

# Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Feb 18

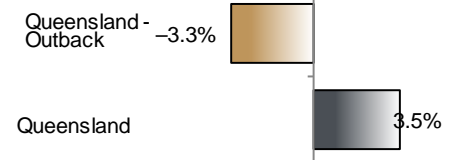
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4**

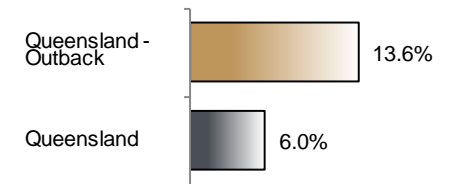
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	32,500	31,100	31,500	-1,100	-3.3
Total unemployed	4,300	4,700	5,000	600	13.9
Total labour force	36,900	35,800	36,400	-500	-1.3
Not in the labour force	25,800	25,900	25,300	-500	-1.9
Total persons 15+	62,600	61,700	61,700	-1,000	-1.6
Participation rate (%)	58.9	58.0	59.0	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.8	13.2	13.6	..	1.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 3.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 13.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.8 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 59.0%

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 February 2018 was 31,500 persons, a decrease of 1,100 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in February 2018 was 13.6 per cent, an increase of 1.8 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 February 2018 was 59.0 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

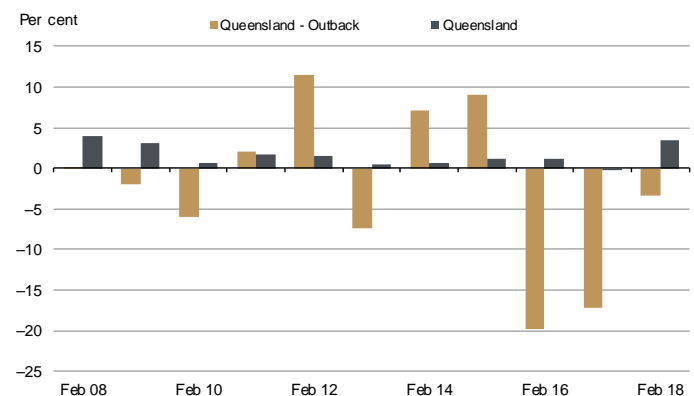
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, February 2018**

