

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Dec 19

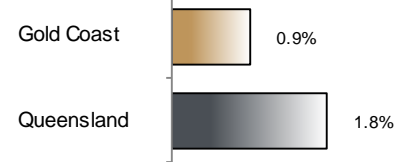
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

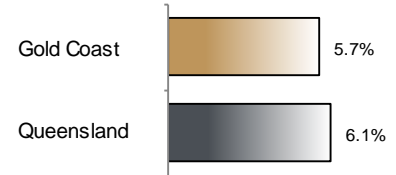
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	336,900	341,500	340,000	3,100	0.9
Total unemployed	15,300	20,900	20,600	5,400	35.1
Total labour force	352,200	362,400	360,600	8,400	2.4
Not in the labour force	156,000	158,400	161,300	5,300	3.4
Total persons 15+	508,200	520,800	521,900	13,700	2.7
Participation rate (%)	69.3	69.6	69.1	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	5.8	5.7	..	1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.9%
 Unemployment rate 5.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate 69.1%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in December 2019 was 340,000 persons, an increase of 3,100 employed persons, or 0.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in December 2019 was 5.7 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in December 2019 was 69.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point 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, Gold Coast SA4

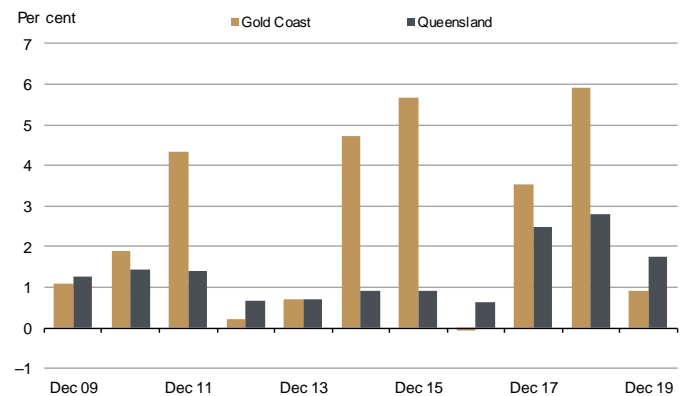


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2019

