

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Jun 23

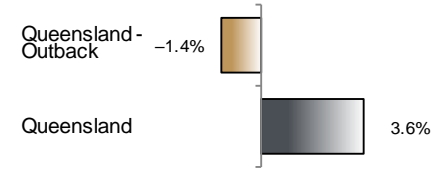
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

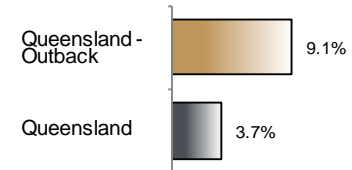
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jun 22	May 23	Jun 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	37,100	36,200	36,500	-500	-1.4
Total unemployed	4,600	3,700	3,700	-900	-20.1
Total labour force	41,700	39,900	40,200	-1,400	-3.5
Not in the labour force	22,000	24,900	24,700	2,700	12.2
Total persons 15+	63,700	64,800	64,900	1,200	2.0
Participation rate (%)	65.4	61.6	61.9	..	-3.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.0	9.4	9.1	..	-1.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.4%
 Unemployment rate 9.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 61.9%

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 June 2023 was 36,500 persons, a decrease of 500 employed persons, or 1.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in June 2023 was 9.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.9 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 June 2023 was 61.9 per cent, a decrease of 3.5 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

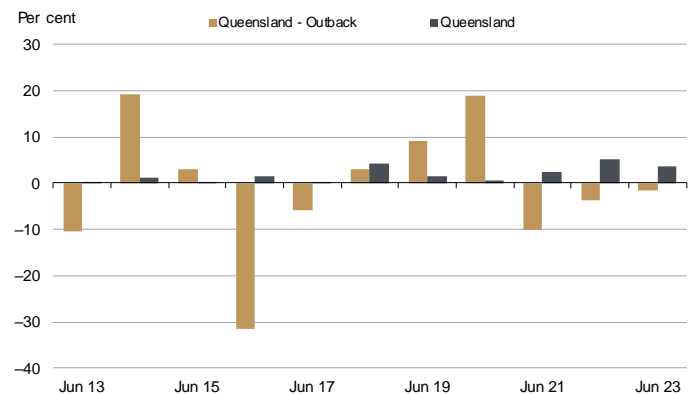


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, June 2023

