

## Regional labour force – Logan - Beaudesert SA4, Aug 23

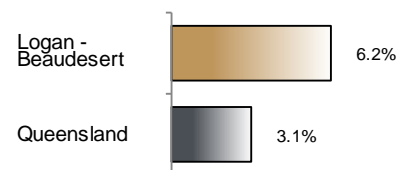
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 21 September 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Logan - Beaudesert SA4**

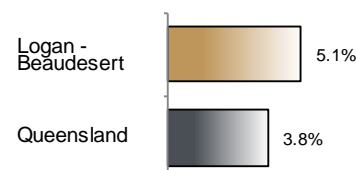
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	180,300	189,300	191,400	11,100	6.2
Total unemployed	13,900	11,200	10,400	-3,500	-25.3
Total labour force	194,100	200,500	201,800	7,600	3.9
Not in the labour force	95,000	98,400	98,100	3,100	3.3
Total persons 15+	289,100	298,900	299,900	10,800	3.7
Participation rate (%)	67.1	67.1	67.3	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.1	5.6	5.1	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



### Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 6.2%  
 Unemployment rate .....5.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) .....↓ 2.0 ppt  
 Participation rate.....67.3%

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 Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in August 2023 was 191,400 persons, an increase of 11,100 employed persons, or 6.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in August 2023 was 5.1 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Logan - Beaudesert SA4 in August 2023 was 67.3 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

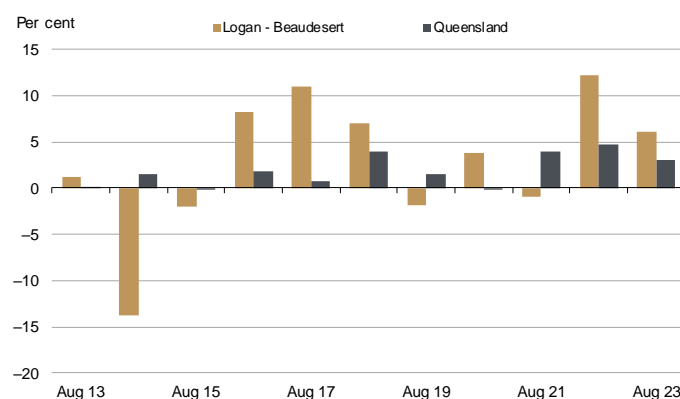
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, Logan - Beaudesert SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023**

