

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Feb 23

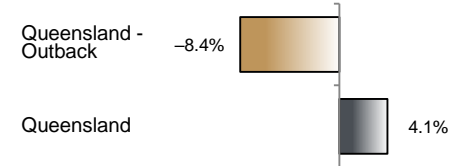
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

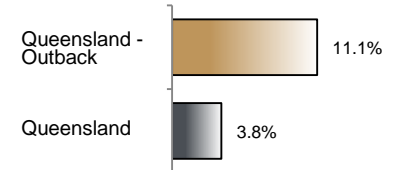
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	38,400	35,100	35,200	-3,200	-8.4
Total unemployed	4,000	4,400	4,400	400	10.4
Total labour force	42,400	39,500	39,500	-2,800	-6.7
Not in the labour force	21,000	24,800	24,800	3,800	17.9
Total persons 15+	63,400	64,300	64,300	900	1.5
Participation rate (%)	66.8	61.5	61.5	..	-5.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	9.3	11.2	11.1	..	1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 8.4%
 Unemployment rate 11.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.5%

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

- The number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in February 2023 was 35,200 persons, a decrease of 3,200 employed persons, or 8.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in February 2023 was 11.1 per cent, an increase of 1.7 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 February 2023 was 61.5 per cent, a decrease of 5.4 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, Queensland - Outback SA4

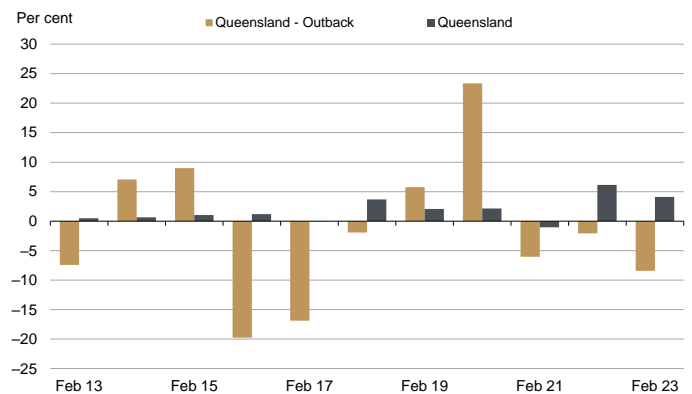


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

