

# Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Sep 19

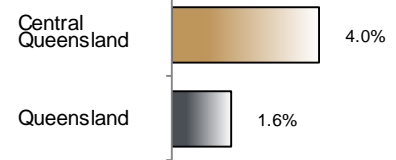
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4**

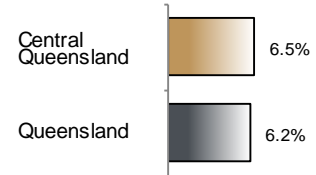
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	110,800	114,400	115,300	4,400	4.0
Total unemployed	8,000	7,600	8,000	0	0.3
Total labour force	118,800	122,100	123,300	4,400	3.7
Not in the labour force	57,100	54,200	53,000	-4,100	-7.2
Total persons 15+	176,000	176,300	176,300	300	0.2
Participation rate (%)	67.5	69.2	69.9	..	2.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	6.2	6.5	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.0%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.5%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.2 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 69.9%

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 September 2019 was 115,300 persons, an increase of 4,400 employed persons, or 4.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in September 2019 was 6.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 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 September 2019 was 69.9 per cent, an increase of 2.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

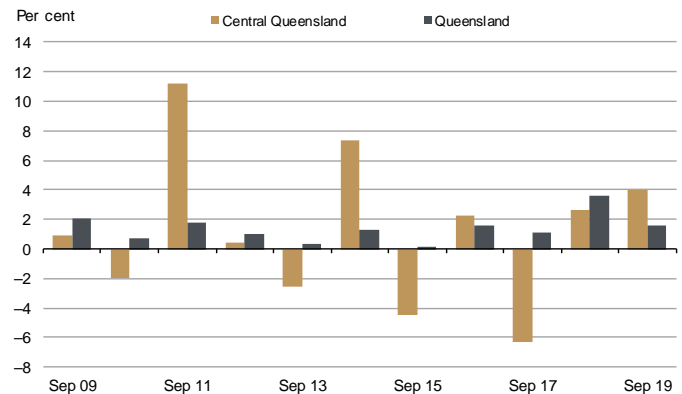
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, September 2019**

