

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Jan 25

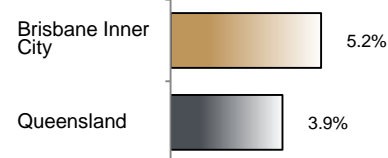
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

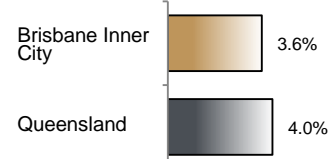
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Jan 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	210,500	221,400	221,600	11,000	5.2
Total unemployed	8,700	8,300	8,200	-500	-5.8
Total labour force	219,200	229,700	229,700	10,500	4.8
Not in the labour force	61,600	63,400	64,400	2,800	4.5
Total persons 15+	280,800	293,000	294,100	13,300	4.7
Participation rate (%)	78.1	78.4	78.1	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	3.6	3.6	..	-0.4 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 5.2%
 Unemployment rate3.6%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.4 ppt
 Participation rate.....78.1%

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 Inner City SA4 in January 2025 was 221,600 persons, an increase of 11,000 employed persons, or 5.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in January 2025 was 3.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 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 Inner City SA4 in January 2025 was 78.1 per cent, an increase of 0.1 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 Inner City SA4

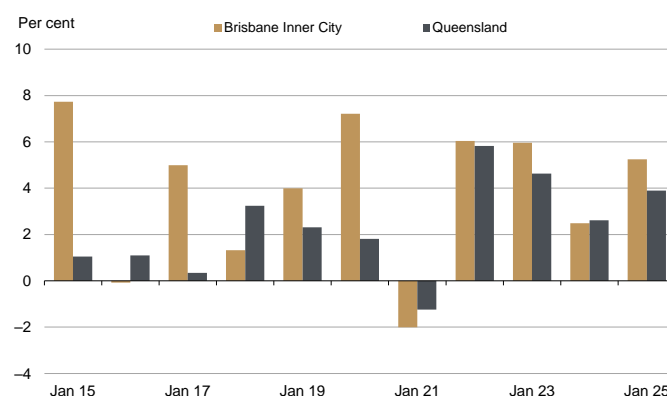


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2025

