

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, May 2025

Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 26 June 2025, 11:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status Brisbane - South SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 24	Apr 25	May 25		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	222,800	226,000	226,200	3,400	1.5
Total unemployed	9,300	9,800	9,800	500	5.0
Total labour force	232,100	235,800	236,000	3,900	1.7
Not in the labour force	96,900	101,900	102,500	5,700	5.9
Total persons 15+	329,000	337,800	338,500	9,500	2.9
Participation rate (%)	70.6	69.8	69.7	..	−0.8 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	4.2	4.1	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 1.5%
Unemployment rate..... 4.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate 69.7%

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 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 - South SA4 in May 2025 was 226,200 persons, an increase of 3,400 employed persons, or 1.5% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2025 was 4.1%, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the eighth-highest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2025 was 69.7%, a decrease of 0.8 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

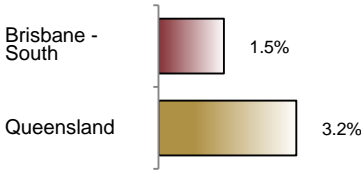
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate

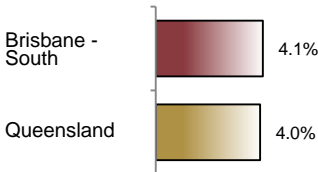


Figure 1 Annual change in employment, Brisbane - South SA4

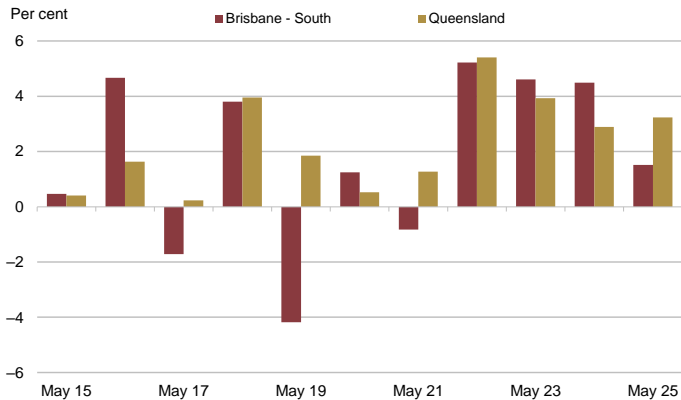
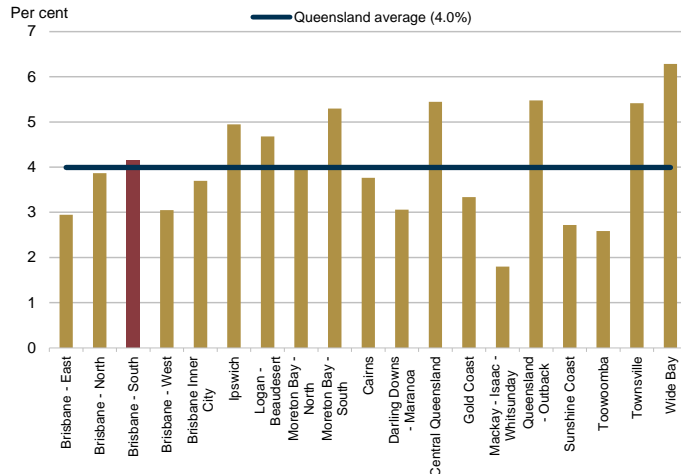


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2025



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