

Regional labour force – Cairns SA4, Jul 19

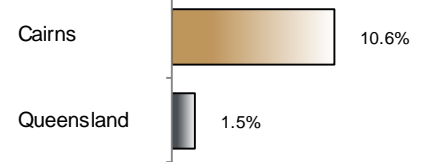
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Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4

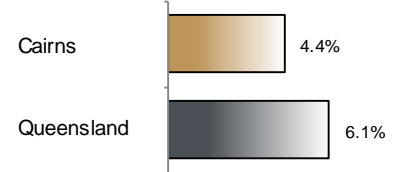
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 18	Jun 19	Jul 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	114,300	125,200	126,400	12,100	10.6
Total unemployed	8,100	6,000	5,800	-2,200	-27.7
Total labour force	122,400	131,200	132,300	9,900	8.1
Not in the labour force	78,100	72,100	71,300	-6,800	-8.6
Total persons 15+	200,500	203,300	203,600	3,100	1.6
Participation rate (%)	61.1	64.5	65.0	..	3.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	4.6	4.4	..	-2.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 10.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.2 ppt
 Participation rate 65.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: 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)).

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in July 2019 was 126,400 persons, an increase of 12,100 employed persons, or 10.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in July 2019 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 2.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in July 2019 was 65.0 per cent, an increase of 3.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 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.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Cairns SA4

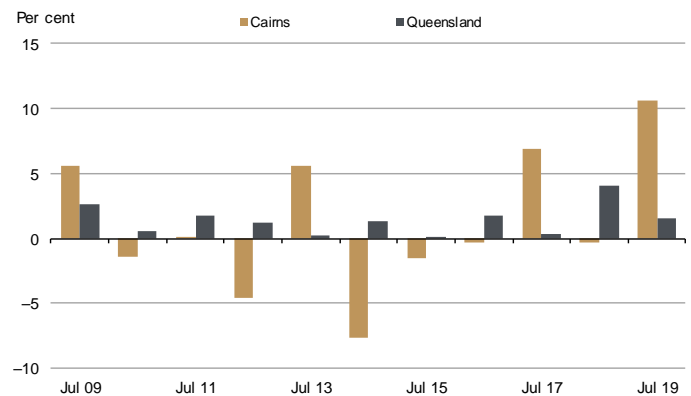


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2019

