

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Feb 24

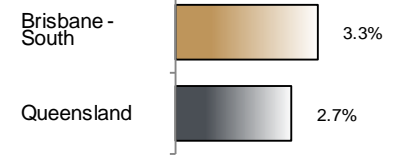
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

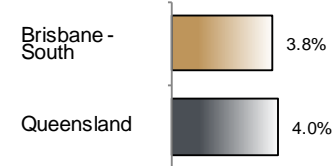
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	210,000	216,000	216,900	6,900	3.3
Total unemployed	6,900	8,400	8,600	1,700	25.2
Total labour force	216,900	224,300	225,600	8,700	4.0
Not in the labour force	97,200	97,400	96,800	-400	-0.4
Total persons 15+	314,100	321,700	322,400	8,300	2.6
Participation rate (%)	69.1	69.7	70.0	..	0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	3.7	3.8	..	0.6 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.8%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.6 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 February 2024 was 216,900 persons, an increase of 6,900 employed persons, or 3.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in February 2024 was 3.8 per cent, an increase of 0.6 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 February 2024 was 70.0 per cent, an increase of 0.9 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

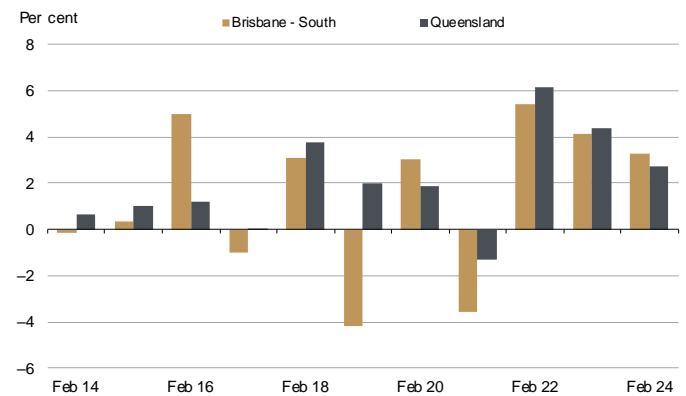


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2024

