

# Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Jun 23

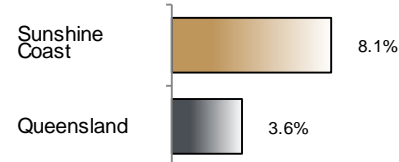
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 July 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4**

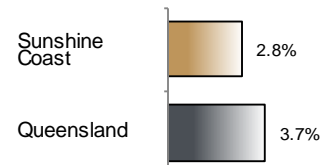
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	194,800	208,600	210,600	15,800	8.1
Total unemployed	6,700	5,900	6,000	-700	-10.1
Total labour force	201,600	214,500	216,700	15,100	7.5
Not in the labour force	138,200	137,300	136,300	-1,900	-1.4
Total persons 15+	339,800	351,800	353,000	13,200	3.9
Participation rate (%)	59.3	61.0	61.4	..	2.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	2.7	2.8	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.8%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.5 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 61.4%

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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in June 2023 was 210,600 persons, an increase of 15,800 employed persons, or 8.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in June 2023 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in June 2023 was 61.4 per cent, an increase of 2.1 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

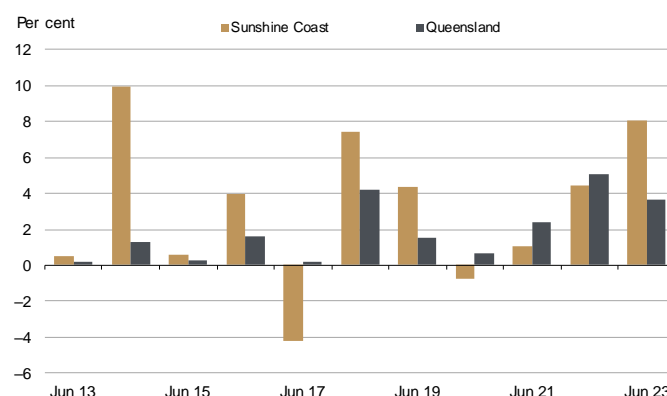
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Sunshine Coast SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023**

