

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Mar 20

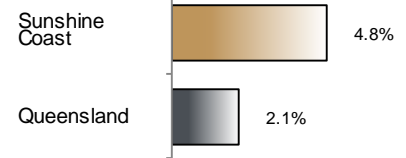
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

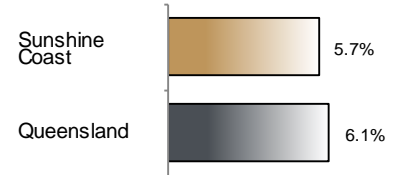
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	180,600	190,000	189,300	8,700	4.8
Total unemployed	12,000	11,900	11,500	-400	-3.7
Total labour force	192,600	201,900	200,900	8,200	4.3
Not in the labour force	117,500	115,900	117,700	200	0.2
Total persons 15+	310,100	317,800	318,500	8,400	2.7
Participation rate (%)	62.1	63.5	63.1	..	0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	5.9	5.7	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.8%
 Unemployment rate 5.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate 63.1%

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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2020 was 189,300 persons, an increase of 8,700 employed persons, or 4.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2020 was 5.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2020 was 63.1 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point 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, Sunshine Coast SA4

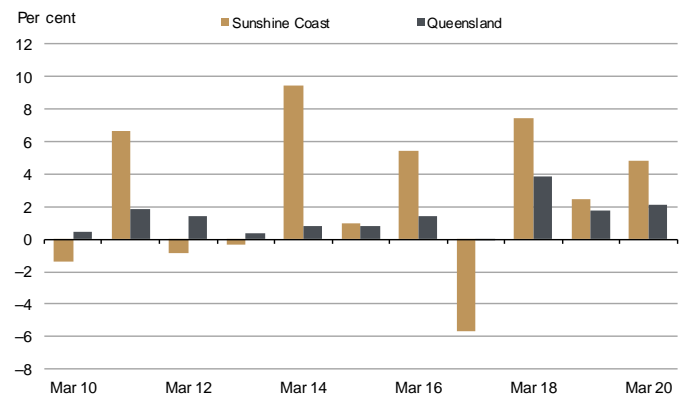


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

