

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Feb 24

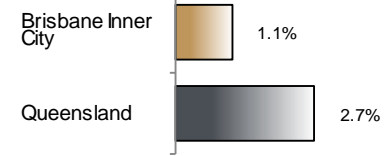
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

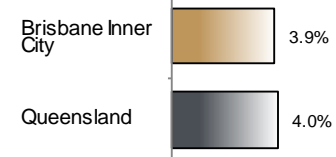
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	205,700	207,400	208,000	2,300	1.1
Total unemployed	6,400	8,500	8,500	2,100	33.2
Total labour force	212,100	216,000	216,500	4,400	2.1
Not in the labour force	54,900	60,700	61,100	6,200	11.3
Total persons 15+	267,000	276,700	277,600	10,600	4.0
Participation rate (%)	79.4	78.1	78.0	..	-1.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	4.0	3.9	..	0.9 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.1%
 Unemployment rate 3.9%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.9 ppt
 Participation rate..... 78.0%

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 Inner City SA4 in February 2024 was 208,000 persons, an increase of 2,300 employed persons, or 1.1% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2024 was 3.9 per cent, an increase of 0.9 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2024 was 78.0 per cent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points 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

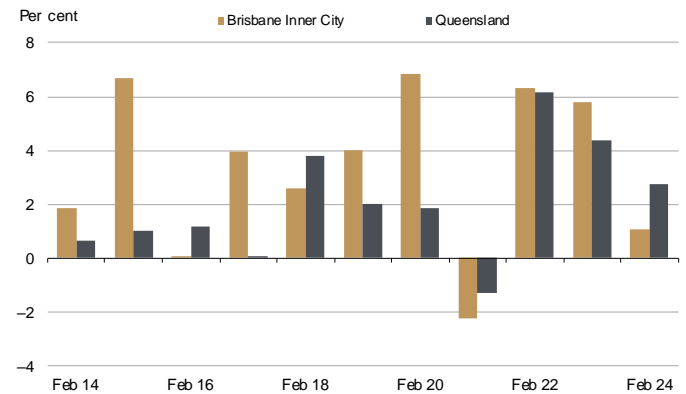


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2024

