

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Sep 19

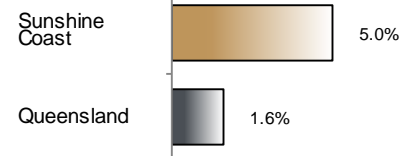
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

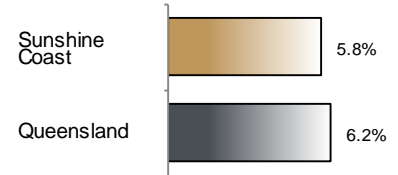
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	177,700	186,100	186,600	8,800	5.0
Total unemployed	12,100	11,300	11,500	-600	-5.1
Total labour force	189,900	197,500	198,100	8,200	4.3
Not in the labour force	115,600	115,300	115,300	-200	-0.2
Total persons 15+	305,400	312,700	313,400	8,000	2.6
Participation rate (%)	62.2	63.1	63.2	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	5.7	5.8	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.0%
 Unemployment rate 5.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate 63.2%

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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in September 2019 was 186,600 persons, an increase of 8,800 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in September 2019 was 5.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in September 2019 was 63.2 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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, Sunshine Coast SA4

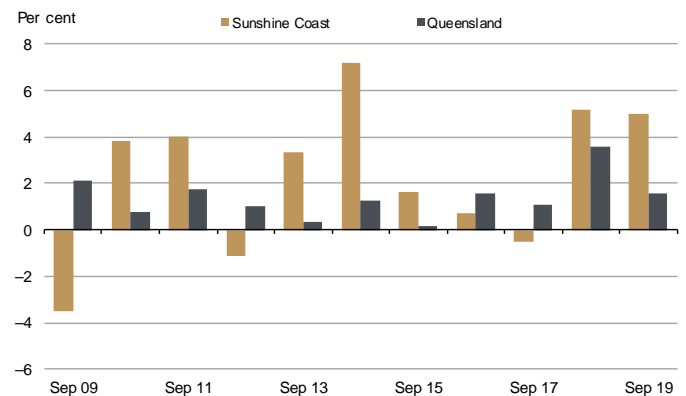


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

