

# Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Mar 20

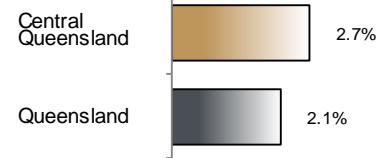
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4**

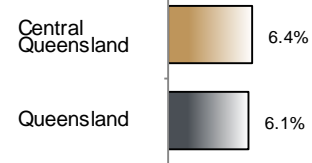
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	114,200	117,100	117,300	3,000	2.7
Total unemployed	7,500	7,900	8,000	500	7.0
Total labour force	121,800	125,000	125,300	3,600	2.9
Not in the labour force	54,500	51,700	51,400	-3,200	-5.8
Total persons 15+	176,300	176,700	176,700	400	0.2
Participation rate (%)	69.1	70.8	70.9	..	1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	6.3	6.4	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.7%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.2 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 70.9%

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 March 2020 was 117,300 persons, an increase of 3,000 employed persons, or 2.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in March 2020 was 6.4 per cent, an increase 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 March 2020 was 70.9 per cent, an increase of 1.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

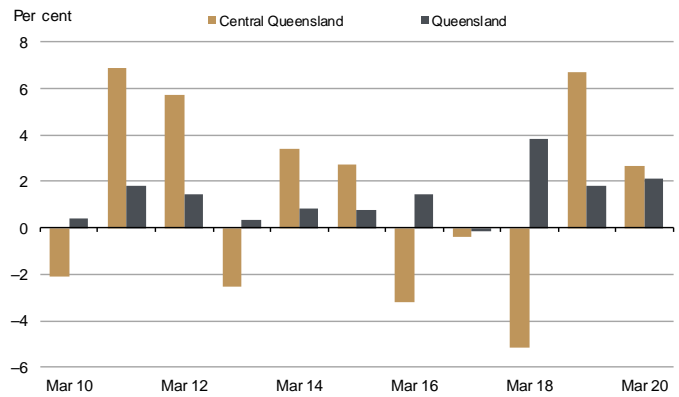
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, March 2020**

