

Regional labour force – Gold Coast SA4, Aug 24

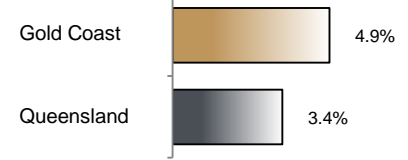
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Table 1 Labour force status, Gold Coast SA4

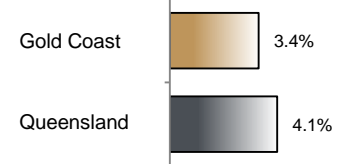
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	358,900	375,500	376,300	17,400	4.9
Total unemployed	11,000	13,000	13,400	2,400	21.7
Total labour force	369,900	388,500	389,700	19,800	5.4
Not in the labour force	189,900	188,300	188,600	-1,400	-0.7
Total persons 15+	559,800	576,800	578,300	18,500	3.3
Participation rate (%)	66.1	67.4	67.4	..	1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	3.4	3.4	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.9%
 Unemployment rate 3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.4%
 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 Gold Coast SA4 in August 2024 was 376,300 persons, an increase of 17,400 employed persons, or 4.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Gold Coast SA4 in August 2024 was 3.4 per cent, an increase of 0.5 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 August 2024 was 67.4 per cent, an increase of 1.3 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

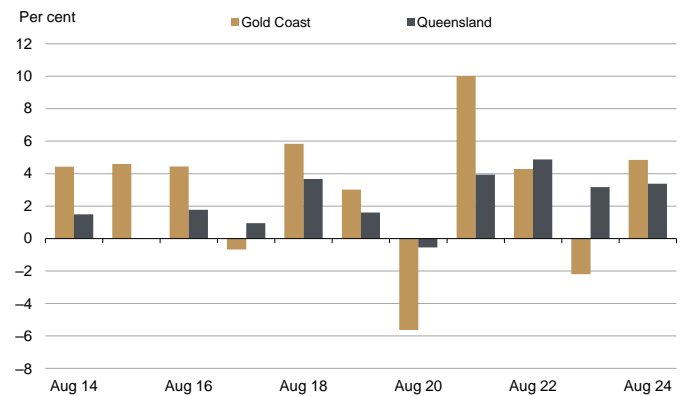


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2024

