

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Feb 23

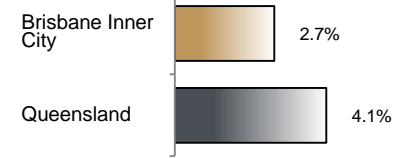
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

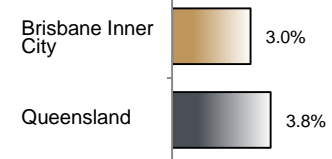
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	195,800	200,400	201,000	5,300	2.7
Total unemployed	6,500	5,900	6,200	-400	-5.6
Total labour force	202,300	206,300	207,200	4,900	2.4
Not in the labour force	55,300	54,600	54,000	-1,300	-2.3
Total persons 15+	257,500	260,800	261,200	3,600	1.4
Participation rate (%)	78.5	79.1	79.3	..	0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	2.9	3.0	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.7%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 79.3%

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 February 2023 was 201,000 persons, an increase of 5,300 employed persons, or 2.7% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 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 February 2023 was 79.3 per cent, an increase of 0.8 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 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane Inner City SA4

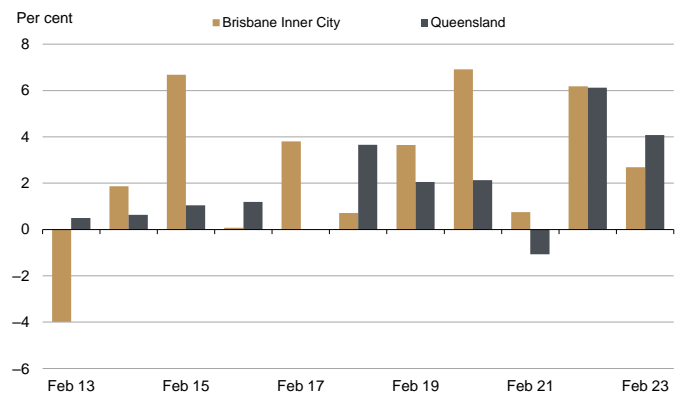


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2023

