

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Feb 20

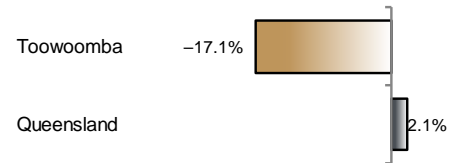
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

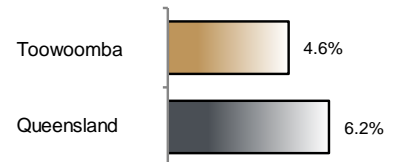
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	75,700	62,700	62,700	-13,000	-17.1
Total unemployed	4,600	2,900	3,000	-1,600	-34.3
Total labour force	80,300	65,600	65,700	-14,600	-18.1
Not in the labour force	44,400	60,700	60,700	16,300	36.8
Total persons 15+	124,700	126,300	126,500	1,800	1.4
Participation rate (%)	64.4	52.0	52.0	..	-12.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	4.4	4.6	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 17.1%
 Unemployment rate 4.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 52.0%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in February 2020 was 62,700 persons, a decrease of 13,000 employed persons, or 17.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2020 was 4.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2020 was 52.0 per cent, a decrease of 12.4 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, Toowoomba SA4

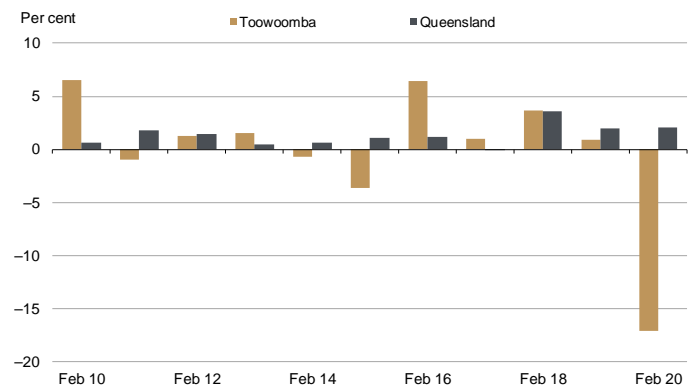


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2020

