

Regional labour force – Townsville SA4, Oct 19

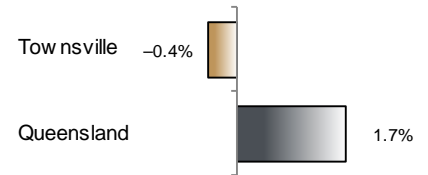
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Table 1 Labour force status, Townsville SA4

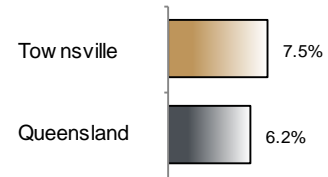
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 18	Sep 19	Oct 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,200	107,600	107,700	-500	-0.4
Total unemployed	10,600	8,400	8,800	-1,800	-17.3
Total labour force	118,800	116,000	116,500	-2,300	-1.9
Not in the labour force	64,900	69,500	69,200	4,300	6.7
Total persons 15+	183,700	185,500	185,700	2,000	1.1
Participation rate (%)	64.7	62.5	62.7	..	-1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.9	7.3	7.5	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.4%
 Unemployment rate 7.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate 62.7%

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 Townsville SA4 in October 2019 was 107,700 persons, a decrease of 500 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in October 2019 was 7.5 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in October 2019 was 62.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.9 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, Townsville SA4

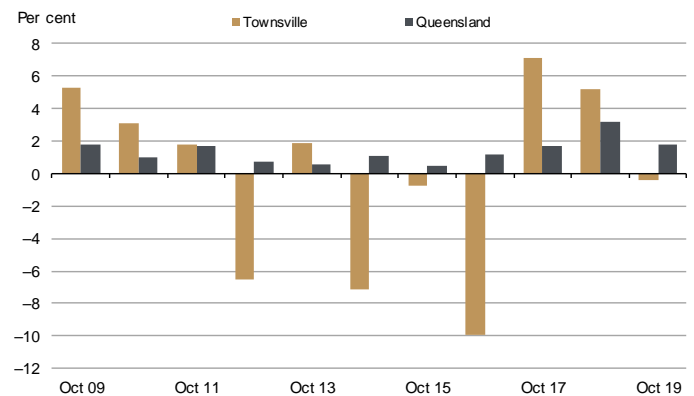


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2019

