

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Jul 24

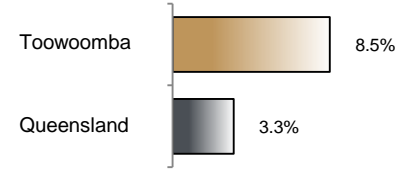
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

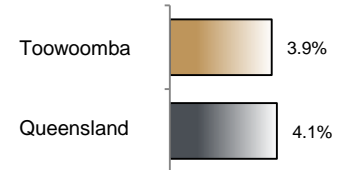
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	77,400	82,300	84,000	6,600	8.5
Total unemployed	3,800	3,300	3,400	-400	-10.9
Total labour force	81,200	85,600	87,400	6,200	7.6
Not in the labour force	55,000	54,600	53,100	-1,900	-3.4
Total persons 15+	136,300	140,200	140,500	4,300	3.1
Participation rate (%)	59.6	61.1	62.2	..	2.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	3.9	3.9	..	-0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.2%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in July 2024 was 84,000 persons, an increase of 6,600 employed persons, or 8.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in July 2024 was 3.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in July 2024 was 62.2 per cent, an increase of 2.6 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, Toowoomba SA4

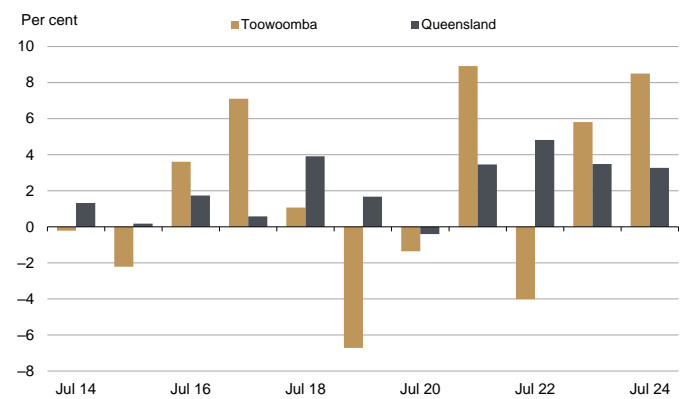


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2024

