

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Aug 23

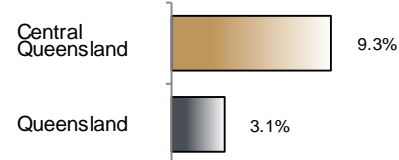
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

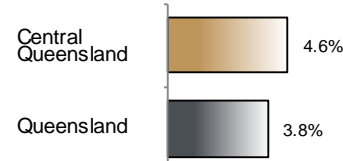
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	118,400	129,400	129,400	11,000	9.3
Total unemployed	5,500	5,900	6,200	700	12.4
Total labour force	123,900	135,300	135,700	11,700	9.5
Not in the labour force	61,100	54,300	54,400	-6,800	-11.1
Total persons 15+	185,100	189,600	190,100	5,000	2.7
Participation rate (%)	67.0	71.4	71.4	..	4.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	4.3	4.6	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 9.3%
 Unemployment rate 4.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 71.4%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in August 2023 was 129,400 persons, an increase of 11,000 employed persons, or 9.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in August 2023 was 4.6 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in August 2023 was 71.4 per cent, an increase of 4.4 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, Central Queensland SA4

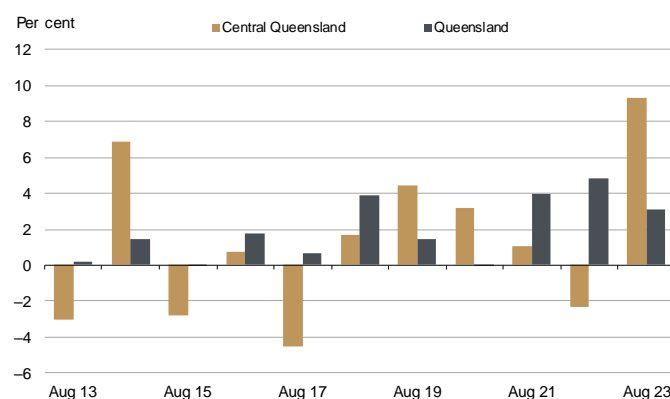


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

