

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Apr 25

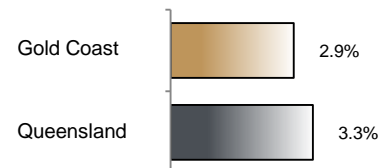
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

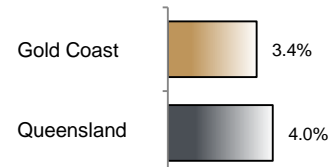
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	370,300	380,600	380,900	10,600	2.9
Total unemployed	13,400	13,300	13,300	-100	-0.9
Total labour force	383,700	393,900	394,200	10,500	2.7
Not in the labour force	188,600	192,700	193,700	5,100	2.7
Total persons 15+	572,300	586,600	587,900	15,600	2.7
Participation rate (%)	67.0	67.1	67.0	..	0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	3.4	3.4	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.9%
 Unemployment rate 3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.0%

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 ABS has imputed sample responses in Townsville SA4 for February 2025, March 2025 and April 2025 and Moreton Bay - North SA4 for March 2025 due to recent natural disasters. The ABS recommends caution when using data from these impacted regions for analysis.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2025 was 380,900 persons, an increase of 10,600 employed persons, or 2.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in April 2025 was 3.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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 April 2025 was 67.0 per cent, unchanged 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

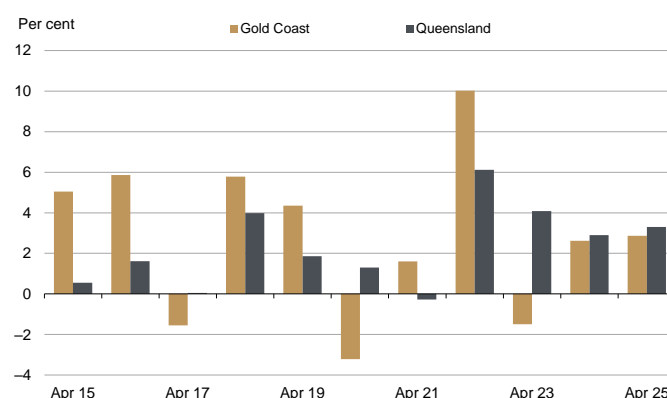


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2025

