

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Feb 20

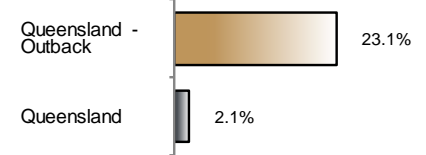
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

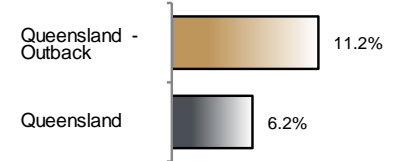
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	33,600	40,700	41,400	7,800	23.1
Total unemployed	5,300	5,300	5,200	-100	-1.9
Total labour force	39,000	46,000	46,600	7,700	19.7
Not in the labour force	23,500	16,500	15,900	-7,600	-32.4
Total persons 15+	62,500	62,500	62,500	0	0.1
Participation rate (%)	62.4	73.6	74.6	..	12.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	13.7	11.5	11.2	..	-2.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 23.1%
 Unemployment rate 11.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 74.6%

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 February 2020 was 41,400 persons, an increase of 7,800 employed persons, or 23.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in February 2020 was 11.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.5 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 February 2020 was 74.6 per cent, an increase of 12.2 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

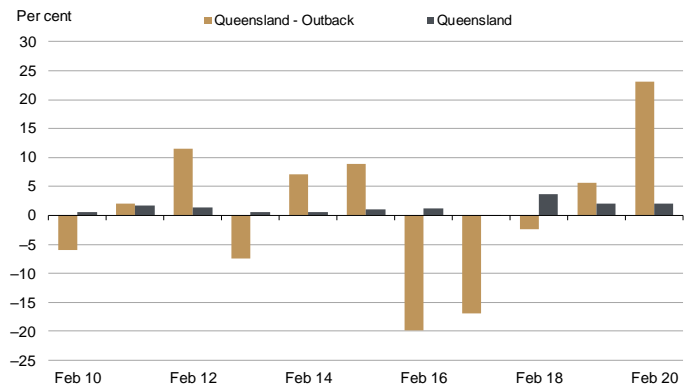


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

