

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Mar 24

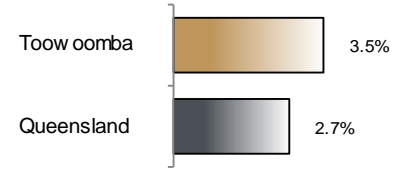
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

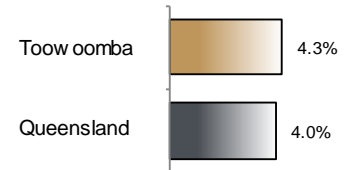
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	76,200	77,800	78,900	2,700	3.5
Total unemployed	4,000	3,800	3,500	-400	-10.7
Total labour force	80,200	81,600	82,400	2,200	2.8
Not in the labour force	54,700	57,100	56,600	1,900	3.5
Total persons 15+	134,900	138,700	139,000	4,200	3.1
Participation rate (%)	59.4	58.9	59.3	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	4.7	4.3	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.5%
 Unemployment rate 4.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 59.3%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in March 2024 was 78,900 persons, an increase of 2,700 employed persons, or 3.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in March 2024 was 4.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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 Toowoomba SA4 in March 2024 was 59.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point 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, Toowoomba SA4

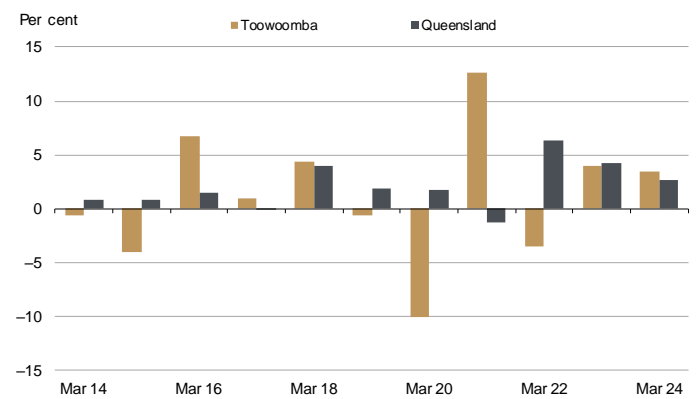


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2024

