

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Jan 25

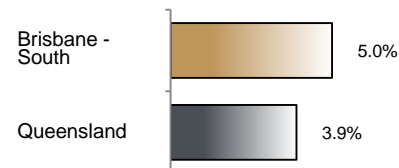
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 February 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

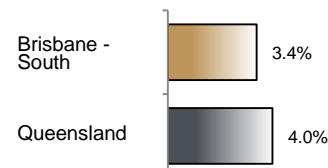
| | Year ending | | | Annual change | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Jan 24 | Dec 24 | Jan 25 | persons | % |
| | — persons — | | | persons | % |
| Total employed | 218,700 | 229,200 | 229,600 | 10,900 | 5.0 |
| Total unemployed | 8,500 | 8,400 | 8,200 | -300 | -3.7 |
| Total labour force | 227,100 | 237,600 | 237,800 | 10,600 | 4.7 |
| Not in the labour force | 98,600 | 98,100 | 98,800 | 200 | 0.2 |
| Total persons 15+ | 325,800 | 335,700 | 336,600 | 10,800 | 3.3 |
| Participation rate (%) | 69.7 | 70.8 | 70.6 | .. | 0.9 (a) |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | .. | -0.3 (a) |

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....↑ 5.0%
 Unemployment rate3.4%
 Unemployment rate (annual change)↓ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate.....70.6%

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 January 2025 was 229,600 persons, an increase of 10,900 employed persons, or 5.0% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in January 2025 was 3.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point 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 January 2025 was 70.6 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

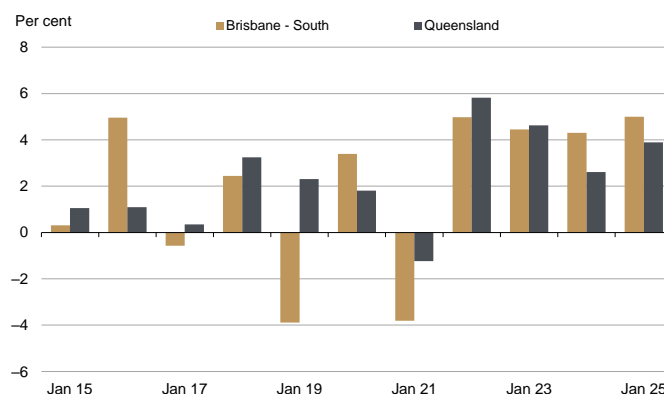


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, January 2025

