

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Nov 19

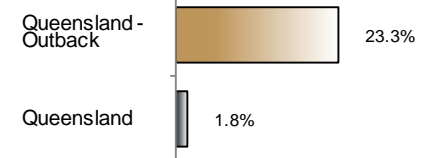
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

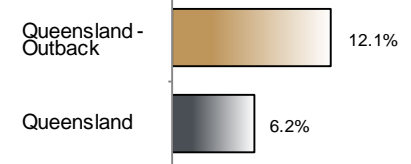
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------------|----------|
| | Nov 18 | Oct 19 | Nov 19 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 32,400 | 39,400 | 40,000 | 7,600 | 23.3 |
| Total unemployed | 5,100 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 400 | 8.1 |
| Total labour force | 37,500 | 44,900 | 45,500 | 8,000 | 21.2 |
| Not in the labour force | 24,900 | 17,600 | 17,000 | -7,900 | -31.6 |
| Total persons 15+ | 62,400 | 62,500 | 62,600 | 100 | 0.2 |
| Participation rate (%) | 60.1 | 71.8 | 72.8 | .. | 12.6 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 13.6 | 12.2 | 12.1 | .. | -1.5 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 23.3%
 Unemployment rate 12.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.5 ppt
 Participation rate 72.8%

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 November 2019 was 40,000 persons, an increase of 7,600 employed persons, or 23.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in November 2019 was 12.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.5 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 November 2019 was 72.8 per cent, an increase of 12.6 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

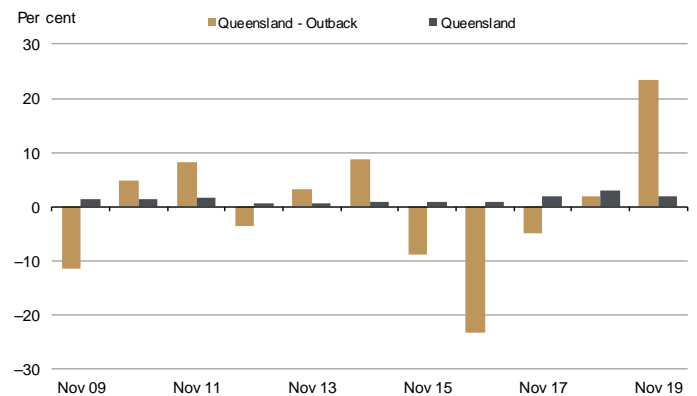


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2019

