

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Feb 25

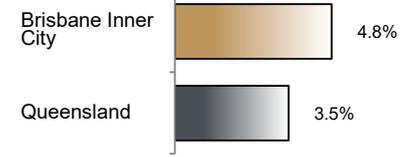
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 27 March 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

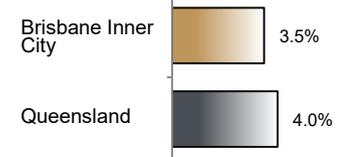
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Feb 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	persons	%
	— persons —				
Total employed	211,200	221,200	221,500	10,200	4.8
Total unemployed	8,700	8,100	8,000	-700	-7.8
Total labour force	219,900	229,300	229,400	9,500	4.3
Not in the labour force	62,100	64,300	65,200	3,200	5.1
Total persons 15+	282,000	293,600	294,600	12,700	4.5
Participation rate (%)	78.0	78.1	77.9	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	3.6	3.5	..	-0.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.8%
 Unemployment rate 3.5%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.5 ppt
 Participation rate..... 77.9%

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.

Townsville and Cairns SA4s have no data due to collection issues following flooding in these regions. Data in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday SA4 represents combined estimates for 3 regions: Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday, Townsville and Cairns SA4s. As such, the comparisons are made across 17 SA4s instead of the usual 19 SA4s.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2025 was 221,500 persons, an increase of 10,200 employed persons, or 4.8% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2025 was 3.5 per cent, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the sixth-lowest of all 17 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in February 2025 was 77.9 per cent, a decrease 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

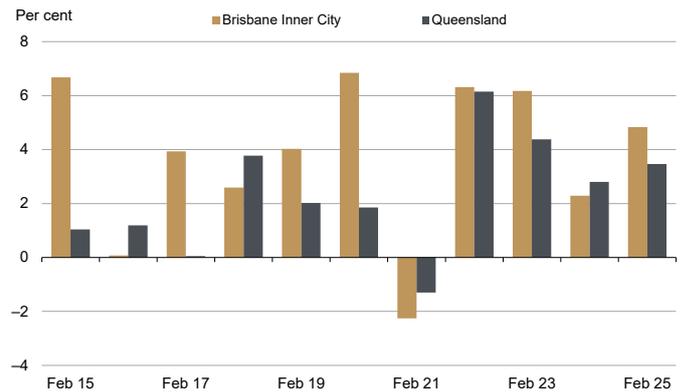


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, February 2025

