

# Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Sep 19

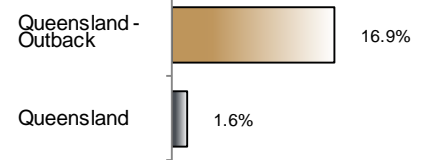
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4**

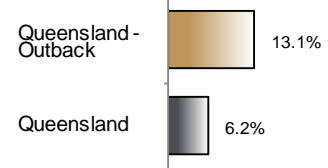
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	32,800	37,500	38,300	5,600	16.9
Total unemployed	4,700	6,000	5,800	1,100	23.2
Total labour force	37,500	43,500	44,100	6,600	17.7
Not in the labour force	24,800	18,500	17,800	-6,900	-28.0
Total persons 15+	62,200	62,000	62,000	-300	-0.4
Participation rate (%)	60.2	70.2	71.2	..	11.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	12.6	13.7	13.1	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 16.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 13.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.6 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 71.2%

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 September 2019 was 38,300 persons, an increase of 5,600 employed persons, or 16.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in September 2019 was 13.1 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point 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 September 2019 was 71.2 per cent, an increase of 11.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

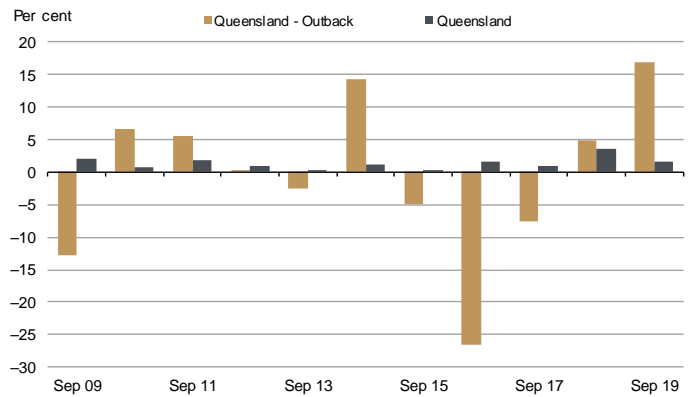
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, September 2019**

