

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Oct 23

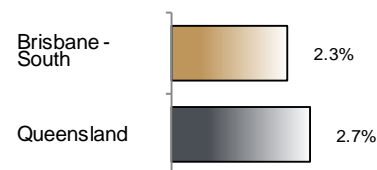
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

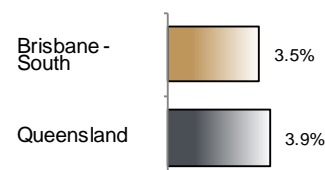
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Oct 22	Sep 23	Oct 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	208,800	213,300	213,600	4,700	2.3
Total unemployed	7,600	7,700	7,700	100	1.3
Total labour force	216,500	221,000	221,300	4,800	2.2
Not in the labour force	93,900	94,800	95,100	1,100	1.2
Total persons 15+	310,400	315,800	316,400	6,000	1.9
Participation rate (%)	69.7	70.0	69.9	..	0.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	3.5	3.5	..	-0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 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 October 2023 was 213,600 persons, an increase of 4,700 employed persons, or 2.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in October 2023 was 3.5 per cent, unchanged 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 October 2023 was 69.9 per cent, an increase of 0.2 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

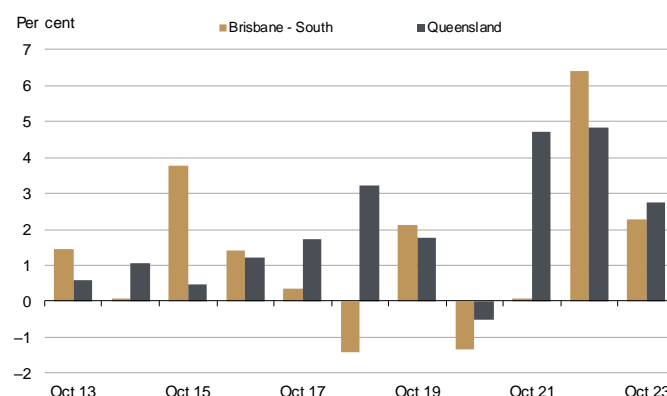


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, October 2023

