

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Dec 19

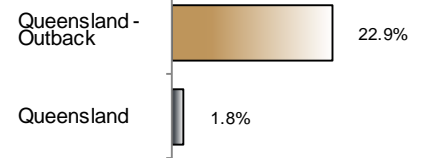
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

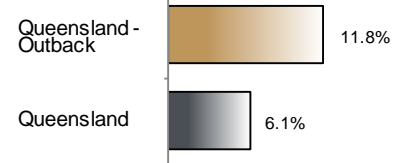
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	32,900	40,000	40,400	7,500	22.9
Total unemployed	5,200	5,500	5,400	200	4.4
Total labour force	38,100	45,500	45,800	7,700	20.3
Not in the labour force	24,400	17,000	16,700	-7,600	-31.4
Total persons 15+	62,500	62,600	62,600	100	0.2
Participation rate (%)	61.0	72.8	73.3	..	12.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	13.6	12.1	11.8	..	-1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 22.9%
 Unemployment rate 11.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.8 ppt
 Participation rate 73.3%

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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in December 2019 was 40,400 persons, an increase of 7,500 employed persons, or 22.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in December 2019 was 11.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.8 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 December 2019 was 73.3 per cent, an increase of 12.3 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

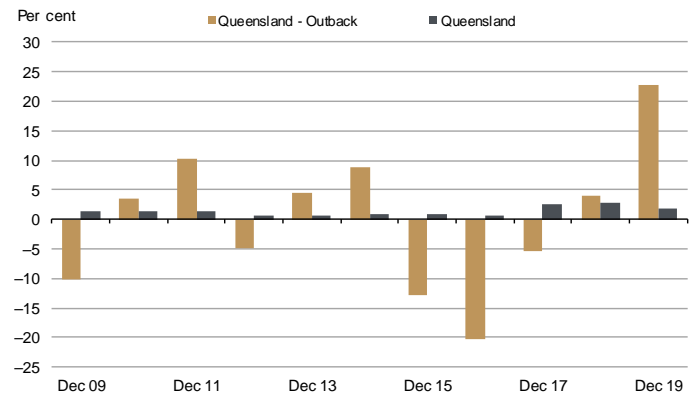


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2019

