

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Aug 23

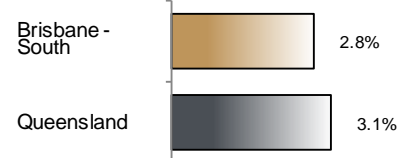
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

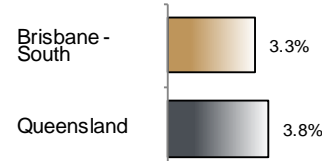
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	207,600	213,300	213,300	5,700	2.8
Total unemployed	8,200	6,900	7,400	-800	-9.4
Total labour force	215,700	220,200	220,700	5,000	2.3
Not in the labour force	93,900	94,500	94,500	600	0.7
Total persons 15+	309,600	314,700	315,200	5,600	1.8
Participation rate (%)	69.7	70.0	70.0	. .	0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	3.1	3.3	. .	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.8%
 Unemployment rate 3.3%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.0%

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 August 2023 was 213,300 persons, an increase of 5,700 employed persons, or 2.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2023 was 3.3 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in August 2023 was 70.0 per cent, an increase of 0.3 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

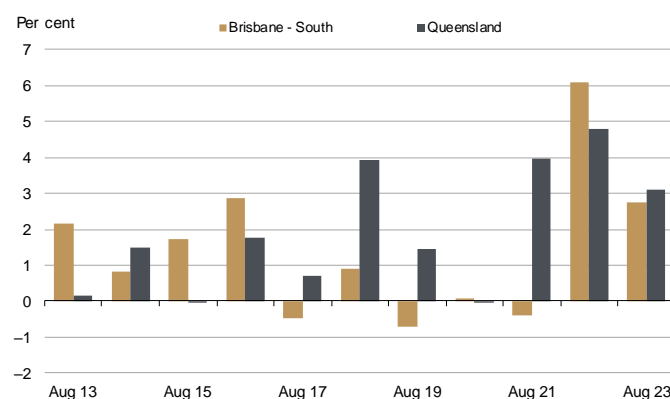


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

