

Regional labour force – Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4, Jul 23

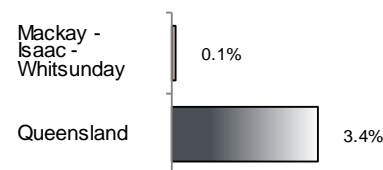
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 24 August 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4

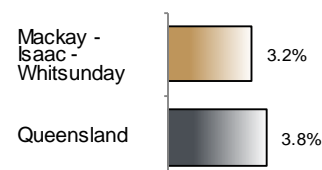
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	106,300	107,000	106,400	100	0.1
Total unemployed	2,600	3,100	3,500	900	35.7
Total labour force	108,900	110,100	109,900	1,000	1.0
Not in the labour force	40,700	44,100	44,800	4,200	10.2
Total persons 15+	149,500	154,200	154,700	5,200	3.5
Participation rate (%)	72.8	71.4	71.0	..	-1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.4	2.8	3.2	..	0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.1%
 Unemployment rate 3.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.0%

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 Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2023 was 106,400 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2023 was 3.2 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point 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 Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in July 2023 was 71.0 per cent, a decrease 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.

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4

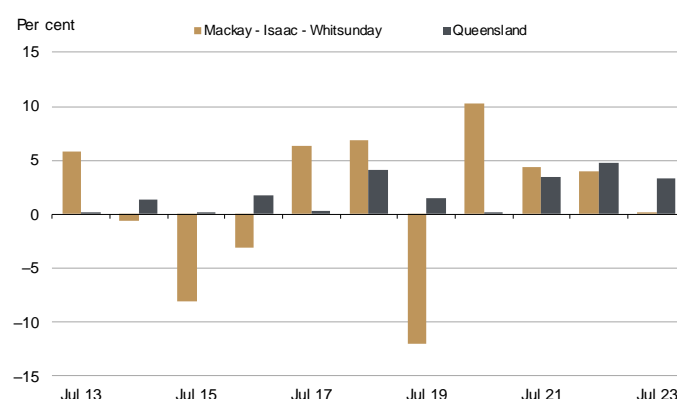


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

