

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Feb 23

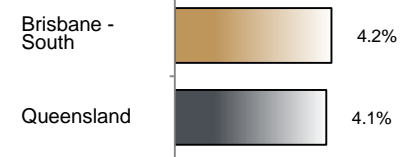
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4**

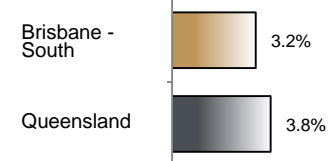
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	201,700	209,500	210,300	8,500	4.2
Total unemployed	12,300	7,100	6,900	-5,400	-43.7
Total labour force	214,000	216,600	217,200	3,200	1.5
Not in the labour force	93,800	94,600	94,400	500	0.6
Total persons 15+	307,800	311,200	311,500	3,700	1.2
Participation rate (%)	69.5	69.6	69.7	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	3.3	3.2	..	-2.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.2%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.6 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 69.7%

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 February 2023 was 210,300 persons, an increase of 8,500 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in February 2023 was 3.2 per cent, a decrease of 2.6 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 February 2023 was 69.7 per cent, an increase of 0.2 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2011 edition)

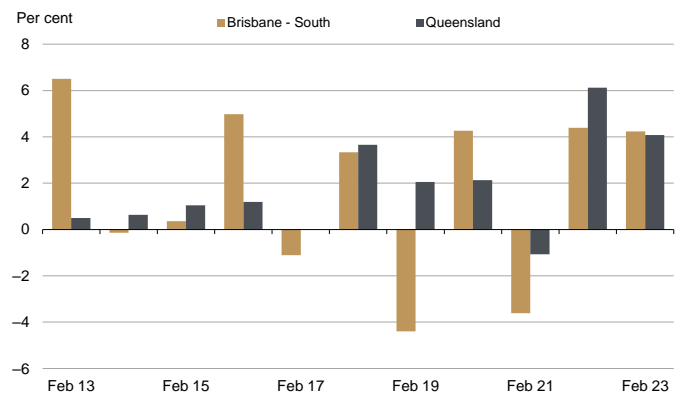
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - South SA4**



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

