

Regional labour force – Cairns SA4, Jun 24

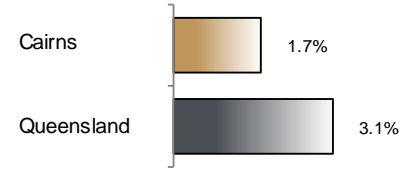
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Table 1 Labour force status, Cairns SA4

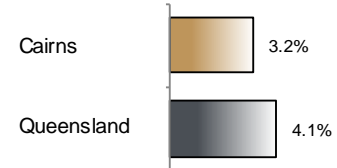
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 23	May 24	Jun 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	141,300	142,900	143,800	2,400	1.7
Total unemployed	5,300	5,000	4,700	-500	-10.4
Total labour force	146,600	148,000	148,500	1,900	1.3
Not in the labour force	68,100	72,100	72,100	4,000	5.9
Total persons 15+	214,700	220,100	220,600	5,900	2.8
Participation rate (%)	68.3	67.2	67.3	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.4	3.2	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.7%
 Unemployment rate 3.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.3%

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 Cairns SA4 in June 2024 was 143,800 persons, an increase of 2,400 employed persons, or 1.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2024 was 3.2 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Cairns SA4 in June 2024 was 67.3 per cent, a decrease of 1.0 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, Cairns SA4

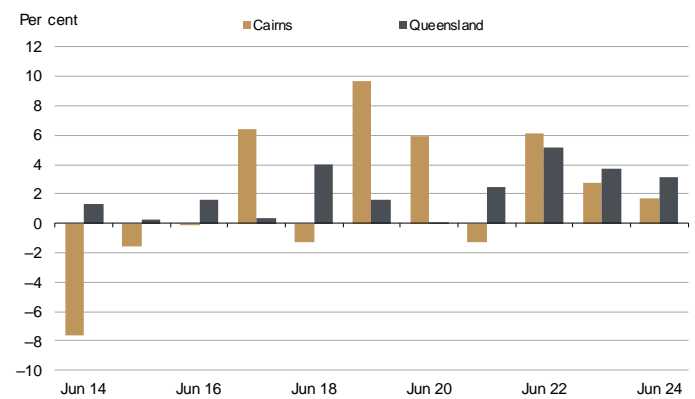


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2024

