

Labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Jun 2015

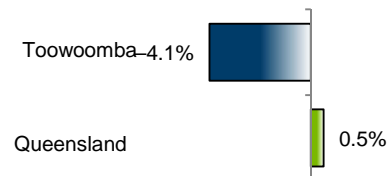
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Table 1: Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

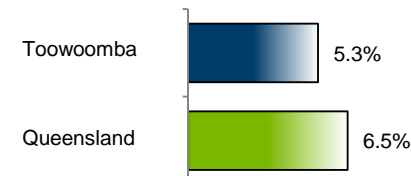
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun-14	May-15	Jun-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Total employed	69,300	66,400	66,400	-2,900	-4.1
Total unemployed	3,600	3,500	3,700	100	3.9
Total labour force	72,900	69,900	70,200	-2,700	-3.7
Not in the labour force	43,700	47,800	47,700	4,000	9.1
Total persons 15+	116,600	117,700	117,800	1,200	1.1
Participation rate (%)	62.5	59.4	59.6	..	-3.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	5.1	5.3	..	0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 4.1%
 Unemployment rate 5.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate 59.6%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in June 2015 was 66,400 persons, a decrease of 2,900 employed persons, or 4.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in June 2015 was 5.3 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in June 2015 was 59.6 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 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, Toowoomba SA4

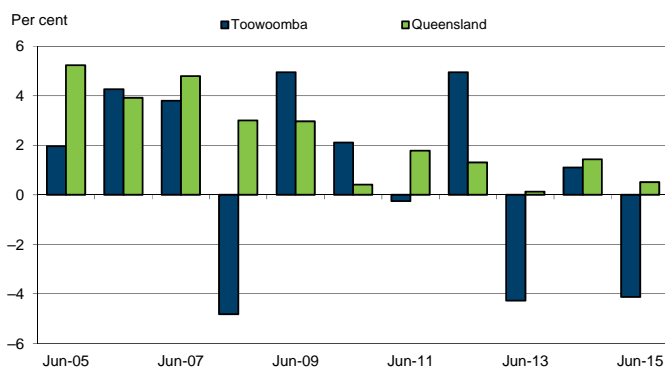


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2015

