

# Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jan 20

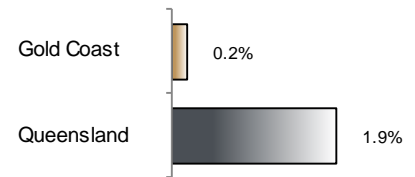
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4**

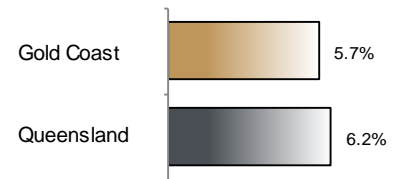
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	338,500	340,000	339,100	600	0.2
Total unemployed	15,600	20,600	20,400	4,800	30.6
Total labour force	354,100	360,600	359,500	5,400	1.5
Not in the labour force	155,200	161,300	163,600	8,400	5.4
Total persons 15+	509,300	521,900	523,100	13,800	2.7
Participation rate (%)	69.5	69.1	68.7	..	-0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	5.7	5.7	..	1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 5.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 68.7%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in January 2020 was 339,100 persons, an increase of 600 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in January 2020 was 5.7 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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 January 2020 was 68.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

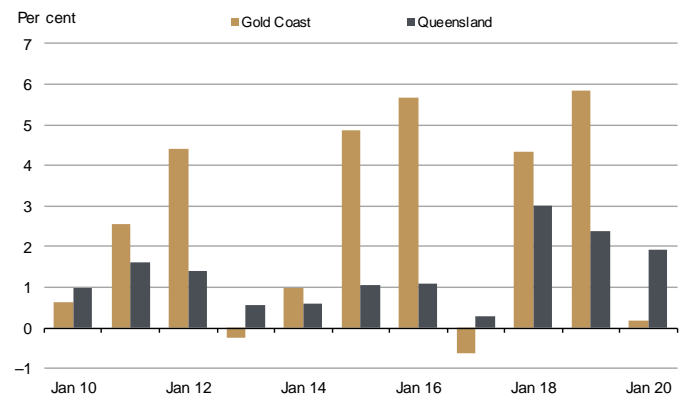
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, January 2020**

