

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jul 21

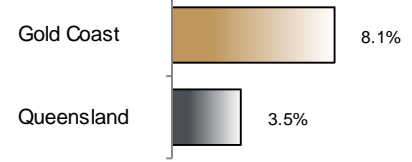
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

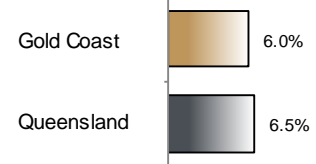
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 20	Jun 21	Jul 21	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	324,600	346,300	351,000	26,400	8.1
Total unemployed	21,000	23,500	22,400	1,400	6.9
Total labour force	345,600	369,800	373,500	27,900	8.1
Not in the labour force	182,300	166,700	163,800	-18,500	-10.1
Total persons 15+	527,800	536,500	537,200	9,400	1.8
Participation rate (%)	65.5	68.9	69.5	..	4.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	6.4	6.0	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 8.1%
 Unemployment rate 6.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.5%
 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. This volatility means it can be difficult to detect real world phenomena, such as those caused by the social distancing measures introduced to combat COVID-19, in the data. **As a result, it is not recommended regional labour force data be used to assess the impact of COVID-19.**

All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2021 was 351,000 persons, an increase of 26,400 employed persons, or 8.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2021 was 6.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in July 2021 was 69.5 per cent, an increase of 4.0 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

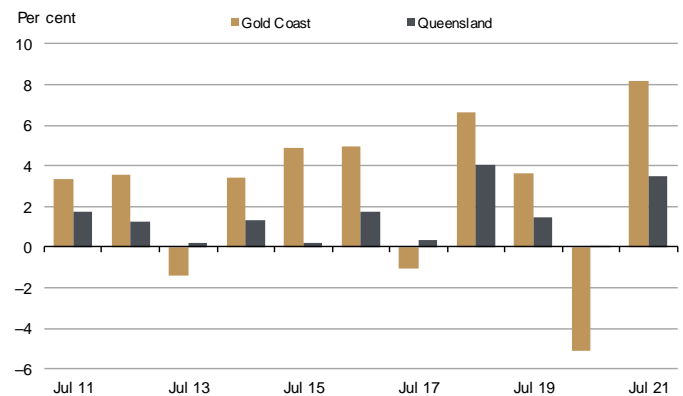


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2021

