

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jan 24

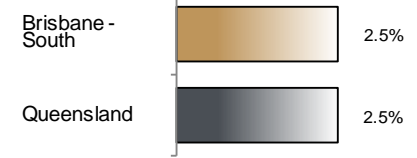
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

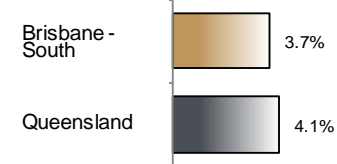
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	211,200	216,100	216,500	5,300	2.5
Total unemployed	7,100	8,000	8,400	1,300	18.6
Total labour force	218,300	224,100	224,900	6,600	3.0
Not in the labour force	95,200	97,000	96,800	1,700	1.8
Total persons 15+	313,500	321,000	321,800	8,300	2.6
Participation rate (%)	69.6	69.8	69.9	..	0.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	3.6	3.7	..	0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 2.5%
 Unemployment rate 3.7%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.5 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 January 2024 was 216,500 persons, an increase of 5,300 employed persons, or 2.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in January 2024 was 3.7 per cent, an increase of 0.5 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 - South SA4 in January 2024 was 69.9 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

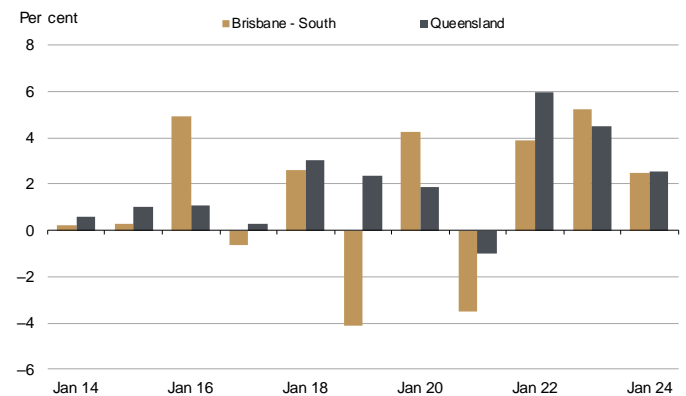


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2024

