

# Labour force – Cairns SA4, Jun 16

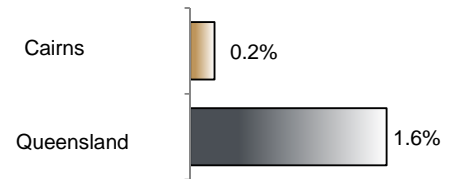
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4**

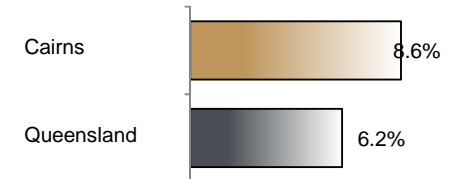
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	108,000	108,000	108,200	200	0.2
Total unemployed	9,200	10,100	10,200	900	10.2
Total labour force	117,300	118,000	118,400	1,100	1.0
Not in the labour force	76,300	77,800	77,700	1,400	1.8
Total persons 15+	193,500	195,900	196,100	2,500	1.3
Participation rate (%)	60.6	60.3	60.4	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	8.5	8.6	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 8.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.7 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 60.4%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Cairns SA4 in June 2016 was 108,200 persons, an increase of 200 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2016 was 8.6 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2016 was 60.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

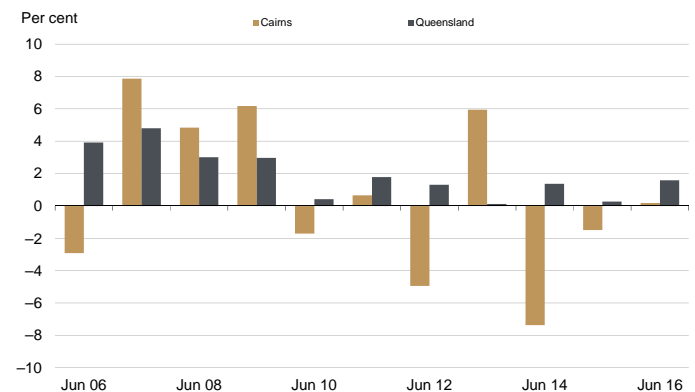
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Cairns SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2016**

