

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Oct 19

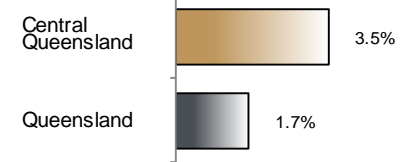
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

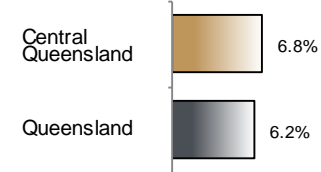
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	111,500	115,300	115,400	3,900	3.5
Total unemployed	8,200	8,000	8,400	300	3.2
Total labour force	119,600	123,300	123,800	4,200	3.5
Not in the labour force	56,300	53,000	52,500	-3,900	-6.9
Total persons 15+	176,000	176,300	176,300	300	0.2
Participation rate (%)	68.0	69.9	70.2	..	2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	6.5	6.8	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.5%
 Unemployment rate 6.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate 70.2%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in October 2019 was 115,400 persons, an increase of 3,900 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in October 2019 was 6.8 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in October 2019 was 70.2 per cent, an increase of 2.3 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, Central Queensland SA4

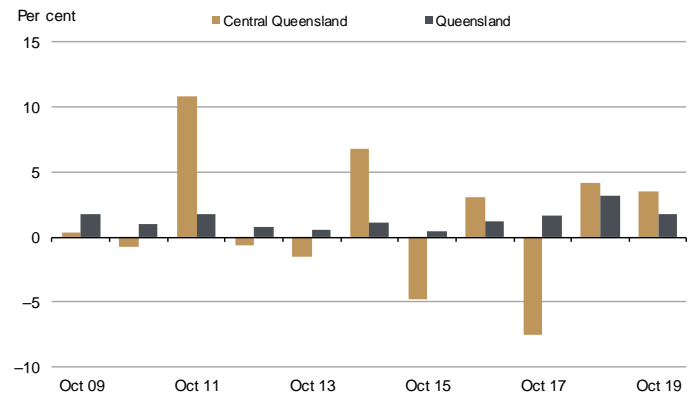


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

