

**Summary** (trend)

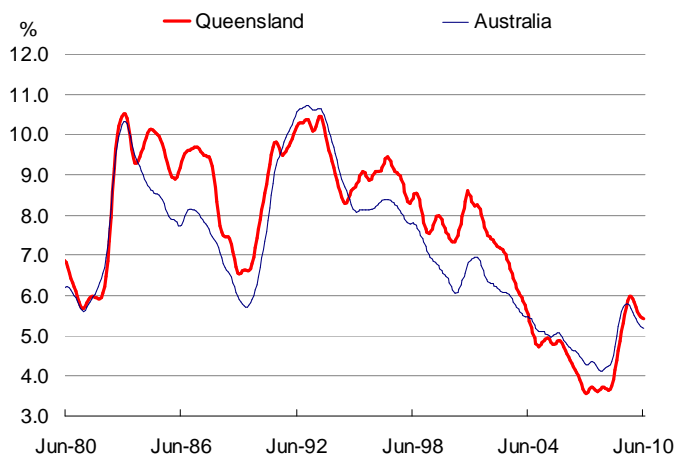
<b>Employment:</b>	Queensland,	↑	7,900	(0.3%)
(persons, growth)	Australia,	↑	20,300	(0.2%)
<b>Unemployment:</b>	Queensland,	↓	-400	(5.4%)
(persons, rate)	Australia,	↓	-2,900	(5.2%)
<b>Labour Force:</b>	Queensland,	↑	7,500	(0.3%)
(persons, growth)	Australia,	↑	17,400	(0.1%)

- Trend employment in Queensland rose 0.3%, or 7,900 persons, in June 2010, to be 3.3% (73,400 persons) higher over the year. June represents the 7th consecutive month in which Queensland's trend employment has grown above its long-run average rate.
- Queensland's trend labour force grew 7,500 persons in June, reflecting a 0.1 percentage point increase in the trend participation rate and a further near record increase in civilian population (9,800 persons).
- As a result, trend employment growth was largely matched by labour force growth in June, leaving the trend unemployment rate at 5.4%, 0.6 percentage point lower than the cyclical high rate reached in October 2009 (see Chart 1).
- National trend employment rose 0.2% (20,300 persons) in June 2010, to be 2.8% (306,200 persons) higher over the year. Strong employment growth nationally has seen the trend unemployment rate fall to 5.2%, from a recent peak of 5.8% in September 2009.
- In seasonally adjusted (sa) terms, national employment rose 45,900 persons in June 2010, notably stronger than market expectations of a 15,000 person increase. Combined with similar labour force growth, this saw the sa unemployment rate in June unchanged at a downwardly revised 5.1%. Market expectations were for an unchanged unemployment rate of 5.2%.

**Analysis**

- In line with an easing in job advertisements, as well as modest domestic economic activity, jobs growth is expected to ease from recent strong rates to around the long run average rate through the second half of 2010.

**Chart 1: Unemployment rate, trend**

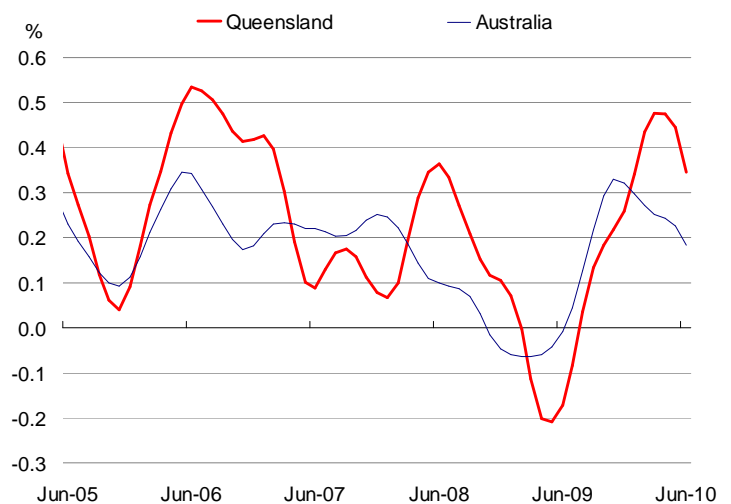


Note: Charts may not be consistent with Tables due to rounding.

**Table 1: Monthly labour force outcomes, June 2010**

	Level (000s)		Difference (000s)				% Change							
	QLD	Aust	Month		Year		Month		Year					
			QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust				
<b>Trend</b>														
Employment	2,292.5	11,077.6	7.9	20.3	73.4	306.2	0.3	0.2	3.3	2.8				
Full-time	1,638.7	7,785.5	7.3	22.6	41.8	190.6	0.4	0.3	2.6	2.5				
Part-time	653.8	3,292.2	0.6	-2.1	31.6	115.7	0.1	-0.1	5.1	3.6				
Unemployed	130.9	603.4	-0.4	-2.9	1.5	-56.5	-0.3	-0.5	1.2	-8.6				
Labour Force	2,423.4	11,681.0	7.5	17.4	74.9	249.7	0.3	0.1	3.2	2.2				
<b>Seas. Adjusted</b>														
Employment	2,297.0	11,100.7	7.2	45.9	90.3	353.3	0.3	0.4	4.1	3.3				
Full-time	1,638.7	7,794.7	-5.3	18.4	40.8	201.6	-0.3	0.2	2.6	2.7				
Part-time	658.3	3,306.0	12.5	27.5	49.5	151.7	1.9	0.8	8.1	4.8				
Unemployed	129.1	598.4	-3.8	-0.2	-0.2	-63.9	-2.9	0.0	-0.2	-9.6				
Labour Force	2,426.1	11,699.1	3.4	45.7	90.1	289.4	0.1	0.4	3.9	2.5				
<b>Unemploy. Rate</b>														
Trend	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8								
Seas. Adjusted	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.8								
<b>Participation Rate</b>														
Trend	67.7	65.1	67.6	65.1	67.4	65.3								
Seas. Adjusted	67.7	65.2	67.8	65.1	67.1	65.2								

**Chart 2: Monthly employment growth, trend**



**Table 2: Interstate comparison, June 2010**

Monthly Trend Data	QLD	NSW	VIC	SA	WA	Tas	Aust
<b>Employment</b>							
% change on a month ago	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2
Change on a month ago (No.)	7,900	4,000	4,600	0	5,600	400	20,300
% change on a year ago	3.3	1.8	4.1	1.2	3.6	1.5	2.8
Change on a year ago (No.)	73,400	61,500	110,000	9,700	41,900	3,600	306,200
<b>Labour Force</b>							
% change on a month ago	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Change on a month ago (No.)	7,500	2,200	5,500	900	3,400	700	17,400
% change on a year ago	3.2	0.8	3.5	1.1	2.3	3.0	2.2
Change on a year ago (No.)	74,900	27,300	99,600	9,400	28,200	7,400	249,700
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>							
June-10	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	4.1	6.3	5.2
May-10	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	4.3	6.2	5.2
June-09	5.5	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.8
Monthly Difference	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Annual Difference	-0.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.1	-1.2	1.3	-0.6
<b>Participation Rate</b>							
June-10	67.7	62.8	65.1	63.2	68.2	61.9	65.1
May-10	67.6	62.9	65.1	63.2	68.1	61.7	65.1
June-09	67.4	63.7	64.6	63.4	68.8	60.8	65.3
Monthly Difference	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Annual Difference	0.3	-0.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.6	1.1	-0.2