

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Jul 23

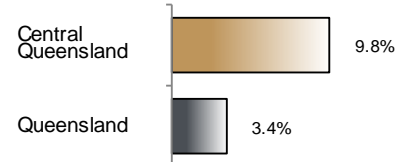
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

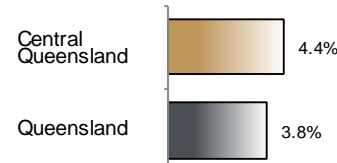
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	117,800	129,200	129,400	11,500	9.8
Total unemployed	5,600	5,300	5,900	300	4.9
Total labour force	123,400	134,500	135,200	11,800	9.6
Not in the labour force	61,300	54,600	54,300	-6,900	-11.3
Total persons 15+	184,700	189,100	189,600	4,900	2.6
Participation rate (%)	66.8	71.1	71.3	..	4.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	3.9	4.4	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.8%
 Unemployment rate 4.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.3%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in July 2023 was 129,400 persons, an increase of 11,500 employed persons, or 9.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in July 2023 was 4.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in July 2023 was 71.3 per cent, an increase of 4.5 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, Central Queensland SA4

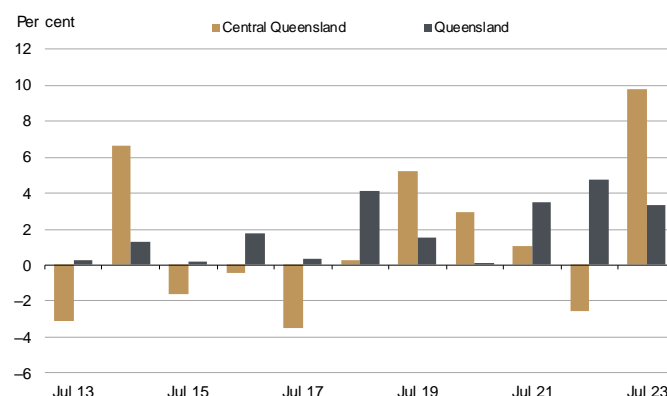


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

