

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Jul 23

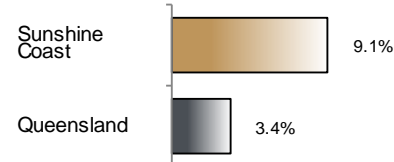
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

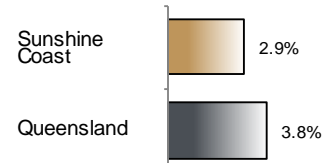
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	195,700	210,600	213,500	17,800	9.1
Total unemployed	6,400	6,000	6,300	0	-0.3
Total labour force	202,100	216,700	219,800	17,700	8.8
Not in the labour force	138,700	136,300	134,400	-4,300	-3.1
Total persons 15+	340,800	353,000	354,200	13,500	4.0
Participation rate (%)	59.3	61.4	62.0	..	2.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	2.8	2.9	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.1%
 Unemployment rate 2.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.0%

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 July 2023 was 213,500 persons, an increase of 17,800 employed persons, or 9.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in July 2023 was 2.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in July 2023 was 62.0 per cent, an increase of 2.8 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

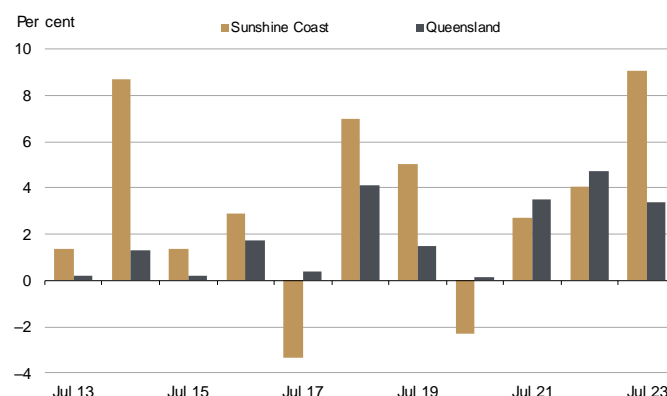


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

