

# Regional labour force – Townsville SA4, Jun 23

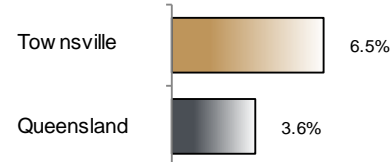
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 July 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Townsville SA4**

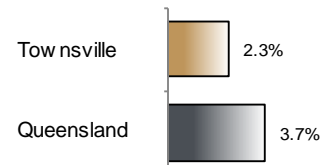
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	125,100	132,200	133,200	8,100	6.5
Total unemployed	3,800	3,300	3,100	-700	-19.2
Total labour force	128,900	135,500	136,300	7,400	5.7
Not in the labour force	59,400	57,000	56,600	-2,700	-4.6
Total persons 15+	188,300	192,500	192,900	4,700	2.5
Participation rate (%)	68.5	70.4	70.7	..	2.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	2.4	2.3	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Employment growth, annual



## Unemployment rate



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.3%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.7 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 June 2023 was 133,200 persons, an increase of 8,100 employed persons, or 6.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Townsville SA4 in June 2023 was 2.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 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 June 2023 was 70.7 per cent, an increase of 2.2 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

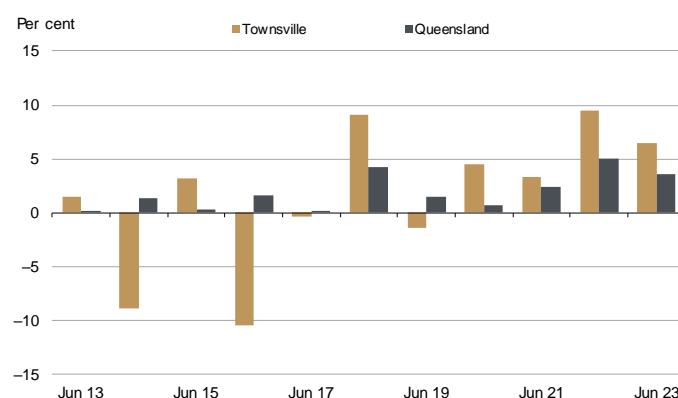
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, June 2023**

