Regional labour force – Townsville SA4, Oct 21

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Table 1  Labour force status, Townsville SA4

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Employment growth, annual

Townsville 4.9%
Queensland 4.6%

Unemployment rate

Townsville 5.1%
Queensland 5.9%

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ..................↑ 4.9%
Unemployment rate ............................. 5.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ..........↓ 1.4 ppt
Participation rate ............................ 65.9%

Main findings

- The number of employed persons in Townsville SA4 in October 2021 was 117,300 persons, an increase of 5,400 employed persons, or 4.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in October 2021 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in October 2021 was 65.9 per cent, an increase of 1.8 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.