

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Aug 23

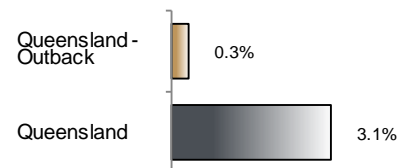
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

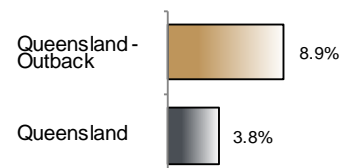
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	36,700	36,500	36,800	100	0.3
Total unemployed	4,700	3,700	3,600	-1,100	-23.2
Total labour force	41,400	40,200	40,400	-1,000	-2.3
Not in the labour force	22,500	24,900	24,800	2,300	10.3
Total persons 15+	63,900	65,100	65,200	1,300	2.1
Participation rate (%)	64.8	61.8	62.0	..	-2.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.3	9.1	8.9	..	-2.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.3%
 Unemployment rate 8.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.0%

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 August 2023 was 36,800 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in August 2023 was 8.9 per cent, a decrease of 2.4 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 August 2023 was 62.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.8 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

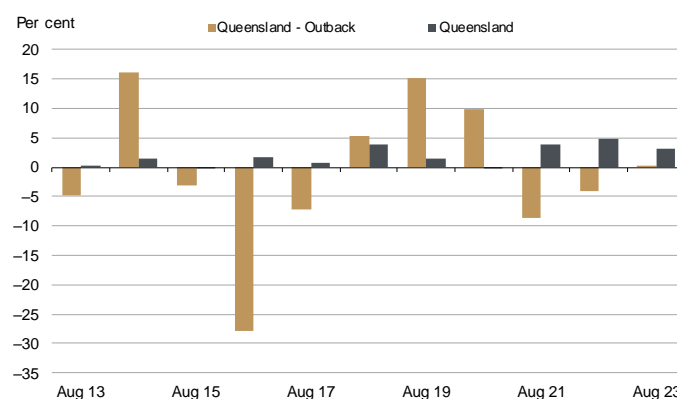


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

