

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Sep 23

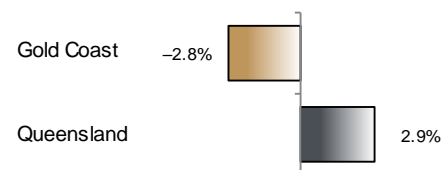
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

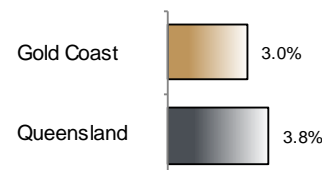
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	370,200	360,500	360,000	-10,300	-2.8
Total unemployed	12,900	11,100	11,300	-1,600	-12.7
Total labour force	383,100	371,600	371,200	-11,900	-3.1
Not in the labour force	161,400	188,900	190,800	29,500	18.3
Total persons 15+	544,500	560,500	562,100	17,600	3.2
Participation rate (%)	70.4	66.3	66.0	..	-4.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	3.0	3.0	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 2.8%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 66.0%

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 September 2023 was 360,000 persons, a decrease of 10,300 employed persons, or 2.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in September 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in September 2023 was 66.0 per cent, a decrease of 4.3 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

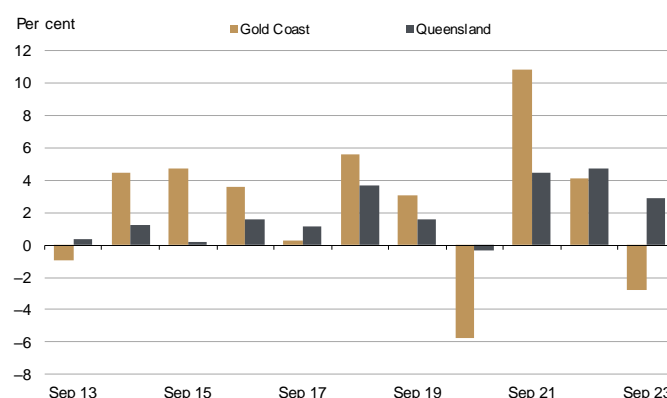


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

