

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Apr 23

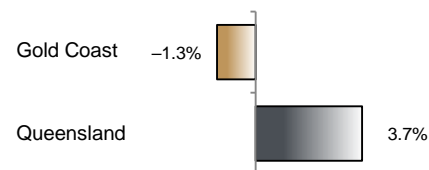
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

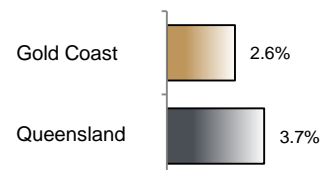
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	368,200	365,400	363,200	-5,000	-1.3
Total unemployed	16,200	8,700	9,500	-6,700	-41.4
Total labour force	384,400	374,100	372,700	-11,700	-3.0
Not in the labour force	154,100	177,500	180,200	26,100	16.9
Total persons 15+	538,500	551,600	552,900	14,400	2.7
Participation rate (%)	71.4	67.8	67.4	..	-4.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	2.3	2.6	..	-1.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.3%
 Unemployment rate 2.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.7 ppt
 Participation rate 67.4%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in April 2023 was 363,200 persons, a decrease of 5,000 employed persons, or 1.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2023 was 2.6 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2023 was 67.4 per cent, a decrease 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

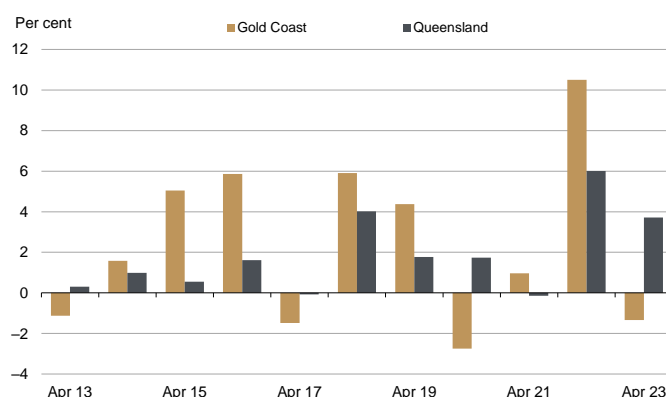


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

