

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Oct 19

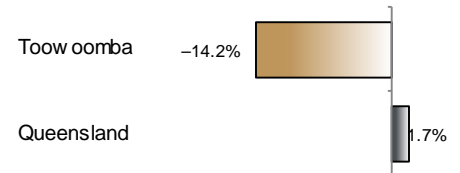
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

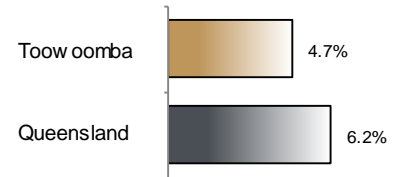
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	76,500	67,400	65,700	-10,800	-14.2
Total unemployed	4,400	3,100	3,300	-1,100	-25.2
Total labour force	80,900	70,500	69,000	-11,900	-14.8
Not in the labour force	43,400	55,700	57,500	14,000	32.3
Total persons 15+	124,300	126,300	126,400	2,100	1.7
Participation rate (%)	65.1	55.8	54.5	..	-10.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	4.4	4.7	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 14.2%
 Unemployment rate 4.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate 54.5%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in October 2019 was 65,700 persons, a decrease of 10,800 employed persons, or 14.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in October 2019 was 4.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in October 2019 was 54.5 per cent, a decrease of 10.5 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, Toowoomba SA4

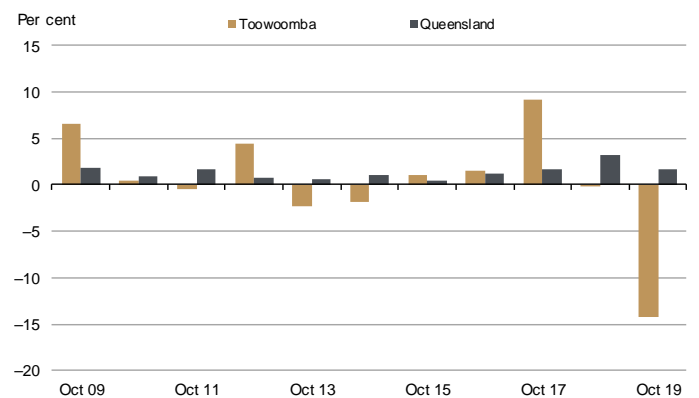


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

