

# Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Oct 19

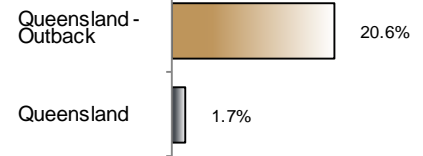
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4**

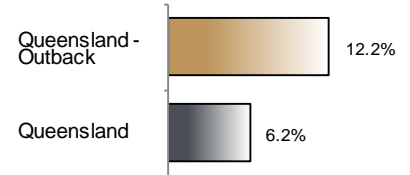
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	32,400	38,300	39,100	6,700	20.6
Total unemployed	5,000	5,800	5,400	500	9.4
Total labour force	37,300	44,100	44,500	7,100	19.1
Not in the labour force	24,900	17,800	17,500	-7,400	-29.8
Total persons 15+	62,200	62,000	61,900	-300	-0.4
Participation rate (%)	60.0	71.2	71.8	..	11.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	13.3	13.1	12.2	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 20.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 12.2%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.1 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 71.8%

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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in October 2019 was 39,100 persons, an increase of 6,700 employed persons, or 20.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in October 2019 was 12.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in October 2019 was 71.8 per cent, an increase of 11.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

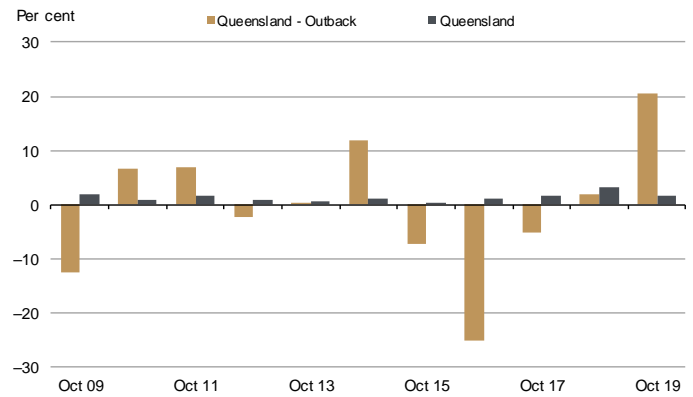
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Queensland - Outback SA4**



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

