

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Sep 23

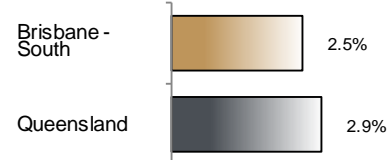
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

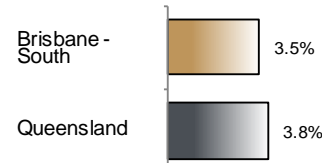
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	208,000	213,300	213,300	5,300	2.5
Total unemployed	8,000	7,400	7,700	-300	-3.8
Total labour force	216,000	220,700	221,000	5,000	2.3
Not in the labour force	94,000	94,500	94,800	800	0.9
Total persons 15+	310,000	315,200	315,800	5,800	1.9
Participation rate (%)	69.7	70.0	70.0	..	0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.3	3.5	..	-0.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.2 ppt
 Participation rate.....70.0%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force survey data, 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.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in September 2023 was 213,300 persons, an increase of 5,300 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in September 2023 was 3.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in September 2023 was 70.0 per cent, an increase of 0.3 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, Brisbane - South SA4

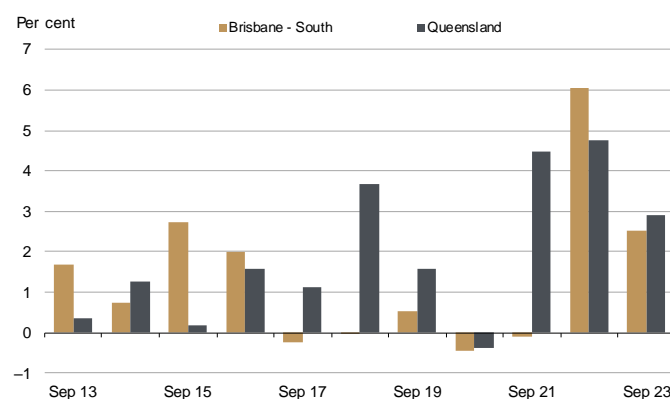


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2023

