

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jan 23

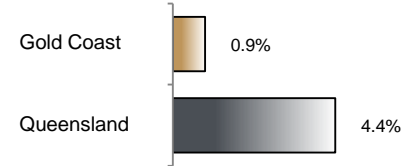
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

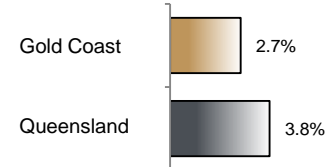
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	363,400	366,000	366,600	3,200	0.9
Total unemployed	18,100	10,900	10,300	-7,700	-42.9
Total labour force	381,400	376,900	376,900	-4,600	-1.2
Not in the labour force	153,900	171,000	172,400	18,400	12.0
Total persons 15+	535,400	547,900	549,200	13,800	2.6
Participation rate (%)	71.2	68.8	68.6	..	-2.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	2.9	2.7	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.9%
 Unemployment rate 2.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.0 ppt
 Participation rate 68.6%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in January 2023 was 366,600 persons, an increase of 3,200 employed persons, or 0.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in January 2023 was 2.7 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in January 2023 was 68.6 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 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, Gold Coast SA4

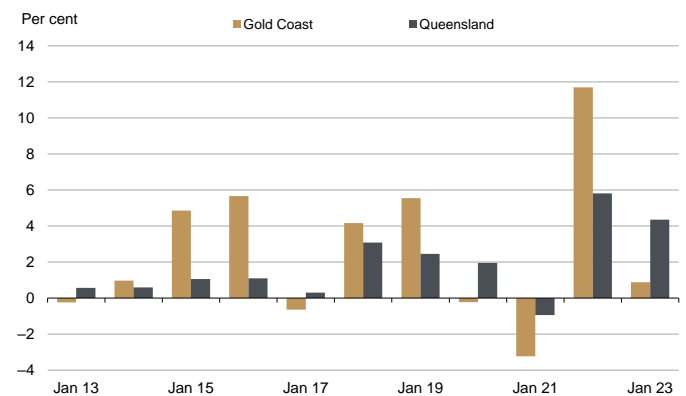


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2023

