

# Modelled regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, November 2025

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 18 December 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4**

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Nov 24	Oct 25	Nov 25		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	385,800	395,600	395,800	10,000	2.6
Total unemployed	12,400	12,400	12,500	200	1.3
Total labour force	398,200	408,000	408,300	10,200	2.5
Not in the labour force	181,200	183,500	184,400	3,100	1.7
Total persons 15+	579,400	591,600	592,700	13,300	2.3
Participation rate (%)	68.7	69.0	68.9	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	3.0	3.1	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

## Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 2.6%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... 0.0 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 68.9%

## Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages of modelled estimates due to seasonal variation and noise associated with regional labour force modelled estimates. The modelled regional labour force estimates enhance the direct survey estimates of regional labour market data using administrative data and statistical modelling.

- The number of employed persons in Gold Coast SA4 in November 2025 was 395,800 persons, an increase of 10,000 employed persons, or 2.6% over the year (Table 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in November 2025 was 3.1%, lower than the Queensland average of 4.1% (Figure 1). The unemployment rate for this area was the second-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in November 2025 was 68.9%, an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.

Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

Data for Queensland are provided for reference purposes only.

Totals may differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

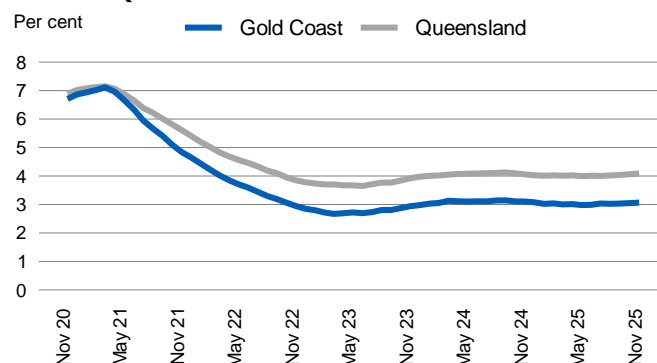
## Employment growth, annual



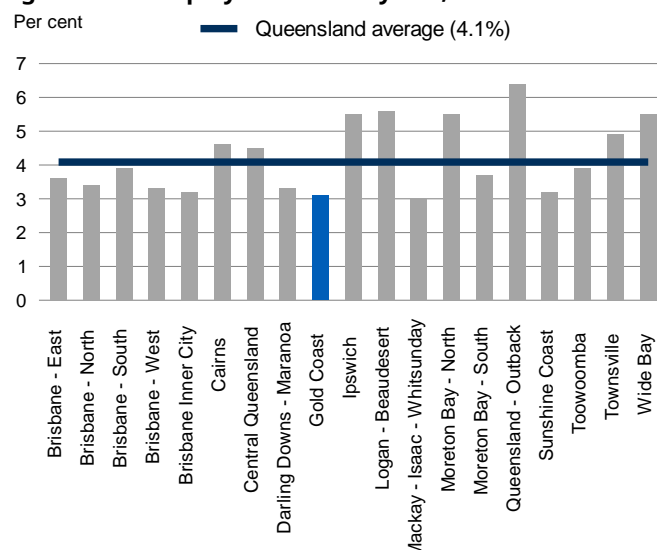
## Unemployment rate



**Figure 1 Unemployment rate, Gold Coast SA4 and Queensland**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, November 2025**



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