

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Oct 19

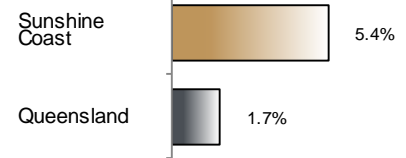
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

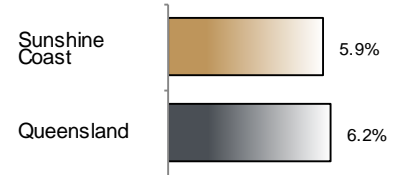
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	177,800	186,600	187,400	9,700	5.4
Total unemployed	12,200	11,500	11,800	-400	-3.3
Total labour force	189,900	198,100	199,200	9,300	4.9
Not in the labour force	116,100	115,300	114,900	-1,300	-1.1
Total persons 15+	306,100	313,400	314,100	8,000	2.6
Participation rate (%)	62.1	63.2	63.4	..	1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	5.8	5.9	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 63.4%

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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in October 2019 was 187,400 persons, an increase of 9,700 employed persons, or 5.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in October 2019 was 5.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in October 2019 was 63.4 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, Sunshine Coast SA4

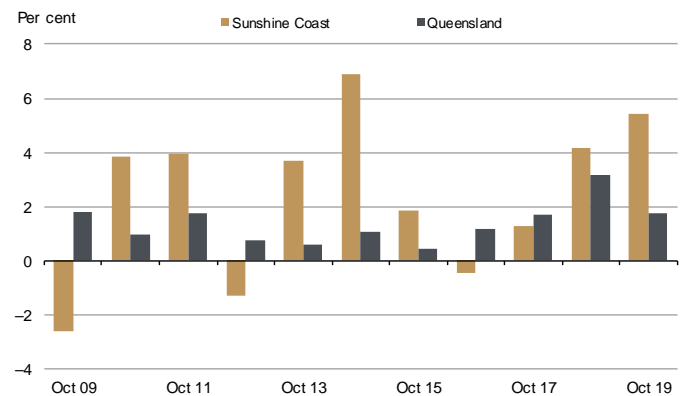


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

