

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Apr 23

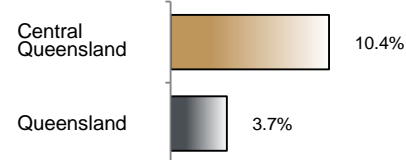
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

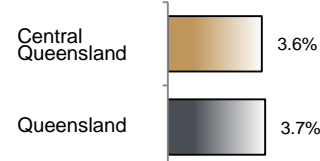
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	116,500	127,800	128,700	12,200	10.4
Total unemployed	6,600	4,700	4,800	-1,800	-27.1
Total labour force	123,100	132,500	133,500	10,400	8.4
Not in the labour force	60,600	54,900	54,300	-6,400	-10.5
Total persons 15+	183,800	187,400	187,800	4,000	2.2
Participation rate (%)	67.0	70.7	71.1	..	4.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	3.6	3.6	..	-1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 10.4%
 Unemployment rate 3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate 71.1%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in April 2023 was 128,700 persons, an increase of 12,200 employed persons, or 10.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in April 2023 was 3.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 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 Central Queensland SA4 in April 2023 was 71.1 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, Central Queensland SA4

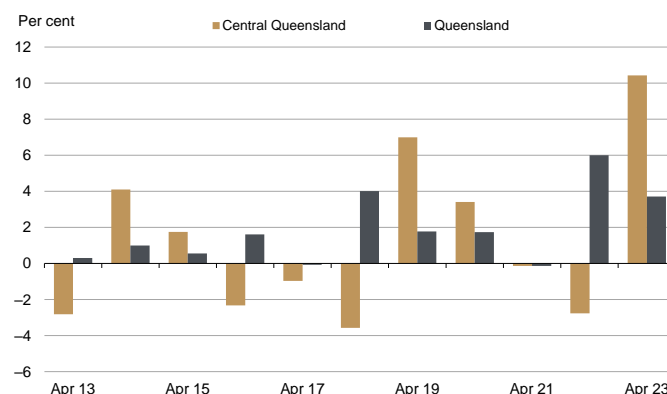


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

