

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Mar 20

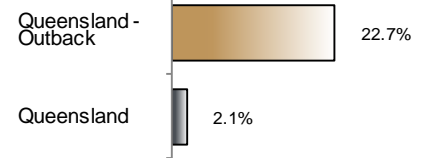
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

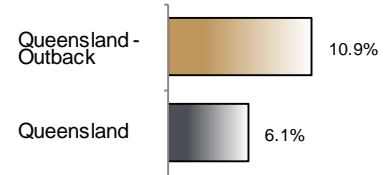
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	34,100	41,400	41,800	7,700	22.7
Total unemployed	5,600	5,200	5,100	-500	-8.4
Total labour force	39,700	46,600	46,900	7,200	18.3
Not in the labour force	22,900	15,900	15,600	-7,200	-31.7
Total persons 15+	62,500	62,500	62,500	0	0.0
Participation rate (%)	63.5	74.6	75.0	..	11.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	14.1	11.2	10.9	..	-3.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 22.7%
 Unemployment rate 10.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 3.2 ppt
 Participation rate 75.0%

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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in March 2020 was 41,800 persons, an increase of 7,700 employed persons, or 22.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in March 2020 was 10.9 per cent, a decrease of 3.2 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 March 2020 was 75.0 per cent, an increase of 11.6 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

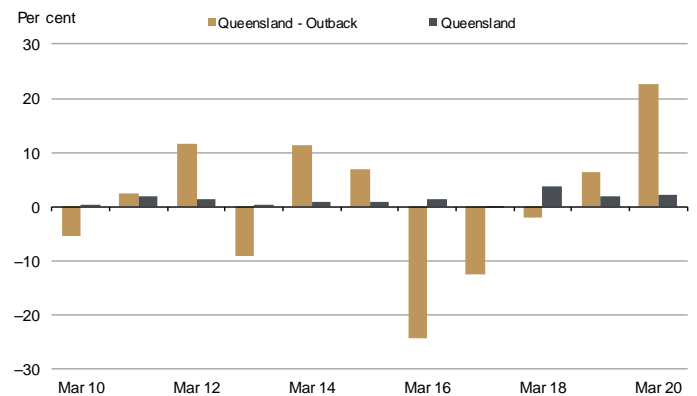


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

