

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Apr 23

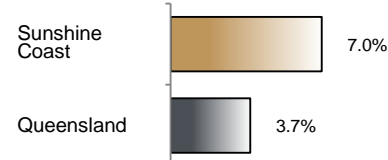
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

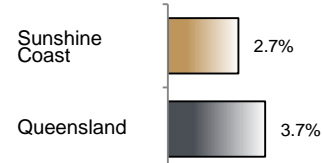
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	192,700	204,100	206,300	13,500	7.0
Total unemployed	7,200	5,700	5,700	-1,500	-20.9
Total labour force	200,000	209,800	212,000	12,000	6.0
Not in the labour force	137,900	138,900	137,800	-100	-0.1
Total persons 15+	337,900	348,700	349,800	11,900	3.5
Participation rate (%)	59.2	60.2	60.6	..	1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	2.7	2.7	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 7.0%
 Unemployment rate 2.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 60.6%

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 April 2023 was 206,300 persons, an increase of 13,500 employed persons, or 7.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in April 2023 was 2.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point 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 April 2023 was 60.6 per cent, an increase of 1.4 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 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

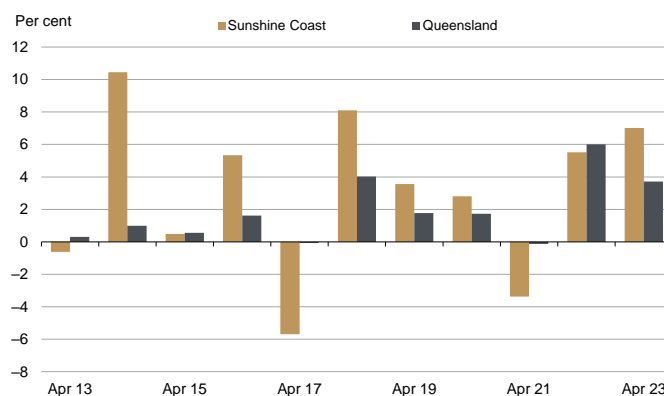


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

