

Regional labour force – Sunshine Coast SA4, Aug 24

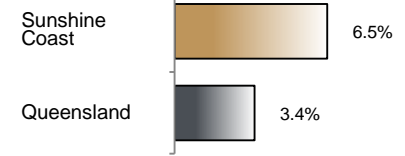
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Table 1 Labour force status, Sunshine Coast SA4

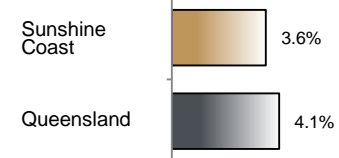
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 23	Jul 24	Aug 24	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	212,000	226,300	225,800	13,800	6.5
Total unemployed	6,700	8,600	8,400	1,800	26.5
Total labour force	218,700	234,900	234,200	15,500	7.1
Not in the labour force	130,500	123,700	125,200	-5,300	-4.0
Total persons 15+	349,100	358,600	359,400	10,300	2.9
Participation rate (%)	62.6	65.5	65.2	..	2.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	3.7	3.6	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 6.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 ppt
 Participation rate..... 65.2%

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 Sunshine Coast SA4 in August 2024 was 225,800 persons, an increase of 13,800 employed persons, or 6.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in August 2024 was 3.6 per cent, an increase of 0.6 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Sunshine Coast SA4 in August 2024 was 65.2 per cent, an increase of 2.5 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, Sunshine Coast SA4

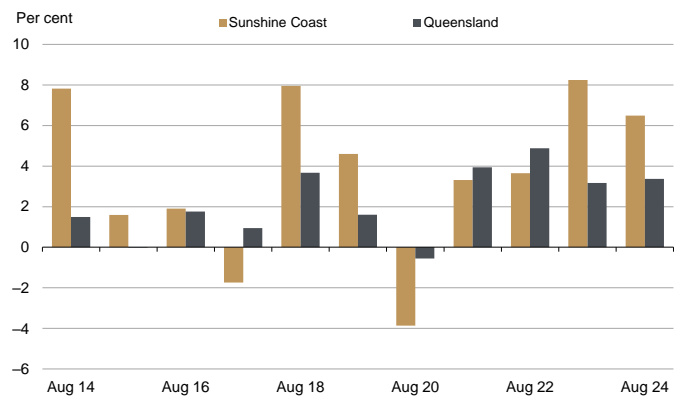


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2024

