

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, May 23

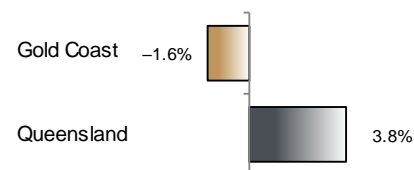
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

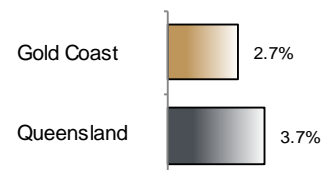
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	369,000	364,200	363,200	-5,700	-1.6
Total unemployed	15,600	9,600	10,200	-5,400	-34.8
Total labour force	384,600	373,800	373,400	-11,200	-2.9
Not in the labour force	155,100	180,400	182,300	27,200	17.6
Total persons 15+	539,600	554,200	555,700	16,100	3.0
Participation rate (%)	71.3	67.4	67.2	..	-4.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	2.6	2.7	..	-1.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 1.6%
 Unemployment rate2.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 1.3 ppt
 Participation rate.....67.2%

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 May 2023 was 363,200 persons, a decrease of 5,700 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2023 was 2.7 per cent, a decrease of 1.3 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 May 2023 was 67.2 per cent, a decrease of 4.1 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, Gold Coast SA4

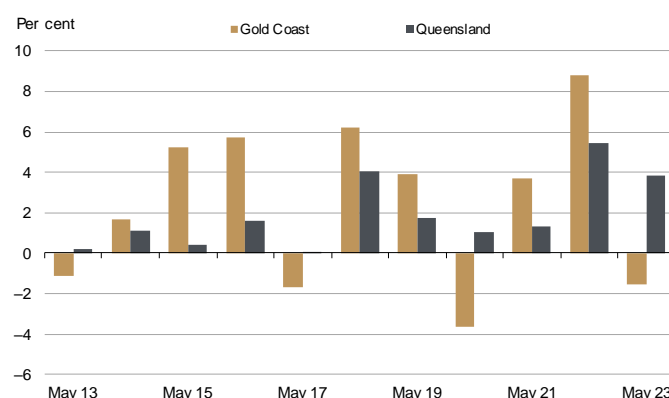


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

