

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Aug 19

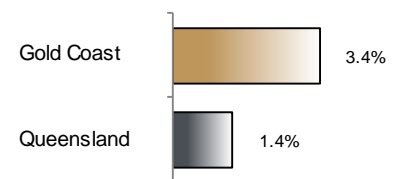
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

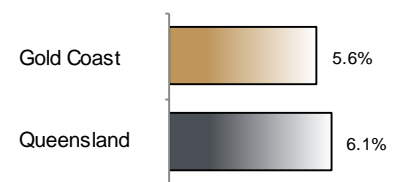
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	330,900	342,500	342,200	11,200	3.4
Total unemployed	15,300	19,800	20,400	5,100	33.3
Total labour force	346,200	362,300	362,600	16,300	4.7
Not in the labour force	157,600	154,300	155,200	-2,400	-1.5
Total persons 15+	503,800	516,600	517,700	13,900	2.8
Participation rate (%)	68.7	70.1	70.0	..	1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	5.5	5.6	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate 70.0%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in August 2019 was 342,200 persons, an increase of 11,200 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in August 2019 was 5.6 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in August 2019 was 70.0 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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, Gold Coast SA4

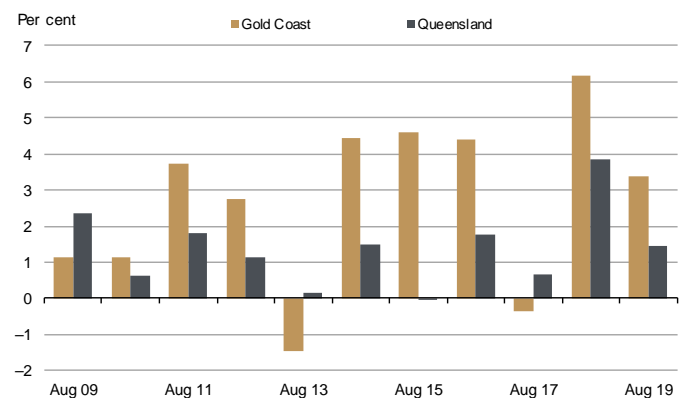


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

