

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Jul 24

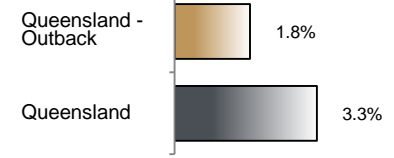
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

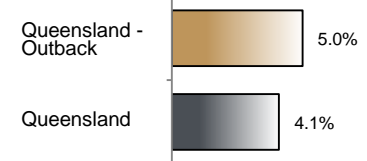
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 23	Jun 24	Jul 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	40,600	41,500	41,300	700	1.8
Total unemployed	1,800	2,000	2,200	400	20.2
Total labour force	42,400	43,500	43,500	1,100	2.5
Not in the labour force	21,400	21,200	21,200	-200	-1.0
Total persons 15+	63,800	64,600	64,700	900	1.3
Participation rate (%)	66.5	67.3	67.3	..	0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	4.6	5.0	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.8%
 Unemployment rate 5.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.7 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.3%

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 Queensland - Outback SA4 in July 2024 was 41,300 persons, an increase of 700 employed persons, or 1.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in July 2024 was 5.0 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in July 2024 was 67.3 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point 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

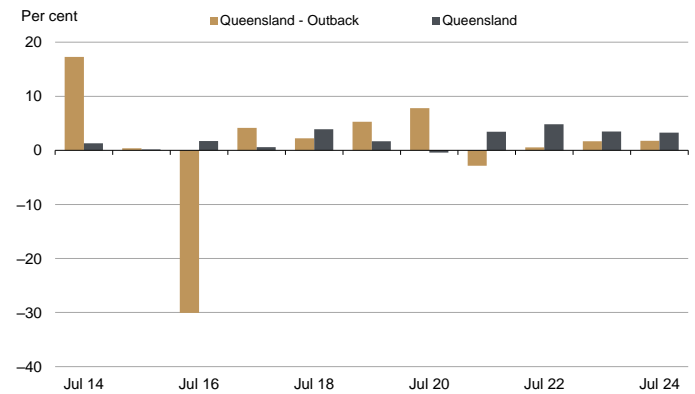


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2024

