

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Dec 19

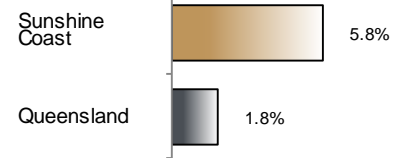
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

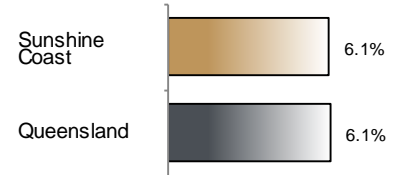
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 18	Nov 19	Dec 19	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	179,100	189,000	189,500	10,500	5.8
Total unemployed	11,900	12,000	12,400	400	3.6
Total labour force	191,000	201,100	201,900	10,900	5.7
Not in the labour force	116,900	114,700	114,700	-2,200	-1.9
Total persons 15+	307,900	315,800	316,500	8,700	2.8
Participation rate (%)	62.0	63.7	63.8	..	1.7 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	6.0	6.1	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.8%
 Unemployment rate 6.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 63.8%

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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in December 2019 was 189,500 persons, an increase of 10,500 employed persons, or 5.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in December 2019 was 6.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in December 2019 was 63.8 per cent, an increase of 1.7 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, Sunshine Coast SA4

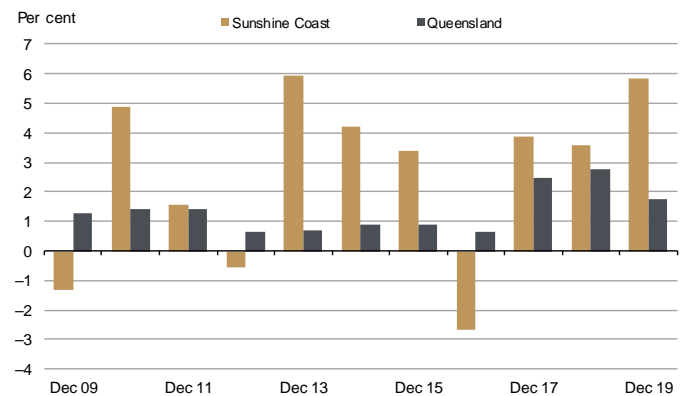


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2019

