

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jun 23

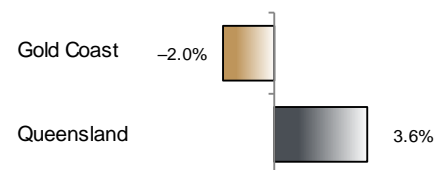
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

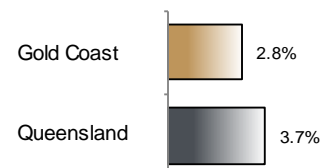
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	369,700	363,200	362,400	-7,300	-2.0
Total unemployed	15,000	10,200	10,300	-4,700	-31.4
Total labour force	384,700	373,400	372,700	-12,000	-3.1
Not in the labour force	156,100	182,300	184,600	28,500	18.3
Total persons 15+	540,800	555,700	557,300	16,500	3.1
Participation rate (%)	71.1	67.2	66.9	..	-4.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	2.7	2.8	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 2.0%
 Unemployment rate2.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate.....66.9%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in June 2023 was 362,400 persons, a decrease of 7,300 employed persons, or 2.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in June 2023 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in June 2023 was 66.9 per cent, a decrease of 4.3 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, Gold Coast SA4

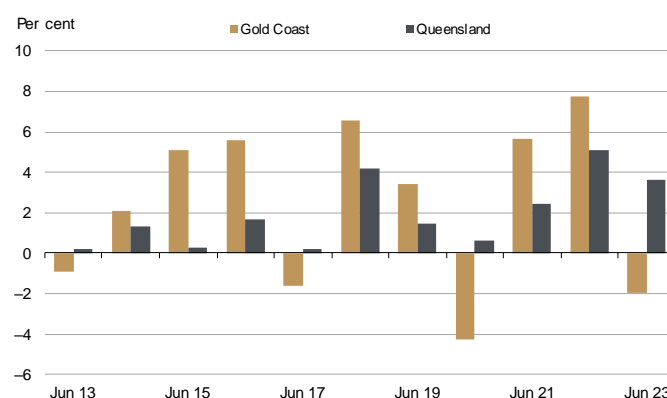


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023

