

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Nov 23

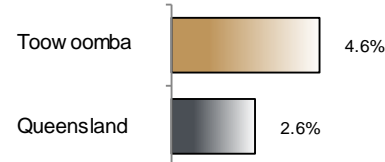
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

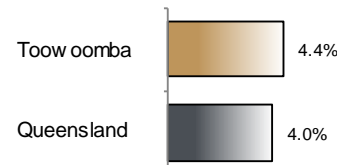
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	75,300	79,200	78,800	3,500	4.6
Total unemployed	4,100	3,500	3,600	-400	-11.0
Total labour force	79,400	82,800	82,400	3,000	3.8
Not in the labour force	54,200	54,500	55,200	1,000	1.9
Total persons 15+	133,600	137,300	137,700	4,000	3.0
Participation rate (%)	59.4	60.3	59.9	..	0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.3	4.4	..	-0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 4.6%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 59.9%

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 November 2023 was 78,800 persons, an increase of 3,500 employed persons, or 4.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in November 2023 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in November 2023 was 59.9 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, Toowoomba SA4

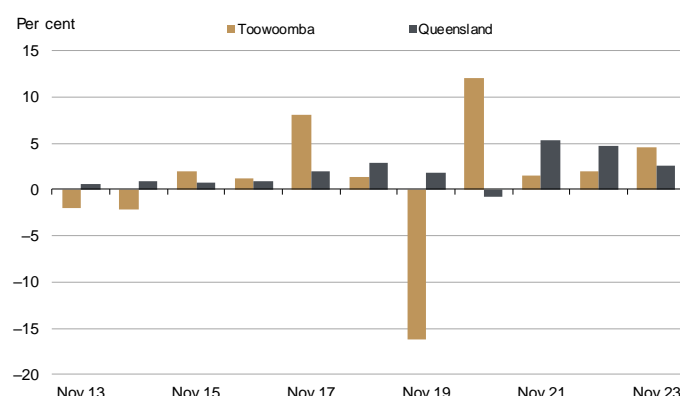


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2023

