

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Jun 23

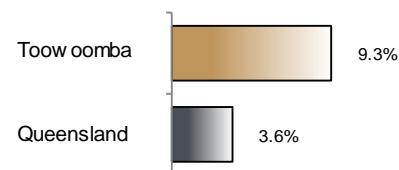
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

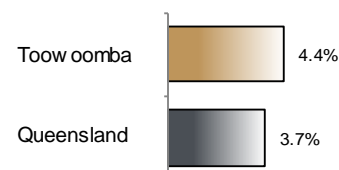
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	72,700	79,100	79,500	6,800	9.3
Total unemployed	4,400	4,100	3,700	-800	-17.1
Total labour force	77,100	83,200	83,200	6,000	7.8
Not in the labour force	55,400	52,800	53,200	-2,100	-3.8
Total persons 15+	132,500	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

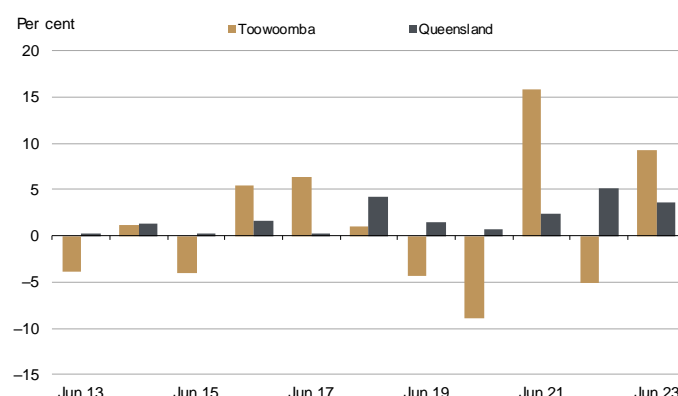


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023

