

Regional labour force – Cairns SA4, Nov 19

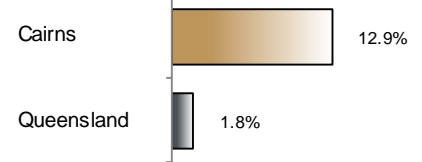
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Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4

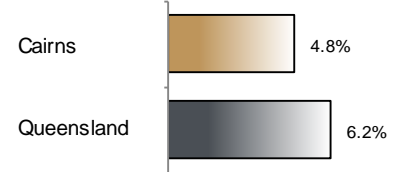
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 18	Oct 19	Nov 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	115,200	128,800	130,100	14,900	12.9
Total unemployed	7,900	6,500	6,500	-1,300	-17.1
Total labour force	123,000	135,200	136,600	13,600	11.0
Not in the labour force	77,900	67,800	66,600	-11,300	-14.5
Total persons 15+	200,900	203,000	203,200	2,300	1.1
Participation rate (%)	61.2	66.6	67.2	..	6.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	4.8	4.8	..	-1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 12.9%
 Unemployment rate 4.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.6 ppt
 Participation rate 67.2%

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 Cairns SA4 in November 2019 was 130,100 persons, an increase of 14,900 employed persons, or 12.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in November 2019 was 4.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in November 2019 was 67.2 per cent, an increase of 6.0 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, Cairns SA4

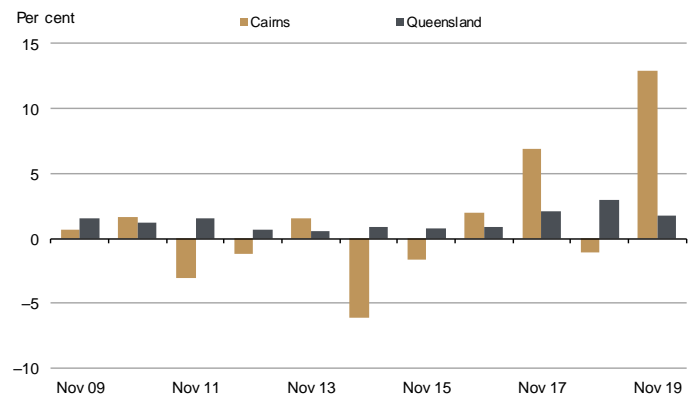


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2019

