

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Sep 19

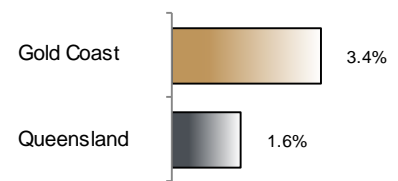
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

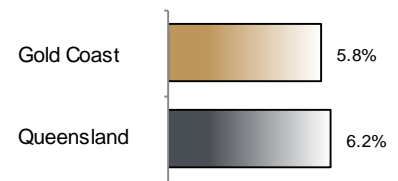
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	331,400	342,200	342,800	11,400	3.4
Total unemployed	14,900	20,400	21,100	6,200	41.5
Total labour force	346,300	362,600	363,900	17,600	5.1
Not in the labour force	158,600	155,200	155,000	-3,600	-2.3
Total persons 15+	504,900	517,700	518,900	13,900	2.8
Participation rate (%)	68.6	70.0	70.1	..	1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	5.6	5.8	..	1.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.5 ppt
 Participation rate 70.1%

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 September 2019 was 342,800 persons, an increase of 11,400 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in September 2019 was 5.8 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in September 2019 was 70.1 per cent, an increase of 1.5 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, Gold Coast SA4

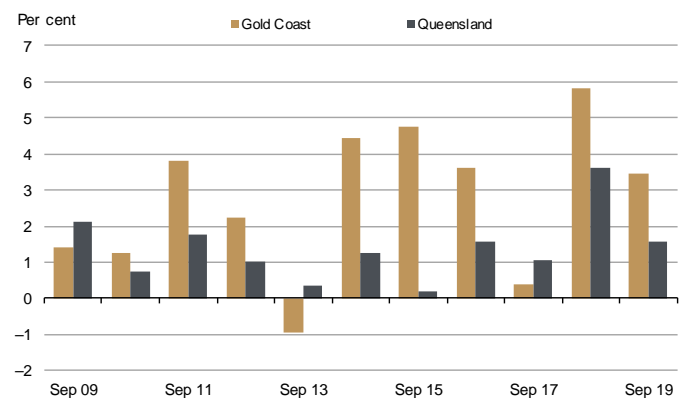


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

