

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Feb 23

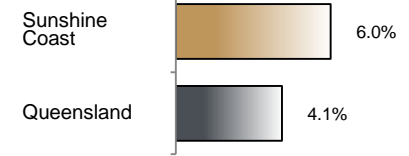
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

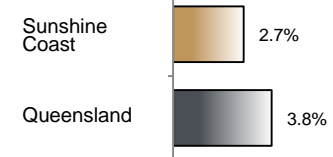
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	191,100	201,600	202,500	11,500	6.0
Total unemployed	8,100	5,600	5,600	-2,500	-30.7
Total labour force	199,100	207,200	208,100	9,000	4.5
Not in the labour force	136,900	139,500	139,600	2,600	1.9
Total persons 15+	336,100	346,700	347,700	11,600	3.5
Participation rate (%)	59.3	59.8	59.9	..	0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	2.7	2.7	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.0%
 Unemployment rate 2.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 59.9%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, the ABS and QGSO recommend using 12-month averages to reduce the volatility of the underlying original data. All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2023 was 202,500 persons, an increase of 11,500 employed persons, or 6.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2023 was 2.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in February 2023 was 59.9 per cent, an increase of 0.6 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, Sunshine Coast SA4

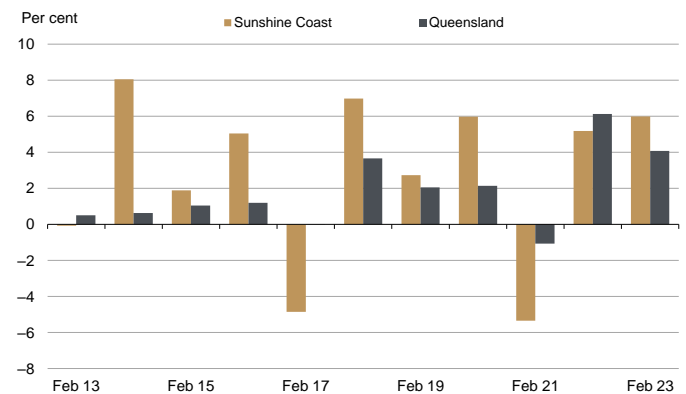


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

