

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Aug 24

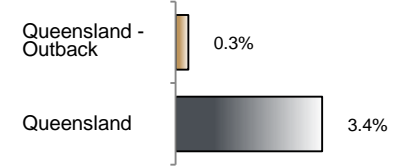
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

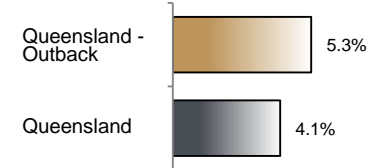
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	40,400	40,600	40,500	100	0.3
Total unemployed	1,800	2,100	2,300	500	26.5
Total labour force	42,200	42,800	42,800	600	1.4
Not in the labour force	21,400	21,100	21,100	-300	-1.4
Total persons 15+	63,600	63,800	63,900	300	0.5
Participation rate (%)	66.4	67.0	67.0	..	0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	5.0	5.3	..	1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.3%
 Unemployment rate 5.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 67.0%

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 August 2024 was 40,500 persons, an increase of 100 employed persons, or 0.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in August 2024 was 5.3 per cent, an increase of 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the third-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in August 2024 was 67.0 per cent, an increase of 0.6 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

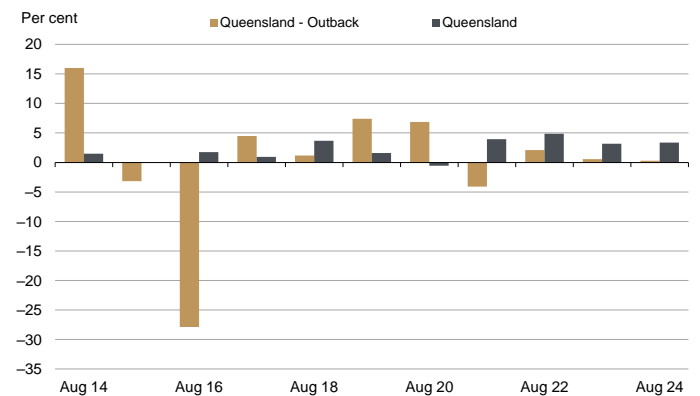


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2024

