

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Mar 20

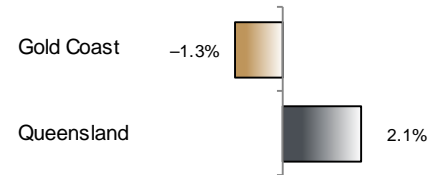
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

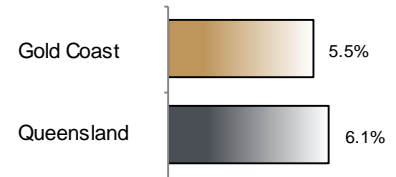
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	340,600	337,800	336,200	-4,400	-1.3
Total unemployed	16,600	20,200	19,600	3,000	18.2
Total labour force	357,200	358,000	355,800	-1,300	-0.4
Not in the labour force	154,400	166,000	169,300	14,900	9.7
Total persons 15+	511,600	524,000	525,100	13,600	2.7
Participation rate (%)	69.8	68.3	67.8	..	-2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	5.6	5.5	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 67.8%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in March 2020 was 336,200 persons, a decrease of 4,400 employed persons, or 1.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in March 2020 was 5.5 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in March 2020 was 67.8 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 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, Gold Coast SA4

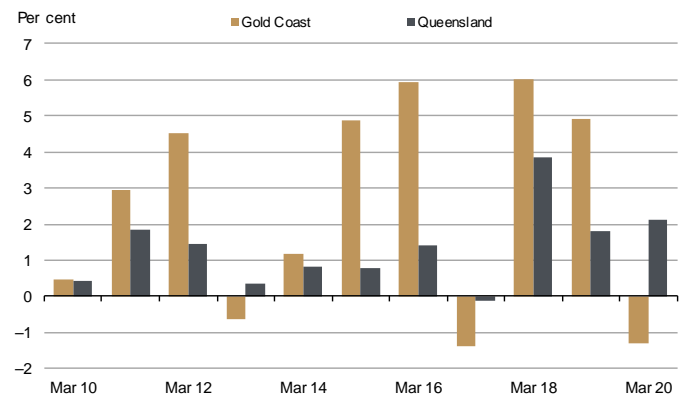


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

