

Labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Mar 2015

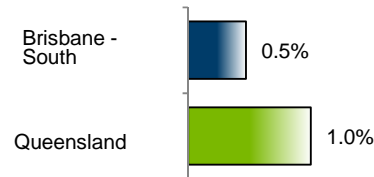
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Table 1: Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar-14	Feb-15	Mar-15	persons	per cent
	— persons —				
Employed, worked:					
Full-time	135,900	132,800	133,200	-2,700	-2.0
Part-time	51,600	55,700	55,300	3,600	7.0
Total employed	187,500	188,600	188,400	900	0.5
Total unemployed	11,200	12,300	12,000	800	6.9
Total labour force	198,700	200,900	200,400	1,700	0.8
Not in the labour force	83,500	85,200	86,100	2,600	3.2
Total persons 15+	282,200	286,100	286,500	4,300	1.5
Participation rate (%)	70.4	70.2	69.9	..	-0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	6.1	6.0	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

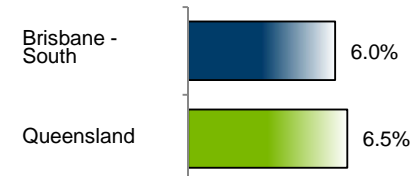


Figure 1: Annual change in employment, Brisbane - South SA4

Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.5%
 Unemployment rate 6.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate 69.9%

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 March 2015 was 188,400 persons, an increase of 900 employed persons, or 0.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2015 was 6.0 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2015 was 69.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

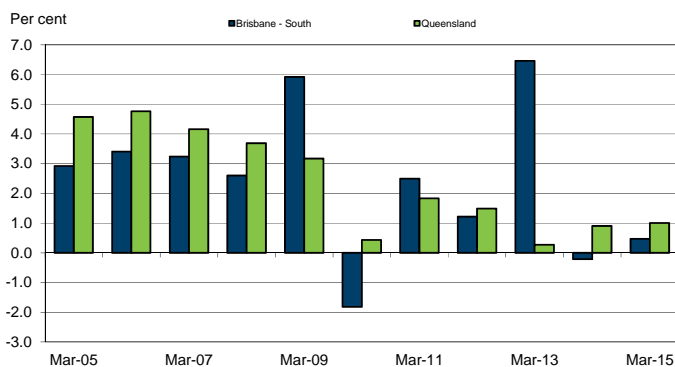
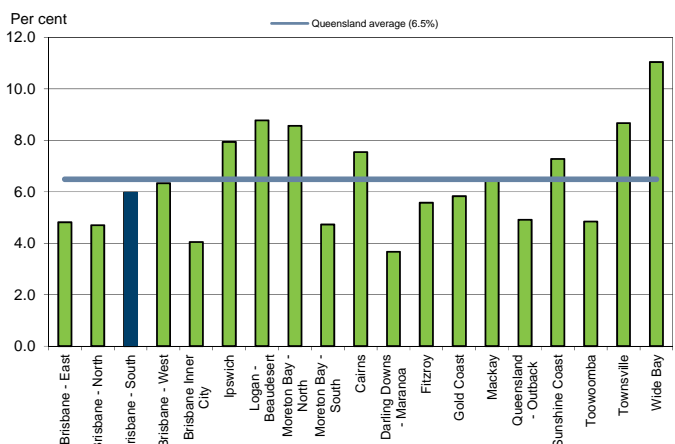


Figure 2: Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2015



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.

