

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

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 29 January 2026, 10:30 am (AEST)

Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

	Year ending			Annual change	
	Dec 24	Nov 25	Dec 25		
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	218,900	222,500	222,500	3,600	1.6
Total unemployed	7,100	7,400	7,400	300	4.4
Total labour force	226,100	229,900	230,000	3,900	1.7
Not in the labour force	63,300	67,700	68,300	5,100	8.0
Total persons 15+	289,300	297,600	298,300	9,000	3.1
Participation rate (%)	78.1	77.3	77.1	..	-1.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	3.2	3.2	..	0.1 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Key data

Employment (annual change).....	↑ 1.6%
Unemployment rate	3.2%
Unemployment rate (annual change).....	↑ 0.1 ppt
Participation rate	77.1%

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 December 2025 was 222,500 persons, an increase of 3,600 employed persons, or 1.6% over the year (Table 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in December 2025 was 3.2%, lower than the Queensland average of 4.1% (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 December 2025 was 77.1%, a decrease of 1.0 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.

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 Unemployment rate, Brisbane Inner City SA4 and Queensland

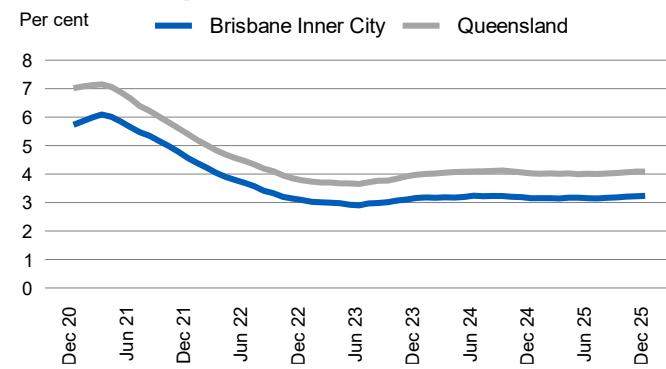
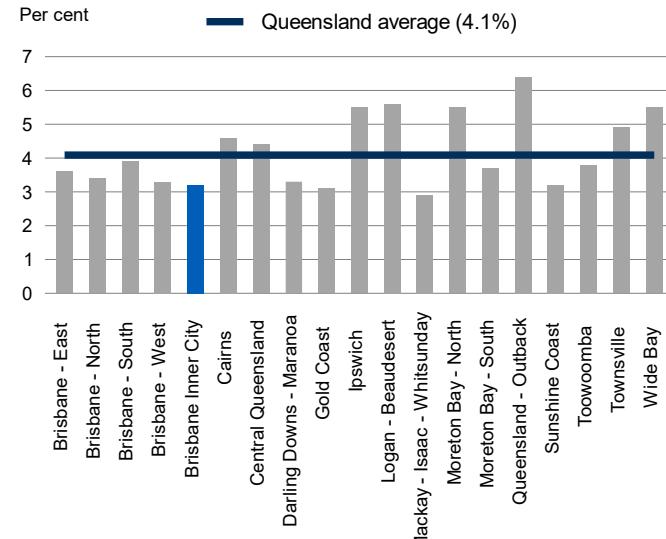


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, December 2025



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