

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Jan 20

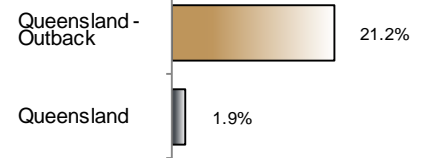
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

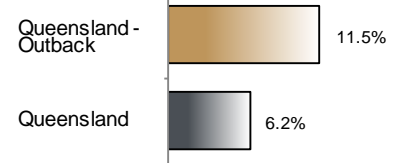
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|---------------|----------|
| | Jan 19 | Dec 19 | Jan 20 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 33,600 | 40,400 | 40,700 | 7,100 | 21.2 |
| Total unemployed | 5,300 | 5,400 | 5,300 | 0 | -0.4 |
| Total labour force | 39,000 | 45,800 | 46,100 | 7,100 | 18.2 |
| Not in the labour force | 23,500 | 16,700 | 16,500 | -7,000 | -29.9 |
| Total persons 15+ | 62,500 | 62,600 | 62,600 | 100 | 0.1 |
| Participation rate (%) | 62.3 | 73.3 | 73.6 | .. | 11.3 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 13.7 | 11.8 | 11.5 | .. | -2.2 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 21.2%
 Unemployment rate 11.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.2 ppt
 Participation rate 73.6%

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 January 2020 was 40,700 persons, an increase of 7,100 employed persons, or 21.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in January 2020 was 11.5 per cent, a decrease of 2.2 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 January 2020 was 73.6 per cent, an increase of 11.3 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

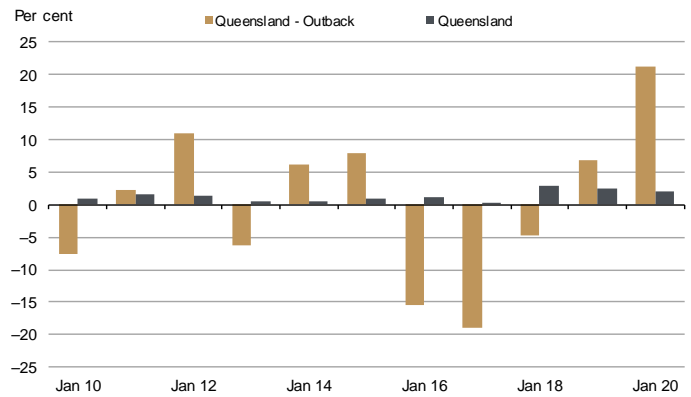


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2020

