

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

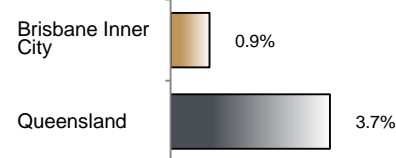
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 25 May 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

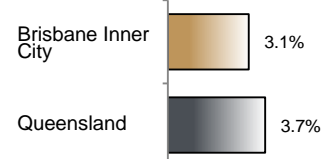
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	197,500	200,900	199,300	1,800	0.9
Total unemployed	5,600	6,300	6,500	900	15.4
Total labour force	203,100	207,200	205,700	2,600	1.3
Not in the labour force	55,000	54,300	56,100	1,200	2.2
Total persons 15+	258,000	261,500	261,900	3,800	1.5
Participation rate (%)	78.7	79.2	78.6	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	3.0	3.1	..	0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 0.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.1%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↑ 0.4 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 78.6%

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 Inner City SA4 in April 2023 was 199,300 persons, an increase of 1,800 employed persons, or 0.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in April 2023 was 3.1 per cent, an increase of 0.4 percentage point 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 Inner City SA4 in April 2023 was 78.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

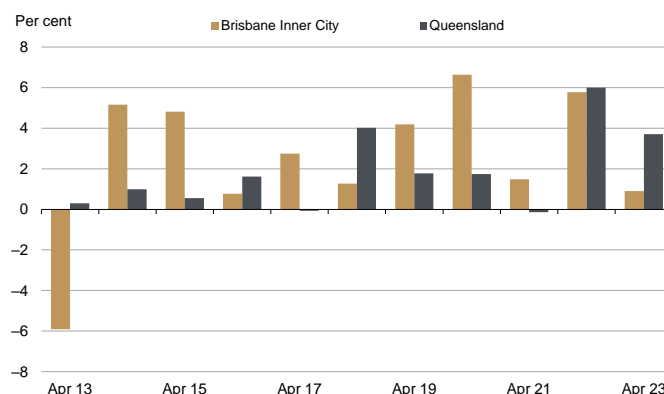
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 Inner City SA4**



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

