

# Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Dec 2014

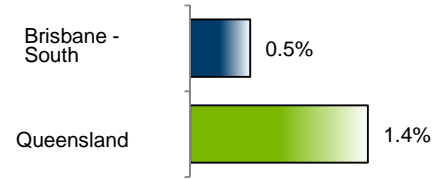
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**Table 1: Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4**

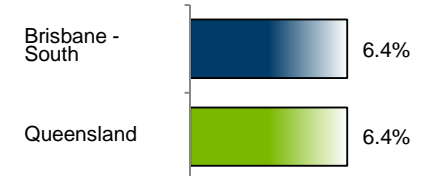
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec-13	Nov-14	Dec-14	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	137,000	132,800	132,500	-4,500	-3.3
Part-time	50,400	55,300	55,800	5,400	10.7
Total employed	187,400	188,100	188,300	900	0.5
Total unemployed	10,300	12,900	12,900	2,600	25.8
Total labour force	197,600	201,000	201,200	3,600	1.8
Not in the labour force	82,600	84,800	85,100	2,600	3.1
Total persons 15+	280,200	285,700	286,300	6,200	2.2
Participation rate (%)	70.5	70.3	70.3	..	-0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	6.4	6.4	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



**Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Brisbane - South SA4**

## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 6.4%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 1.2 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 70.3%

ppt = percentage point

## Main findings

Note: All data in this report are based on a 12-month moving average.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2014 was 188,300 persons, an increase of 900 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2014 was 6.4 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2014 was 70.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

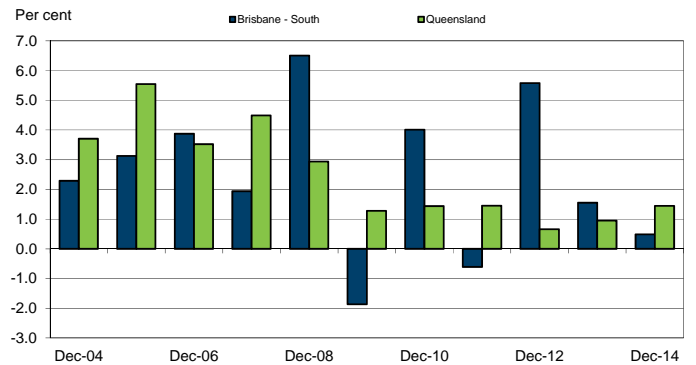
SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

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 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2014**

