

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, May 23

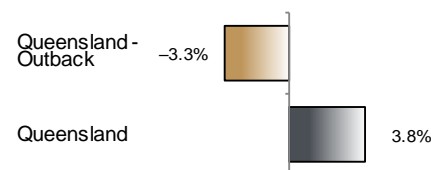
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

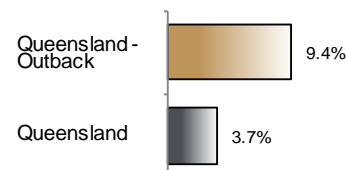
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	37,400	35,700	36,200	-1,200	-3.3
Total unemployed	4,600	3,900	3,700	-900	-18.9
Total labour force	42,000	39,600	39,900	-2,100	-5.0
Not in the labour force	21,600	25,100	24,900	3,300	15.3
Total persons 15+	63,600	64,700	64,800	1,200	1.9
Participation rate (%)	66.0	61.2	61.6	..	-4.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	11.0	9.8	9.4	..	-1.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate9.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 1.6 ppt
 Participation rate.....61.6%

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 number of employed persons in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2023 was 36,200 persons, a decrease of 1,200 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2023 was 9.4 per cent, a decrease of 1.6 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in May 2023 was 61.6 per cent, a decrease of 4.5 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, Queensland - Outback SA4

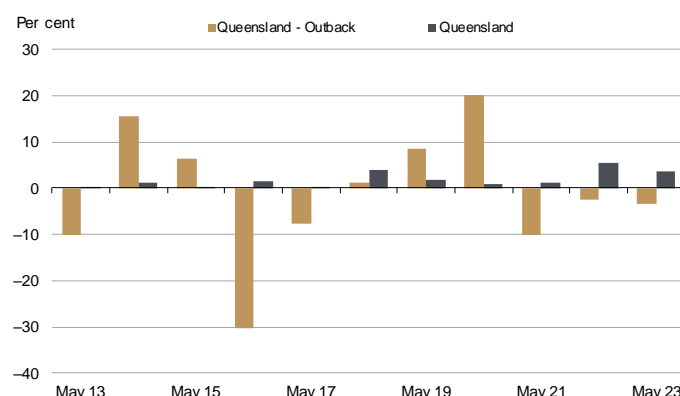


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

