Labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Nov 16

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Table 1  Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Total persons 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nov 15</td>
<td>46,700</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>49,700</td>
<td>19,000</td>
<td>68,700</td>
<td>72.4</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<td>Oct 16</td>
<td>36,800</td>
<td>5,200</td>
<td>42,000</td>
<td>27,300</td>
<td>69,200</td>
<td>60.6</td>
<td>12.4</td>
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<td>Nov 16</td>
<td>36,800</td>
<td>4,900</td>
<td>41,700</td>
<td>27,600</td>
<td>69,300</td>
<td>60.1</td>
<td>11.7</td>
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<td>Nov 15 → Oct 16</td>
<td>−9,900</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

- Employment (annual change) ↓ 21.2%
- Unemployment rate ↑ 11.7%
- Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 5.7 ppt
- Participation rate ↑ 5.7 (a)
- Part participation rate ↑ 60.1%

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in November 2016 was 36,800 persons, a decrease of 9,900 employed persons, or 21.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in November 2016 was 11.7 per cent, an increase of 5.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
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SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

Notes:
- All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages. This approach is supported by ABS advice on analysis of regional labour force estimates (see Table 16(b) of Labour Force, Australia, Detailed (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)).
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Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):
- Data for Queensland as a whole are provided for reference purposes only.
- The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on a sample basis and will include a sampling error.
- Totals may differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons.
- Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.