

Employment by occupation, December quarter 2014

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Key data

Employed persons by occupation (annual change¹):

| Occupation | Qld | Aus |
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| | — per cent — | |
| Managers | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| Professionals | 1.9 | 2.7 |
| Technicians and trades workers | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Community and personal service workers | 5.7 | 1.4 |
| Clerical and administrative workers | -1.8 | -1.7 |
| Sales workers | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Machinery operators and drivers | -6.4 | -2.7 |
| Labourers | 5.5 | 0.6 |
| 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, the largest percentage increase in employment in Queensland occurred in the occupation group *Community and personal service workers* (up 5.7%), followed by *Labourers* (up 5.5%). The occupation group *Managers* had the largest percentage increase in Australia (up 3.7%).
- Over the year to December quarter 2014, the occupation group *Labourers* recorded the largest contribution to the increase in employed persons in Queensland (0.6 percentage point), followed by *Community and personal service workers* (0.6 percentage point). In comparison, the occupation group *Machinery operators and drivers* recorded the largest detraction in Queensland (-0.5 percentage point) (Figure 1).
- During December quarter 2014, the occupation group *Professionals* had the largest percentage of total employment in Queensland (19.3%), followed by *Technicians and trades workers* (15.4%). The occupation group *Professionals* also recorded the highest percentage of total employment in Australia (22.4%) (Figure 2).

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

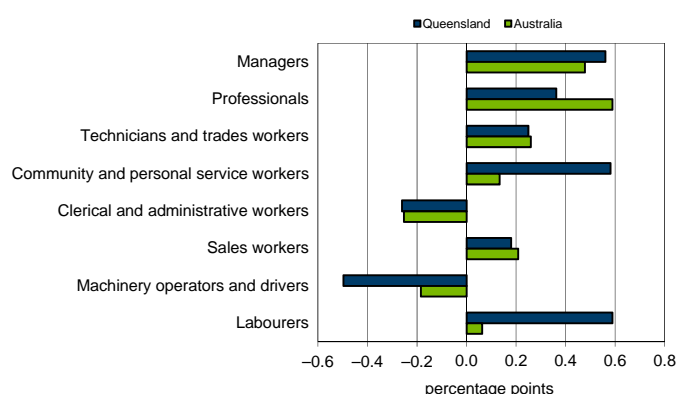
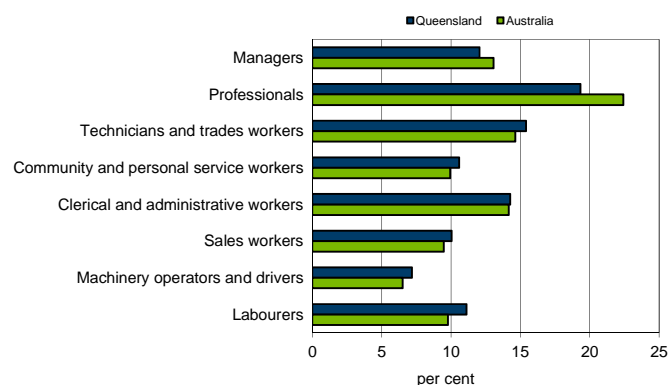


Figure 2: Percentage of employed persons by occupation of employment, December quarter 2014



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.

Occupation was coded to the ABS 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

¹ Year to December quarter 2014 on year to December quarter 2013.

