

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Jul 24

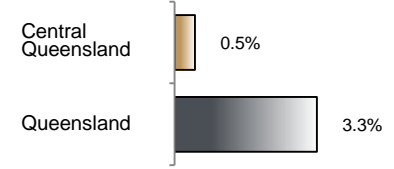
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

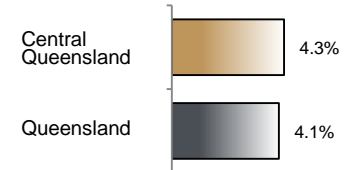
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	126,700	126,300	127,300	600	0.5
Total unemployed	5,800	5,900	5,800	0	-0.0
Total labour force	132,500	132,100	133,100	600	0.4
Not in the labour force	55,400	60,000	59,400	4,000	7.3
Total persons 15+	187,900	192,100	192,500	4,600	2.5
Participation rate (%)	70.5	68.8	69.1	..	-1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	4.4	4.3	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.5%
 Unemployment rate 4.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.1%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Central Queensland SA4 in July 2024 was 127,300 persons, an increase of 600 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in July 2024 was 4.3 per cent, unchanged over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in July 2024 was 69.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 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

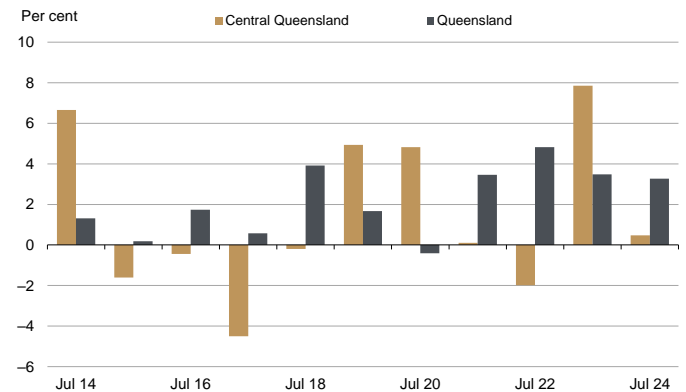


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2024

