

Regional labour force – Cairns SA4, Aug 19

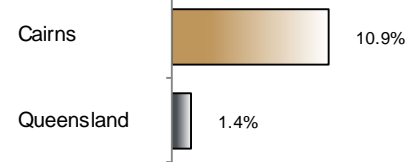
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Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4

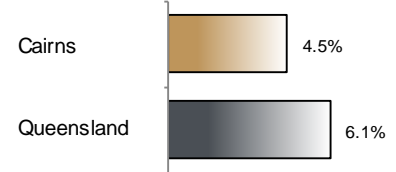
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	114,600	126,400	127,200	12,500	10.9
Total unemployed	8,000	5,800	6,100	-2,000	-24.4
Total labour force	122,600	132,200	133,200	10,600	8.6
Not in the labour force	78,100	71,300	70,600	-7,500	-9.6
Total persons 15+	200,700	203,500	203,800	3,100	1.5
Participation rate (%)	61.1	65.0	65.4	..	4.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	4.4	4.5	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 10.9%
 Unemployment rate 4.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.0 ppt
 Participation rate 65.4%

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 August 2019 was 127,200 persons, an increase of 12,500 employed persons, or 10.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in August 2019 was 4.5 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in August 2019 was 65.4 per cent, an increase of 4.3 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

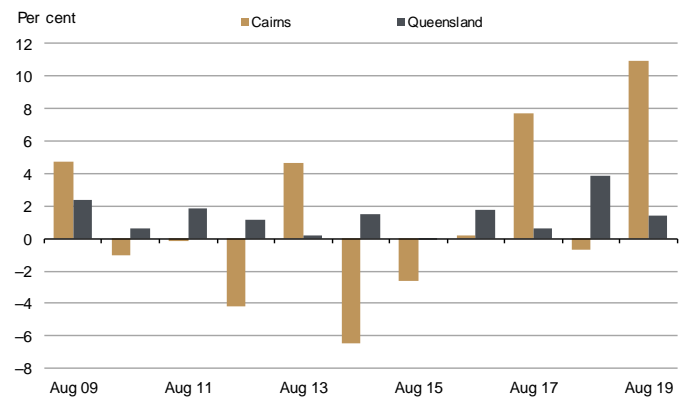


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

