

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, May 24

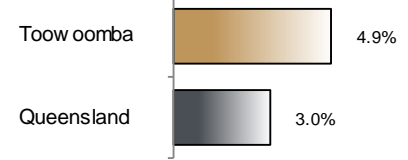
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

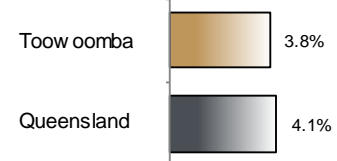
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 23	Apr 24	May 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	77,100	79,800	80,900	3,800	4.9
Total unemployed	4,200	3,400	3,200	-1,100	-24.9
Total labour force	81,300	83,200	84,100	2,700	3.3
Not in the labour force	54,200	56,300	55,800	1,600	2.9
Total persons 15+	135,600	139,500	139,800	4,300	3.1
Participation rate (%)	60.0	59.7	60.1	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	4.1	3.8	..	-1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.9%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 60.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2024 was 80,900 persons, an increase of 3,800 employed persons, or 4.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2024 was 3.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in May 2024 was 60.1 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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, Toowoomba SA4

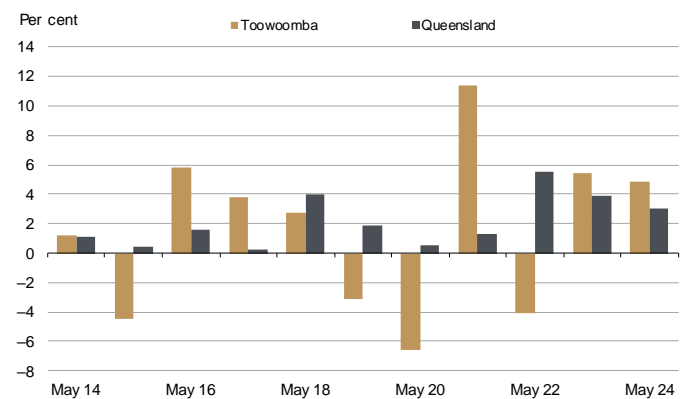


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2024

