

## Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Apr 25

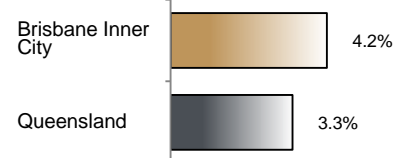
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**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4**

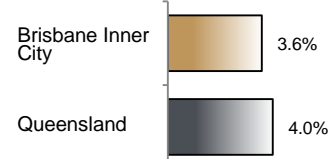
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 24	Mar 25	Apr 25	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	212,800	222,000	221,900	9,000	4.2
Total unemployed	8,700	8,000	8,300	-400	-4.5
Total labour force	221,500	229,900	230,100	8,600	3.9
Not in the labour force	62,700	65,700	66,500	3,800	6.1
Total persons 15+	284,200	295,600	296,700	12,400	4.4
Participation rate (%)	77.9	77.8	77.6	..	-0.4 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	3.5	3.6	..	-0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



### Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 4.2%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.6%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 0.3 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 77.6%

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 ABS has imputed sample responses in Townsville SA4 for February 2025, March 2025 and April 2025 and Moreton Bay - North SA4 for March 2025 due to recent natural disasters. The ABS recommends caution when using data from these impacted regions for analysis.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in April 2025 was 221,900 persons, an increase of 9,000 employed persons, or 4.2% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in April 2025 was 3.6 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 Inner City SA4 in April 2025 was 77.6 per cent, a decrease of 0.4 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

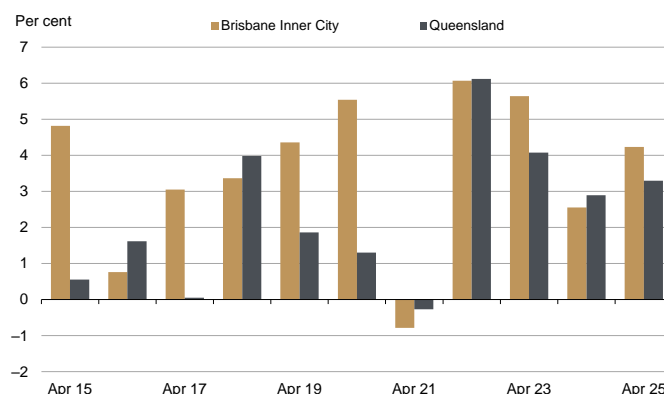
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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, April 2025**

