

Regional labour force – Cairns SA4, Oct 19

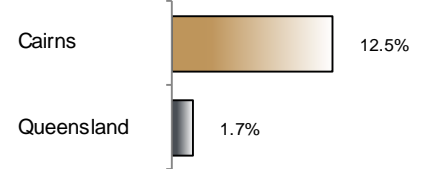
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Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4

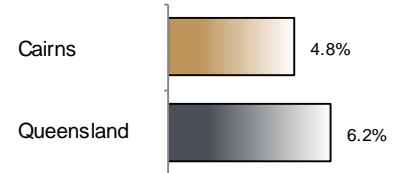
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	115,100	128,400	129,500	14,300	12.5
Total unemployed	7,800	6,500	6,500	-1,300	-16.8
Total labour force	122,900	134,900	136,000	13,000	10.6
Not in the labour force	78,200	69,100	68,300	-10,000	-12.7
Total persons 15+	201,200	204,000	204,300	3,100	1.5
Participation rate (%)	61.1	66.1	66.6	..	5.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	4.8	4.8	..	-1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 12.5%
 Unemployment rate 4.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.6 ppt
 Participation rate 66.6%

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 Cairns SA4 in October 2019 was 129,500 persons, an increase of 14,300 employed persons, or 12.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in October 2019 was 4.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in October 2019 was 66.6 per cent, an increase of 5.5 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, Cairns SA4

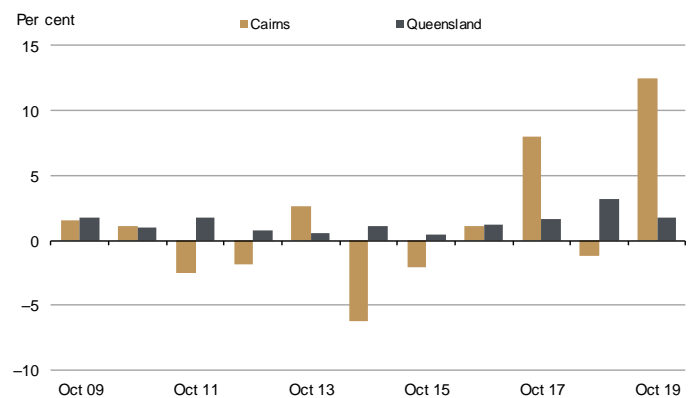


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

