

Labour force – region summary, June 2016

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Table 1 Labour force status by SA4, Jun 16

SA4	Employment			Unemployment		Participation rate ^(a)	
	Level	Annual change		Rate	Annual change	Rate	Annual change
	— persons —		%	%	percentage point	%	percentage point
Brisbane - East	124,200	2,300	1.8	5.2	0.2	69.7	0.5
Brisbane - North	113,600	-3,600	-3.0	4.9	-0.2	68.8	-3.1
Brisbane - South	197,600	7,600	4.0	5.5	-0.2	72.0	1.7
Brisbane - West	96,100	5,600	6.2	5.1	-0.8	67.7	3.1
Brisbane Inner City	155,700	2,900	1.9	3.9	-0.8	75.1	0.0
Ipswich	148,500	3,600	2.5	8.0	0.7	65.0	0.7
Logan - Beaudesert	129,900	6,400	5.2	6.6	-2.6	55.7	0.5
Moreton Bay - North	111,100	600	0.6	7.1	-0.5	61.1	-1.2
Moreton Bay - South	103,300	3,500	3.5	4.8	0.5	72.6	1.2
Cairns	108,200	200	0.2	8.6	0.7	60.4	-0.2
Darling Downs - Maranoa	64,800	1,600	2.6	3.8	-0.2	66.2	1.0
Fitzroy	116,100	100	0.1	6.6	0.3	69.1	-0.4
Gold Coast	310,100	14,700	5.0	5.4	-0.4	69.5	1.9
Mackay	93,800	-2,100	-2.2	6.8	-0.6	69.2	-2.9
Queensland - Outback	37,000	-15,600	-29.7	13.0	9.4	61.7	-18.2
Sunshine Coast	167,900	5,000	3.1	4.9	-2.1	63.1	-0.4
Toowoomba	69,700	3,500	5.3	4.2	-1.1	61.4	1.9
Townsville	101,300	-10,700	-9.5	9.7	0.9	60.5	-6.5
Wide Bay	112,500	11,100	11.0	9.0	-2.3	51.5	3.3
Queensland	2,361,500	36,900	1.6	6.2	-0.3	65.4	-0.1

(a) Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.

Main findings

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

- Gold Coast SA4 had the largest annual growth in employment of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with a growth of 14,700 employed persons (Figure 1).
- Darling Downs - Maranoa SA4 had the lowest unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with an unemployment rate of 3.8 per cent (Figure 2).
- Logan - Beaudesert SA4 had the largest percentage point decrease in unemployment rate of all 19 SA4s over the year to June 2016 with an unemployment rate decrease of 2.6 percentage points (Table 1).
- Brisbane Inner City SA4 had the highest participation rate of all 19 SA4s during June 2016 with 75.1% and Wide Bay had the lowest participation rate with 51.5%.

Notes (Refer to website for more detailed notes):

SA4 = Statistical Area, Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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 by SA4, Jun 16

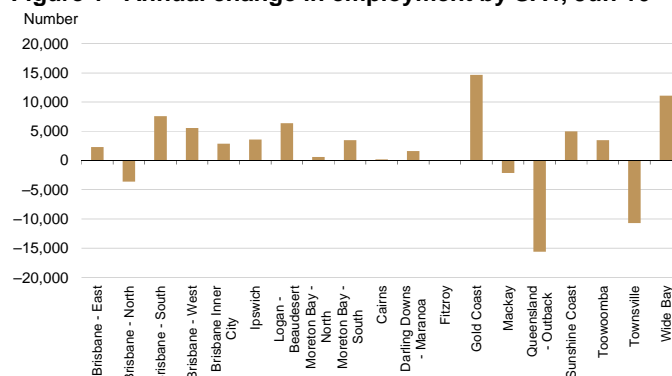


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, Jun 16

