

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Aug 19

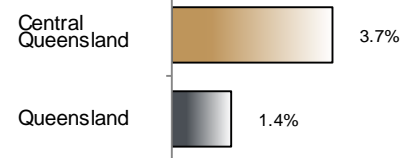
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

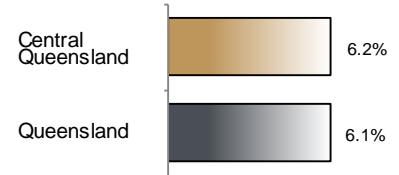
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	110,300	114,600	114,400	4,100	3.7
Total unemployed	7,800	7,200	7,600	-200	-2.8
Total labour force	118,200	121,700	122,100	3,900	3.3
Not in the labour force	57,800	54,500	54,200	-3,600	-6.2
Total persons 15+	175,900	176,200	176,300	300	0.2
Participation rate (%)	67.2	69.1	69.2	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	5.9	6.2	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.7%
 Unemployment rate 6.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate 69.2%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in August 2019 was 114,400 persons, an increase of 4,100 employed persons, or 3.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in August 2019 was 6.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in August 2019 was 69.2 per cent, an increase of 2.1 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, Central Queensland SA4

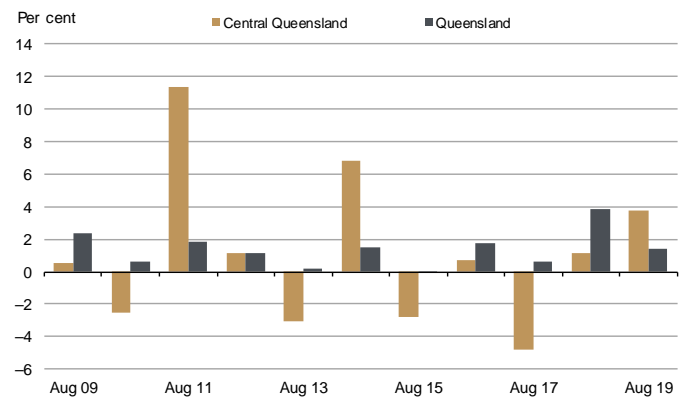


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

