

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Feb 23

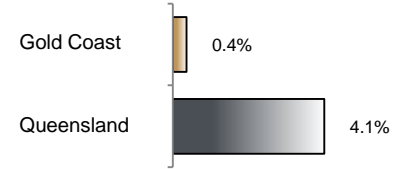
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

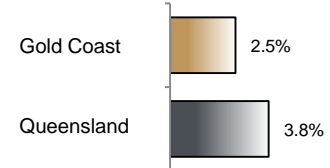
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	365,200	366,700	366,600	1,300	0.4
Total unemployed	17,500	10,300	9,300	-8,200	-46.7
Total labour force	382,700	377,000	375,900	-6,800	-1.8
Not in the labour force	153,700	172,100	174,400	20,800	13.5
Total persons 15+	536,400	549,100	550,300	13,900	2.6
Participation rate (%)	71.4	68.7	68.3	..	-3.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	2.7	2.5	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.4%
 Unemployment rate 2.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 68.3%

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 February 2023 was 366,600 persons, an increase of 1,300 employed persons, or 0.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in February 2023 was 2.5 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in February 2023 was 68.3 per cent, a decrease of 3.0 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 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

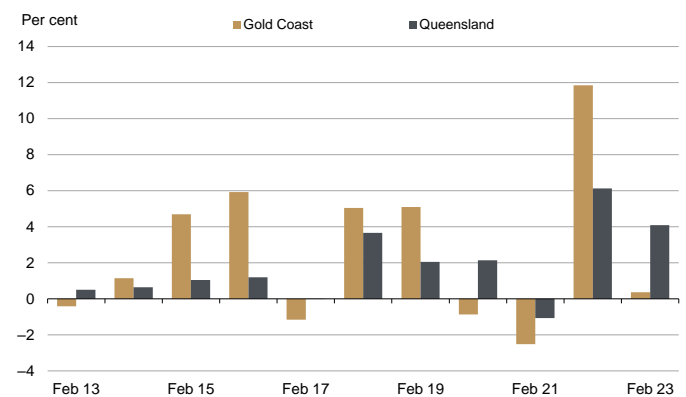


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

