

Modelled regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, September 2025

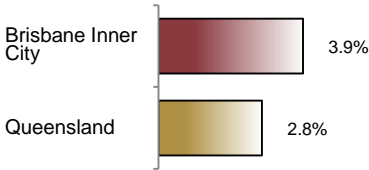
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

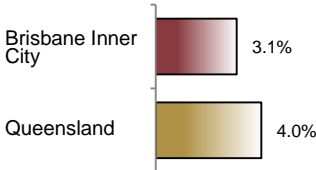
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Sep 24	Aug 25	Sep 25		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	215,500	223,300	223,900	8,400	3.9
Total unemployed	7,200	7,200	7,300	100	1.1
Total labour force	222,700	230,500	231,200	8,500	3.8
Not in the labour force	64,400	64,900	65,000	600	1.0
Total persons 15+	287,000	295,400	296,200	9,100	3.2
Participation rate (%)	77.6	78.0	78.1	..	0.5 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	3.1	3.1	..	−0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change) ↑ 3.9%
Unemployment rate 3.1%
Unemployment rate (annual change) ↓ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate 78.1%

Main findings

Note: All data in this brief are based on 12-month moving averages of modelled estimates due to seasonal variation and noise associated with regional labour force modelled estimates.

The modelled regional labour force estimates enhance the direct survey estimates of regional labour market data using administrative data and statistical modelling.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in September 2025 was 223,900 persons, an increase of 8,400 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Table 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in September 2025 was 3.1%, lower than the Queensland average of 4.0% (Figure 1). The unemployment rate for this area was the fourth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in September 2025 was 78.1%, an increase of 0.5 of a percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)
Participation rate refers to the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of persons aged 15 years and over.
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):
Data for Queensland are provided for reference purposes only.
The labour force statistics presented in this brief are on 12-month averages of modelled labour force estimates.
Totals may differ due to rounding. Figures are rounded to nearest 100 persons. Calculations are based on pre-rounded figures.

Figure 1 Unemployment rate, Brisbane Inner City SA4 and Queensland

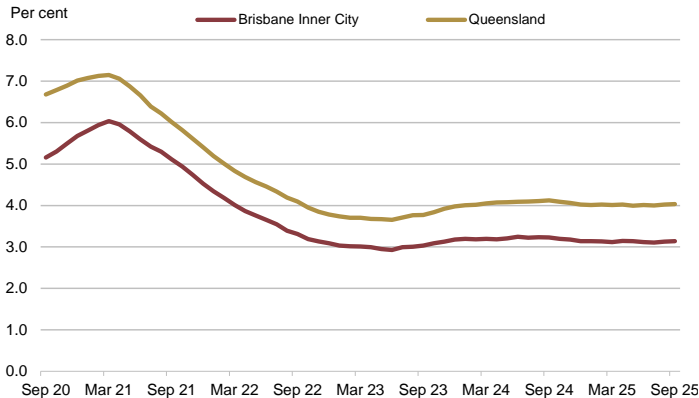
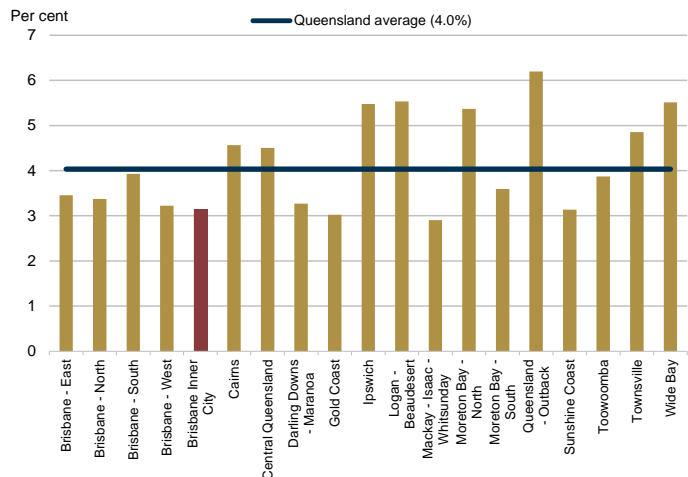


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, September 2025



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