

Regional labour force – Central Queensland SA4, Oct 24

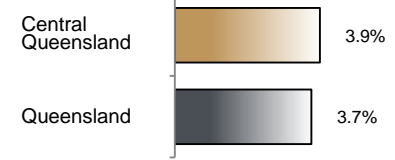
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Table 1 Labour force status, Central Queensland SA4

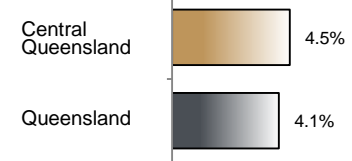
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 23	Sep 24	Oct 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	124,800	128,700	129,700	4,900	3.9
Total unemployed	6,300	5,800	6,100	-200	-3.4
Total labour force	131,100	134,500	135,800	4,700	3.6
Not in the labour force	57,400	57,400	56,400	-1,000	-1.7
Total persons 15+	188,500	192,000	192,200	3,700	2.0
Participation rate (%)	69.6	70.1	70.6	..	1.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	4.3	4.5	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%
 Unemployment rate 4.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.6%

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 Central Queensland SA4 in October 2024 was 129,700 persons, an increase of 4,900 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Central Queensland SA4 in October 2024 was 4.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Central Queensland SA4 in October 2024 was 70.6 per cent, an increase of 1.1 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, Central Queensland SA4

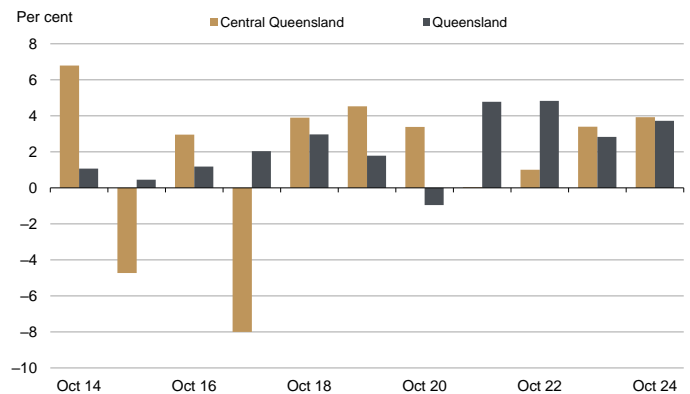


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2024

