Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Mar 21

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Table 1  Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

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<th>Year ending</th>
<th>Total employed</th>
<th>Total unemployed</th>
<th>Total labour force</th>
<th>Not in the labour force</th>
<th>Participation rate (%)</th>
<th>Unemployment rate (%)</th>
<th>Annual change</th>
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<td>Mar 20</td>
<td>189,100</td>
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<td>179,200</td>
<td>13,200</td>
<td>192,400</td>
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<td>Mar 21</td>
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(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ......................... 5.3%
Unemployment rate .................................... 6.9%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ............... 1.2 ppt
Participation rate ..................................... 59.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2021 was 179,100 persons, a decrease of 10,000 employed persons, or 5.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2021 was 6.9 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2021 was 59.2 per cent, a decrease of 3.9 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.