

# Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Nov 24

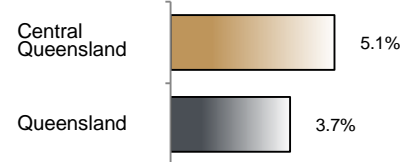
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4**

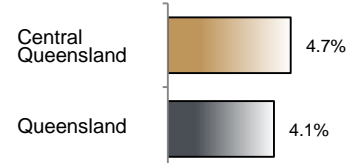
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 23	Oct 24	Nov 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	124,200	129,700	130,500	6,300	5.1
Total unemployed	6,500	6,100	6,400	-100	-1.7
Total labour force	130,700	135,700	136,900	6,200	4.7
Not in the labour force	58,200	56,400	55,600	-2,600	-4.5
Total persons 15+	188,900	192,200	192,400	3,600	1.9
Participation rate (%)	69.2	70.6	71.1	..	1.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	4.5	4.7	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.1%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 4.7%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 71.1%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in November 2024 was 130,500 persons, an increase of 6,300 employed persons, or 5.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in November 2024 was 4.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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 November 2024 was 71.1 per cent, an increase of 1.9 percentage points over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

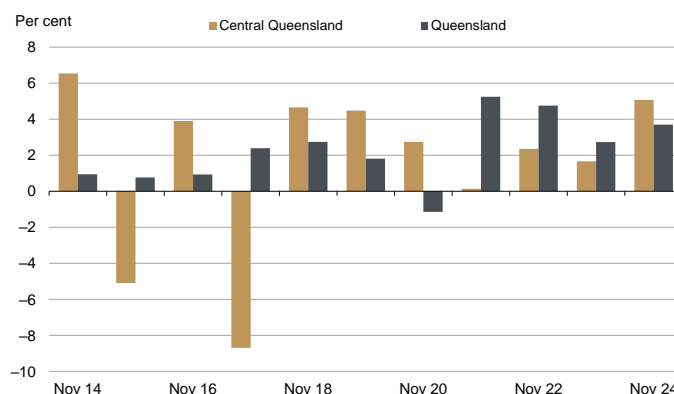
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, November 2024**

