

Regional labour force – Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4, Mar 23

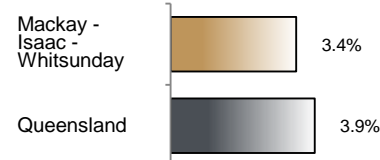
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Table 1 Labour force status, Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4

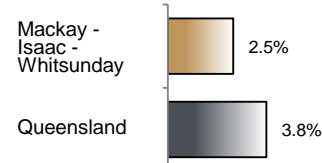
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	103,800	107,300	107,300	3,500	3.4
Total unemployed	2,400	2,800	2,800	300	13.1
Total labour force	106,200	110,100	110,000	3,800	3.6
Not in the labour force	41,900	42,000	42,500	600	1.4
Total persons 15+	148,100	152,100	152,500	4,400	3.0
Participation rate (%)	71.7	72.4	72.2	..	0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.3	2.5	2.5	..	0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 2.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate 72.2%

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 Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in March 2023 was 107,300 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in March 2023 was 2.5 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in March 2023 was 72.2 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point 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, Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4

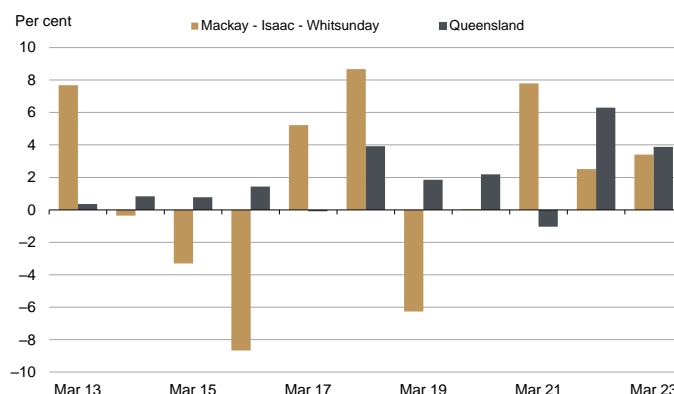


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2023

