

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jul 23

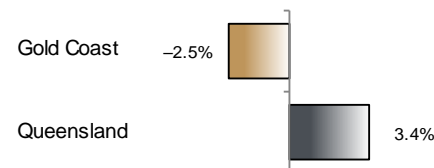
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

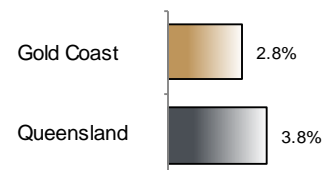
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	370,600	362,400	361,200	-9,400	-2.5
Total unemployed	14,200	10,300	10,500	-3,700	-26.3
Total labour force	384,800	372,700	371,600	-13,100	-3.4
Not in the labour force	157,200	184,600	187,300	30,100	19.1
Total persons 15+	542,000	557,300	558,900	16,900	3.1
Participation rate (%)	71.0	66.9	66.5	..	-4.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	2.8	2.8	..	-0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 2.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.5%

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 July 2023 was 361,200 persons, a decrease of 9,400 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2023 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2023 was 66.5 per cent, a decrease of 4.5 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

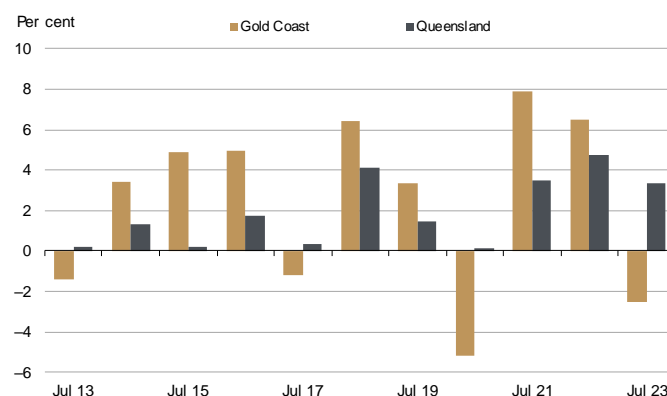


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

