

# Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Nov 23

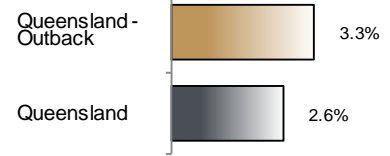
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4**

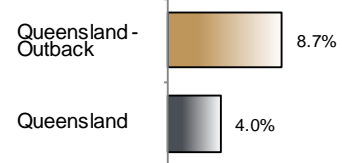
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 22	Oct 23	Nov 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	35,600	36,200	36,800	1,200	3.3
Total unemployed	4,400	3,600	3,500	-900	-20.5
Total labour force	40,000	39,700	40,300	300	0.7
Not in the labour force	23,400	24,300	23,800	400	1.8
Total persons 15+	63,400	64,000	64,100	700	1.1
Participation rate (%)	63.1	62.1	62.9	..	-0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.0	8.9	8.7	..	-2.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.3%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 8.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 62.9%

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 November 2023 was 36,800 persons, an increase of 1,200 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in November 2023 was 8.7 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 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 November 2023 was 62.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

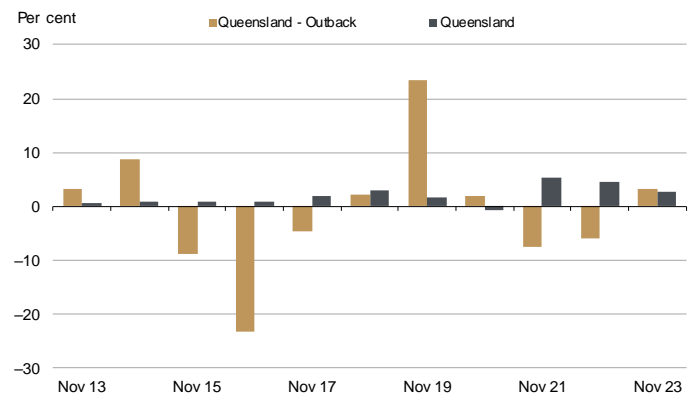
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, November 2023**

