

# Employment by industry, September quarter 2019

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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	2.9	1.6
Retail trade	-4.4	-0.3
Construction	1.1	-1.3
Education and training	4.3	3.9
Accommodation and food services	7.3	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	-1.2	8.0
Manufacturing	-7.8	-5.0
Public administration and safety	3.6	9.5
Transport, postal and warehousing	-4.7	3.6
Other services	4.5	3.5
Other <sup>(c)</sup>	5.1	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>

(a) Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at September quarter 2019.

(b) Year to September quarter 2019 on year to September quarter 2018.

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

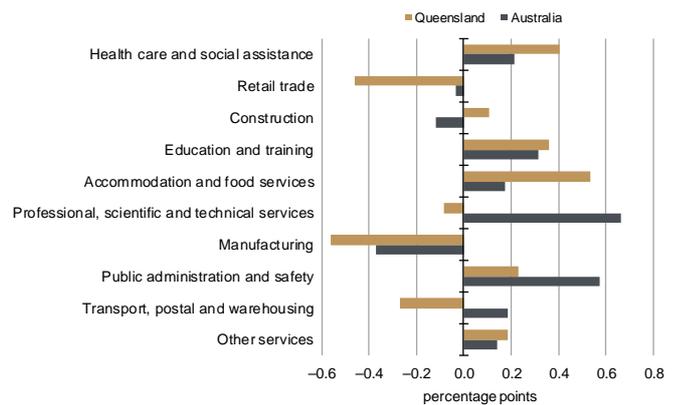
## Main findings

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

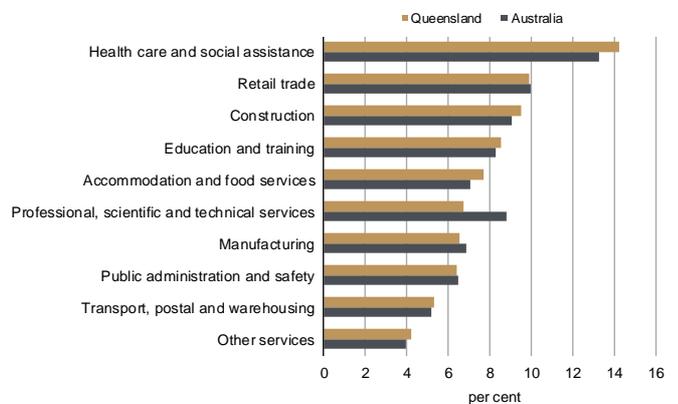
- In the August reference month of September quarter 2019, there were 2,517,576 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 19.6% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to September quarter 2019, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Accommodation and food services* industry (up 7.3%). For Australia, within these ten industries, the *Public administration and safety* industry had the largest percentage increase (up 9.5%).
- Over the year to September quarter 2019, 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 (0.5 percentage point). In comparison, the *Manufacturing* industry recorded the largest detraction in Queensland (-0.6 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During September quarter 2019, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (14.2%). 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 September quarter 2019**



**Figure 2 Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, September quarter 2019**



### 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).