

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Nov 19

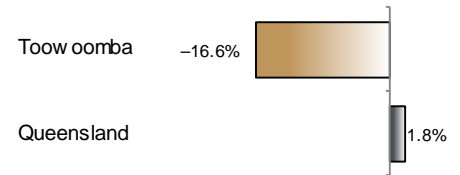
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

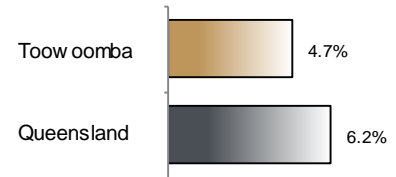
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 18	Oct 19	Nov 19	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	76,900	65,500	64,100	-12,800	-16.6
Total unemployed	4,500	3,300	3,100	-1,300	-29.6
Total labour force	81,300	68,800	67,200	-14,100	-17.3
Not in the labour force	43,000	57,100	58,800	15,800	36.9
Total persons 15+	124,300	125,900	126,100	1,800	1.4
Participation rate (%)	65.4	54.6	53.3	..	-12.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	4.7	4.7	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 16.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate 53.3%

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 November 2019 was 64,100 persons, a decrease of 12,800 employed persons, or 16.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in November 2019 was 4.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 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 November 2019 was 53.3 per cent, a decrease of 12.1 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

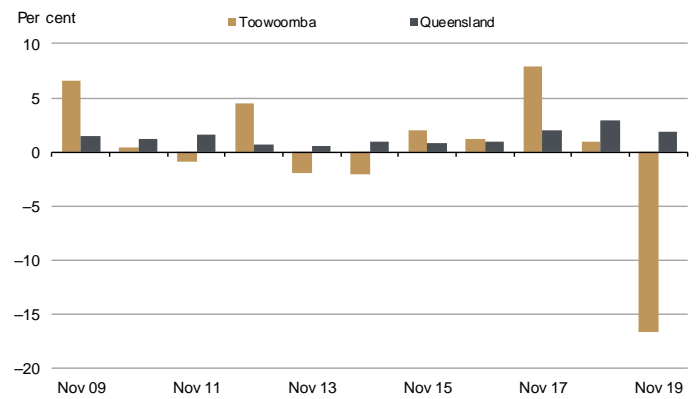


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2019

