

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jan 23

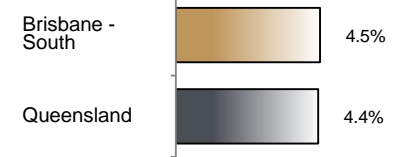
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

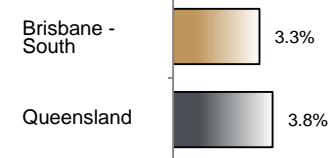
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	200,500	209,400	209,500	8,900	4.5
Total unemployed	13,100	7,300	7,100	-6,100	-46.3
Total labour force	213,700	216,700	216,500	2,900	1.3
Not in the labour force	93,900	94,200	94,700	800	0.8
Total persons 15+	307,600	310,800	311,200	3,600	1.2
Participation rate (%)	69.5	69.7	69.6	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	3.4	3.3	..	-2.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.9 ppt
 Participation rate 69.6%

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 January 2023 was 209,500 persons, an increase of 8,900 employed persons, or 4.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in January 2023 was 3.3 per cent, a decrease of 2.9 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in January 2023 was 69.6 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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

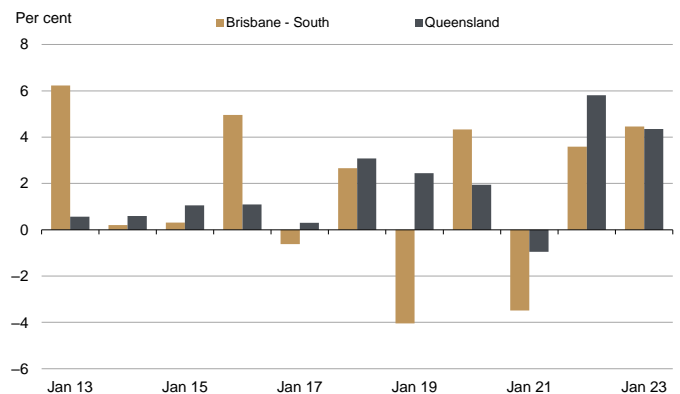


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2023

