

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, May 23

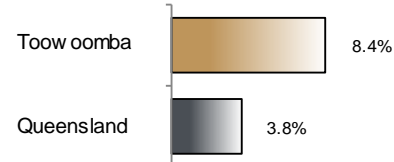
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

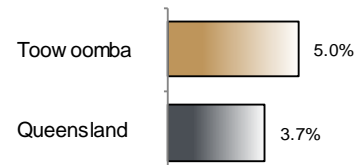
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	73,000	78,300	79,100	6,100	8.4
Total unemployed	4,000	4,100	4,100	100	3.6
Total labour force	76,900	82,400	83,200	6,300	8.2
Not in the labour force	55,300	53,200	52,800	-2,500	-4.5
Total persons 15+	132,200	135,600	136,000	3,800	2.9
Participation rate (%)	58.2	60.8	61.2	..	3.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	5.0	5.0	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 8.4%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.2%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in May 2023 was 79,100 persons, an increase of 6,100 employed persons, or 8.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2023 was 5.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 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 May 2023 was 61.2 per cent, an increase of 3.0 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

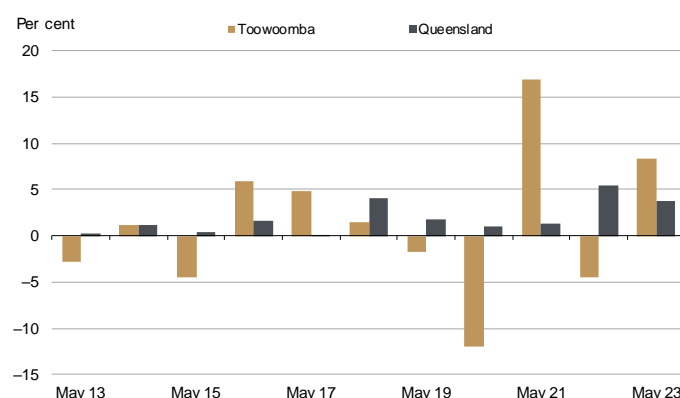


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

