

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

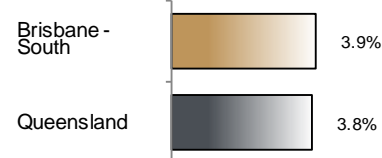
Source: ABS, *Labour force, Australia, detailed*, released 22 June 2023, 11:30 am (AEST)

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

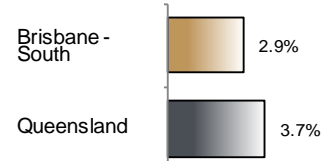
	Year ending			Annual change	
	May 22	Apr 23	May 23	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	204,600	212,300	212,700	8,000	3.9
Total unemployed	10,500	6,200	6,400	-4,200	-39.7
Total labour force	215,200	218,500	219,000	3,800	1.8
Not in the labour force	93,400	94,500	94,500	1,100	1.2
Total persons 15+	308,600	313,000	313,500	4,900	1.6
Participation rate (%)	69.7	69.8	69.8	..	0.1 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	2.8	2.9	..	-2.0 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

**Employment growth, annual**



**Unemployment rate**



### Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.9%  
 Unemployment rate ..... 2.9%  
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ..... ↓ 2.0 ppt  
 Participation rate..... 69.8%

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 May 2023 was 212,700 persons, an increase of 8,000 employed persons, or 3.9% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2023 was 2.9 per cent, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the seventh-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in May 2023 was 69.8 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the year (Table 1).

SA4 = Statistical Area Level 4 (ASGS 2016 edition)

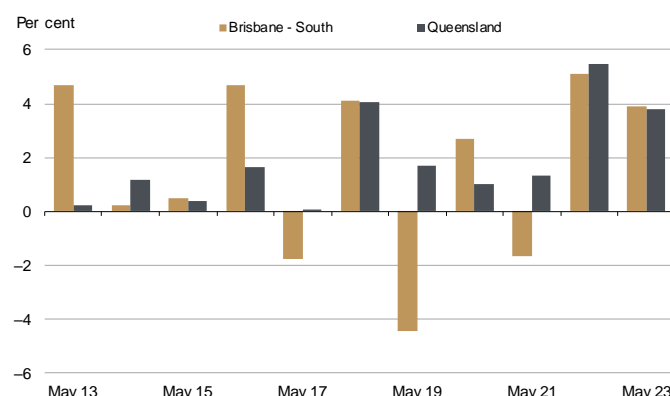
Notes (refer to website for more detailed notes):

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 - South SA4**



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

