

# Labour force – Mackay SA4, Jun 16

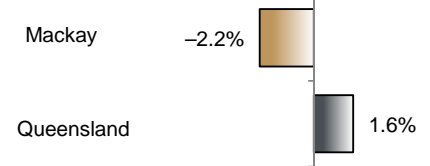
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Mackay SA4**

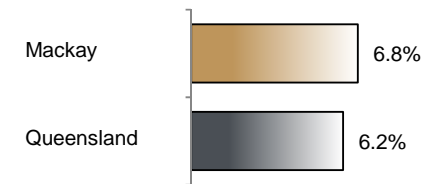
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 15	May 16	Jun 16	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	96,000	93,600	93,800	-2,100	-2.2
Total unemployed	7,600	7,000	6,900	-800	-10.0
Total labour force	103,600	100,600	100,700	-2,900	-2.8
Not in the labour force	40,100	44,800	44,900	4,800	12.0
Total persons 15+	143,700	145,400	145,600	1,900	1.3
Participation rate (%)	72.1	69.2	69.2	..	-2.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.4	7.0	6.8	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.6 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 69.2%

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 Mackay SA4 in June 2016 was 93,800 persons, a decrease of 2,100 employed persons, or 2.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay SA4 in June 2016 was 6.8 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 Mackay SA4 in June 2016 was 69.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

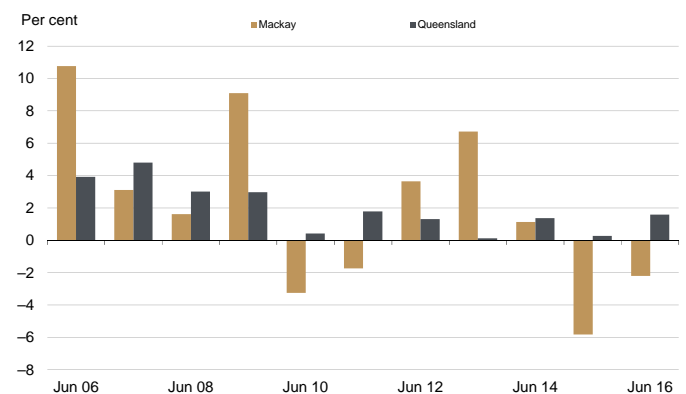
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Mackay SA4**



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

