

Regional labour force – Brisbane - South SA4, Apr 24

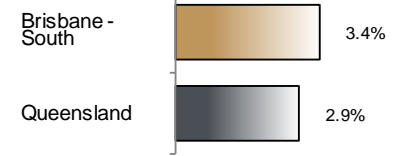
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Table 1 Labour force status, Brisbane - South SA4

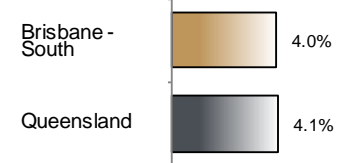
	Year ending			Annual change	
	Apr 23	Mar 24	Apr 24	persons	%
	— persons —			persons	%
Total employed	211,900	217,700	219,100	7,100	3.4
Total unemployed	6,100	8,700	9,100	3,000	49.9
Total labour force	218,000	226,400	228,200	10,200	4.7
Not in the labour force	97,400	96,700	95,600	-1,800	-1.8
Total persons 15+	315,400	323,100	323,800	8,400	2.7
Participation rate (%)	69.1	70.1	70.5	..	1.3 (a)
Unemployment rate (%)	2.8	3.9	4.0	..	1.2 (a)

(a) Percentage point change.

Employment growth, annual



Unemployment rate



Key data

Employment (annual change)..... ↑ 3.4%
 Unemployment rate 4.0%
 Unemployment rate (annual change) ↑ 1.2 ppt
 Participation rate..... 70.5%

ppt = percentage point

Main findings

Note: Due to the high standard errors associated with regional labour force direct survey estimates, 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 of direct survey estimates.

- The number of employed persons in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2024 was 219,100 persons, an increase of 7,100 employed persons, or 3.4% over the year (Figure 1).
- The unemployment rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2024 was 4.0 per cent, an increase of 1.2 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for this area was the ninth-lowest of all 19 SA4s within Queensland (Figure 2).
- The participation rate in Brisbane - South SA4 in April 2024 was 70.5 per cent, an increase of 1.3 percentage points 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

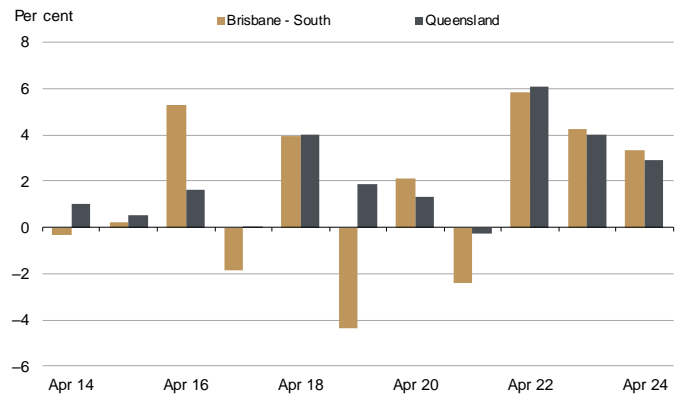


Figure 2 Unemployment rate by SA4, April 2024

