

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Sep 23

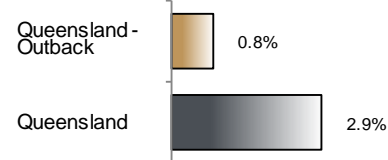
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

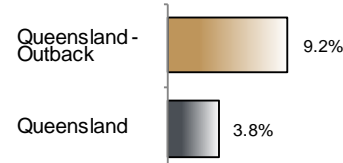
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	36,600	36,800	36,900	300	0.8
Total unemployed	4,600	3,600	3,700	-900	-18.8
Total labour force	41,200	40,400	40,700	-600	-1.4
Not in the labour force	22,700	24,800	24,700	2,000	8.6
Total persons 15+	64,000	65,200	65,300	1,400	2.2
Participation rate (%)	64.5	62.0	62.2	..	-2.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.2	8.9	9.2	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.8%
 Unemployment rate 9.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 62.2%

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 September 2023 was 36,900 persons, an increase of 300 employed persons, or 0.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in September 2023 was 9.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 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 September 2023 was 62.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.2 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

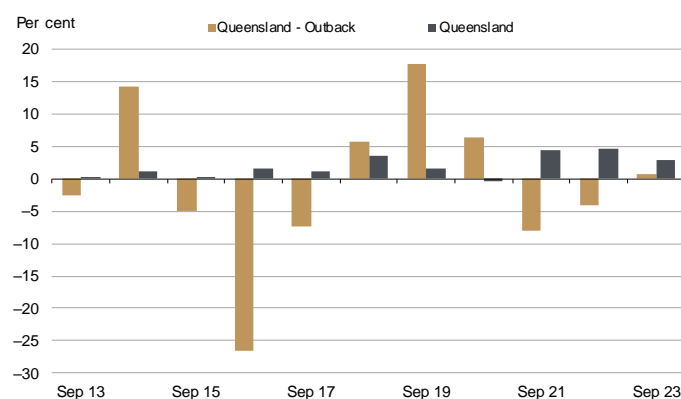


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

