

Regional labour force – Toowoomba SA4, Aug 24

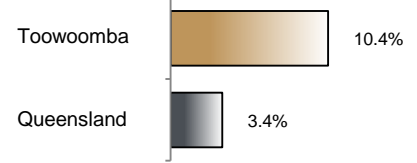
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Table 1 Labour force status, Toowoomba SA4

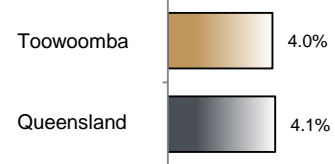
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	76,900	83,200	84,800	8,000	10.4
Total unemployed	3,700	3,400	3,500	-200	-5.4
Total labour force	80,600	86,600	88,400	7,800	9.6
Not in the labour force	55,600	52,700	51,200	-4,300	-7.8
Total persons 15+	136,200	139,300	139,600	3,400	2.5
Participation rate (%)	59.2	62.1	63.3	..	4.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	3.9	4.0	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 10.4%
 Unemployment rate 4.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 63.3%

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 Toowoomba SA4 in August 2024 was 84,800 persons, an increase of 8,000 employed persons, or 10.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Toowoomba SA4 in August 2024 was 4.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Toowoomba SA4 in August 2024 was 63.3 per cent, an increase of 4.1 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, Toowoomba SA4

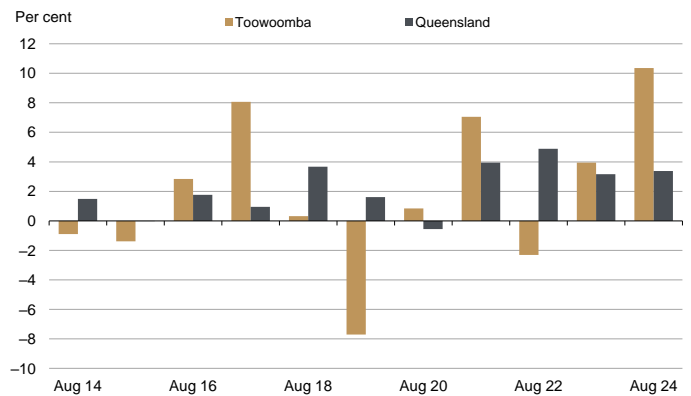


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2024

