

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Mar 23

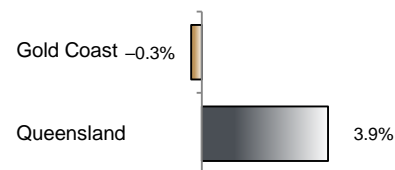
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

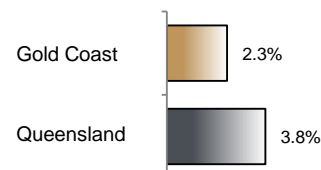
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	366,600	366,600	365,400	-1,200	-0.3
Total unemployed	17,000	9,300	8,700	-8,200	-48.5
Total labour force	383,600	375,900	374,100	-9,500	-2.5
Not in the labour force	153,800	174,400	177,500	23,600	15.4
Total persons 15+	537,400	550,300	551,600	14,200	2.6
Participation rate (%)	71.4	68.3	67.8	..	-3.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	2.5	2.3	..	-2.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.3%
 Unemployment rate 2.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.1 ppt
 Participation rate 67.8%

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 Gold Coast SA4 in March 2023 was 365,400 persons, a decrease of 1,200 employed persons, or 0.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in March 2023 was 2.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in March 2023 was 67.8 per cent, a decrease of 3.6 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, Gold Coast SA4

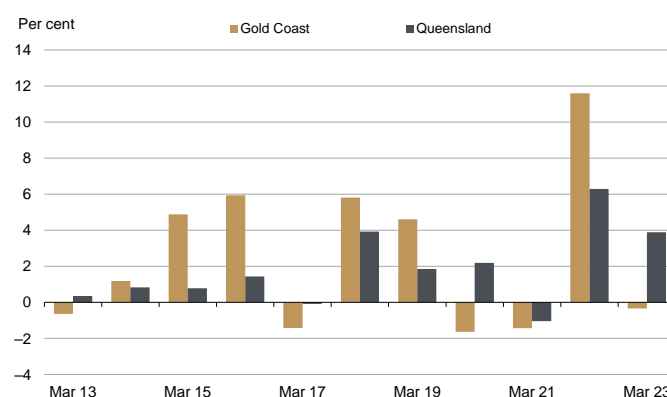


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2023

