

# Regional labour force – Townsville SA4, Nov 19

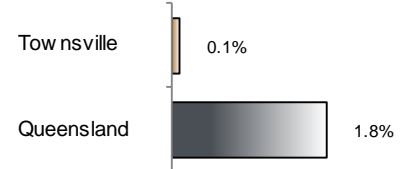
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Townsville SA4**

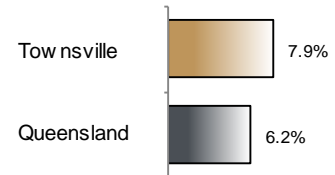
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 18	Oct 19	Nov 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	107,900	107,300	108,100	100	0.1
Total unemployed	10,400	8,800	9,200	-1,100	-10.7
Total labour force	118,300	116,100	117,300	-1,000	-0.8
Not in the labour force	65,300	69,000	67,900	2,600	4.0
Total persons 15+	183,600	185,000	185,200	1,600	0.9
Participation rate (%)	64.4	62.7	63.3	..	-1.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.8	7.6	7.9	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

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

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 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).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

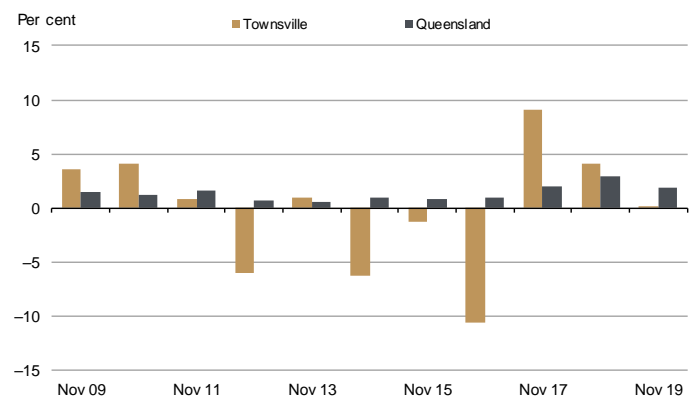
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, November 2019**

