

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

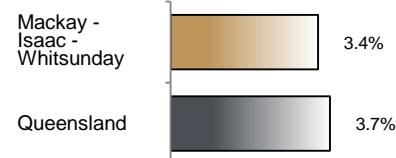
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 25 May 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

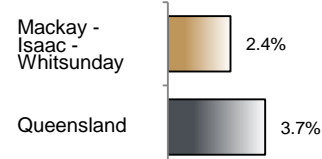
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	103,700	107,300	107,300	3,600	3.4
Total unemployed	2,600	2,800	2,600	0	1.8
Total labour force	106,300	110,000	109,900	3,600	3.4
Not in the labour force	42,100	42,500	43,100	900	2.1
Total persons 15+	148,400	152,500	152,900	4,500	3.0
Participation rate (%)	71.6	72.2	71.8	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.4	2.5	2.4	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 2.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate 71.8%

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 April 2023 was 107,300 persons, an increase of 3,600 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in April 2023 was 2.4 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 in April 2023 was 71.8 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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

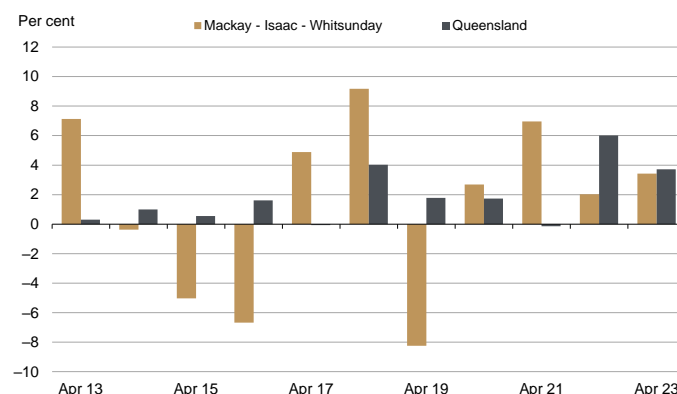


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

