

# Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Oct 19

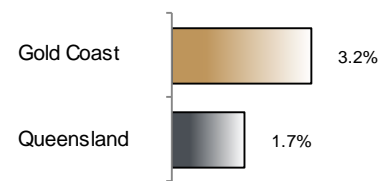
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4**

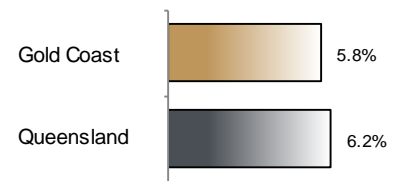
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	332,100	342,800	342,900	10,700	3.2
Total unemployed	14,900	21,100	21,100	6,200	42.0
Total labour force	347,000	363,900	364,000	17,000	4.9
Not in the labour force	159,100	155,000	156,000	-3,000	-1.9
Total persons 15+	506,100	518,900	520,000	13,900	2.8
Participation rate (%)	68.6	70.1	70.0	..	1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	5.8	5.8	..	1.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.5 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 70.0%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in October 2019 was 342,900 persons, an increase of 10,700 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in October 2019 was 5.8 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in October 2019 was 70.0 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

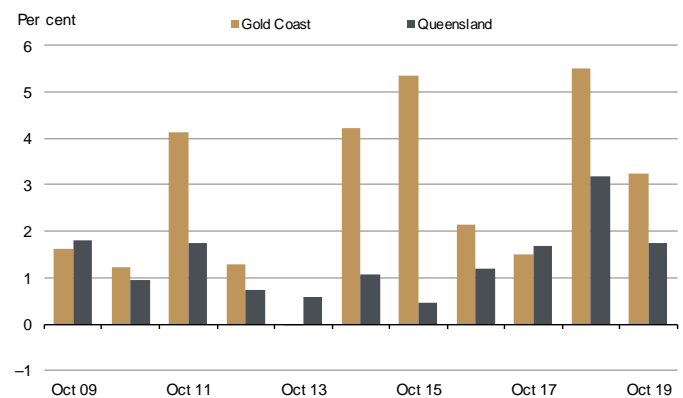
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Gold Coast SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019**

