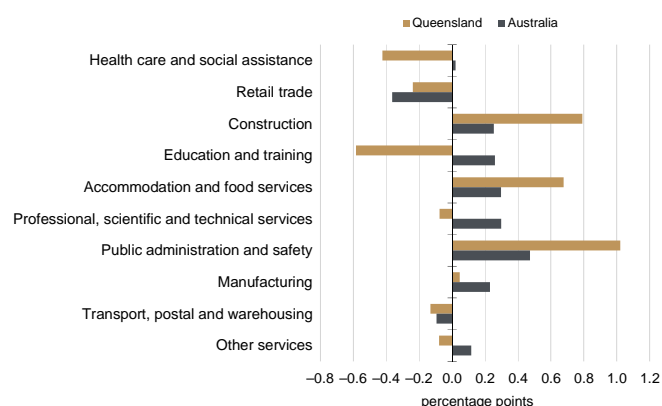
## Main findings

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

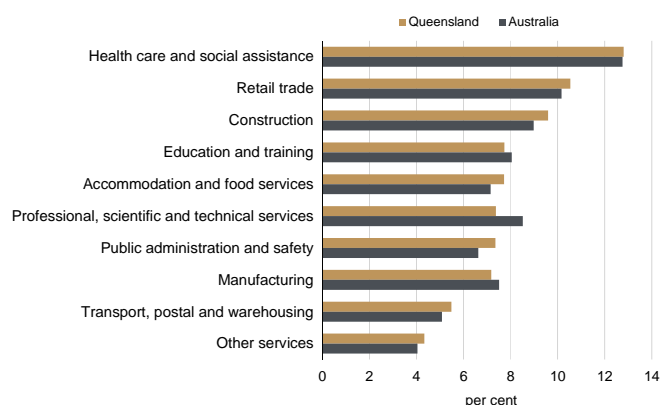
- In the May reference month of June quarter 2017, there were 2,364,055 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 19.6% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to June quarter 2017, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Public administration and safety* industry (up 16.1%). For Australia, within these ten industries, the *Public administration and safety* industry had the largest percentage increase (up 7.6%).
- Over the year to June quarter 2017, 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 (1.0 percentage points). In comparison, the *Education and training* industry recorded the largest detraction in Queensland (-0.6 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During June quarter 2017, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (12.8%). The highest percentage of total employment in Australia was also in *Health care and social assistance* (12.8%) (Figure 2).

**Figure 1 Contribution to employment changes by industry, year to June quarter 2017**



**Figure 2 Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, June quarter 2017**



### 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).