

# ABS Labour Force, June 2013

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## Key data (trend)

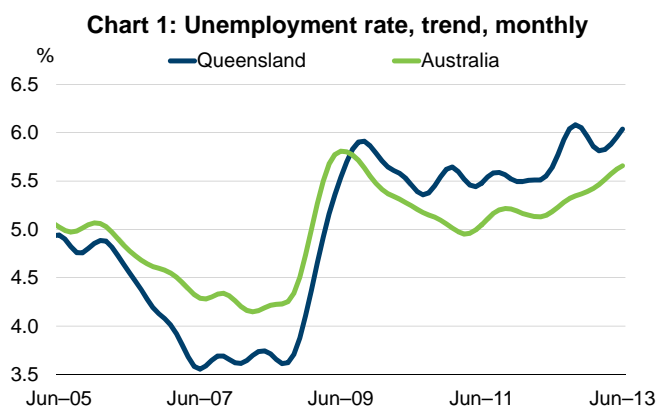
<b>Employment:</b>	Queensland,	↓ 500	(0.0%)
(persons, growth)	Australia,	↑ 7,400	(0.1%)
<b>Unemployment:</b>	Queensland,	↑ 2,100	(6.0%)
(persons, rate)	Australia,	↑ 5,200	(5.7%)
<b>Labour Force:</b>	Queensland,	↑ 1,600	(0.1%)
(persons, growth)	Australia,	↑ 12,600	(0.1%)

## Main findings

Trend employment in Queensland fell 500 persons in June 2013. Over the year to June 2013, trend employment grew 9,100 persons, with a 24,300 person rise in part-time employment more than offsetting a 15,200 person fall in full-time employment.

Despite an increase in the number of unemployed and a fall in employment in June 2013, Queensland's trend unemployment rate remained at 6.0% in the month (see Chart 1), with the trend unemployment rate for May 2013 upwardly revised 0.3 percentage point to 6.0%.

The trend participation rate in Queensland remained at 65.8% in June 2013, well below its recent peak of 67.4% recorded in October 2011.



In more volatile seasonally adjusted (sa) terms, employment fell 8,900 persons (0.4%) in June 2013, while the sa unemployment rate rose 0.5 percentage point to 6.4%.

In year-average terms, employment in Queensland grew 0.3% in 2012-13, while the year-average unemployment rate was 6.0%.

**Table 1: Year-average labour force outcomes, Qld**

	Emp. growth (%)	Unemp. rate (%)	Part. rate (%)	Labour force growth (%)
2011-12	1.3	5.5	67.1	1.3
2012-13	0.3	6.0	66.1	0.7

Nationally, sa employment rose 10,300 persons in June 2013, a stronger result than market expectations of a 2,500 persons fall. The sa unemployment rate rose 0.1 percentage point to 5.7% (with the May 2013 rate upwardly revised 0.1 percentage point). Market expectations were for the unemployment rate to rise 0.1 percentage point, from 5.5% to 5.6%.

**Table 2: Monthly labour force outcomes, June 2013**

	Level (000s)		Difference (000s)				% Change			
	QLD	Aust	Month		Year		Month		Year	
			QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust
<b>Trend</b>										
Employment	2,351.1	11,668.3	-0.5	7.4	9.1	148.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.3
Full-time	1,667.9	8,148.2	-0.5	2.1	-15.2	57.1	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.7
Part-time	683.2	3,520.1	0.0	5.3	24.3	90.9	0.0	0.2	3.7	2.7
Unemployed	151.0	699.7	2.1	5.2	11.0	70.1	1.4	0.7	7.9	11.1
Labour Force	2,502.1	12,368.0	1.6	12.6	20.1	218.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.8
<b>Seas. Adjusted</b>										
Employment	2,346.4	11,668.5	-8.9	10.3	10.3	160.4	-0.4	0.1	0.4	1.4
Full-time	1,675.2	8,144.5	4.8	-4.4	2.6	64.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.8
Part-time	671.2	3,524.0	-13.7	14.7	7.7	96.3	-2.0	0.4	1.2	2.8
Unemployed	159.7	709.3	13.3	23.7	31.7	75.3	9.1	3.5	24.8	11.9
Labour Force	2,506.1	12,377.8	4.4	34.0	42.0	235.7	0.2	0.3	1.7	1.9
<b>Participation Rate</b>										
	Current		A month ago		A year ago					
Unemp. Rate	QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust	QLD	Aust				
Trend	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.2				
Seas. Adjusted	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.2				

**Table 3: Interstate comparison, June 2013**

	QLD	NSW	VIC	SA	WA	Tas	Aus.
<b>Employment (trend)</b>							
% change on a month ago	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Change on a month ago (no.)	-500	3,500	5,900	200	-100	-300	7,400
% change on a year ago	0.4	2.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	-0.6	1.3
Change on a year ago (no.)	9,100	83,500	29,000	10,100	16,200	-1,300	148,000
<b>Unemployment rate (trend)</b>							
June-13	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.9	4.9	8.1	5.7
May-13	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.9	4.9	7.9	5.6
June-12	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.6	3.7	7.0	5.2
<b>Participation rate (trend)</b>							
June-13	65.8	64.2	65.2	63.1	68.4	60.4	65.3
May-13	65.8	64.2	65.1	63.2	68.6	60.3	65.3
June-12	66.5	63.3	65.5	62.8	69.0	60.3	65.3
<b>Employment (sa)</b>							
% change on a month ago	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.5	0.4	-1.0	0.1
Change on a month ago (no.)	-8,900	-4,500	15,100	-12,400	4,800	-2,300	10,300
% change on a year ago	0.4	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.5	-0.4	1.4
Change on a year ago (no.)	10,300	81,900	37,100	4,500	19,700	-1,000	160,400
<b>Unemployment rate (sa)</b>							
June-13	6.4	5.4	5.8	6.0	4.6	8.9	5.7
May-13	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.9	4.9	7.5	5.6
June-12	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.4	3.6	7.1	5.2
<b>Participation rate (sa)</b>							
June-13	65.8	64.0	65.5	62.7	68.3	60.8	65.3
May-13	65.8	64.3	65.0	63.7	68.5	60.4	65.2
June-12	66.1	63.3	65.6	63.3	68.9	60.1	65.2

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