

Regional labour force – Queensland - Outback SA4, Sep 24

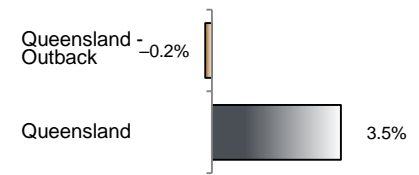
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Table 1 Labour force status, Queensland - Outback SA4

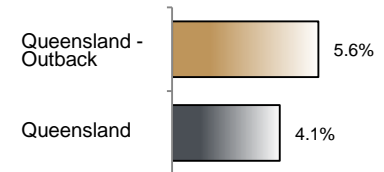
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 23	Aug 24	Sep 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	40,600	40,500	40,500	-100	-0.2
Total unemployed	1,800	2,300	2,400	600	34.3
Total labour force	42,400	42,800	43,000	500	1.3
Not in the labour force	21,200	21,100	20,900	-300	-1.3
Total persons 15+	63,600	63,900	63,900	300	0.4
Participation rate (%)	66.7	67.0	67.3	..	0.6 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	5.3	5.6	..	1.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↓ 0.2%
 Unemployment rate 5.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.4 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 September 2024 was 40,500 persons, a decrease of 100 employed persons, or 0.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Queensland - Outback SA4 in September 2024 was 5.6 per cent, an increase of 1.4 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 September 2024 was 67.3 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

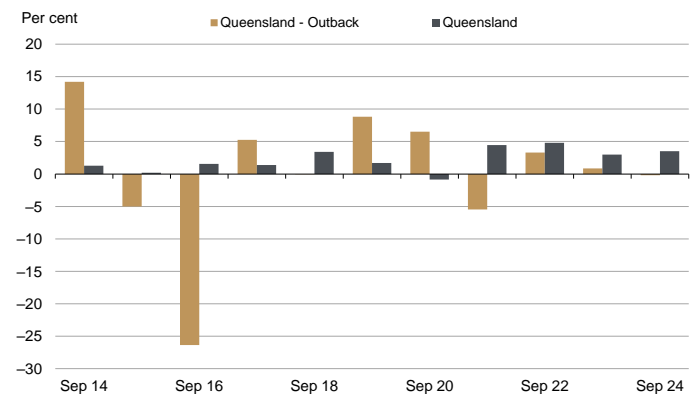


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2024

