

# Employment by industry, September quarter 2021

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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	5.7	2.9
Retail trade	15.6	4.6
Construction	-1.9	-2.1
Education and training	-6.7	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	1.4	6.3
Accommodation and food services	1.9	2.6
Manufacturing	14.9	1.7
Public administration and safety	2.2	3.3
Transport, postal and warehousing	5.9	4.3
Other services	4.9	9.0
Other <sup>(c)</sup>	4.2	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>

(a) Based on Queensland's top ten industries by number employed as at September quarter 2021.

(b) Year to September quarter 2021 on year to September quarter 2020.

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

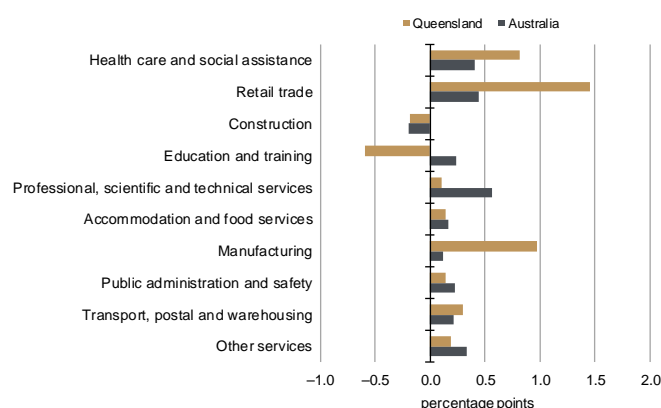
## Main findings

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

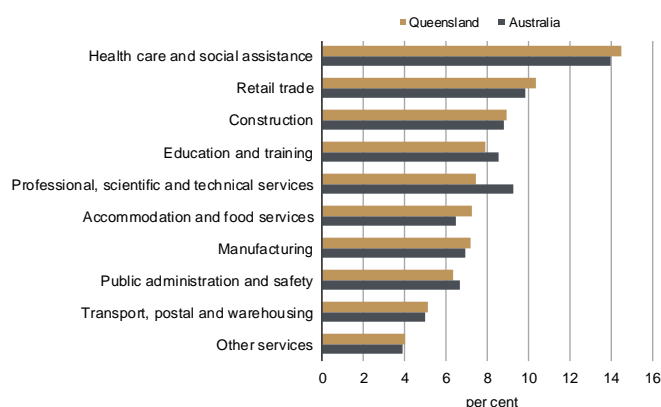
- In the August reference month of September quarter 2021, there were 2,610,929 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.1% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to September quarter 2021, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the largest percentage increase in employment occurred in the *Retail trade* industry (up 15.6%). For Australia, within these ten industries, the *Other services* industry had the largest percentage increase (up 9.0%).
- Over the year to September quarter 2021, of Queensland's top ten industries by number employed, the *Retail trade* industry recorded the largest contribution to employment in Queensland (1.5 percentage points). In comparison, the *Education and training* industry recorded the largest detractor in Queensland (-0.6 percentage point) (Figure 1).

- During September quarter 2021, the highest percentage of total employment in Queensland was recorded in the *Health care and social assistance* industry (14.5%). The highest percentage of total employment in Australia was also in *Health care and social assistance* (14.0%) (Figure 2).

**Figure 1 Contribution to employment changes by industry, year to September quarter 2021**



**Figure 2 Percentage of employed persons by industry of employment, September quarter 2021**



### 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).