

Labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Mar 2015

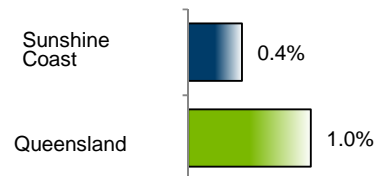
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Table 1: Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar-14	Feb-15	Mar-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	99,400	99,300	99,500	100	0.1
Part-time	61,800	62,600	62,400	600	1.0
Total employed	161,100	161,900	161,900	700	0.4
Total unemployed	10,500	12,700	12,700	2,200	21.5
Total labour force	171,600	174,600	174,600	3,000	1.7
Not in the labour force	99,100	100,300	100,700	1,600	1.6
Total persons 15+	270,800	274,900	275,300	4,500	1.7
Participation rate (%)	63.4	63.5	63.4	..	0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	7.3	7.3	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

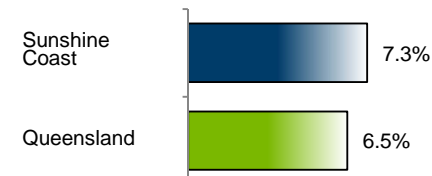


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Sunshine Coast SA4

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.4%
 Unemployment rate 7.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.4%

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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2015 was 161,900 persons, an increase of 700 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2015 was 7.3 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points 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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in March 2015 was 63.4 per cent, no change in the participation rate 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.

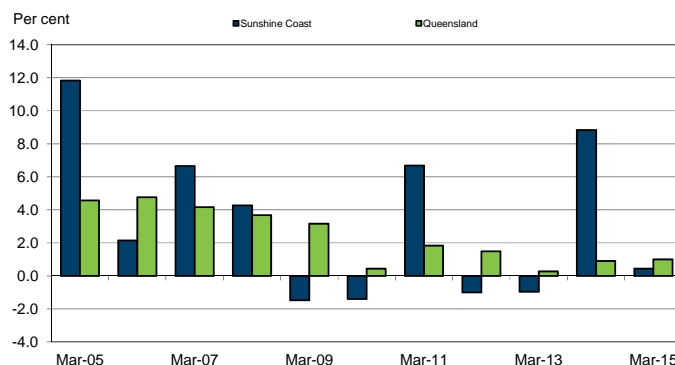


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2015

