

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jan 24

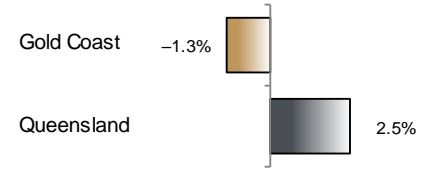
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

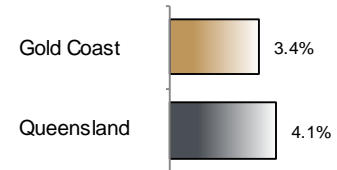
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	366,100	360,700	361,300	-4,800	-1.3
Total unemployed	10,300	12,200	12,800	2,500	23.9
Total labour force	376,400	372,900	374,100	-2,300	-0.6
Not in the labour force	172,400	192,300	192,600	20,300	11.8
Total persons 15+	548,800	565,200	566,700	17,900	3.3
Participation rate (%)	68.6	66.0	66.0	..	-2.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	3.3	3.4	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 1.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 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 January 2024 was 361,300 persons, a decrease of 4,800 employed persons, or 1.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in January 2024 was 3.4 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point 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 January 2024 was 66.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 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

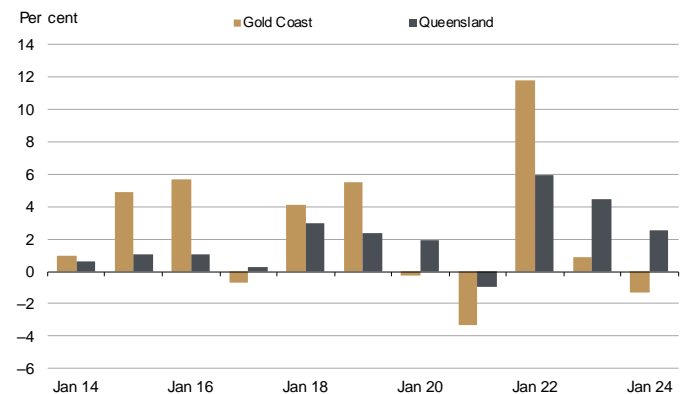


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2024

