

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Aug 19

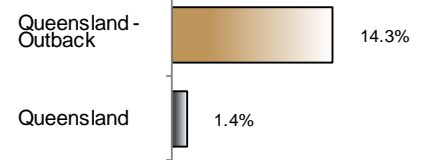
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

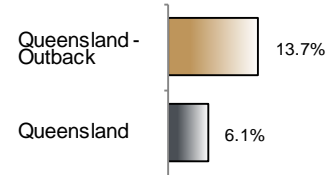
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 18	Jul 19	Aug 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	32,800	36,400	37,500	4,700	14.3
Total unemployed	4,300	6,200	6,000	1,700	38.4
Total labour force	37,100	42,600	43,500	6,400	17.1
Not in the labour force	25,100	19,400	18,500	-6,600	-26.4
Total persons 15+	62,300	62,000	62,000	-300	-0.4
Participation rate (%)	59.6	68.7	70.2	..	10.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.6	14.5	13.7	..	2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 14.3%
 Unemployment rate 13.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate 70.2%

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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in August 2019 was 37,500 persons, an increase of 4,700 employed persons, or 14.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in August 2019 was 13.7 per cent, an increase of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in August 2019 was 70.2 per cent, an increase of 10.5 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, Queensland - Outback SA4

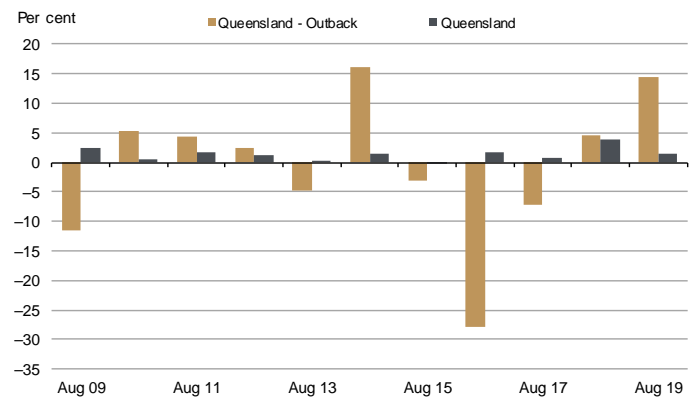


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2019

