

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Jun 23

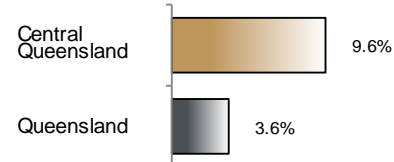
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

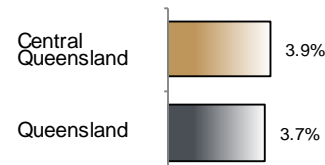
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	117,900	129,500	129,200	11,300	9.6
Total unemployed	5,900	5,000	5,300	-600	-9.9
Total labour force	123,800	134,500	134,500	10,700	8.7
Not in the labour force	60,600	54,200	54,600	-6,000	-9.9
Total persons 15+	184,400	188,600	189,100	4,700	2.6
Participation rate (%)	67.1	71.3	71.1	..	4.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	3.7	3.9	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.6%
 Unemployment rate 3.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data.

All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Central Queensland SA4 in June 2023 was 129,200 persons, an increase of 11,300 employed persons, or 9.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in June 2023 was 3.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in June 2023 was 71.1 per cent, an increase of 4.0 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, Central Queensland SA4

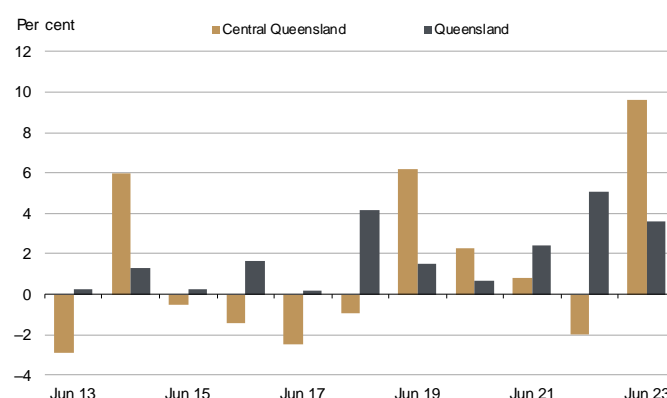


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023

