

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jul 23

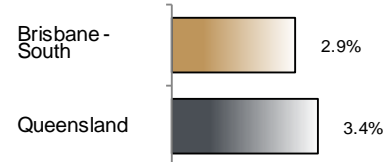
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

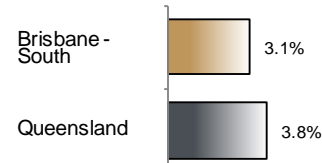
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jul 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	207,200	212,900	213,200	6,000	2.9
Total unemployed	9,000	6,600	6,900	-2,200	-23.9
Total labour force	216,200	219,500	220,000	3,800	1.8
Not in the labour force	93,000	94,600	94,600	1,600	1.7
Total persons 15+	309,200	314,100	314,700	5,400	1.8
Participation rate (%)	69.9	69.9	69.9	..	0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	3.0	3.1	..	-1.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.9%
 Unemployment rate 3.1%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 1.1 ppt
 Participation rate..... 69.9%

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 July 2023 was 213,200 persons, an increase of 6,000 employed persons, or 2.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in July 2023 was 3.1 per cent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points 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 - South SA4 in July 2023 was 69.9 per cent, unchanged 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

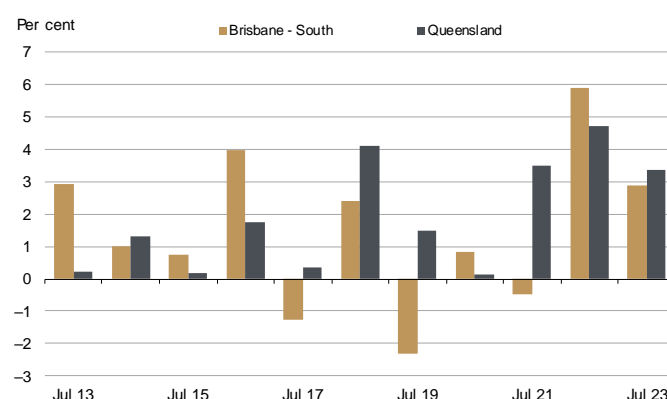


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, July 2023

