

# Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Jul 23

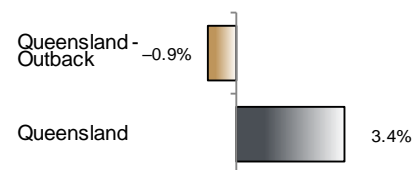
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 24 August 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4**

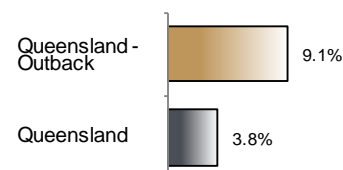
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	36,800	36,500	36,500	-300	-0.9
Total unemployed	4,800	3,700	3,700	-1,200	-24.1
Total labour force	41,700	40,200	40,200	-1,500	-3.6
Not in the labour force	22,100	24,700	24,900	2,800	12.6
Total persons 15+	63,800	64,900	65,100	1,300	2.0
Participation rate (%)	65.3	61.9	61.8	..	-3.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.6	9.1	9.1	..	-2.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 9.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.5 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 61.8%

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 July 2023 was 36,500 persons, a decrease of 300 employed persons, or 0.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in July 2023 was 9.1 per cent, a decrease of 2.5 percentage points 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 July 2023 was 61.8 per cent, a decrease of 3.6 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

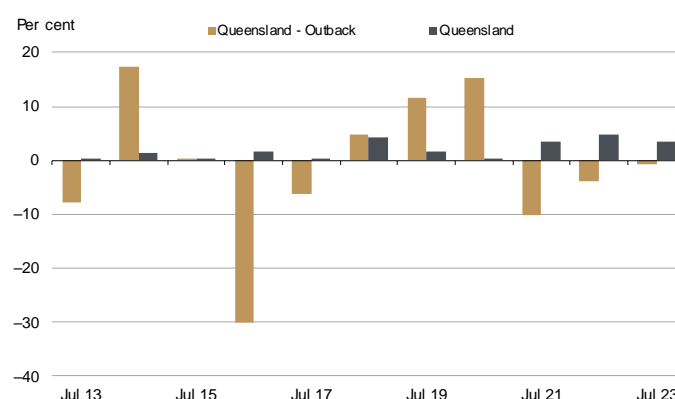
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, July 2023**

