

Regional labour force – Brisbane Inner City SA4, Aug 23

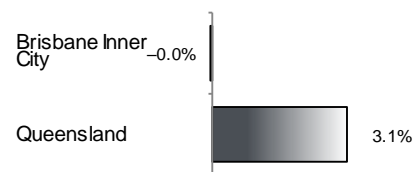
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane Inner City SA4

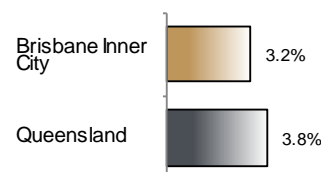
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Aug 22	Jul 23	Aug 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	198,100	198,500	198,100	0	-0.0
Total unemployed	5,100	6,600	6,600	1,600	30.8
Total labour force	203,200	205,100	204,700	1,500	0.8
Not in the labour force	56,100	58,800	59,700	3,600	6.4
Total persons 15+	259,300	264,000	264,400	5,100	2.0
Participation rate (%)	78.4	77.7	77.4	..	-0.9 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	3.2	3.2	..	0.7 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change).....	0.0%
Unemployment rate	3.2%
Unemployment rate (annual change)	↑ 0.7 ppt
Participation rate.....	77.4%

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 August 2023 was 198,100 persons, unchanged over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane Inner City SA4 in August 2023 was 3.2 per cent, an increase of 0.7 percentage point 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 Inner City SA4 in August 2023 was 77.4 per cent, a decrease of 0.9 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

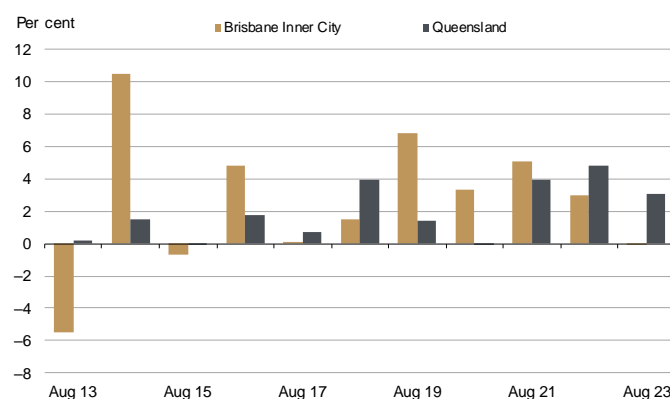


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, August 2023

