

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Feb 20

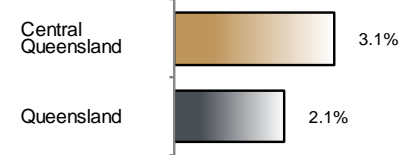
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

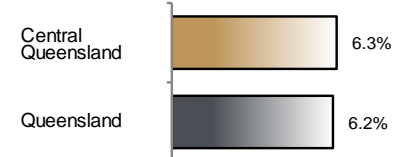
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	113,600	116,700	117,100	3,500	3.1
Total unemployed	7,900	8,200	7,900	0	-0.5
Total labour force	121,600	124,900	125,000	3,400	2.8
Not in the labour force	54,700	51,700	51,700	-3,000	-5.5
Total persons 15+	176,200	176,600	176,700	400	0.2
Participation rate (%)	69.0	70.7	70.8	..	1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	6.6	6.3	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.1%
 Unemployment rate 6.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.8%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in February 2020 was 117,100 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 3.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in February 2020 was 6.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point 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 February 2020 was 70.8 per cent, an increase of 1.8 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

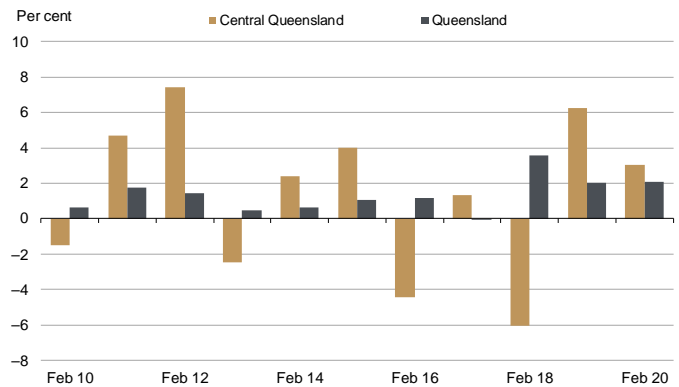


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

