

# Employment by occupation, March quarter 2025

Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 March 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

## Key data

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

Occupation	Qld	Aus
	— % —	
Managers	0.0	1.3
Professionals	1.2	2.3
Technicians and trades workers	4.5	3.2
Community and personal service workers	-0.3	5.1
Clerical and administrative workers	2.9	-0.6
Sales workers	9.3	1.0
Machinery operators and drivers	4.9	0.1
Labourers	6.5	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>

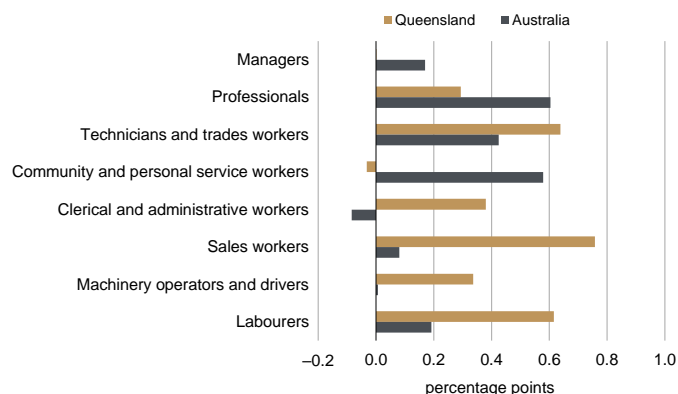
(a) Year to March quarter 2025 on year to March quarter 2024.

## Main findings

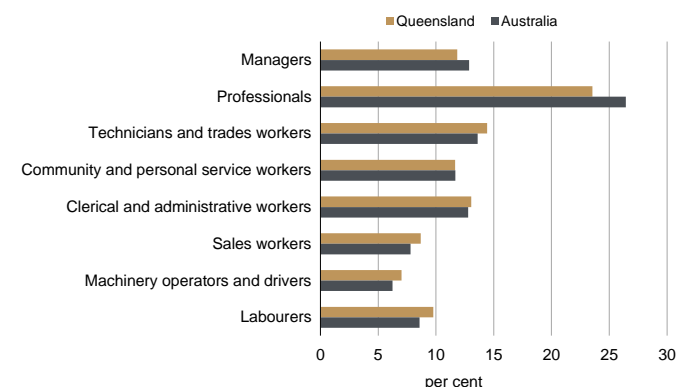
Note: Data in this brief are based on 4-quarter moving averages and are derived by the QGSO.

- In the February reference month of March quarter 2025, there were 2,962,751 employed persons in Queensland, which accounted for 20.5% of Australia's total employment.
- Over the year to March quarter 2025, the largest percentage increase in employment in Queensland occurred in the occupation group *Sales workers* (9.3%), followed by *Labourers* (6.5%). In Australia, the largest percentage increase occurred in the occupation group *Community and personal service workers* (5.1%).
- Over the year to March quarter 2025, the occupation group *Sales workers* recorded the largest contribution to employment changes in Queensland (0.8 of a percentage point), followed by *Technicians and trades workers* (0.6 of a percentage point). In comparison, the occupation group *Community and personal service workers* recorded the largest detracting in Queensland (less than 0.0 of a percentage point) (Figure 1).
- During March quarter 2025, the occupation group *Professionals* had the largest percentage of total employment in Queensland (23.6%), followed by *Technicians and trades workers* (14.4%). The largest percentage in total employment in Australia was also in *Professionals* (26.4%) (Figure 2).

**Figure 1** Contribution to employment changes by occupation group, year to March quarter 2025



**Figure 2** Percentage of employed persons by occupation of employment, March quarter 2025



### 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).