

Labour force – Townsville SA4, Dec 2014

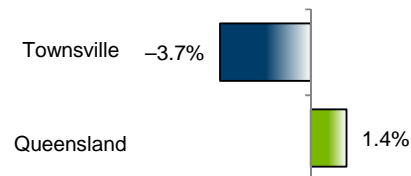
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Table 1: Labour force status, Townsville SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec-13	Nov-14	Dec-14	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	84,400	79,600	79,700	-4,700	-5.6
Part-time	30,800	30,500	31,300	500	1.5
Total employed	115,200	110,100	110,900	-4,300	-3.7
Total unemployed	7,400	10,000	10,200	2,800	37.8
Total labour force	122,600	120,100	121,200	-1,400	-1.2
Not in the labour force	56,800	63,000	62,200	5,500	9.7
Total persons 15+	179,400	183,100	183,400	4,000	2.3
Participation rate (%)	68.4	65.6	66.1	..	-2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	8.3	8.5	..	2.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

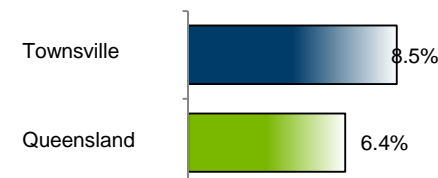


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Townsville SA4

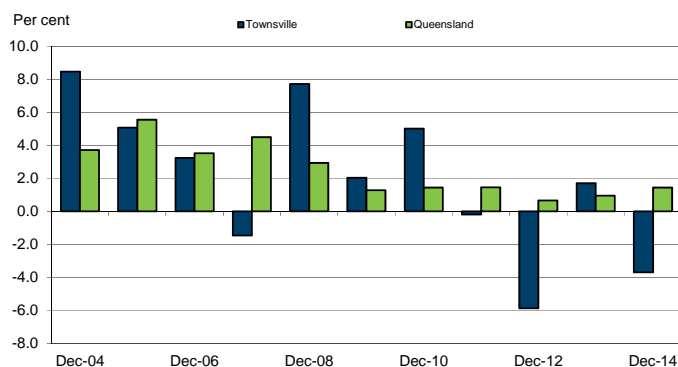
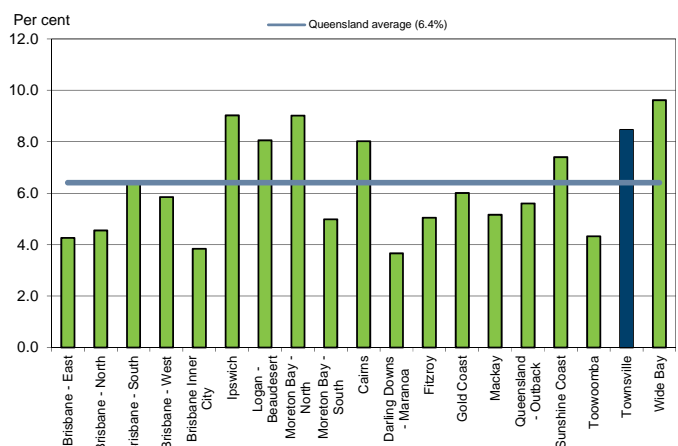


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2014



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.7%
 Unemployment rate 8.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 2.4 ppt
 Participation rate 66.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Townsville SA4 in December 2014 was 110,900 persons, a decrease of 4,300 employed persons, or 3.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in December 2014 was 8.5 per cent, an increase of 2.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in December 2014 was 66.1 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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.

