

# Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Jun 23

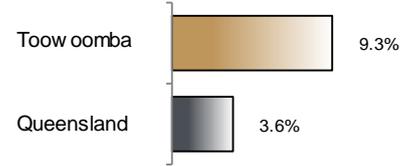
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4**

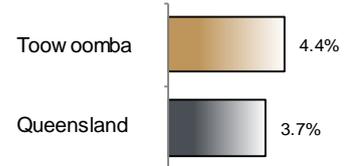
|                         | Year ending |         |         | Annual change |          |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
|                         | Jun 22      | May 23  | Jun 23  | persons       | %        |
|                         | — persons — |         |         | persons       | %        |
| Total employed          | 72,700      | 79,100  | 79,500  | 6,800         | 9.3      |
| Total unemployed        | 4,400       | 4,100   | 3,700   | -800          | -17.1    |
| Total labour force      | 77,100      | 83,200  | 83,200  | 6,000         | 7.8      |
| Not in the labour force | 55,400      | 52,800  | 53,200  | -2,100        | -3.8     |
| Total persons 15+       | 132,500     | 136,000 | 136,400 | 3,900         | 3.0      |
| Participation rate (%)  | 58.2        | 61.2    | 61.0    | ..            | 2.8 (a)  |
| Unemployment rate (%)   | 5.7         | 5.0     | 4.4     | ..            | -1.3 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 1.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 61.0%

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 June 2023 was 79,500 persons, an increase of 6,800 employed persons, or 9.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in June 2023 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points 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 June 2023 was 61.0 per cent, an increase of 2.8 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

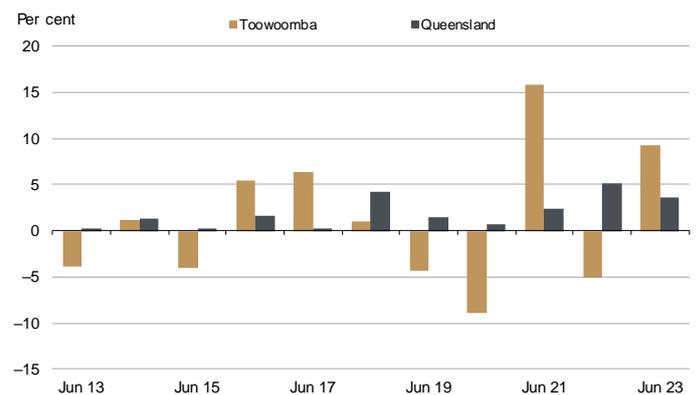
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Toowoomba SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023**

