Regional labour force – Townsville SA4, Nov 19
Source: ABS 6291.0.55.001, released 23 December 2019, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1  Labour force status, Townsville SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Total labour force 15+</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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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 November 2019 was 108,100 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in November 2019 was 7.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point 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 November 2019 was 63.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

**Key data**

- Employment (annual change)..........................↑ 0.1%
- Unemployment rate ...................................... 7.9%
- Unemployment rate (annual change) ............↓ 0.9 ppt
- Participation rate...................................... 63.3%

pct = percentage point

**Main findings**

- **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.