

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Apr 23

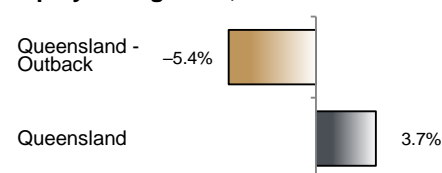
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

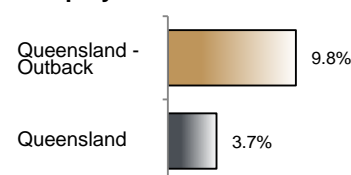
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	37,600	35,000	35,600	-2,000	-5.4
Total unemployed	4,500	4,400	3,900	-600	-14.3
Total labour force	42,100	39,400	39,500	-2,700	-6.4
Not in the labour force	21,400	25,000	25,100	3,700	17.2
Total persons 15+	63,500	64,400	64,500	1,000	1.6
Participation rate (%)	66.3	61.1	61.2	..	-5.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	10.7	11.1	9.8	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 5.4%
 Unemployment rate 9.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate 61.2%

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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2023 was 35,600 persons, a decrease of 2,000 employed persons, or 5.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2023 was 9.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in April 2023 was 61.2 per cent, a decrease of 5.2 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, Queensland - Outback SA4

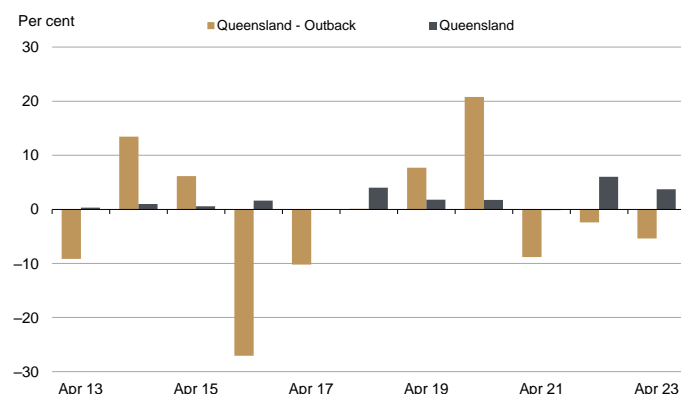


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

