

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, May 2025

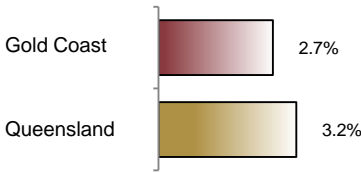
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Table 1 Labour force status Gold Coast SA4

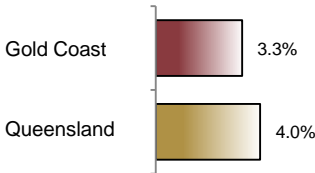
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 24	Apr 25	May 25	persons	%
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Total employed	371,400	380,100	381,300	9,900	2.7
Total unemployed	13,100	13,300	13,200	0	0.3
Total labour force	384,500	393,400	394,400	9,900	2.6
Not in the labour force	188,300	193,300	193,500	5,200	2.8
Total persons 15+	572,900	586,800	588,000	15,100	2.6
Participation rate (%)	67.1	67.1	67.1	..	–0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	3.4	3.3	..	–0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 2.7%
Unemployment rate 3.3%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate 67.1%

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 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 May 2025 was 381,300 persons, an increase of 9,900 employed persons, or 2.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in May 2025 was 3.3%, 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 May 2025 was 67.1%, unchanged over the year (Table 1).

Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Gold Coast SA4

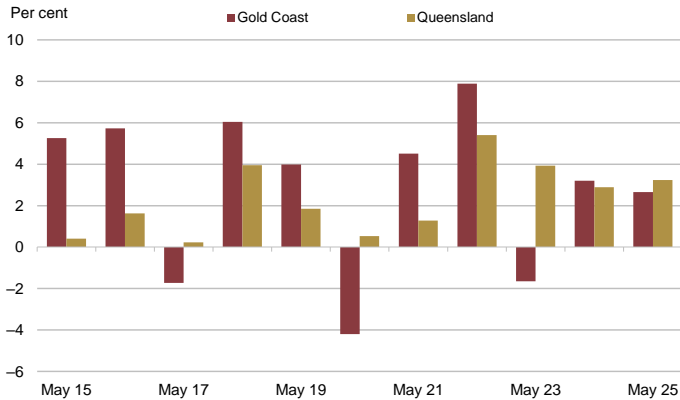
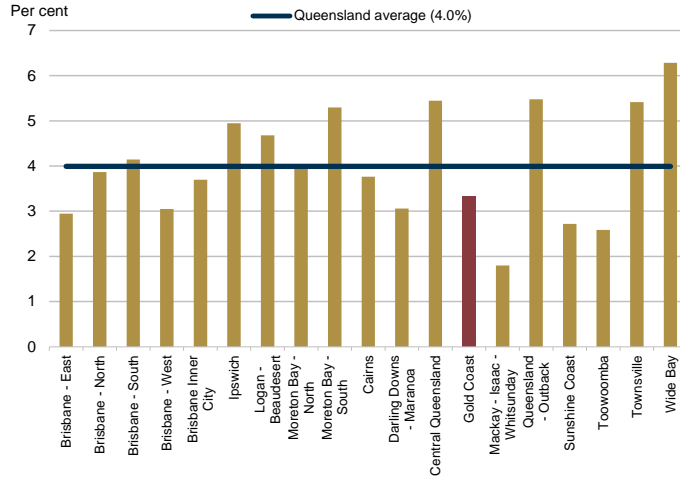


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2025



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.

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