

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, May 23

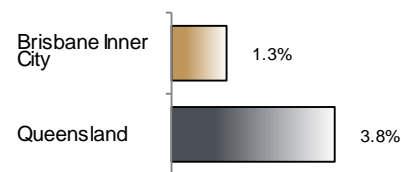
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

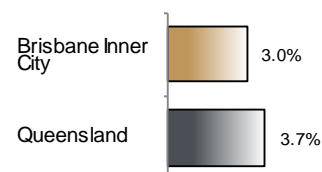
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	197,300	199,800	199,900	2,600	1.3
Total unemployed	5,500	6,500	6,300	800	14.0
Total labour force	202,800	206,300	206,100	3,300	1.6
Not in the labour force	55,500	56,200	56,800	1,300	2.4
Total persons 15+	258,300	262,500	263,000	4,600	1.8
Participation rate (%)	78.5	78.6	78.4	..	-0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	3.1	3.0	..	0.3 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 1.3%
 Unemployment rate 3.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 0.3 ppt
 Participation rate..... 78.4%

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 Inner City SA4 in May 2023 was 199,900 persons, an increase of 2,600 employed persons, or 1.3% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2023 was 3.0 per cent, an increase of 0.3 percentage point over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the tenth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in May 2023 was 78.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 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

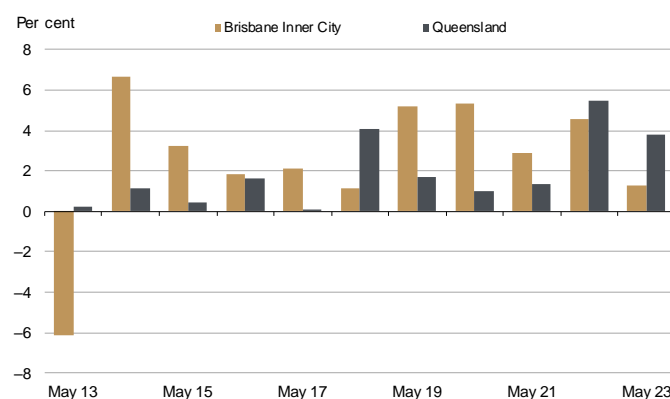


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, May 2023

