

Employment by industry, December quarter 2018

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Key data

Table 1 Employed persons by industry^(a) (annual change^(b))

Industry	— % —	
	Qld	Aus
Health care and social assistance	5.2	3.5
Retail trade	1.7	1.1
Construction	-2.1	3.5
Education and training	8.3	2.0
Accommodation and food services	-0.7	0.9
Manufacturing	13.1	5.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	5.0	4.5
Public administration and safety	0.6	2.6
Transport, postal and warehousing	-2.8	1.4
Other services	-10.0	-5.0
Other ^(c)	5.1	3.9
Total	2.9	2.7

(a) Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at December quarter 2018.

(b) Year to December quarter 2018 on year to December quarter 2017.

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

Main findings

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

- In the November reference month of December quarter 2018, there were 2,490,927 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 19.8% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to December quarter 2018, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Manufacturing* industry (up 13.1%). For Australia, within these ten industries, the *Manufacturing* industry had the largest percentage increase (up 5.2%).
- Over the year to December quarter 2018, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the *Manufacturing* industry recorded the largest contribution to the increase in employed persons in Queensland (0.9 percentage point). In comparison, the *Other services* industry recorded the largest deduction in Queensland (-0.4 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During December quarter 2018, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (13.9%). The highest percentage of total employment in Australia was also in *Health care and social assistance* (13.3%) (Figure 2).

Figure 1 Contribution to employment changes by industry, year to December quarter 2018

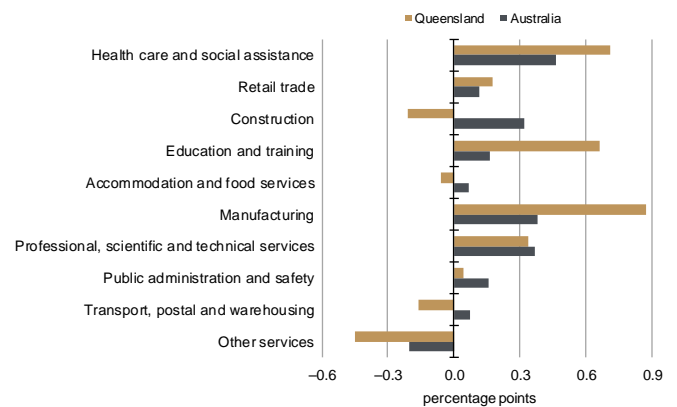
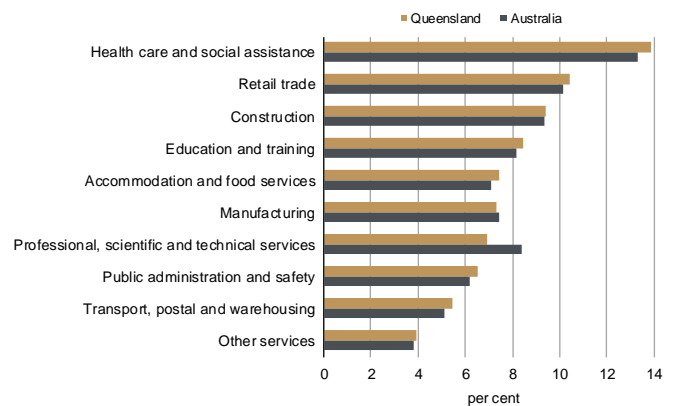


Figure 2 Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, December quarter 2018



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).