

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Sep 19

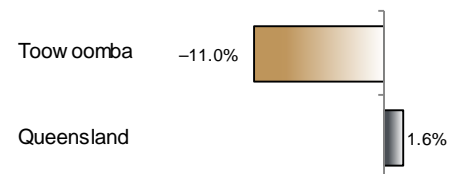
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

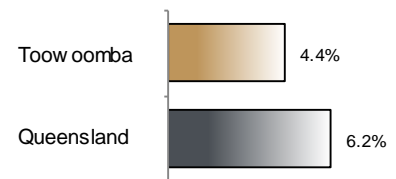
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 18	Aug 19	Sep 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	75,800	69,000	67,400	-8,300	-11.0
Total unemployed	4,500	3,300	3,100	-1,400	-31.0
Total labour force	80,200	72,300	70,500	-9,700	-12.1
Not in the labour force	43,900	53,700	55,700	11,800	26.9
Total persons 15+	124,200	126,100	126,300	2,100	1.7
Participation rate (%)	64.6	57.4	55.8	..	-8.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	4.5	4.4	..	-1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 11.0%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate 55.8%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in September 2019 was 67,400 persons, a decrease of 8,300 employed persons, or 11.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in September 2019 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in September 2019 was 55.8 per cent, a decrease of 8.8 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, Toowoomba SA4

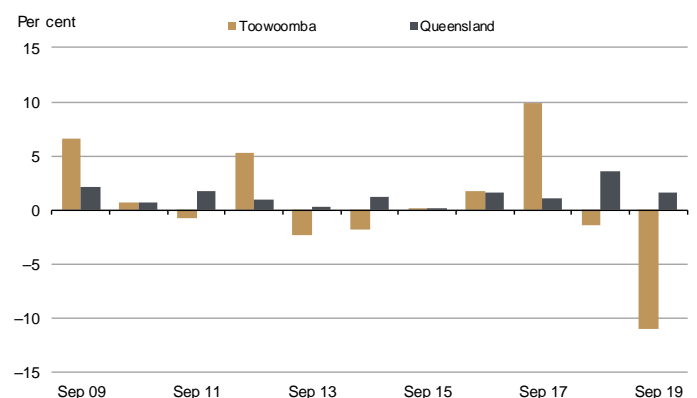


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2019

