

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Mar 20

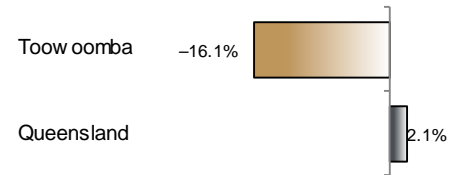
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

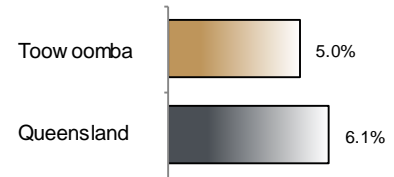
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 19	Feb 20	Mar 20	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	75,200	62,700	63,000	-12,100	-16.1
Total unemployed	4,200	3,000	3,300	-900	-21.4
Total labour force	79,400	65,700	66,400	-13,000	-16.4
Not in the labour force	45,400	60,700	60,200	14,800	32.6
Total persons 15+	124,800	126,500	126,600	1,800	1.4
Participation rate (%)	63.6	52.0	52.4	..	-11.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	4.6	5.0	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 16.1%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 52.4%

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 March 2020 was 63,000 persons, a decrease of 12,100 employed persons, or 16.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in March 2020 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point 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 March 2020 was 52.4 per cent, a decrease of 11.2 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

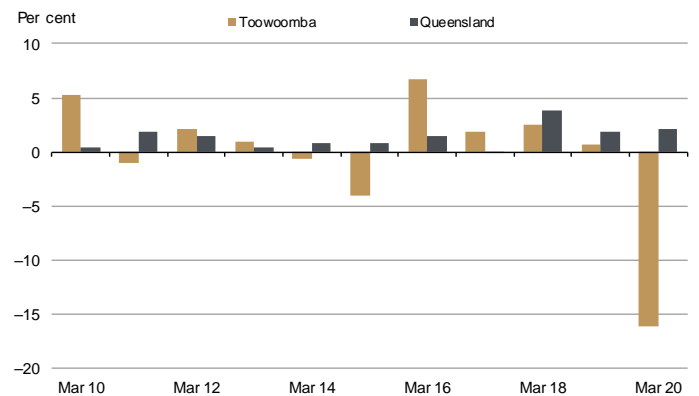


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2020

