

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Apr 23

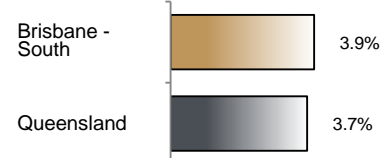
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

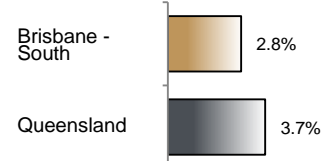
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	203,700	210,900	211,600	7,900	3.9
Total unemployed	11,100	6,600	6,200	-4,900	-44.2
Total labour force	214,800	217,500	217,800	3,000	1.4
Not in the labour force	93,500	94,400	94,500	1,000	1.0
Total persons 15+	308,300	311,900	312,300	4,000	1.3
Participation rate (%)	69.7	69.7	69.8	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	3.0	2.8	..	-2.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%
 Unemployment rate 2.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 2.3 ppt
 Participation rate 69.8%

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 April 2023 was 211,600 persons, an increase of 7,900 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2023 was 2.8 per cent, a decrease of 2.3 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2023 was 69.8 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

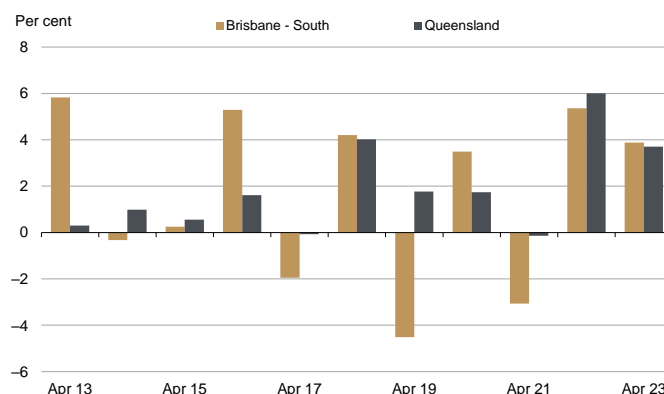


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2023

