

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Oct 23

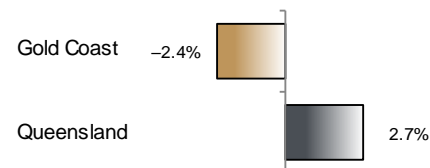
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

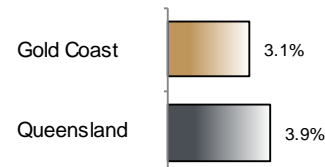
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	369,000	360,000	360,200	-8,800	-2.4
Total unemployed	12,500	11,300	11,700	-800	-6.4
Total labour force	381,500	371,200	371,900	-9,600	-2.5
Not in the labour force	164,300	190,800	191,800	27,500	16.7
Total persons 15+	545,800	562,100	563,700	17,900	3.3
Participation rate (%)	69.9	66.0	66.0	..	-3.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	3.0	3.1	..	-0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↓ 2.4%
 Unemployment rate3.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.1 ppt
 Participation rate.....66.0%

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 October 2023 was 360,200 persons, a decrease of 8,800 employed persons, or 2.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in October 2023 was 3.1 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fifth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Gold Coast SA4 in October 2023 was 66.0 per cent, a decrease of 3.9 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

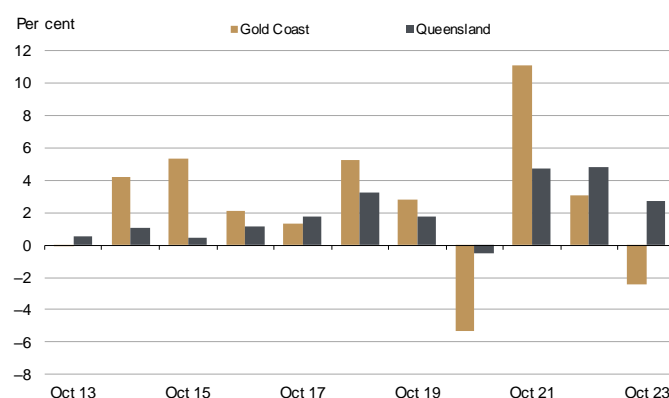


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2023

