

# Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Jan 23

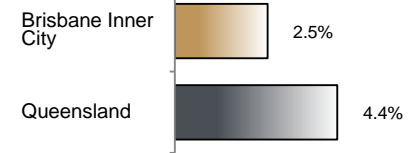
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4**

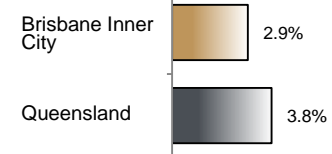
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	195,500	200,600	200,400	4,900	2.5
Total unemployed	6,900	5,900	5,900	-1,000	-14.7
Total labour force	202,400	206,500	206,300	3,900	1.9
Not in the labour force	54,900	54,100	54,600	-300	-0.6
Total persons 15+	257,300	260,500	260,900	3,600	1.4
Participation rate (%)	78.7	79.2	79.1	..	0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	2.8	2.9	..	-0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.5%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.6 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 79.1%

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 Inner City SA4 in January 2023 was 200,400 persons, an increase of 4,900 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in January 2023 was 2.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.6 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 Inner City SA4 in January 2023 was 79.1 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

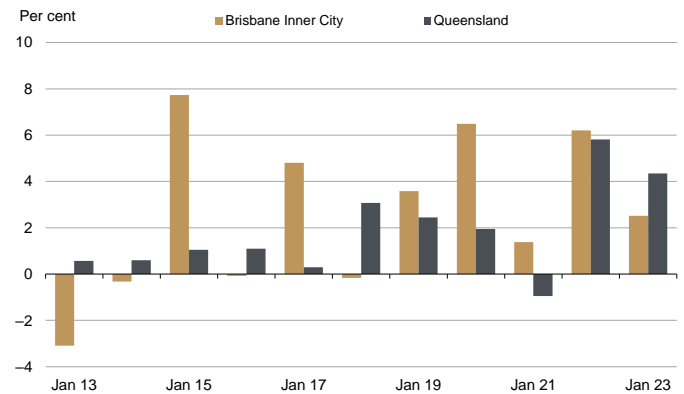
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 Inner City SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2023**

