

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Jan 23

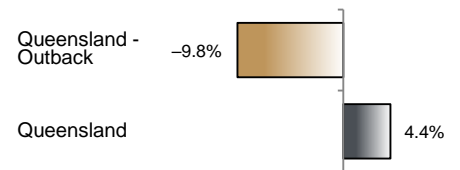
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

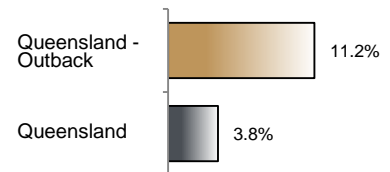
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	38,900	35,700	35,100	-3,800	-9.8
Total unemployed	3,900	4,500	4,400	500	14.1
Total labour force	42,800	40,200	39,500	-3,300	-7.7
Not in the labour force	20,600	24,000	24,800	4,200	20.4
Total persons 15+	63,300	64,200	64,300	900	1.4
Participation rate (%)	67.5	62.6	61.4	..	-6.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.0	11.3	11.2	..	2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 9.8%
 Unemployment rate 11.2%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate 61.4%

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 January 2023 was 35,100 persons, a decrease of 3,800 employed persons, or 9.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in January 2023 was 11.2 per cent, an increase of 2.1 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 January 2023 was 61.4 per cent, a decrease of 6.1 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

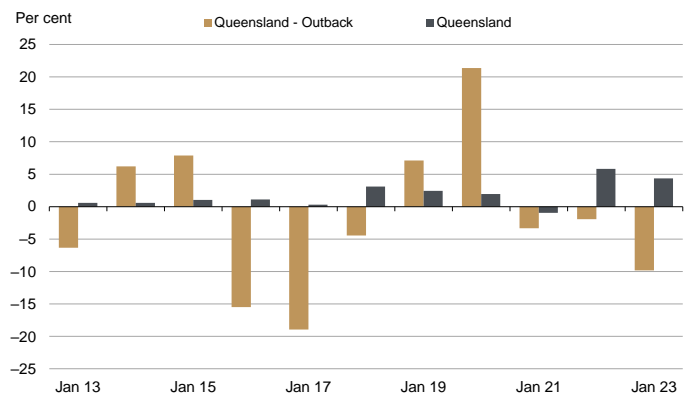


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2023

