

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Apr 23

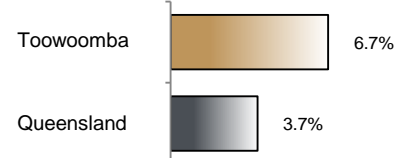
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

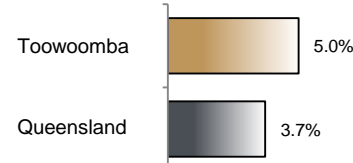
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	73,200	77,700	78,100	4,900	6.7
Total unemployed	3,900	3,900	4,100	200	4.4
Total labour force	77,100	81,600	82,200	5,100	6.6
Not in the labour force	54,800	53,400	53,200	-1,700	-3.1
Total persons 15+	131,900	135,000	135,300	3,400	2.6
Participation rate (%)	58.4	60.5	60.7	..	2.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.8	5.0	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.7%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate 60.7%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in April 2023 was 78,100 persons, an increase of 4,900 employed persons, or 6.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in April 2023 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point 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 April 2023 was 60.7 per cent, an increase of 2.3 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

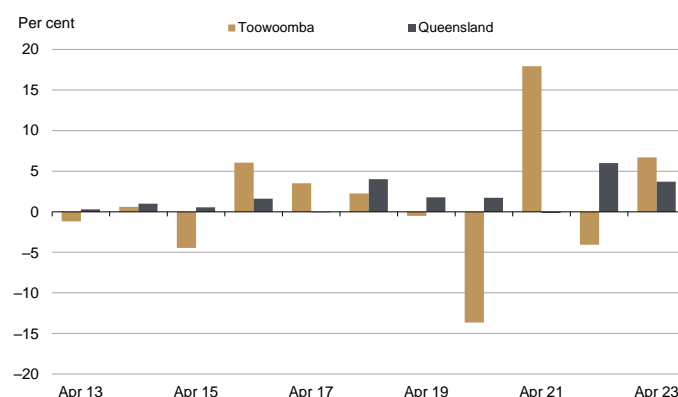


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

