

Regional labour force – Cairns SA4, Jun 23

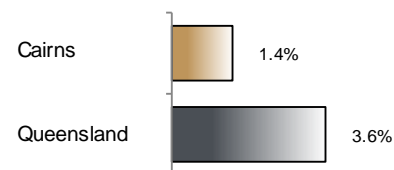
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Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4

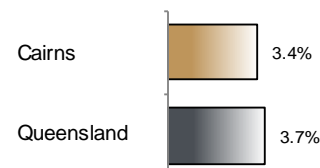
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	138,600	140,900	140,600	2,000	1.4
Total unemployed	6,600	5,300	4,900	-1,700	-25.2
Total labour force	145,200	146,100	145,600	300	0.2
Not in the labour force	64,800	68,500	69,600	4,700	7.3
Total persons 15+	210,100	214,600	215,100	5,100	2.4
Participation rate (%)	69.1	68.1	67.7	..	-1.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	3.6	3.4	..	-1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.4%
 Unemployment rate 3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.7%

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 Cairns SA4 in June 2023 was 140,600 persons, an increase of 2,000 employed persons, or 1.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2023 was 3.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2023 was 67.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.5 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, Cairns SA4

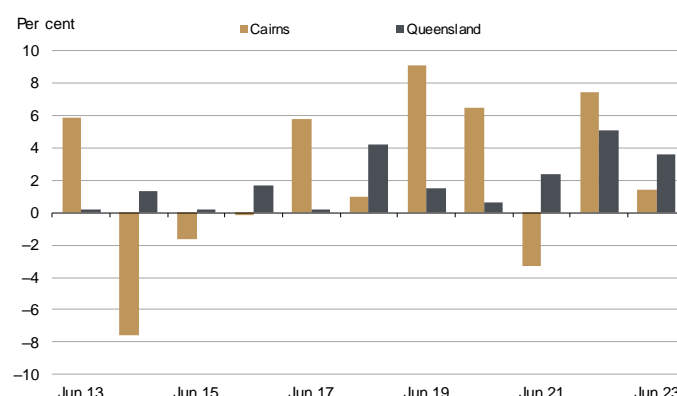


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023

