

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Mar 24

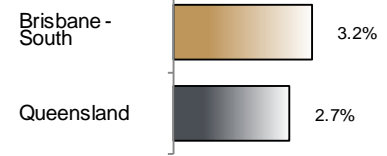
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

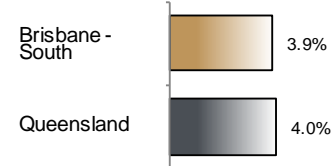
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	210,900	216,900	217,700	6,800	3.2
Total unemployed	6,500	8,600	8,700	2,200	33.5
Total labour force	217,400	225,600	226,400	9,000	4.1
Not in the labour force	97,300	96,800	96,700	-600	-0.7
Total persons 15+	314,700	322,400	323,100	8,300	2.6
Participation rate (%)	69.1	70.0	70.1	..	1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	3.8	3.9	..	0.8 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.2%
 Unemployment rate 3.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.8 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.1%

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 Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2024 was 217,700 persons, an increase of 6,800 employed persons, or 3.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2024 was 3.9 per cent, an increase of 0.8 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2024 was 70.1 per cent, an increase of 1.0 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

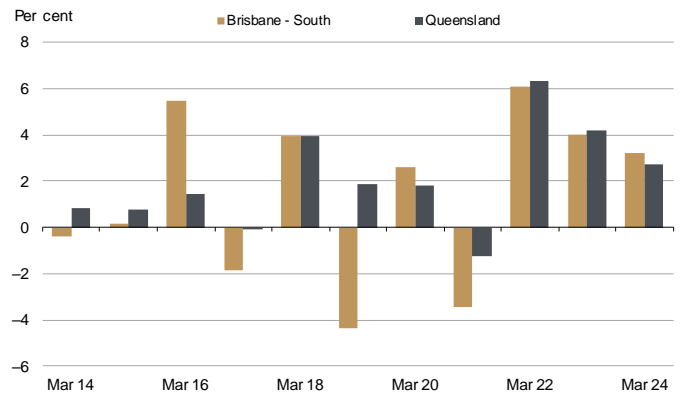


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2024

