

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Jan 25

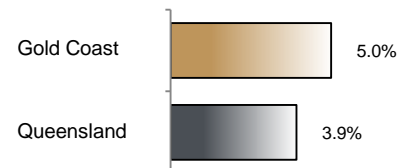
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

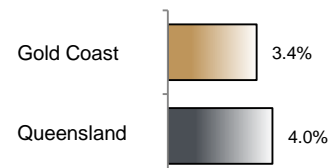
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	363,100	380,500	381,100	18,000	5.0
Total unemployed	12,800	14,000	13,500	700	5.5
Total labour force	375,800	394,500	394,600	18,700	5.0
Not in the labour force	192,000	189,200	190,400	-1,500	-0.8
Total persons 15+	567,800	583,600	585,000	17,200	3.0
Participation rate (%)	66.2	67.6	67.4	..	1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	3.5	3.4	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 5.0%
 Unemployment rate 3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.4%

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 January 2025 was 381,100 persons, an increase of 18,000 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in January 2025 was 3.4 per cent, unchanged 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 January 2025 was 67.4 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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

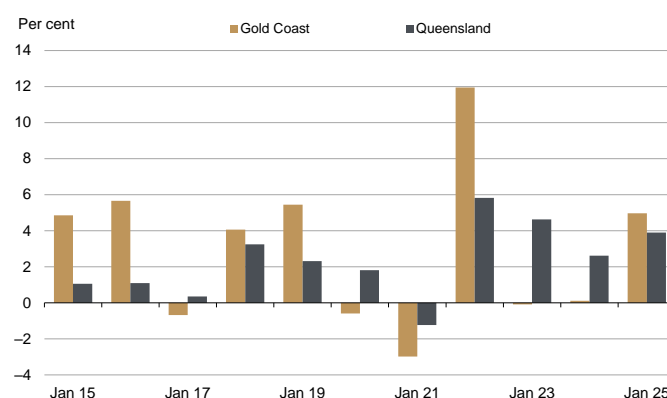


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2025

