

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Nov 24

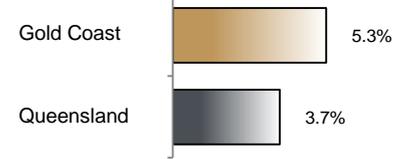
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

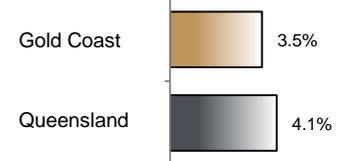
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 23	Oct 24	Nov 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	360,800	379,000	380,000	19,200	5.3
Total unemployed	11,900	13,500	13,900	2,000	16.5
Total labour force	372,700	392,500	393,900	21,100	5.7
Not in the labour force	191,900	188,300	188,400	-3,500	-1.8
Total persons 15+	564,700	580,900	582,300	17,600	3.1
Participation rate (%)	66.0	67.6	67.6	..	1.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	3.4	3.5	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.6%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in November 2024 was 380,000 persons, an increase of 19,200 employed persons, or 5.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in November 2024 was 3.5 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in November 2024 was 67.6 per cent, an increase of 1.6 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

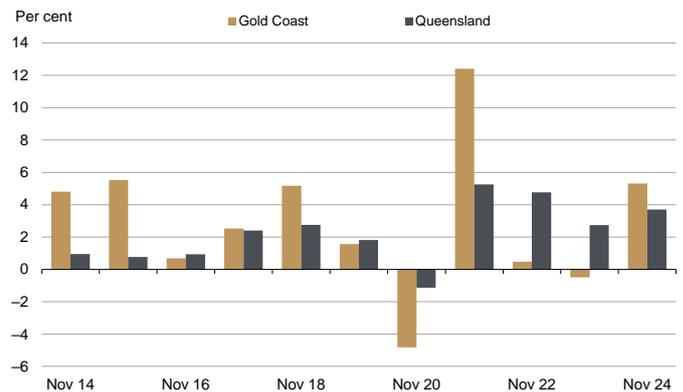


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2024

