

# Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Jan 20

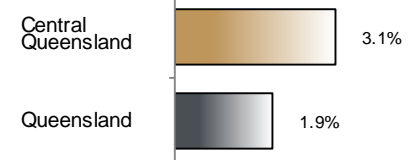
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4**

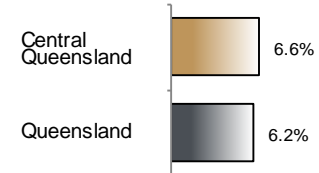
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	113,200	115,900	116,700	3,500	3.1
Total unemployed	8,000	8,600	8,200	200	2.4
Total labour force	121,300	124,500	125,000	3,700	3.1
Not in the labour force	55,000	52,100	51,800	-3,200	-5.8
Total persons 15+	176,200	176,700	176,700	500	0.3
Participation rate (%)	68.8	70.5	70.7	..	1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	6.9	6.6	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... 0.0 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 70.7%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in January 2020 was 116,700 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 3.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in January 2020 was 6.6 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in January 2020 was 70.7 per cent, an increase of 1.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

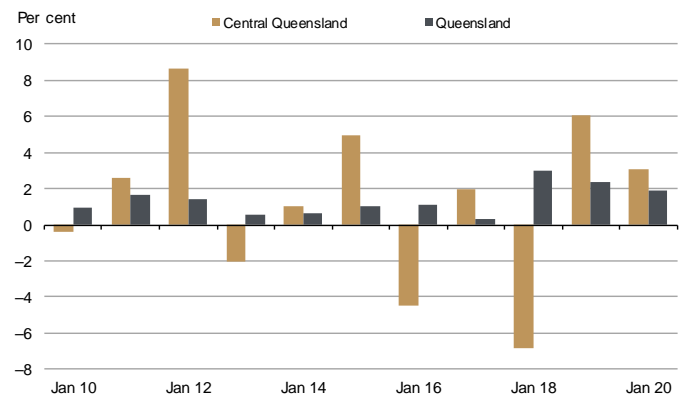
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Central Queensland SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2020**

