

# Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Mar 23

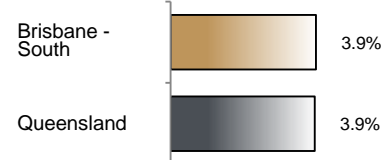
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 20 April 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

**Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4**

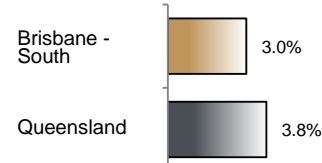
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Mar 22	Feb 23	Mar 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	202,900	210,300	210,900	8,000	3.9
Total unemployed	11,800	6,900	6,600	-5,200	-44.1
Total labour force	214,700	217,200	217,500	2,800	1.3
Not in the labour force	93,400	94,400	94,400	1,100	1.1
Total persons 15+	308,100	311,500	311,900	3,800	1.2
Participation rate (%)	69.7	69.7	69.7	..	0.0 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	3.2	3.0	..	-2.5 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



## Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 3.0%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.5 ppt  
 Participation rate ..... 69.7%

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 number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2023 was 210,900 persons, an increase of 8,000 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in March 2023 was 3.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.5 percentage points 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 - South SA4 in March 2023 was 69.7 per cent, unchanged over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

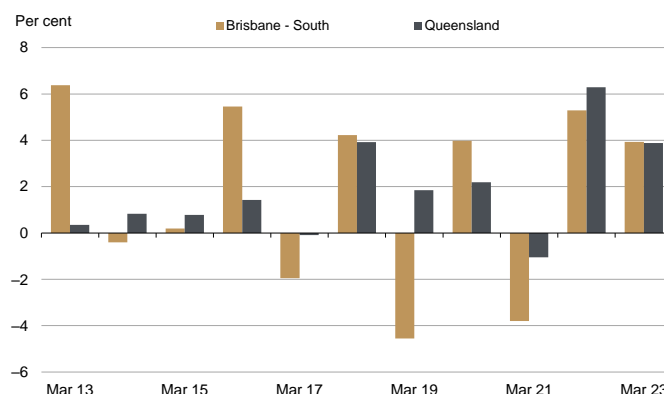
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - South SA4**



**Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, March 2023**

