

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Dec 24

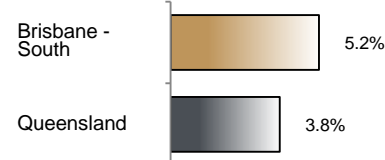
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

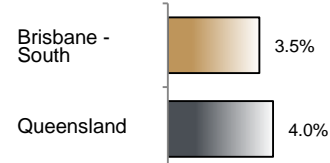
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 23	Nov 24	Dec 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	218,000	229,200	229,200	11,300	5.2
Total unemployed	7,900	8,600	8,400	400	5.5
Total labour force	225,900	237,800	237,600	11,700	5.2
Not in the labour force	98,900	97,000	98,100	-800	-0.8
Total persons 15+	324,800	334,800	335,700	10,900	3.4
Participation rate (%)	69.6	71.0	70.8	..	1.2 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	3.6	3.5	..	0.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 5.2%
 Unemployment rate 3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) 0.0 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.8%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2024 was 229,200 persons, an increase of 11,300 employed persons, or 5.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in December 2024 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 December 2024 was 70.8 per cent, an increase of 1.2 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 - South SA4

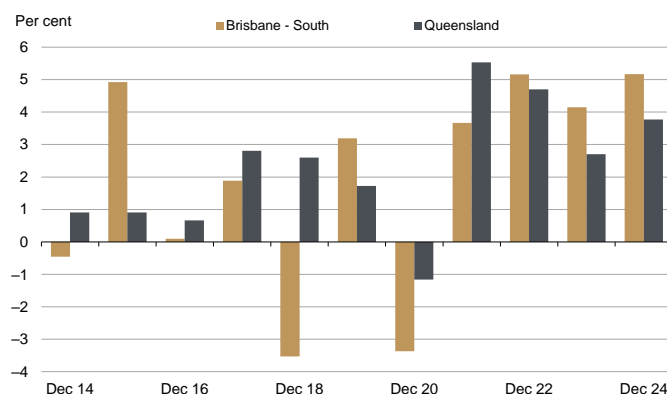


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2024

