

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Feb 23

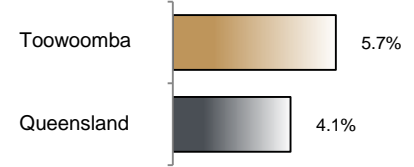
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

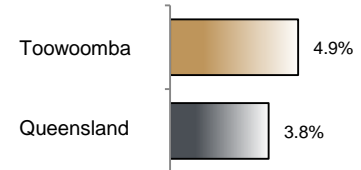
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	72,900	76,400	77,100	4,100	5.7
Total unemployed	3,700	3,900	4,000	200	6.5
Total labour force	76,700	80,300	81,000	4,400	5.7
Not in the labour force	54,800	54,100	53,700	-1,100	-2.0
Total persons 15+	131,500	134,400	134,700	3,300	2.5
Participation rate (%)	58.3	59.8	60.2	..	1.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	4.9	4.9	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.7%
 Unemployment rate 4.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 60.2%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in February 2023 was 77,100 persons, an increase of 4,100 employed persons, or 5.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2023 was 4.9 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in February 2023 was 60.2 per cent, an increase of 1.8 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

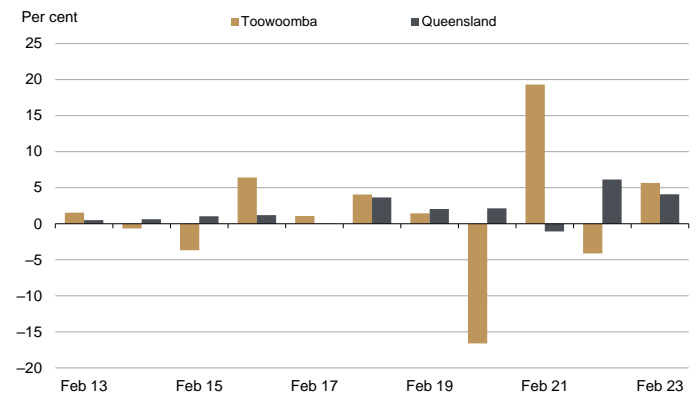


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

