

# Employment by occupation, December quarter 2022

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## Key data

**Table 1** Employed persons by occupation (annual change<sup>(a)</sup>)

Occupation	Qld	Aus
	— % —	
Managers	-1.8	4.2
Professionals	11.8	5.2
Technicians and trades workers	2.0	4.3
Community and personal service workers	10.5	6.0
Clerical and administrative workers	4.3	2.6
Sales workers	1.8	1.7
Machinery operators and drivers	-2.8	4.9
Labourers	3.8	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>

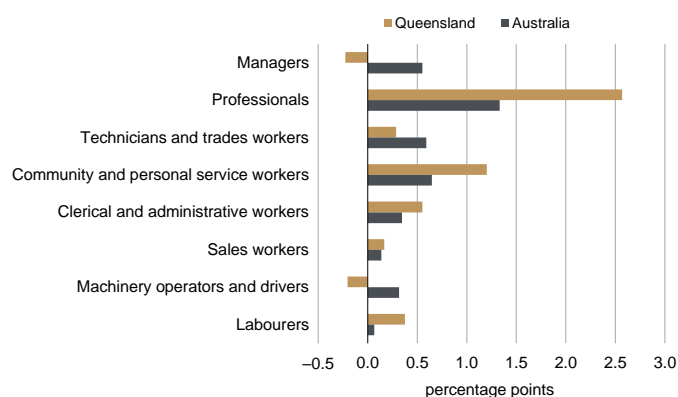
(a) Year to December quarter 2022 on year to December quarter 2021.

## Main findings

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

- In the November reference month of December quarter 2022, there were 2,775,469 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.4% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to December quarter 2022, the largest percentage increase in employment in Queensland occurred in the occupation group *Professionals* (up 11.8%), followed by *Community and personal service workers* (up 10.5%). In Australia, the largest percentage increase occurred in the occupation group *Community and personal service workers* (up 6.0%).
- Over the year to December quarter 2022, the occupation group *Professionals* recorded the largest contribution to employment changes in Queensland (2.6 percentage points), followed by *Community and personal service workers* (1.2 percentage points). In comparison, the occupation group *Managers* recorded the largest detraction in Queensland (-0.2 percentage point) (Figure 1).
- During December quarter 2022, the occupation group *Professionals* had the largest percentage of total employment in Queensland (23.2%), followed by *Technicians and trades workers* (14.3%). The largest percentage in total employment in Australia was also in *Professionals* (25.9%) (Figure 2).

**Figure 1** Contribution to employment changes by occupation group, year to December quarter 2022



**Figure 2** Percentage of employed persons by occupation of employment, December quarter 2022



### 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 2013 v1.2 Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).