

Regional labour force – Townsville SA4, Jul 23

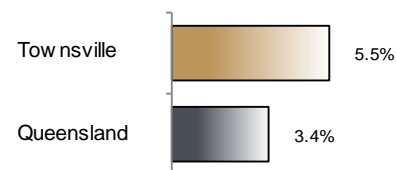
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 24 August 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Townsville SA4

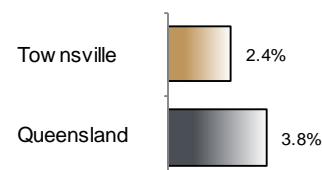
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	126,500	133,200	133,400	7,000	5.5
Total unemployed	3,700	3,100	3,300	-500	-12.3
Total labour force	130,200	136,300	136,700	6,500	5.0
Not in the labour force	58,400	56,600	56,700	-1,700	-2.8
Total persons 15+	188,600	192,900	193,400	4,800	2.6
Participation rate (%)	69.0	70.7	70.7	..	1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.9	2.3	2.4	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.5%
 Unemployment rate 2.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.7%

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 Townsville SA4 in July 2023 was 133,400 persons, an increase of 7,000 employed persons, or 5.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in July 2023 was 2.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Townsville SA4 in July 2023 was 70.7 per cent, an increase of 1.6 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, Townsville SA4

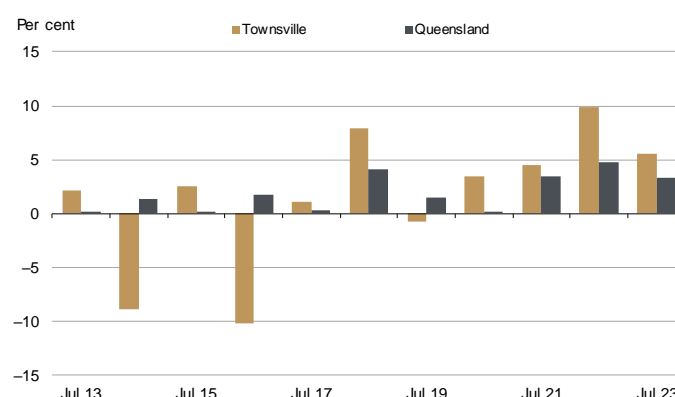


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

